



# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



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## Message from the President



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The time has come for a new report about “the Institution FCI” and its major activities. It is time to go through our past and yet-to-obtain achievements and to have a retrospective look at the work carried out. Our Executive Director’s will give you a clear and complete insight of our members and staff activities in his own report.

Without a single doubt, I can say that the main objective of the FCI, for the year 2018, was reached when the FCI held its Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting in Brussels on 14-15 August. Following the 2017 General Assembly in Leipzig, we had no other choice but to organise an Extraordinary General Assembly in 2018, with the sincere hope that our new Statutes and Standing Orders would be adopted. This was the case, we made it!

The FCI General Committee is very enthusiastic about these decisions and hopes that the new FCI Statutes and Standing orders will allow our Federation to face the upcoming challenges of the canine scene with renewed confidence and a strong cohesion.

We would like to thank all FCI members and the GA delegates for these two days of fruitful discussions and for their team spirit.

In 2018, we have continued to open and extend our membership even though the Extraordinary General Assembly approved stricter criteria for FCI affiliation. We are happy to count with a new contract partners: United Arab Emirates.

Our communication on social media has gained popularity and visibility. Our FB page and our new blog received many visitors all over the year. In our times, it is essential to be visible and show the world the benefits of purebred dogs.

Our Youth Group keeps working hard to ensure a bright future to our Federation. Youngsters are our future; let’s keep that in mind and work towards this objective. We “must” look attractive to the future generations!

At the time of writing, the FCI World Dog Show to be organised in Shanghai by our Chinese member CKU is on good tracks. We look forward to experiencing one of the most challenging dog shows ever for the FCI. We wish our Chinese member all the best.

In the framework of its meetings, and via virtual exchange too, the FCI General Committee resolved a huge number of proposals, questions and problems related to the compulsory and non-compulsory commissions, to the FCI members, and to other institutions or partners.

In addition, the FCI General Committee is also working hand in hand with the commissions in order to publish standards, regulations and best-practice documents for our hobby, aiming at a sport practice which is safe, ethical, and respectful of animal welfare and health.

Our work as FCI General Committee members has been, is and will always be to serve all our members and contract partners’ interests, in the specific framework of the complexity of an international structure.

**Rafael de Santiago**  
FCI President

# Mission Statement

## INTRODUCTION

Established in 1911, the FCI includes 94 Members and Contract Partners (one member per country). Each Member issues their own pedigrees and train highly-qualified judges. The FCI makes sure that the pedigrees and judges are mutually recognised by all the FCI members, Contract Partners and any person involved in their domestic canine scene.

In accordance with the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Fédération Cynologique Internationale, the FCI General Committee reviewed its Mission, Vision Statement and Values to maintain the Association's leadership worldwide.

In 2018, further to the decision of the FCI Extraordinary General Assembly, FCI's Mission, Vision Statements and Values were revised as follows:

## MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

The FCI is the highest authority of the canine culture and supports, via its Members and Contract Partners, the well-being of pedigree dogs worldwide as well as their selective breeding and generational registrations.

The FCI is responsible for safeguarding pedigree dogs' health and international pedigree dog activities to enhance the relations between dogs and humans.

The FCI recognises that the following principles and professional responsibilities are fundamental for the well-being of all pedigree dogs worldwide:

## VALUES

- a/ The FCI considers pedigree dogs' health, temperament and behaviour of utmost importance in Breed Standards.
- b/ The FCI promotes pedigree dogs' activities and sports worldwide, which it considers beneficial for the pedigree dogs.
- c/ The FCI entrusts its commissions to make recommendations about other important matters.
- d/ The FCI divides geographically the world of pedigree dogs through its three (3) sections.
- e/ The FCI trusts its Members and Contract Partners to protect the integrity of their National Registries.
- f/ The FCI recognises and respects agreements with non-member national organisations.
- g/ The FCI sets the highest standards for its Head Office.
- h/ The FCI ensures the regular celebration of World and Section Championship events.

## INTRODUCTION

La FCI a été fondée en 1911 et compte 94 Membres et Partenaires sous Contrat (un membre par pays). Chaque Membre émet ses propres pedigrees et forme des juges de manifestations canines hautement qualifiés. La FCI garantit la reconnaissance des pedigrees et des juges par tous ses Membres, Partenaires sous Contrat, ainsi que par toute personne active sur leur scène canine nationale.

Dans le cadre du 100<sup>e</sup> anniversaire de la Fédération Cynologique Internationale, le Comité Général de la FCI a revu la Déclaration de Mission et de Vision, et les Valeurs afin de maintenir la position de leader mondial de l'Association.

En 2018, à la suite de la décision de l'Assemblée Générale Extraordinaire de la FCI, la Déclaration de Mission et de Vision, et les Valeurs de la FCI ont été revues comme suit :

## DÉCLARATION DE MISSION ET DE VISION

La FCI est la plus haute autorité cynophile et elle soutient, par l'intermédiaire de ses Membres et Partenaires sous contrat, le bien-être de tous les chiens avec pedigree dans le monde entier ainsi que leur reproduction sélective et les enregistrements généalogiques.

La FCI est responsable de la préservation de la santé des chiens avec pedigree et des activités internationales impliquant des chiens avec pedigree, dont le but est de promouvoir les relations entre le chien et l'Homme.

La FCI reconnaît que les principes suivants et les responsabilités professionnelles sont fondamentaux pour le bien-être de tous les chiens avec pedigree dans le monde entier :

## VALEURS

- a/ La FCI considère que la santé, le caractère et le comportement des chiens avec pedigree revêtent une importance capitale dans les standards de races.
- b/ La FCI soutient, dans le monde, les activités canines et les disciplines canines sportives pour les chiens avec pedigree, qu'elle considère bénéfiques pour ces derniers.
- c/ La FCI charge ses commissions d'émettre des recommandations sur d'autres thèmes importants.
- d/ La FCI divise le monde des chiens avec pedigree en trois (3) sections géographiques.
- e/ La FCI exprime toute sa confiance dans la capacité de ses Membres et Partenaires sous contrat à se porter garants de l'intégrité de leurs livres des origines.
- f/ La FCI respecte et reconnaît les accords qui ont été conclus avec des organisations nationales non-Membres.
- g/ La FCI établit des normes de la plus haute qualité pour son Siège social.
- h/ La FCI veille à l'organisation régulière de championnats du monde et de section.

## INTRODUCCIÓN

La FCI fue fundada en 1911 y cuenta con 94 Miembros y Socios contratantes (un miembro por cada país). Cada Miembro expide sus propios pedigrís y forma jueces altamente cualificados. La FCI se asegura de que todos los Miembros, Socios contratantes y personas que en cada país se dedican al mundo del perro reconozcan y acepten los pedigrís y los jueces en el seno de la FCI.

En el marco del 100º aniversario de la Fédération Cynologique Internationale, el Comité General de la FCI revisó su Declaración de Misión y Visión, así como los Valores de la FCI, con el fin de mantener la posición de liderazgo mundial de la Asociación.

En 2018, a raíz de la decisión de la Asamblea General Extraordinaria de la FCI, la Declaración de Misión y Visión, y los Valores de la FCI han sido modificados :

## DECLARACIÓN DE MISIÓN Y VISIÓN

La FCI es la mayor autoridad para la cinofilia; apoya, con la ayuda de sus Miembros y Socios contratantes, el bienestar de todos los perros con pedigrí del mundo, así como su reproducción selectiva y los registros genealógicos.

La FCI es responsable de la conservación de la salud de los perros con pedigrí y de las actividades internacionales que impliquen perros con pedigrí, cuyo objetivo sea fomentar las relaciones entre el perro y el hombre.

La FCI reconoce que los principios a continuación y las responsabilidades profesionales son fundamentales para el bienestar de todos los perros con pedigrí del mundo :

## VALORES

- a/ La FCI considera que la salud, el carácter y el comportamiento de los perros con pedigrí son temas de mayor importancia en los estándares de raza.
- b/ La FCI fomenta a nivel mundial aquellas actividades y disciplinas de deporte para los perros con pedigrí que considera beneficiosas para ellos.
- c/ La FCI encarga a sus comisiones ofrecer recomendaciones para otros temas importantes.
- d/ La FCI clasifica geográficamente el mundo de los perros con pedigrí conforme a sus tres (3) secciones.
- e/ La FCI confía en que sus Miembros y Socios contratantes mantengan la homogeneidad e integridad de sus registros nacionales.
- f/ La FCI respeta y acepta los acuerdos tomados con organizaciones nacionales de países que no son miembros.
- g/ La FCI es extremadamente exigente con su oficina central.
- h/ La FCI se encarga de las celebraciones periódicas de los Campeonatos Mundiales y de Sección.

## EINLEITUNG

Die FCI wurde in 1911 gegründet und hat 94 Mitglieder und Vertragspartner (ein Mitglied pro Land). Jedes Mitglied erstellt seine eigenen Ahnentafeln und bildet hochqualifizierte Richter aus. Die FCI stellt sicher, dass die Ahnentafeln und Richter innerhalb der FCI von allen Mitgliedern, Vertragspartnern und allen in der Hundeszene tätigen Personen anerkannt werden.

Im Rahmen des 100-jährigen Jubiläums der Fédération Cynologique Internationale hat der FCI-Vorstand seine Mission-Statement und seine Vision-Statement sowie die Werte überarbeitet um die weltweite Führungsposition der Vereinigung in der Kynologie zu erhalten.

In 2018 wurden nach Beschluss der Außerordentlichen Generalversammlung der FCI Mission-, Vision- Statement und Werte der FCI wie folgt überarbeitet:

## MISSION UND VISION-STATEMENT

Die FCI ist die höchste Autorität für Hundekultur und unterstützt über ihre Mitglieder und Vertragspartner das Wohlergehen von Hunden mit Ahnentafel weltweit sowie ihre selektive Zucht und genealogische Registrierung.

Sie ist für die Gewährleistung der Gesundheit von Hunden mit Ahnentafel und internationaler Aktivitäten mit Hunden mit Ahnentafel zur Förderung der Beziehungen zwischen Hunden und Menschen verantwortlich.

Die FCI erkennt an, dass die folgenden Prinzipien und professionellen Zuständigkeiten für das Wohlergehen aller Hunde mit Ahnentafel weltweit von grundlegender Bedeutung sind:

## WERTE

- a/ Die FCI betrachtet die Gesundheit, das Temperament und das Verhalten von Hunden mit Ahnentafel als von höchster Bedeutung bei den Rassestandards.
- b/ Die FCI fördert weltweit Aktivitäten und Sport mit Hunden mit Ahnentafel, die sie für Hunde mit Ahnentafel als vorteilhaft erachtet.
- c/ Die FCI verlässt sich auf ihre Kommissionen, um Empfehlungen bezüglich weiterer wichtiger Angelegenheiten zu erhalten.
- d/ Die FCI unterteilt die Welt der Hunde mit Ahnentafel geographisch anhand ihrer drei (3) Sektionen.
- e/ Sie vertraut ihren Mitgliedern und Vertragspartnern, dass sie die Integrität ihrer nationalen Register schützen.
- f/ Die FCI anerkennt und respektiert Abkommen mit nationalen Hundeverbänden, die keine FCI-Mitglieder sind.
- g/ Für ihre Geschäftsstelle setzt sie höchste Maßstäbe.
- h/ Die FCI sorgt für die regelmäßige Durchführung von Championaten auf Welt- und Sektionsebene.

