Judging system at dog shows in Sweden

The dogs are entered in classes due to age and previous merits. Each breed and each sex are judged separately.

CLASSES

Puppy Class (unofficial) 4-6 months +6-9 months

Junior Class 9-18 months

Intermediate Class 15-24 months

Working Class from 15 months

Open Class from 15 months

Champion Class from 15 months

Veteran Class from 8 years

Quality grading

Each exhibit is assessed individually and graded regarding to quality and confor-1–4. mation according to conformity with the

Several dogs can be awarded the same quality grading.

There is no quality grading in Puppy Class.

breed standard.

Dogs awarded Excellent and Very good ao through to the Competition Class.

Disqualified

Disqualified

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Disqualified

Disqualified

Competition Additional class (placings) quality grades

In competition classes

the quality grades

can be awarded.

In order to award

Ck the dog must

have been awarded

Hp No Hp ■

Ck -No Ck

No Ck

Ck No Ck

Ck -No Ck

Ck -No Ck

Ck

No Ck

the quality grading

Excellent.

Honour Prize (Hp) or

Certificate quality (Ck)

The dogs are being compared to each other and are placed

If at least 4 dogs were awarded Excellent, dogs with Very Good will not take part in the Competition class.

3rd

Unplaced Disqualified

2nd

3rd

4th Unplaced

Unplaced

3rd

Unplaced

2nd 3rd

Unplaced

3rd

Unplaced

3rd

Best male/ CAC/Res-CAC Best bitch class CACIB/Res-CACIB Dogs awarded Ck compete in Best male/ Best bitch class.

Unplaced -

Certificate (CAC) is awarded in Best male/ Best bitch class, to the best exhibit that are entitled to compete for the CAC. Reserve-CAC is awarded to the 2nd best.

In some breeds the exhibit needs working merits in order to compete for the CAC/ Reserve-CAC.

Best male and Best bitch compete for Best of Breed / Best Opposite Sex.

Best of Breed

Best Puppy with Honour Prize (Hp) from each breed compete for Best Puppy in show.

Best in Group

The winners from the breed groups compete for Best in Show and are placed 1-4.

Best in Show

The winner will be awarded the title Best in Show (BIS).

Best in Show

BIS

Best puppy

Best in Group

BIG

All dogs appointed Best of

Group finals

(unofficial competitions)

Can be awarded at **Best of Breed** Best dog/ Nordic Dog Shows Best bitch **BOB** Certificate 2nd 3rd CAC

Reserve-CAC

CACIB

CACIB

Reserv-Nordic Dogs Show Certificate

Breed compete with the other breed winners within Best Opposite Sex the same breed group for BIG and are placed 1-4.

BOS CACIB and Reserve-CACIB can be awarded at International shows.

> Best Veteran with Excellent from each breed compete for Best Veteran in show

Best Veteran