



## **Instructions regarding compulsory measuring of breeds at Championship**

### **Shows organized by the Swedish Kennel Club and associated clubs**

The measuring of the height at withers should be undertaken with the dog standing on flat and firm ground.

The measuring should be done at the highest point of the shoulder blades (top of shoulder).

The result of the measuring will be noted by the ring steward, both on the dog's individual critique sheet and the list of results.

**For Dachshunds the measuring of chest circumference should be done around the deepest part of chest.**

For Poodles (Caniche), Dachshunds, Xoloitzcuintle (Mexican Hairless Dog), Perro sin pelo del Perú (Peruvian Hairless Dog) Pomeranian (German Spitz/zwergspitz) and Deutscher Spitz/Klein- Mittel- & Grossspitz (German Spitz/ Giant size, Medium size Spitz & Miniature Spitz) the procedure should be undertaken before the start of the judging. Only dogs which have **not** been "finally measured" should be measured.

A dog should always be judged together with the breed variety corresponding with the result of the measuring even if it has been entered in a class for another variety. The result of the measuring will be noted by the ring steward, both on the dog's individual critique sheet and the list of results; for Dachshunds the result should be accounted in centimetres (of chest circumference), for Poodles only the breed variety (medium size, miniature or toy) is noted. The size limits for each variety – regarding height at withers and chest circumference – are stated in the FCI breed standard.

For the other breeds listed below the measurement result should be noted in centimetres in the dog's individual critique and the list of results, by the ring steward.

Foreign judges should be provided with measuring rod and tape-measure by the organising club.

**When measuring height at withers, the following principles should be followed:**

1. A dog which height is measured to less than 1 cm above the maximum height according to the valid FCI breed standard must not be recorded in the critique as exceeding the maximum height. E.g.: if the maximum height is 60 cm and the



dog is measured by the judge to 60.9 cm the height at withers should be noted as 60 cm.

2. A dog which height is measured to less than 1 cm under the minimum height according to the valid FCI breed standard must not be recorded in the critique as being below the minimum height. E.g.: if the minimum height is 50 cm and the dog is measured by the judge to 49.1 cm the height at withers should be noted as 50 cm.

**At present measuring is compulsory in the following breeds:**

FCI group 1: ---

FCI group 2: ---

FCI group 3: ---

FCI group 4: Dachshund – chest circumference in centimetres in miniatures and rabbit dachshunds of all hair varieties *until final measuring at minimum 15 months.*

FCI group 5: Hälleforshund, Íslenskur Fjårdhundur (Icelandic Sheepdog) (from 1st of January 2025 to 31st of December 2027), Jämthund, Karjalankarhukoira (Karelian Bear Dog), Norsk Elghund Grå (Norwegian Elkhound grey), Norsk Elghund Sort (Norwegian Elkhound black), Russko-Evropějskaïa Laïka (Russian-European Laika), Svensk vit älghund, Zapadno-Sibirskaïa Laïka (West Siberian Laika), Vostotchno-Sibirskaïa Laïka (East Siberian Laika)

Xoloitzcuintle (Mexican Hairless Dog) - *until final measuring at minimum 15 months*

Perro sin pelo del Perú (Peruvian Hairless Dog) - *until final measuring at minimum 15 months*

Pomeranian/German Spitz/zwergspitz - *until final measuring at minimum 15 months*

Deutscher Spitz/Grossspitz, Kleinspitz & Mittelspitz (German Spitz/Gross Medium size Spitz & Miniature Spitz) - *until final measuring at minimum 15 months*

FCI group 6: Alpenländische Dachsbracke (Alpine Dachsbracke),  
Basset artésien normand (Artesian-Norman Basset),  
Bayrischer Gebirgsschweisshund (Bavarian Mountain Scenthound),  
Hannover'scher Schweisshund (Hanoverian Scenthound),  
Drever,  
American Foxhound,



Anglo-russkaja gontjaja,  
Dunker (Norwegian Hound),  
Foxhound,  
Gotlandsstövare,  
Haldenstøvare (Halden Hound),  
Hamiltonstövare,  
Hygenhund (Hygen Hound),  
Istarski Kratkodlaki Gonic (Istrian short-haired Scent Hound),  
Russkaja gontjaja,  
Suomenajokoiria (Finnish Hound),  
Sabueso Español (Spanish Hound),  
Schillerstövare,  
Schweizer Laufhund-Chien Courant Suisse (Swiss Hound)  
Bernese Hound/Jura Hound/Lucerne Hound/Schwyz Hound,  
Serbski Gonic,  
Smålandsstövare,  
Treeing Walker Coonhound

FCI group 7: Epagneul Breton (Brittany Spaniel)

FCI group 8: Deutscher Wachtelhund (German Spaniel)

FCI group 9: Caniche (Poodle) medium, miniature and toy – *until final measuring at minimum 15 months*

FCI group 10:---

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