## FCI General Committee

### FCI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



**Rafael de Santiago (Puerto Rico): President**

Elected member for the first time in 1999 at the General Assembly held in Mexico (MX). Elected FCI President for the first time at the General Assembly in Budapest (HU) in 2013.

**Current positions:** President of the FCI and President of the Federación Canófila de Puerto Rico (Kennel Club of Puerto Rico).



**Carla Molinari (Portugal): Vice-President**

Elected member for the first time in 1987 at the General Assembly held in Tel Aviv (IL). Member from 1987 until 1999. Member of the Executive Committee from 1995 until 1999 as Treasurer. Elected member in 2013 at the General Assembly held in Budapest (HU). FCI Treasurer from May 2013 until November 2017. Elected as Vice-President of the FCI in Leipzig (November 2017)

**Current positions:** FCI Vice-President and President of the Clube Português de Canicultura (Portuguese Kennel Club) since 1985.



**Tamas Jakkel (Hungary): Treasurer**

Elected member in 2009 at the General Assembly held in Bratislava (SK). Elected as FCI Treasurer in Leipzig (November 2017).

**Current position:** FCI Treasurer.

### MEMBERS



**Miguel-Ángel Martínez (Argentina)**

Elected in 1995 by the General Assembly of The Americas and the Caribbean Section held in Brussels (BE). President of The Americas and the Caribbean Section from 1995 until 2015. Elected member in 2015 at the General Assembly held in Milan (IT)

**Current positions:** Member of the FCI General Committee and Vice President of the Federación Cinológica Argentina (Argentinian Kennel Club)



**Kari Järvinen (Finland)**

Elected member for the first time in 1995 at the General Assembly held in Brussels (BE).

**Current position:** Member of the FCI General Committee.



### Gerard Jipping (The Netherlands)

Elected member for the first time in 2011 at the General Assembly held in Paris (FR). President of the Raad van Beheer (Dutch Kennel Club) from June 2004 until December 2016. FCI Vice-President from May 2013 until November 2017.

**Current position:** Member of the FCI General Committee

## REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FCI SECTIONS



### Jorgen Hindse (Denmark)

Sitting member in the FCI General Committee: elected in 1991 by the General Assembly of the European Section in Zurich (CH).

**Current positions:** Member of the FCI General Committee, President of the Dansk Kennel Klub (Danish Kennel Club) and President of the European Section.



### Jose Luis Payró (Mexico)

Member of the FCI Standards Commission from 1998 until 2015. Sitting member in the FCI General Committee; Elected in 2015 by the General Assembly of The Americas and the Caribbean Section held in Milan (IT).

**Current positions:** Member of the FCI General Committee, President of the Federación Canófila Mexicana (Mexican Kennel Club) since 2005 and President of the FCI Americas and the Caribbean Section.



### Augusto Benedicto Santos III (Philippines)

Member of the FCI Asia & Pacific Section General Committee since its establishment in 2006.

Sitting member in the FCI General Committee: elected in 2013 by the General Assembly of the FCI Asia and Pacific Section in Ooty (IN).

**Current positions:** Member of the FCI General Committee.

President of the Philippine Canine Club (Kennel Club of the Philippines) since 2005 and President of the FCI Asia and Pacific Section.

## FCI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



### Yves De Clercq (Belgium)

Appointed Secretary General in 1997 by the General Committee in Buenos Aires (AR).

**Current position:** Executive Director of the FCI.

# FCI staff

**Marie Luna Durán**  
Hired in 2006  
Marketing and Public Relations Manager; Translations and IT Projects

**Alexandra Decoster**  
Hired in 2009  
In charge of the Titles Department

**Marie-France Grulois**  
Hired in 1992  
In charge of Kennel Names and Breed Standards (English - French) Departments

**Wendy Lagniaux**  
Hired in 2016  
In charge of the CACIB Department

**Catherine Gomrée**  
Hired in 2003  
In charge of Accountancy and Administration Departments; Translations and IT Projects

**Lynda Dock**  
Hired in 1994  
Cleaning Operative

**Yves De Clercq**  
Hired in 1994  
Executive Director

**Graziella Soravia**  
Hired in 1981  
In charge of Kennel Names, Breed Standards (German) and Administration Departments

**Pascale Mocellin**  
Hired in 2017  
In charge of Data Processing

**Sabine Segers**  
Hired in 2010  
In charge of Data Processing and Applications for events & Schedules (CACIB)

**Rosa Vinci**  
Hired in 2006  
In charge of Data Processing and Application for events & schedules (CACIAG/CACIOB/CACIL/CACIT/CACITR)

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## Executive Director's report

Dear FCI Members and Contract Partners,



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Ermanno Maniero was an internationally recognised scientist and all-breed judge, who held a chair in several universities in Lima, Peru. He was a strong defender of the canine cause and of the FCI values, both in his teaching duties and in his KCP and FCI careers.

R.I.P dear Friend!

There may be more persons who passed away and for whom we were not notified; I apologise if I have failed to mention them!

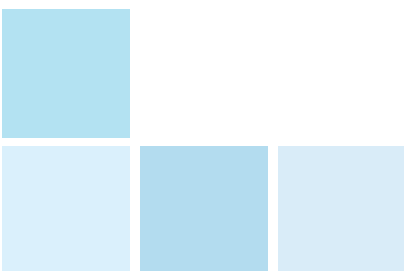


Another year, 2018, is over ... and it was a rich one, with its peak being the adoption by the FCI General Assembly of the new Statutes and Standing Orders on the occasion of the Extraordinary General Assembly celebrated in Brussels in August.

I find it respectful to open this brief report by paying tribute to a personality who left his mark on the FCI history and who sadly left us in 2018. We all met him at least once in our life, at a dog show or an FCI General Assembly. His name will remain linked to the FCI as he was active in our different bodies and in his national kennel clubs for decades: Ermanno Maniero (Peru), passed away last December. Ermanno was elected President of the FCI Americas and Caribbean Section in 1987 and entered the FCI General Committee, in this capacity, in 1988. He sat in the FCI General Committee until 1995 and was then elected as regular FCI General Committee member until 1999. He also held the positions of President of the KCP (Peruvian canine organisation), President of the KCP's Judges Commission, member of the FCI Standards Commission and member of the FCI Show Judges Commission. He was made an Honorary Member of the FCI by the FCI General Assembly in Bratislava, 2009.

Despite all the bad publicity around the world of purebred dogs and the attempts from the "external" world to destabilise us, 2018 was again a positive year for the FCI. Obviously, at a micro-scale, some members are experiencing hard times, but seen from a macro-scale, the FCI, with its strong global membership, is doing well, thanks to the many activities organised by its members and contract partners.

With a total of 1,258 international CACIB shows planned for the year in review (vs 1,252 in 2017), the number of those events remains stable. However, the total number of dogs entered at shows in 2018 (several show catalogues and results have not yet been sent to the FCI Head Office) is, at the moment, 946,719 (as of April 11th, 2019) vs 1,039,119 in 2017 (complete figures). It seems, however, that like in 2017, a minor trend towards a decrease in participation will be confirmed. It will be interesting to have all the catalogues of the 2018 shows sent to the FCI to have a clear picture of the trends.



The Section and World dog shows, depending on their location, remain highly attractive events and we would like to underline the efforts of the members which are granted the honour to host these prestigious competitions.

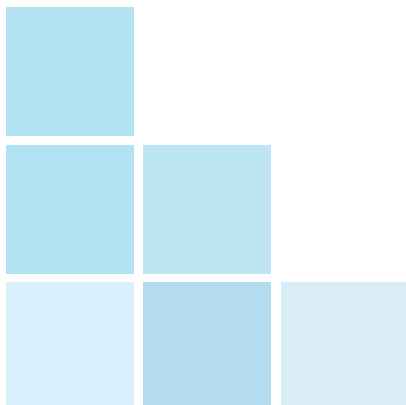
	World Dog Show	Europe Section Show	Asia and the Pacific Section Show	Americas and Caribbean Section Show
2017	Leipzig: 24,692 dogs	Kiev: 6,095 dogs	Shanghai: 4,392 dogs	Guatemala: 992 dogs
2018	Amsterdam: 17,628 dogs	Warsaw: 15,143 dogs	Kuala Lumpur: 281 dogs	Ceará: 1,156 dogs

Let's happily face the truth: breeders and exhibitors are fond of international titles, no matter what regions they are from. This year, the FCI Office confirmed 10,141 titles (beauty and working) vs 10,628 for 2017. Working titles have traditionally been less coveted, but reach an honourable level: 358 (vs 368 in 2017).

Our members organised a total of 2,279 trials (all disciplines together), slightly higher than 2016 (2,162 trials). The disciplines are the following: utility, tracking, obedience, agility, field-trials and hunting tests, racing, coursing and herding tests. We all know how difficult it is to find time to train your dogs for both, show and working abilities. This is a very encouraging result.

Finally, to end up with statistics, the FCI accepted and registered 19,471 kennel names (vs 22,580 in 2017). The difference is due to the fact that several FCI members sent their applications too late to be taken into consideration in the frame of this report.

The local rooting of the FCI and its Head Office remains of paramount importance. Years ago, we were granted by the City Hall of our city, the official title of "Thuin, World Capital of Dogs". This means that we do our best to organise different dog-related activities in our area.



- The FCI Head Office has carried on with its "visiting dogs" campaign in two local institutions hosting people with light mental disorders. It is very important to show how dogs can be useful to society. The residents of these institutions were also taken to working demonstrations by Newfoundlands.



- The FCI Head Office also partnered with the « Université Libre de Bruxelles », where a lecture was given to students in Veterinarian Sciences.
- A not-for-profit organisation, dedicated to canine welfare was invited to hold a conference at the FCI Head Office, focusing on how to prevent dog bites. An approximate 40 people attended this very interesting conference.



Finally, for the third year in a row, the FCI Head Office, in cooperation with the the neighbour city of Montigny-le-Tilleul, organised the now traditional cynothon (walking or jogging with one's dog on two distances, 5 or 10 km).

This year, the FCI Head Office was glad to host a meeting of the FCI General Committee early November.

