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REGULATIONS FOR NORDIC DOG SHOWS

NORDIC KENNEL UNION



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These regulations have been approved by NKU/AU on 12 October 2016. They will be re-evaluated at the end of 2019 and then every five years.

These regulations supplement the national show regulations from the Nordic countries in respect of those dog shows in which a “Nordic Show Certificate”, merit for the title “Nordic Show Champion”, is awarded.

Each country has the right to charge a fee for each dog entered in the show from the club organizing the Nordic Dog Show in question. The national kennel club decides on the fee. The fee stays with the kennel club in the country in question.

Nordic Dog Show

Regulations

Basics

The dogs' welfare and health must be of **UTMOST PRIORITY** at all dog shows according to the national show regulations.

Each Nordic country has the right to organize five (5) Nordic Dog Shows but must have at least one every year. In addition, each country has the right to organize one show for every 5 000 registered dogs. The number of registrations the year before applying for the show is taken into account.

The Nordic Dog Show cannot also be an FCI international show.

The Nordic Winner show must be a Nordic Dog Show.

The catalogue of these shows must be clearly marked with the NKU-logo and the following expression: "Nordic Kennel Union".

Applications

An application for the status of a Nordic Dog Show must be submitted to the NKU/AU working group at the latest 31 December three years before the show, by the kennel club in the country in question.

A working group nominated by NKU/AU coordinates the applications so that shows overlapping one another can be avoided.

The date of the shows, the distance between the shows, and division of groups shall particularly be considered.

It is the task of the NKU Secretariat to draw up and publish Nordic Dog Show schedules for the shows, which have been sanctioned by the NKU.

Classes

A Nordic Show Certificate can be awarded to dogs who have participated in the following classes as defined in the national kennel club show regulations:

- Junior Class
- Intermediate Class
- Working Class
- Open Class
- Champion Class
- Veteran Class

Classes in which The Nordic Show Certificate cannot be awarded:

- Minor Puppy Class
- Puppy Class

A Nordic Junior Certificate can be awarded to dogs who have participated in the following class as defined in the national kennel club show regulations:

- Junior Class

A Nordic Veteran Certificate can be awarded to dogs who have participated in the following class as defined in the national kennel club show regulations:

- Veteran Class

The Nordic Show Certificate

Only one Nordic Show Certificate can be awarded in each sex, in every breed and breed variety - in accordance with the national kennel club show regulations.

Only one Nordic Junior Certificate can be awarded in each sex, in every breed and breed variety - in accordance with the national kennel club show regulations.

Only one Nordic Veteran Certificate can be awarded in each sex, in every breed and breed variety - in accordance with the national kennel club show regulations.

All breeds recognized by the NKU can receive the Nordic Show Certificate, the Nordic Junior Certificate and the Nordic Veteran Certificate.

The Nordic Show Certificate is awarded to the winner of the best dog/bitch class, and the reserve Nordic Show Certificate is awarded to the second best dog and bitch.

The Nordic Junior Certificate is awarded to the best dog and the best bitch with CK competing in the junior class. There is no reserve for the Nordic Junior Certificate.

The Nordic Veteran Certificate is awarded to the best dog and the best bitch with CK competing in the veteran class. There is no reserve for the Nordic Veteran Certificate.

The proposals of all the above types of Nordic Certificates will be issued by the

officialing judges. The final confirmation will be done by the national kennel clubs.

After the show the national kennel club confirms The Nordic Show Certificate. If it turns out that the dog already has the Nordic Show Champion title at the date of the show, or his/her results are cancelled, the Nordic Show Certificate is transferred to the dog that was awarded the reserve Nordic Show Certificate, in other words the second best male/bitch. The Nordic Show Certificate is never transferred further than this.

At the Nordic Dog Show, national certificates will also be awarded.

Judges

The share of Nordic judges must be at least 50 % and at least from three Nordic countries at the Nordic Dog Shows.

At a Nordic Dog Show, Nordic judges must constitute at least half of the judges panel and come from at least three Nordic countries.

Reimbursements to judges is according to the rules and regulations of the national kennel club where the show is organized.

Nordic Show Champion

The new Nordic Show Champion title (NORDICCH) replaces the former Nordic Show Champion title, which required three national champion titles from Nordic countries.

To become a Nordic Show Champion

- The dog must be a national show champion in the country where the dog is registered
- The dog must have obtained three Nordic Show Certificates from three different Nordic countries*, awarded by three different judges. At least one of the Nordic

Show Certificates must be received at the minimum age of 24 months.

**Iceland is exempted from the rule of three different Nordic countries due to its quarantine regulations. Instead, all three Nordic Show Certificate, from three different countries, can be awarded in Iceland.*

The application for the title Nordic Show Champion must be submitted to the kennel club of the country where the dog is registered. If the dog is registered outside the Nordic countries, the application is addressed to the kennel club in the country where the last certificate was received.

Nordic Junior Champion (NORDICJCH)

To become a Nordic Junior Champion

- The dog must have obtained three Nordic Junior Certificates from two different Nordic countries, awarded by three different judges.*

**Due to its quarantine regulations, the requirements for dogs registered in Iceland are the following: The dog must have obtained two Nordic Junior Certificates awarded by two different judges.*

The application for the title Nordic Junior Champion must be submitted to the kennel club of the country where the dog is registered. If the dog is registered outside the Nordic countries, the application is addressed to the kennel club in the country where the last certificate was received.

Nordic Veteran Champion (NORDICVCH)

To become a Nordic Veteran Champion

- The dog must have obtained three Nordic Veteran Certificates from two different Nordic countries*, awarded by three different judges.

**Iceland is exempted from the rule of two different Nordic countries due to its quarantine regulations. Instead, the three Nordic Veteran Certificates, from three different judges, can be awarded in Iceland.*

The application for the title Nordic Veteran Champion must be submitted to the kennel club of the country where the dog is registered. If the dog is registered outside the Nordic countries, the application is addressed to the kennel club in the country where the last certificate was received.

Transitional rules during 2018-2019

A shorter deadline for submitting applications for Nordic Dog Shows can be applied.

The old and the new regulations for the Nordic Show Champion title can will be used in parallel. From 1 January 2020 only the new regulations apply.

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