We are happy to inform our members that the FCI headquarters renewed their agreement with **Lufthansa Group Partner Airlines**: a discount is granted on a huge number of flights for those who take part in canine events. Please do not hesitate to consult our website <http://www.fci.be/en/2019-Official-Carrier-Programmes-2390.html>

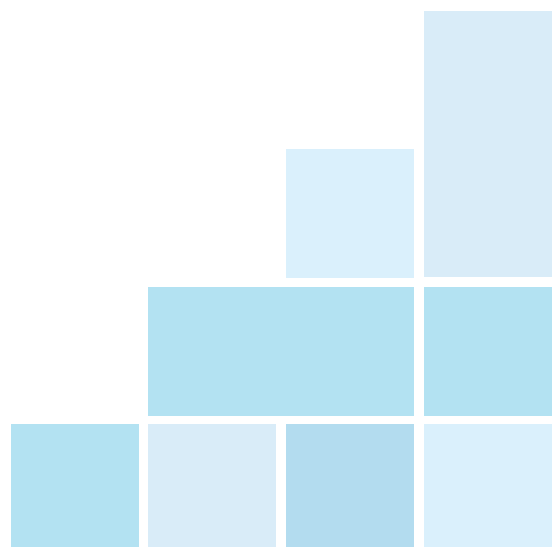
We also encourage all of you to follow us on the following social networks:

<http://www.fci.be>, <https://www.facebook.com/FederationCynologiqueInternationale> and <http://blog.fci.be>

To end up, let me express my warmest thanks to the FCI General Committee members, the FCI members, to all the presidents of the FCI commissions and to our devoted FCI Staff for their good cooperation.

Best regards,

**Yves De Clercq**  
FCI Executive Director



## Outstanding conformation dogs of the year

WORLD DOG SHOW, Amsterdam (The Netherlands) 9-12/8



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**1** (Best in Show 2) Bouvier des Flandres  
Family Flight Fine Chanel  
BIS judge: Rony Doedijns (The Netherlands)  
Group judge: Ilona Onstenk-Schenk (The Netherlands)  
Owners: Irina Mescheryakova & Aleksandr Mishin (Russia)

**2** (Best in Show 3) Bulldog  
Cappelli Bulls-argentina Rodo  
BIS judge: Rony Doedijns (The Netherlands)  
Group judge: Roberto Douma (The Netherlands)  
Owners: JinWoo Lee (South Korea)

**3** Airedale Terrier  
Joval Angel's Glory  
Group judge: Jo Schepers (The Netherlands)  
Owners: Valeria & John Rickard (USA)

**4** The judgement of this group was cancelled

**5** American Akita  
Lsa Simons Splendid  
Group judge: Georgiy Onishchenko (Ukraine)  
Owner: Vladimir Khromov (Russia)



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**6** (Best in Show 1) Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen  
 Frosty Snowman  
 BIS judge: Rony Doedijns (The Netherlands)  
 Group judge: Sylvie Desserne (France)  
 Owners: Gwen Huikeshoven, Reid (The Netherlands)

**7** (Best in Show 4) Italian Pointing Dog  
 Polcevera's Ponente  
 BIS judge: Rony Doedijns (The Netherlands)  
 Group judge: Hans van den Berg (The Netherlands)  
 Owner: Gabriella Segato (Italy)

**8** Golden Retriever  
 Lozung Absolute Legend Fernflower  
 Group judge: Jos De Cuyper (Belgium)  
 Owner: Irina Mironova (Russia)

**9** Pekingese  
 Livanda Kashmir  
 Group judge: Francesco Cochetti (Italy)  
 Owner: Nagmsiriwong, Suwan (Thailand)

**10** Afghan Hound  
 Alaqadar Rigoletto  
 Group judge: Vlastislav Vojtek (Slovakia)  
 Owner: Douglas, Wayne (UK)



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**ASIA AND THE PACIFIC SECTION SHOW**  
Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)  
14/4

Pomeranian  
Bomei Winne  
BIS Judge: Tamas Jakkel (Hungary)  
Owner: Dong Chenguang (China)



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**THE AMERICAS AND THE CARIBBEAN SECTION SHOW**  
Ceará (Brasil)  
3/6

Bulldog  
Diamond Gold Majesu Pisko Bulls  
BIS judge: Fabio Amorim (Brasil)  
Owner: Jonathan Flores Sigwas (Peru)



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**EUROPEAN SECTION SHOW**  
Warsaw (Poland)  
11-14/10

Dalmatian  
Dalmino Voodoo Vision  
BIS judge : Andrzej Kazmierski (Poland)  
Group judge: Roberto Vélez Picó (Puerto Rico)  
Owner: Halper Drazic Zeljka (Croatia)

## FCI SCIENTIFIC COMMISSION – ACTIVITY REPORT

### MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION IN 2018

President: Dr Kirsi Sainio

Members: Dr Andreas Villalobos, Dr Margarita Durán, Dr Grégoire Leroy, Dr Veronika Kucerova-Chrpova.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The FCI Scientific Commission held its annual meeting in Sibiu, Romania, on 13-14 April, 2018. A joint meeting with the FCI Standards Commission was held on April 14th. On April 15th, the two commissions attended the National Specialty Show for Romanian Shepherd Breeds held in Sibiu. The meetings and the show were a great success and our host, The Romanian canine organisation has to be thanked for excellent circumstances for our meetings.

### INTERNATIONAL BREED RECOGNITION PROCESS

**Two proposals** were made to the General Committee for changes to the international recognition process:

1. Provisional recognition: The minimum time required for breed to be registered in the national registry is 15 years.

*The following information to be added to the FCI webpage:*

*In case of national breeds coming outside of FCI NCOs (non-FCI members), the procedure for international recognition is the same. The recognition can be applied also by a member of FCI. Material provided by the country of origin, even though the NCO is not a member of FCI (f. ex. the KC or AKC), can be accepted. The exact procedure will be discussed separately for each such breed.*

2. Alternative way of accessing the families/family groups

The Commission proposes an alternative way of assessing the population for the recognition of the new breed on provisional bases.

This would be based on effective population size, instead of 8 family groups. This alternative way should be added to the recognition procedure.

*“Alternatively, instead for the 8 family groups, the Scientific Commission accepts pedigree file of a new breed, including the reference population and its ancestors over the three generations. It is generally considered that the effective population size should be over a value between 50 and 100, for sustaining reproductive fitness in the short term (Frankham et al., 2002). During the ten year time of provisional recognition, actions should be taken to maintain the variability within the population.*

*Under an effective population size of 50, the international recognition of the breed is not to be recommended”.*

These proposals still have to be accepted by the FCI General Committee and the FCI General Assembly (proposal 2.).

### BREED RECOGNITION APPLICATIONS

The Commission had several breed recognitions in its list of issues. The definitive recognition of the provisionally recognised breeds:

**Ciobanesc Romanesc de Bucovina** (Romanian Bucovina Shepherd), the Commissions made their final reports for the definitive recognition of the breed. The recognition will hopefully be in the FCI General Assembly in China, 2019.

**Dansk-Svensk Gardshund** (Danish-Swedish Farm Dog), the application for the final recognition arrived in 2018 and the Commission has made the recommendation to the FCI General Committee. Also this breed will hopefully be in the FCI General Assembly in China, 2019.

The Commission recommended the provisional recognition of the following breeds:

#### **Bohemian Shepherd Dog (Chodsky Pes)**

Recognition was recommended, providing that the FCI General Committee accepts the alternative way of assessing the population based on the effective population size.

#### **Prague Ratter (Pratzky Krysarik)**

Recognition was recommended, providing that the FCI General Committee accepts the alternative way of assessing the population based on the effective population size.

#### **Kintamani-Bali Dog**

For the recognition process, Dr Kirsi Sainio visited Indonesia to assess the breed at the National Specialty held on July 22nd, 2018, Tangerang, West Java, Indonesia (during the Indonesian Winner Show).

The Commission recommended the provisional recognition of the Kintamani Bali Dog. This would be the first internationally recognised national breed of Indonesia.

Applications for recognition arrived in 2018 for the following breeds:

The Caravan Hound (Indian canine organisation), Miniature America Shepherd (American Kennel Club), Estonian Hound (Estonian canine organisation). These will be in the agenda of the next meeting of the Commission.

The members of the two Commissions also visited Estonia, Tallinn, where we assessed 100 Estonian Hounds for the application of provisional recognition (Mr Rui Oliveira of the Standards Commission and Dr Kirsi Sainio of the Scientific Commission).

## HEALTH ISSUES

### 1. The Brachycephalic syndrome / BOAS: proceedings

The Brachycephalic Obstructive Airway Syndrome (BOAS) has been widely discussed in many FCI countries both by public, the authorities, veterinarians and dog enthusiasts (judges, breeders, dog owners). Also several bodies of the FCI (The Breeding Commission, The Scientific and Standards Commissions, and the General Committee) have discussed the issue many times.

The Commissions suggests the following:  
*The length of the muzzle in relation to the skull (measured respectively from the tip of nose to the inner corner of the eye to occiput) should be breed specific and added to the standards of the brachycephalic breeds.*

The Standards Commission agreed with this proposal. We continue to discuss this issue also with the countries of origin of these breeds.

### 2. HD Screening

The difference in the HD screening results in different FCI countries has raised concerns in many FCI member-countries. The FCI General Committee asked the Scientific Commission to organise a meeting concerning the screening of HD x-rays in different FCI countries. The last similar conference was held 2006 in Copenhagen. The meeting is planned to be held in Helsinki, Finland, in 2019.

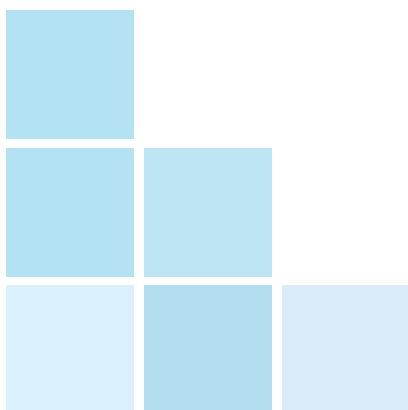
## OTHER ACTIVITIES

The members of the commission have been busy answering several questions and inquiries coming from the member

canine organisations, but also from individuals that have been concerned with a certain health, population or genetic issue in dogs. A never-ending interest in colour genetics is still very much alive. We will continue to discuss this with the Standards Commission.

The Commission still continues its work in the name of healthy and happy dogs.

**Kirsi Sainio**  
President of the FCI  
Scientific Commission





## FCI STANDARDS COMMISSION – ACTIVITY REPORT

We held our annual Standards Commission meeting in Sibiu, Romania, on Thursday 13th of April, 2018.

### Participants

Mr Jorge Nallem, President of the Commission  
 Mr Rui Oliveira  
 Dr Ferdinando Asnaghi  
 Prof. Claude Guintard  
 Mr Petru Muntean  
 Prof. Peter Friedrich

Secretary of the meeting: C. Guintard

Elections for President were carried out and Jorge Nallem was re-elected as the President of the Commission.



We would like to thank the staff from the Romanian canine organisation, especially Christian Stefanescu and Petru Muntean, for the excellent preparation of the meeting and for welcoming all our members; all their help made our meeting much more comfortable and efficient, making it much easier for us all.

The FCI Standards Commission's main work continues being to revise and adapt new and existing standards. The focus on dog health continues to have countries reviewing the standards extra carefully, in order to avoid wordings that

may result in interpretations that can lead to exaggerations that might cause health risks in the dogs.

The Commission continuously amends or thoroughly revises standards and the co-operation with the canine national organisations is usually efficient. Still, the procedure has to go through several steps before a standard can be published; these documents are the backbone in the work of the FCI and its member countries.

Viewing of the text in standards from a health and welfare perspective has

been intensified. This is not always after the wish of the countries of origin, but in the interest of keeping the breeds for the future, we all have to realise that exaggerations in type, as well as character issues in dogs, might not only affect the health of the dogs, it may also increase the risk to have breeds banned by law.

We had marked a working method within the commission; how to manage the standards since they are received at the FCI General Secretariat until they are seen and discussed by the Commission, then sent back to the Country of Origin, and then to the FCI General Committee for their approval before they are published.

### New breeds presented for provisional recognition:

Kintamani - Bali Dog (Indonesia). With our recommendation to be approved.

Caravan Hound (India). We think India has not yet presented the necessary information and development of the breed to be provisionally recognised.

### Standards which were updated

1. Rottweiler Nr 147
2. Eurasier Nr 291
3. Kleiner Münsterländer Nr 102
4. Icelandic Sheepdog Nr 289
5. Kangal Nr 331
6. Terrier Brasileiro Nr 341

It was proposed to hold our next meetings on May 18th and 19th 2019 in Portugal, Mr Rui Olivera inviting us to hold it in his country.

**Jorge Nallem**  
 President of the FCI Standards  
 Commission

## FCI AGILITY COMMISSION – ACTIVITY REPORT



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Agility celebrated an important 40th birthday in 2018. It was forty years ago - February 1978, at Crufts Dog Show in London - that the first Agility demonstration was seen.

It has remarkably stayed more or less the same, although of course, it has undergone quite a bit of facelifts since then. So while the basic concept is still there, over the years the top handlers and their dogs have turned, what started as a fun competition, into a true sport. We have three major international FCI agility competitions: the Junior European Open, European Open and the World Championships.

The 2018 Junior European Open was held from 13 to 15 July in Roosendaal, The Netherlands.

The JEO is the biggest FCI agility competition for kids from eight to fourteen and juniors, from fifteen to eighteen years old. This year, 492 dogs, from 25 different countries, were

entered for the three-day event – 146 in the category Small, 120 in Medium and two hundred and 226 in Large. 117 were handled by kids younger than fifteen years old.

The organisers had chosen a terrific venue to run the event. Although there had been problems concerning the location, luckily they were sorted by the time the competition started.

The opening ceremony was quite nice and kept as short as possible because of the heat. It remained hot during the rest of the tournament.

It started off with the team competitions, followed by the individuals. One or two of the courses were very challenging, but the youngsters were unfazed – kids, unlike some of the parents, are not easily scared by courses, they just go for it. We saw some wonderful runs. The competition was great and we saw Russia and Czech Republic getting the majority of the medals.

One thing was for certain, on and off the course, all the competitors absolutely enjoyed themselves.

The prize-giving/closing ceremony was very impressive, as was the lowering and handover of the FCI flag. Well done Netherlands!

The European Open 2018 was organised in Austria, on 27-29 July. The venue was Magna Racino, a state of the art equestrian resort, in Ebreichsdorf – close to Vienna. If ever a location for an event like this could be called perfect, then this would be it.

Again it was hot, but the dogs were kept cool in the horse stables and the white sand surface was equipped with an ebb and flow system to ensure stability and to keep the sand moist.

A record 827, from 37 different countries, were entered. It was one big Agility feast from the opening ceremony that included - what else? - a horse and a dog demo - to the closing ceremony.

The four rings were fairly close to each other, which made it quite easy to go and watch whatever you wanted. As usual, some of the courses seem to suit some dogs more than others and we saw some cracking rounds followed by some less fortunate runs. But as we all know, it can be a thin line between success and an elimination.

Overall it was a great success, not just because of the terrific handlers and the amazing Agility spirit, but also because of the way the event had been organised. Running one of the biggest Agility events the FCI has seen is no small feat, so thank you Austria – job well done!

A huge thank you should also go to the judges of the JEO and EO. It must have been difficult in the hot temperatures to keep your cool and do the job all day long. Congrats...

The FCI World Championships went to Sweden for the first time. Organised in Kristianstad from 4 to 7 October, it was the first time that the competitions were run over four full days.

The Arena hall was really well suited for this prestigious event. Not too big – it seated just under four thousand people – so there was a nice atmosphere, the supporters were certainly on form. Even in the lobby and the outer ring on the second floor of the Arena hall it was

always busy in and around the countless shops/stalls. The number of trade stands seems to grow every year.

What must be mentioned is the special effort that was made to involve the community of the town of Kristianstad. With quite a bit of success, because while walking through the town you could see a lot of support – flags and flyers – for this event and dogs in general.

420 dogs from 40 different countries competed to achieve the highest accolade in Agility: to be World Champion. 322 dogs competing in the individual events and in the team events: 35 in Large, 27 in Medium and 30 in Small. During the event, doping checks were discretely carried out. This is something that we will see more and more of future events.

It all started off with the team competitions. During day one, the jumping events, followed by the Agility rounds on day two. We saw a lot of great performances, for instance, the run from the Russian team in Agility Large was truly amazing.

The next two days we saw the individual competitions. These too produced some spectacular runs.

Just to mention one of the outstanding results: Martina Klimesova (CZ) World Champion in Medium for the third time.

But there were so many more amazing moments.

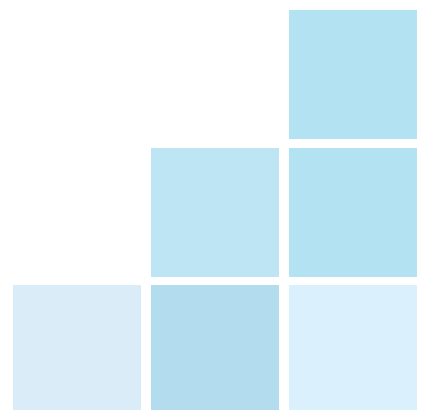
There was a tremendous atmosphere throughout the entire event. Everybody cheered whenever a dog went clear, they sometimes even went hysterical when a super run was produced. They also showed support with the more unfortunate runs or when someone was eliminated.

I must also say here that the organisers did a tremendous job. They had assembled a great team of one hundred and fifty volunteers. They were all super friendly to everyone and that makes these events so much more enjoyable. Two thumbs up!

It has been a wonderful year for agility. The major events seem to keep on growing and the handlers seem to raise their game every year.

I cannot wait to see what 2019 is going to bring us...

**Wilfried Claes**  
Vice-president of the FCI Agility  
Commission



## FCI BREEDING COMMISSION – ACTIVITY REPORT



The annual meeting of the Breeding Commission was arranged in Lucerne, on June 2nd, with excellent hospitality from the Swiss canine organisation.

Representatives from the following member countries attended the meeting: Astrid Indreboe (NO), Johanna Kuru (FI), Maria Ceccarelli (Vice-President, IT), Luis Gorjão-Henriques (President, PT), Inga Cerbule (LV), Anna Morgan (ES), Bengt Pettersson (SE), Grégoire Leroy (FR); Helle Friis Proschowsky (DE), Linda Volarikova (SK), Nikolay Demenev (RU), Anna Dominiak (PO), Janne Orro (Secretary, EE), Laura Roest (NL), Malou Grasges (LU), Yvonne Jaussi (CH).

The following guests also attended:  
Irina Makeeva (interpreter, RU), Pernille Monberg (DE).

The Secretary for the Breeding Commission was Dr Janne Orro.

The following issues were discussed:

### Election of the Commission board

Re-election of Luis Gorjão-Henriques as President, of Maria Ceccaelli as Vice-president and of Janne Orro as Secretary, all unanimously.

### Focus of the Breeding Commission on breeding subjects

The Annual Report from the Breeding Commission and focus of BC were discussed together. The President had two meetings in Porto and Seville with the FCI General Committee in order to discuss BC subjects and points of view. BC feels that we have to base breeding work on science. BC competency and subjects are not specifically determined in any document. Subjects and agenda

items of BC and SC are inevitably connected and these commissions have overlapping topics. BC and Scientific Commission, as well as Standards Commission had a very close cooperation before and there are no objections to work together in the future. BC agreed that there could be mutual meetings every now and then, and it would be good if someone from the BC was invited to join the discussions as a guest. BC feels that important topics on animal welfare and health are so widely discussed now in public, media and veterinary organisations that we - as a part of FCI - have to act and show our position. Grégoire Leroy, also member of the Scientific Commission, gave a short overview of the Scientific Commission's discussions during their last meeting, as

no answer was given by the Scientific or the Standards Commissions to the emails inquiring about the subjects forwarded to them by the Executive Committee, following suggestions from the BC. The Scientific Commission is starting to work on the subject of the nomenclature and table of colours.

### Guidelines regarding criteria for limited registration

BC did go through Guidelines and, after a long discussion, the document was revised and a new proposal of guidelines to be used as a toll was added to the minutes as an enclosure.

### White Swiss Shepherd Dogs

The meeting between Raad van Beheer, the Swiss canine organisation and the Swiss breed clubs was not organized, as the communication seems to be lost in cyberspace. Swiss said that they have shown interest and replied, and from the Swiss point of view it is up to The Netherlands to organise the meeting, as they have raised the question. In France more than 3,000 SWS are registered per year and in Italy the number is around 450 to 500 new registrations per year, which means that this is a breed with good numbers and there is no need to accept dogs with White German Shepherd in the three-generation

pedigrees, except if the go on the appendix books problem may arise with AKC pedigrees, where white variety of GS is present.

A meeting between interested canine organisations (Raad van Beheer, Swiss canine organisation, Swiss breed clubs, RKF) is still needed; Laura Roest will organise it and let the interested parties be informed. The President of the BC offered to attend those meetings as well.

BC stresses that we are not discussing crosses between two breeds.

### **Breeding for function presentations and discussions on that subject**

#### **The Brachycephalic syndrome / BOAS**

The subject is in discussion between the Standards Commission and the Scientific Commission, and we expect to have updates from those discussions soon. The suggestion of the Scientific Commission was to discuss with the countries of origin of some of these breeds about the fact that extreme measures and wording driving to the direction of extreme features could be re-formulated, for instance, the muzzle in the standard of the French Bulldog: very short could be just short.

Education of judges to give a correct interpretation of the standard is also needed.

#### **Nomenclature of coat colours**

The matter was forwarded to the FCI Scientific Commission. Updates from the Scientific Commission meeting in April should have been given to the Breeding Commission, but we never got any updates, in spite of several requests for information on this and the other subjects forwarded to this Commission and previously discussed on the Breeding Commission.

Proposal: the coat type and colour in export pedigrees should be in one of the FCI official working languages.

#### **HD screening results seem to be worse in Scandinavia: are requirements harder?**

The matter will be referred to the FCI Scientific and Standards Commissions.

Updates from the Standards and Scientific Commissions meetings in April were not given to the Breeding Commission. The Scientific Commission has not yet discussed it; also, there will be a meeting in Finland in 2019 on that topic. Grégoire Leroy, also member of the Scientific Commission, stated that this subject was not in the Scientific Commission's meeting agenda, so it was not yet discussed.

In Sweden, there a large retrospective study was done on hip dysplasia scores; one result is that result C has increased and result D is going down; in Norway numbers of D and E results are going down. Also, overall breeding values have become better over time.

Helle Friis Proschowsky provides an overview of the working method of the Nordic Board for Hip and Elbow Dysplasias. There is a need for validation or harmonisation, but it would be interesting to make an experience of sending out the same RX to different countries to see whether there is a difference in reading.

#### **Recognition of a ridgeless variant of ridgeback breeds (Rhodesian and Thai)?**

The proposal from the Breeding Commission was that the General Committee could send the following proposal to the Scientific and Standard Commissions. The ridgeless dogs of Rhodesian and Thai Ridgeback should be recognised as varieties of the breeds. As varieties of the same breed they can be crossed. This will dramatically reduce the risk of dermoid sinus in the ridge-dogs.

At the FCI General Assembly in Leipzig, the subject was raised and the KUSA representatives asked to be consulted officially before any decision is made. Grégoire Leroy said that the Scientific Commission discussed the subject and overall conclusion supports the proposal to recognise ridgeless varieties within the breed, but no official proposal was made yet. Helle Friis Proschowsky stated that the statistics known in 2015 were that 1.7% of the Ridgebacks carried this gene.

BC supports the idea that the ridgeless variety has to be part of the breed and not a separate breed. The intention is not to create a new breed standard for ridgeless variety, but to recognise ridgeless dogs within the Rhodesian ridgeback breed.

After the meeting, we were contacted from the Rhodesian Ridgeback World Congress Health Committee, strongly opposed to the recognition of a new variety of the breed, supported by 22 countries, and adding scientific data. All details were forwarded to the General Committee to inform the Scientific and the Standards Commissions.

#### **Breeding for longevity?**

Ruth O'Connor, Helle Friis Proschowsky and Maria Ceccarelli had previously volunteered to work together for a presentation. Pernille Monberg, a very dedicated breeder of Irish Wolfhound in Denmark, who has been working on this topic for years, has some very interesting data and it was suggested to invite her to come and present her results. A presentation of about an hour was made to everyone at the Lucerne meeting.

Maria Ceccarelli's presentation. Discussion, interesting facts about longevity and change in average lifespan related to breed and if it is purebred or mixed.

Presentation on the Irish Wolfhound Longevity Study by Pernille Monberg and Edita Beresova, presented by Pernille Monberg.

Importance of living long and healthy at the same time was stressed. Bengt Pettersson made a remark drawing attention to feeding and overweight problem.

Proposal from France: would it be possible to include data of lifespan of ancestors to pedigrees (on voluntary basis)?

Pernille Monberg was asked to make a summary of her presentation that could be proposed to be published on the FCI website.



### Artificial Insemination (ownership of semen straws and authorised storage)

BC has not received any input between meetings. BC agrees that semen straws are part of the dog and should be part of the contract if the dog is sold. Semen straws could be sold separately, but the transaction should always be based on the contract. There is a proposal to amend the wording of FCI Breeding Rules. Inga Cerbule, Laura Roest, Malou Grasges, Johanna Kuru and Anna Dominiak agreed to work on the wording. To be continued in next meeting.

### Wolf hybrid in Czechoslovakian Wolf Dog

Linda Volarikova gave an overview of the Czechoslovakian Wolf dog's history, the purpose of the beginning of the breed and its current situation. The Slovakian canine organisation's position is that crosses between CW and wolfs or CW and other breeds are not allowed outside Slovakia whatsoever. The breed is considered steady and strong, and crossings are certainly not needed. In Italy, it a Canadian Wolf was used to mix with the Czechoslovakian Wolf dog, and this caused the cancelation of many pedigrees.

### Update on breeding for function

A problem with dogs nowadays is their change of function; dogs are not used

by their traditional function, but are companion dogs mostly. Many breeds do not have the original function anymore, so the function has changed. But the idea of breeding for function is not only in support of the dog's physical and mental exercise, but also physical and mental health.

A presentation will be made by Mrs Maria Cecarelli on the same subject, focused on breeds that are still fulfilling the same purpose they had long time, and also on breeds whose function has changed.

Short discussion about the changing function of dogs. A lot of old functions are lost nowadays, but instincts are often still there. Changed function and showline-breeding has changed the exterior, but not always removed the instincts. We have to admit that society has changed and dogs are changing with it. MC is stressing judge's role in avoidance of exaggerations.

Maria Ceccarelli's presentation on a subject, subject will be continued at next meeting.

### Inverted canines - how hereditary it is and why do we see so much more of this problem now than some decades ago, and what can be done to prevent it

Linda Voláriková noticed that this problem is getting more and more common and more seen at dog shows. The discussion was to differentiate the

underjaw canines pointing towards platum (in veterinary nomenclature: Lingual displaced mandibular canines causing palate trauma) with other condition: lance canine teeth (rostral displaced maxillary (upper) canine tooth).

A presentation about inverted canines and possible hereditary background will be done in Tallinn, Janne Orro is responsible for presentation.

### Place and time of next meeting?

2019, in Tallinn, Estonia: May 18th

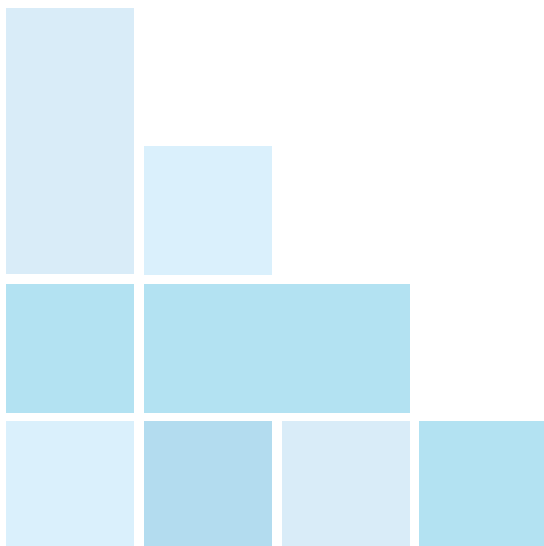
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2021 Bratislava, attempt to make combined meeting with the two other commissions

### The Polish canine organisation has recently provisionally approved the Polish Hunting Spaniel

Overview of the Polish Hunting Spaniel's history, purpose and current situation was given by Anna Dominiak. There is a question about how should nationally-recognised breeds be handled in national shows. FCI show rules were referred to, which probably answers the question.

**Luis Gorjão-Henriques**  
President of the FCI Breeding  
Commission



## FCI COMMISSION FOR BRITISH POINTERS – ACTIVITY REPORT

On March 28th, in Noyelles-Godault (France), the FCI Commission for British Pointing Dogs had its annual meeting to discuss the topics on the agenda:

1. Vice-President's report
2. Minutes of the last meeting in Nis (Serbia) on 15.3.2016
3. Minutes of the last meeting in Nis (Serbia) on 16.3.2017
4. The national regulations of Croatia
5. 2018 European Cup in France, organized by Germany
6. Elections
7. 2018 European Cup
8. 2019 European Cup
9. Miscellaneous

As from the programme already realised by the outgoing commission, the European Cup took place in the days immediately following the meeting of the Commission.

The European Cup, organised for the first time in 1950, has been for the international dog lovers and for the world of pointing dogs the first event to lay the foundations for that close cooperation which has led us to live the current cynology.

Excellently organised by Germany, hosted in the land of France (which also took care of the technical-organisational aspects), the European Cup confirmed how this no-longer-young event is still very timely.

The number of participating subjects and nations, the large number of enthusiasts, insiders and above all the high zootechnical level, always confirm the supremacy of this event among all the trials.



As usual, an international jury was been appointed. For this edition, the jury was chaired by Jean Nargaud from Belgium, assisted by Vasilis Avlonitis from Greece and François Boitier from Switzerland.

Italy won the individual as well as the team ranking.

Winners of the European Cup 2018:

1st EXC CAC  
BRUKLIN - English Setter - M  
cond. Pezzotta (Italy)

2nd EXC RCAC  
HOMER DU MAS D'EYRAUD - English Setter - M  
cond. Maudet (Norway)

3rd EXC  
ALF VOM MUCKENBORN - English Pointer - M  
cond. Gavrilovic (Turkey)

EXC  
BORIS - English Pointer - M  
cond. Girandola (Switzerland)

EXC  
OBAMA - English Setter - M  
cond. Pioppi (Italy)

EXC  
LEIOANDI XOL - English Setter - M  
cond. Fernández (Sweden)

If the European Cup remains the main event of the season which brings the world of dog lovers closer to itself, the activity of the Commission continues throughout the year, by paying attention to everything related to the world of English pointing dogs through the events organised in the various European countries, in the care and in compliance with the rules, in sharing the ideas and projects aimed to further improve a canine heritage of very high level already.

In 2019, as reported in the minutes of the meeting, the European Cup will come back to Serbia with the organisation of Belgium.

I will take this opportunity to leave a wish to all the dog lovers who are asked to work under the auspices of the Fédération Cynologique Internationale.

**Silvio Marelli**  
President of the FCI Commission for  
British Pointers

## FCI COMMISSION FOR CONTINENTAL POINTERS ACTIVITY REPORT

The yearly meeting was held on March 29th, the day before the European Cup in Châlons-en-Champagne (France).

14 members attended the meeting and the discussion about the various rules and the future European Cup were good and serious.

The European Cup was held on March 30-31st in the area of Châlons-en-Champagne and started with the presentation of 14 National Teams - with 56 dogs entered: Argentina, France, Serbia, Belgium, Italy, Spain, The Netherlands, Sweden, Portugal, USA, Czech Republic, Denmark, Greece and Croatia.

The Cup was held in 4 batteries, with judges from Croatia, Italy, Finland and Sweden.

### RESULTS AT THE BARRAGE

European Champion individual:  
Mr Carbjin with Hoshi van de Kreppelse heide DL from The Netherlands.

V.Champion individual:  
Mr Bottani Tutto with Pradellinensis Boss DK from Italy.

Team results:  
First: the team from CROATIA.

On March 29th, there was the traditional Prix d'Excellence with around 90 participants in 9 batteries. The winner with CAC-CACIT was Mr Pezzulli with MULLER (DK) from Italy.

On 2-3 April, in the area of Châlons-en-Champagne took place the World Championship D.Kurzhaar Verband, with 10 national teams. First: the team from Italy.

On 26-27 March, the European Championship Epagneul Breton, AICEB took place. First: the team from Italy.

A big Thank you to France, and see you in Spain in 2019!

**Giancarlo Passini**  
President of the FCI Commission for Continental Pointers



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# FCI COMMISSION FOR DOG DANCING – ACTIVITY REPORT

## FOUNDING MEETING OF THE COMMISSION: JULY 1ST

Participants:

1. Alena Balcararova, Czech Republic
2. Henna Meriharju, Finland
3. Carmen Schmid, Germany
4. Polina Ilyina and Translator Anna, Russia
5. Kerstin Eklund, Sweden
6. Petra Funk, Switzerland

Excused (known at the time of the meeting)

- Luc Daems, Belgium  
 Laure-Gaëtaine Faure, France  
 Johanna Saariluoma, Finland  
 Emmy Marie Simonsen, Denmark

### 1. Opening of the meeting

Since the former President Johanna Saariluoma from Finland could not join the meeting, she briefed the new representative for Finland, Henna Meriharju, to open the meeting by letting attendees introduce themselves and then elect the President for the next two years.

This is agreed upon and so each person then presents him/herself with name and the country they represent in the Commission. Each person also indicates, if he/she is judge in her home country or has any other connection to our common sport. Each person also indicates, if she would be candidate for president for the next two years.

Polina announces that she is willing to be candidate for presidency.

Petra volunteers to make the meeting minutes, as she is taking personal notes anyway.

Henna suggests to modify the agenda and to first elect the President, then continue the meeting. This is agreed upon.

### 2. Election of the President

There are 2 candidates running for presidency

1. Luc Daems, from Belgium, who announced his application via email.
2. Polina Ilyina, from Russia, who announced her application personally at the meeting.  
 The meeting agrees to hold an open voting.  
 The votes are 0 for Luc and 6 for Polina. Polina accepts the election and takes the position of President for the next two years.

### 3. Election of the Secretary

Petra is kindly asked to be candidate as Secretary for the next 2 years, which she accepts. There is no other candidate. There are 6 votes for Petra. She accepts the position of Secretary for the next 2 years.

After this, Polina takes over the meeting from Henna.

### 4. Approval of the meeting agenda

The agenda is discussed. The original agenda from the invitation is modified accordingly.

The following points are added:

- under point 6 we agree to add
- d) general questions about the rules
  - e) score sheets
  - f) judging under FCI rules

under point 9 we agree to add

- a) list of judges
- b) next meetings

Thus the modified agenda is:

1. Opening the meeting
2. Election of the President of the Commission for the next two-year term
3. Election of the Secretary of the Commission for the next two-year term
4. Approval of the agenda
5. FCI World Championships
  - a. 2017
  - b. 2018
  - c. 2019
  - d. Other issues regarding World Championships
6. The Rules
  - a. What feedback do we have regarding the rules?
  - b. Preparing the next update of the rules (2019) and deciding on the update process
  - c. Other issues regarding the Rules
  - d. General questions about the rules
  - e. Score sheets
  - f. Judging under FCI rules
7. The Guidelines
  - a. Situation according to the Guidelines
  - b. Other issues regarding the Guidelines
8. Other international competitions
  - a. Are there any planned at this stage? Need for these?
9. Other current issues
  - a. list of judges
  - b. next meetings
10. End the meeting

Other formalities: the former Commission has created a secret FB group, we agree to continue using this for fast and easy communication. Johanna resigns from the group, Kerstin is agreed upon to be 2nd moderator for this group. She then adds the new commission members to the group.

## 5. FCI World Championships

### a. 2017 in Leipzig (Germany)

Team Russia has formulated several points and put them in the FB group. Polina presents these for discussion.

#### 1. Drawing of the running orders for the qualification rounds (also called semi-finals) and the finals

The feedback was, that the drawing of the running orders for both the qualification rounds and the finals was not published as video and visible for the competitors before the competition. We agree, it should be videoed and made publicly available for the competitors. This should be done, like it is currently done for the OEC competitions.

For the drawings of the running orders for the finals, the fact that sometimes the same dog is in both finals, or that a competitor may have 2 dogs in the same final, or that a competitor may have 1 dog in the HTM and 1 dog in the Freestyle final has to be considered appropriately. After intense discussions, we agree that in such cases the handler should have 5 dogs in between the 1st and the 2nd final start.

*This is formulated as an adjustment of the rules and listed below in section 6 of these meeting minutes.*

#### 2. Number of judges for a WC

The feedback was that there should be 5 judges instead of 3 and, moreover, that all results of these 5 judges should count. Explicitly, no removal of the maximum and/or minimum scores. We discuss these point intensely.

There already were calculations done in Sweden, using results from competitions with 5 judges to compare if there would be big differences in the final results with counting full results (all 5 judges), or 3 results with 5 judges (removing the minimum and the maximum). The

outcomes were overall the same, only very small differences occurred.

The rules of other existing dog dancing associations require 3-5 judges for international competitions. When requiring 5 judges, the additional expense may be difficult for organisers.

We agree that for the World Championships there should preferably be 5 judges, and the scores should all be counted. For other international competitions using the FCI rules, 3 judges will be fine.

*This is formulated as an adjustment of the rules and listed below in section 6 of these meeting minutes.*

### b. 2018 Runerworld (The Netherlands)

For the WC in the Netherlands there was a problem regarding the team from Italy: a national team was nominated before the deadlines, but the handlers and dogs were unknown, as the qualifiers for the Italian WC team were held after the application deadline. The question was, if this was ok or if we would need an amendment to the rules? For WC 2017 the same happened for Russia. Both happened because the date for the WC was communicated late and so it was not easy for the national canine organisation (NCO), who holds the qualifications, to organise a timely qualification tournament.

The NCO that announces their team also has to pay for it, in order to ensure that the organisers get the respective fees. However, there might still be internal conflicts within the NCO about who is allowed to enter qualification rounds for WC. After intense discussions we come to the agreement, that this problem can currently not be addressed or solved by the FCI Commission for Dog Dancing.

We agree, that the dates for WC and the venues should be communicated much earlier, so that such cases will not happen anymore. However, as it is now - and still being a young sport and, especially, the WC being a young competition, this is ok. The future solution for this shall be that the date of the WC shall be communicated earlier, so that NCOs are enabled to hold their qualification rounds in a timely manner. But currently, when dates are communicated late, it is ok

that an NCO announces a national team and also nominates the members of the teams after the deadline for nomination.

### c. 2019

As the WDS will be held in China, the question is whether the WC should also be held there. We discuss the pros and cons of China as a possible venue. Currently, many potential competitors live closer to Europe, even though this sport is not restricted to Europe. Still, in the discussions, we find that venues in Europe would be preferable.

The country that hosts the WDS has priority in hosting the WC, if they apply to do it. In any case, FCI approval of the host country is required, in this the FCI Commission for Dog Dancing is not free.

For 2019 we agree the following:

Polina, as the Commission's President, will ask

1. China, as host country of the WDS, if they would be willing to host the WC
2. Austria as host of the European Dog Show, if they would be willing to hold the WC (if not organised by China)
3. Then possible other hosts from FCI member countries – Carmen Schmid offers Stuttgart as possible venue for 2019 for the WC if organised neither by China nor Austria.

Still, when a host country is found, we agree that the Commission needs to make sure that the organisers get going and do their job. This is to prevent situations where a host country announces to be willing to hold a WC and gets FCI approval, but then nothing happens and, possibly, no WC is organised. Polina reminds us that something like this happened with OEC 2015 and Azerbaijan.

### d. Other issues regarding World Championships

#### Deadline for communication of competition date for the WC

We find that, currently, there is no specific rules for when do dates need to be communicated and who is responsible. During the discussions, we conclude that it is the Commission's task to ensure the early communication of a date for future WCs is done in a timely manner.

*Desirable would be to have the date one year in advance, but at least 6 months.*

*The goal should be, to contact possible*

organisers 2 years in advance, so that a smooth organisation can happen, and date and venue can be announced early.

#### Venue and co-hosting with the Word Dog Show (WDS)

We clarify whether the event must always be co-hosted with the World Dog Show. There is nothing currently written in the rules or the guidelines, but as it is an FCI WC, the conclusion would be that it should be co-hosted with the WDS.

We find that in 2017 and 2018 were special situations, as the time for planning and organising the events was extremely short.

Again, we agree that the Commission shall get into contact with potential organisers early, so that they can prepare, and the dates and country are known early.

During the meeting, we find out that for other FCI sports (Obedience and Agility) the WC event is not mandatorily held in the country where the WDS takes place. This was made possible because the respective FCI commissions submitted a proposal to the FCI General Committee, which allows these sports to also hold the WC in another country than the one hosting the WDS. For this, the FCI Commission for Dog Dancing needs to submit a proposal to the FCI General Committee. We agree that Polina, as President, shall submit this proposal.

#### Possible hosts for future WC and communication

We discuss possible future host countries for the WC and find that, besides the FCI WDS, the FCI European Dog Show (EDS) may be a good choice.

Year	Show	Country	Comment
2019	WDS	China	Request an answer within 4 weeks
2019	EDS	Austria	Within 4 weeks after answer from China
2019	Animal Stuttgart	Germany	If organised neither in China, nor in Austria
2020	WDS	Spain	Polina will contact them with deadline 1st of September 2018
2020	EDS	Slovenia	If not organised in Spain, then Polina will ask Slovenia with deadline October 2018
2021	WDS	Czech Republic	Is willing to hold the WC
2022	WDS	??	
2022	EDS	??	

At each future Commission meeting, there shall be an agenda item where the Commission members look at the future WC venues/organisers and keep track of the developments.

## 6. The regulations

There were many discussions about different aspects of the rules. Also, possible changes to the rules were discussed. Even though the set of rules is quite new and experience may bring more insights about good and not-so-good aspects of the rules, during the meeting we found that there is a need for adjustments. However, we tried to limit the amount of adjustments to the minimum required.

### a. Feedback about the rules

Johanna points out that, under Section 3.2, a reason for disqualification is "bringing food into the ring". This should also apply for toys.

*This is formulated as an adjustment of the rules and listed below in this section of the meeting minutes.*

Johanna points out the aspect of "presence of a vet". We discuss about the point and find that the decision made in January 2018 during the Skype meeting is fine and we keep it.

Henna points out that the point of "Animal Welfare" in the scores gives reason for discussions and questions. The scoring for this point is obviously not always easy for judges using this rule set. Some award the same scores for all competitors, some give very differentiated feedback. Polina points out that sometimes the competitors are very worried, that they treat their animals in a bad way if they get deductions. In her opinion, this point more often than not leads to problems for competitors to understand the judging results. Moreover, there may be external factors, like a slippery flooring, where handlers would be expected to adapt their routines, or where the definition of "dangerous moves" is very vague.

In this point, the guidelines should help the judges and the handlers in order to understand the judges' decisions. The guidelines point out that "the routine emphasises the quality of the dog". Judges are required to train and educate themselves about this point in more detail.

Kerstin points out that the guidelines only exist since January 2018 and that experience with both guidelines and rules need to be gathered in order to do adjustments to this part of the rules, if needed.

Most of the participants in the meeting find the point Animal Welfare is an important point and should be kept, and that experiences should be collected. We agree that the naming may be misleading, since competitors may find a reduction of points as a specific judgment of handling their dog in a bad manner. It may also be the point that, in other rules, this aspect is covered by



other points and so this explicit way of dealing with the aspect needs more experience.

After intense discussions, we agree that a good way to proceed is to ask judges which actively use the rules for their feedback. The first set of judges to ask are those judging at WC 2018 in The Netherlands. This feedback shall be collected by a neutral person, i.e. someone who is not active in WC 2018, so the task is given to Petra.

Currently, it is not clear which other countries are using the rules for competitions, so it is not easy to get more feedback. There are rumours about Nordic countries; however, after shortly asking the former Commission President, we find out that these are in fact rumours. It might be that the rules are used in Denmark.

#### **b. Preparing the next update of the rules (2019) and deciding on the update process**

*Personal notes from Petra: Somehow to the Secretary's understanding, we forgot to talk about this.*

*Petra has created a set of formulations for adjustments of the rules below in this section of the minutes, including of reasoning behind it. After the meeting minutes are finalised, this process needs to be taken up, supported a member of the Commission.*

#### **c. Other issues regarding the Rules International Titles – CACIB**

The point of CACIB titles is discussed intensely, several aspects are

1. A certain amount of competitions may be required in order to award such titles
2. The CACIB is given to the dog, there is currently no possible title to be given to a handler
3. Titles for handlers may also be desirable, especially because - sometimes - the handler competing is not the owner of the dog and so the title stays with the dog. We agree that this point should be taken up in the future. However, this may be difficult, as the FCI focuses on dogs and dog breeding and thus titles like CACIB are given in order to honour the dog's

specific quality in the sport.

4. Still, FCI is not a trainer club, it focuses on breeds. Moreover, these titles give reputation to the sports. When there is a new title in Dog Dancing, which would go to the handler, this would not conform to the other FCI titles.
5. It may be too early to discuss about awarding CACIB titles, this may put pressure on handlers and dog owners for success at such competitions.
6. In Russia, there is a "level of sportsmanship" and this may also be valuable to have at an international level.

We finally agree that we need more information on how such awards are given, e.g. in Agility and Obedience. Alena and Kerstin agree to do some research about this and to provide information for the next meeting.

#### **d. General questions about the rules Carrying small dogs into the ring**

In many international competitions, this point comes up for discussion. It should be clarified in the rules and not left to the head judge to decide on the venue at the evening before the competition. Handlers need security, so that they can train their dogs appropriately and accordingly.

We discuss intensely, among others the following points are raised:

1. As we talk about a WC, dogs should be trained well enough to stay focused from entering the ring to the start of the music.
2. In some aspects, it gives handlers of dogs with an "exploratory attitude" more security, if they may carry the dog into the ring or out of the ring.
3. Carrying the dog may support insecure dogs, just like other insecurities are supported by asking the audience not to clap.
4. Small dogs have much more steps to take to the centre of the ring and may lose focus faster than dogs with larger strides, due to that.
5. Teams should enter and leave the ring on their own legs.

After weighing all pros and cons, we come to the agreement that an adjustment to the rules is required, so that handlers know what to train for. We decide, that the rules should be adjusted

and that carrying the dog into the ring and out of the ring should be allowed.

*This is formulated as an adjustment of the rules and listed below in this section of the meeting minutes.*

#### **e. Score Sheets**

It is not yet clear whether the score sheets should be handed out to the competitors or not. Therefore, at the WC 2017 in Leipzig (Germany) they were not given out. Then a judge responded to competitors, that she had made comments, which shall be useful for them. Thus, the score sheets were scanned and sent via email after the WC 2017.

The score sheets should be more understandable - for the handlers, but also for the judges. The judges should be able to add comments; however, there is currently no uniform form for the score sheets. To make the scoring sheets more understandable for the competitors, the judging guidelines should be publicly available also to them, so that the handlers may learn along which guidelines they are judged and how to read the results.

Also, education of judges may be an option, but for now the guidelines suffice.

We had intense discussion on how the judges should give the scores, if it should be clearly required from judges to distribute their points for each category and the respective subcategories in a specific way, or - if these subcategories are reminders for the judge - what to keep in mind while awarding points. For now, we agreed that judges should deal with the subcategories in an appropriate manner while awarding points.

In order to make results better understandable for the participants, the judging guidelines should be made publicly available so that participants can learn.

For future meetings, the aspect of the scoring sheets must be discussed again, especially after more experience from the WC 2018 and other international competitions.

**Amendments to the rules from the discussions - written up for official approval**

**Drawing of running orders - Suggestion to add a paragraph to Section 2 "Practical Arrangements and Equipment"**

In section 2 of the rules, we suggest to add the following sub-paragraph as section 2.2:

*2.2 Videoing and publication of the drawing of the running orders for the qualification and the finals*

*The drawing of the running orders of the qualification round (day 1 HTM, day 2 Freestyle) and the finals (day 3) should be videoed and then published in a form that all participants have easy access to (like Youtube or vimeo, or a video on the competition website).*

*For competitors with two starts on the same day (e.g. 2 dogs in the qualifications, or one dog in both finals, or other possible combinations of this), a break of at least 5 dogs in the running orders must be guaranteed.*

Reasoning: The drawing should be videoed and published such that the organiser openly communicates to the competitors how the running orders are created, to show the highest possible amount of fairness. Competitors who have qualified for more than one start on the same day need enough time to prepare their 2nd running and to give the dog a long-enough break between two starts.

**Handing of the Score Sheets – Suggestion to add a paragraph to Section 2 "Practical Arrangements and Equipment"**

In section 2 of the rules, we suggest to add the following sub-paragraph as section 2.3:

*The score sheets shall be handed to the competitors.*

Reasoning: Currently there is no clear rule on how to handle the scoring sheets. Thus, in 2017 at WC the scoring sheets were not handed out to the competitors. But later on, they were sent via email, since one of the judges pointed out, that she had written comments and hints on her sheets, so as to give more feedback to the competitor. Moreover, the organiser should not have to worry about storing the judging sheets then,

and the handlers will be happy to have them.

**Number of judges - Suggestion to modify the first sentence of Subsection 1.3.11 "FCI judges"**

In section 1.3.11 of the rules, we suggest to modify the first sentences to

*Three or five judges form the panel for all FCI International Competitions and Championships. For World Championships preferably 5 judges should be active. All results from the judges count. One of the judges of the judges panel is appointed as the head judge. The head judge functions as the chairman of the judging team.*

Reasoning: The WC is a very important competition. Therefore, this should be respected by having the dances judged by 5 judges and count all results. For other international competitions, the organisers are free to decide to use 3 or 5 judges.

**Bringing food and/or toys into the ring must be a reason for disqualification - Suggestion to modify the respective sentence in Section 3.2 "Disqualification"**

In section 3.2 of the rules, we suggest to modify the sentences about food as disqualification as follows:

*Bringing food or other motivational objects into the ring (these can be, e.g. toys, clickers etc.)*

*Reasoning: Restricting disqualifications to bringing food only would allow for bringing other motivational objects and this would not be fair for all competitors. Therefore, both food and other motivational objects, or training aids must at all time be prohibited in the ring during the competition and should be reasons for disqualification.*

**Carrying the dog into the ring and when leaving the ring - Suggestions to add a new subsection 3.1.5 to subsection 3.1 "General Rules for Handlers"**

In subsection 3.1, we suggest to add a new subsection 3.1.5 about carrying the dog:

*3.1.5 Carrying the dog into and out of the ring*

*While entering and/or leaving the ring, the handler may carry the dog in his or her arms. Carrying the dog in a prop*

*is not permitted. Before starting the routine, the dog has to be put on the ground and take the starting position voluntarily. When ending the routine and when the ending position is on the handler's (arms, back, legs, etc.), then before carrying the dog out of the ring it must be on the ground.*

Reasoning: For handlers of dogs with insecurities while entering or leaving the ring, it must be clear if they are allowed to carry the dog or not. Carrying the dog may help the handler mentally and give him or her more security in preparation of the routine. However, the judges must be able to see that the dog moves voluntarily into the beginning of the routine and, therefore, it shall be put on the ground in the ring before taking the starting position. The same applies for ending the routine and leaving the ring, where the dog must be on the ground after the routine has ended before the handler may pick it up to carry it out.

## 7. The Guidelines

Discussion about the guidelines. Some of us present at the meeting were, until then, not aware of the existence of guidelines. The commission so far has created 3 sets of guidelines:

- one set for judging,
- one for organisers, and
- one for handlers/competitors

For Polina, it is very important that the guidelines shall be well-known to all commission members and that any possible adjustments required shall be added before publication. We discuss the judging guidelines in more depth and, again, the aspect of dividing points for the subcategories comes up.

We discuss again about the important aspect of making results understandable for the handlers. For this, we also compare scoring sheets of other rule sets. In some rule sets, there is a subdivision of points (Nordic countries) which has finally been removed.

During our discussion of the guidelines, we find out that these guidelines have been approved by the FCI General Committee in May and that they have been published on the relevant area of the FCI website. So currently, it is not easily possible to make adjustments. >>

### Organisers' Guidelines

We discuss about the specific situation in Italy; however, we find that it is not the task of the Commission to make adjustments to the guidelines w.r.t. this specific aspect, as it is a national aspect. At the 2017 WC in Leipzig, a fan entered the ring during the sound check of a team. This was anticipated as being unfair by other national teams or even favouritism for this specific team. In order to keep chances fair and equal for all teams, the organisers guidelines therefore shall be adjusted.

*This is formulated as an adjustment of the guidelines and listed below in this section of the meeting minutes.*

Another aspect that came up from the last WC was that there was no online catalogue of the competitors. This led to problems during the competition for individual handlers. They did not have a chance to verify information about them and their dog in advance and so there was confusion. In order to give competing teams a chance to minimise such problems, the organiser shall create an online catalogue about the competitors, which holds information about handler and dog. This information shall be the information which the speaker also usually uses during the competition itself, and which most of the teams submit in advance.

*This is formulated as an adjustment of the guidelines and listed below in this section of the meeting minutes.*

### Amendments to the Organisers guidelines

Ensuring authorised access to the ring  
The organisers must ensure that only authorised people have access to the ring, in order to create a fair and equal competition atmosphere for each team. Reasoning: If unauthorised people access the ring, they may influence handlers or judges and thus change the conditions for an individual competitor. *This shall be prevented at all times.*

### Online catalogue about competing handlers and their dogs

*The organiser shall publish the information about each handler and dog on the event homepage, in advance. This is the information which teams*

*submit for usage of introduction of the team by the speaker at the event. Advance publication gives competitors the chance to correct possible faults and mistakes in the information.*

Reasoning: at the 2017 WC in Leipzig, there was some confusion for individual handlers as they were called with the wrong dog. This can be avoided, when the organiser publishes the information about handlers and dogs in advance, so that handlers may have the chance to correct it.

## 8. Other international competitions

### Are there any planned at this stage? Need for these

We shortly discuss this point and find that, currently, we are not aware of planned events.

The German NCO would like to see an EO come to life, just like for Agility. One reason being that in the EO in Agility, pedigree is not a prerequisite for competition. The only requirement would be that handlers need to be member of a national canine organisation.

We discuss and re-read meeting minutes of previous meetings and find that currently OEC has this "role" in the set of international competitions.

We brainstorm how it could be made more attractive to hold competitions using the FCI rules. Currently, these are focused on the highest level classes and thus cannot easily be used for competitions with lower level classes. For this, the rules should be enhanced and extended with the goal that more countries would find these useful and attractive and use these in their national competitions. It would also be useful in order to educate new judges. And finally, if the FCI rules were to be used in more countries, this would help handlers to familiarise themselves with the rules.

Thus, we find that it might be interesting to suggest to OEC to use the FCI rules. Kerstin from Sweden will take this up and suggest this at the next OEC meeting in Switzerland, in October 2018.

In some countries, the discussion about using FCI rules for national competitions has started, like in Sweden (Kerstin) and in Russia (Polina).

However, countries currently in the Commission will probably not be in favour of FCI rules, as the Commission has in their preamble, that dogs of all breeds and mixes may compete at all levels and international competitions and titling events (Petra).

There are already many international competitions which use their preferred set of rules (Carmen).

But in the future, maybe FCI rules may become more attractive, one aspect being that using a uniform set of rules may help handlers, organisers and judges. We agree that in any case, such developments need time.

As Petra will ask for feedback from the WC 2018 judges, she will not only focus on the aspect of Animal Welfare, but the whole set of rules. This then can be taken into account at the next meetings for discussions and adjustments.

## 9. Other current issues

### a. List of judges

We discuss the list of judges and find out that it is the NCO's task to create and maintain such a list of qualified FCI judges, which may be asked for judging FCI International Dog Dancing competitions. Currently, to the knowledge of the members of the Commission attending this meeting, there is no list.

Therefore, we agree that every member of the FCI Commission for Dog Dancing shall contact their NCO for setting up such a list and making it publicly available. As the rules are currently only for international competitions, it is sufficient to have only judges qualified for this high level of judging.

Carmen agrees to create a text, which shall be put into the FB group and also sent to the NCOs, in order to get started with creating the judges list and making it available for organisers. She will contact the FCI to get official contact persons to ask for setting up this list. Emmy Simonsen counsels through FB feedback to send this request via the official FCI channels.

**b. Next meetings**

After the WC 2018, we should have an online meeting or an email meeting collecting information and feedback about the WC 2018. We will agree on a date via the FB group.

Meeting in person: we agree that meeting in person is sufficient once a year. We agree on the next physical meeting for the following dates:

13-14 April 2019

Possible meeting venue could be Stuttgart, at Wyndham Hotel in Stuttgart Airport. Carmen volunteers to organise this. The venue is pending, since the German NCO has to agree on it. As a 2nd option (in case VDH, the German NCO) is not willing to support the venue, Kerstin will contact the Swedish NCO for Stockholm.

**10. End of the meeting**

The meeting ends officially at 14:03 on 2nd of July 2018. Polina, as the President, thanks everybody for coming and closes the meeting.

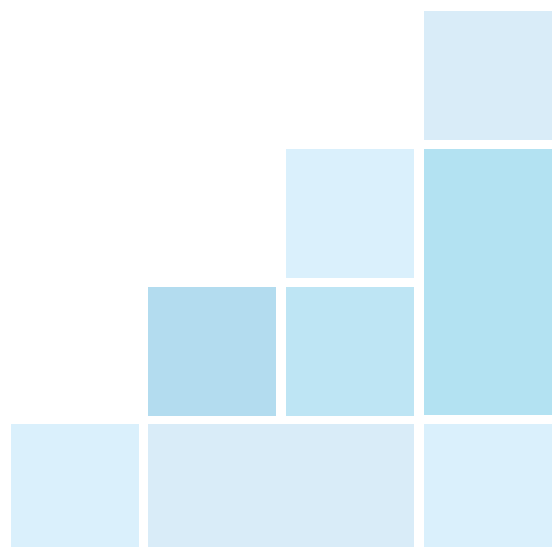
**To-Do List**

Missing on the list is

1. who submits the changes to the rules to whom
2. who submits the changes to the organisers guidelines to whom

Who	Task	Status	Comment
Polina	Contact host for WC 2019 1. China 2. Austria 3. Germany via Carmen		
Polina	Contact host for WC 2020 1. Spain 2. Slovenia		
Petra	Feedback from the judges of the WC to the rules	Not yet started	Prepare a questionnaire to be sent via email with deadline
Kerstin & Alina	Research on how CACIB awards are given to dogs in Agility and Obedience		Prepare material for next meeting
Kerstin	Suggest to OEC meeting the usage of FCI Dog Dancing rules for future OECs		
Carmen	Contact member countries and ask for contact persons to create the judges list		As Emmy has consulted, this information should be sent via the official FCI channels

**Polina Ilyina**  
President of the FCI Commission for Dog Dancing



## FCI COMMISSION FOR FLYBALL – ACTIVITY REPORT



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The amazing dog sport Flyball has been played all over the world for over 30 years, but only five years ago did the FCI make the first move to level the sport globally. After a few years with meetings to decide on a united set of international regulations, we were finally ready to organise the very first international FCI event for Flyball. France hosted on August 1st the Flyball Open World Cup, which was the very first time that teams from USA, Europe and Russia were united at the same tournament.

Although Flyball is - all over the European continent - always played outdoors on grass or sand, the French organiser took up the challenge to organise this event indoors. In North America, without any doubt the cradle of this lovely sport, traditionally tournaments are held indoors on special matting, called tuff spun. Since nobody in France possessed this type of surface, and realising that purchasing for one event would be far too expensive, it showed from the beginning

that this was going to be a difficult feat. Thanks to the help from Flyball teams from Great Britain, France managed to obtain the surface for almost 400 m<sup>2</sup> of these rare and expensive mats.

The indoor location, Sportica in Gravelines, turned out to be a superb location, with a very large hall, perfectly equipped for Flyball and for welcoming all national selections. Each country was granted a certain number of spots to send out their best Flyball teams. From the USA, we welcomed the fantastic team 'Fur Fun' which was at that time the current American Champion. It was not a surprise that this team also set a new FCI world record with a fantastic time of 15.44 (four dogs clearing a course of 15.55 m back and forth). Russia sent two teams, of which the 'Catching Dogs' set a new Russian record during the tournament. And of course, from most European countries, we welcomed the best FCI-teams.

According to the World Cup specifications, on Saturday was a group phase, where all teams competed in a single round robin format. Saturday evening, all points were counted and the trophy for the best country went to Belgium. Based on those preliminary results, the final divisions were formed for Sunday Double Elimination races. In the Championships Division, 10 top teams competed as if life depended on it. In the small final the Czech Flyball team 'Lavina Alfa' took third place. The big final was held between the American team 'Fur Fun' and the Belgian team 'Dragon Force', where the US became the first winner of the FCI Flyball Open World Cup.

I offer my deepest thanks to all who have contributed to this historical canine spectacle, especially to the French canine organisation SCC and their team from Saint Hubert du Nord, the official hosts. No doubt all competitors finished this competition with a strong sense of achievement and this first edition was a start of a biennial event to which Flyball enthusiasts from all over the world will look forward to in the future.

**Edwin Vinken**  
President of the FCI Commission  
for Flyball



## FCI COMMISSION FOR EARTH DOGS – ACTIVITY REPORT



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### MEETINGS

One meeting was held in Strasbourg, France, on February 4th, attended by 15 delegates from the FCI member countries. Ekaterina Domogatskaya from the Russian Dachshund Club took part as a guest.

We elected the President and the Vice-president of our Commission. Steffen Maar (Germany) was elected as President, Franz Gruber (Austria) as Vice-president.

We discussed two CACIT regulations, but could not send them to the General Committee. Both regulations did not fulfill the general rules.

I would like to express my gratitude to all the delegates of the FCI Earth Dog Commission for their support and active cooperation. I would also like to thank the FCI General Committee for its consistently positive appraisal of our motions, which likewise expresses its appreciation of our work.

The 2019 meeting will take place on February 3rd, in Sweden.



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### 2018 FCI EARTH DOGS EUROPEAN CUP

The 2018 FCI Earth Dogs European Cup took place in Kleve (Germany) on 24-26 August.

12 dogs took part. The best one was "Büchse vom Lubowsee", with Mr Stefan Fuß from Germany.

I would like to express my gratitude to the organisers of both test for their excellent work.

My thank goes also to the FCI General Secretariat for the cooperation and help over the last year.

**Steffen Maar**  
President of the FCI Commission  
for Earth Dogs

## FCI SHOWS COMMISSION – ACTIVITY REPORT

The annual meeting took place on 24-25 February in the beautiful city of Vilamoura, in the south of Portugal.

Mr Luis Catalan, Vice president of the CPC (Portuguese canine organization), gave a warm welcome - in the name of the CPC - to 30 delegates, 12 guests and Dr Tamás Jakkel, representing the FCI General Committee.

The fruitful meeting's agenda was, among other, as follows:

- Observers' reports from World and Section Shows 2016 / 2017
- Circulars from the FCI to be seen at <http://www.fci.be/en/NCO/Circulars/2017/>
- Show rules in different countries against using leashes without stop
- Handling procedure with On-line Catalogues
- FCI Standards for NON-FCI Judges
- How to award BIS at 1- and 2-day CACIB Shows
- Dogshows, Exhibitors, Judges and Visitors are still in the spotlight
- Election of President, Vice-president and Secretary for 2 years

Our great thanks go to CPC President, Mrs Carla Molinari, the whole board and the most friendly staff, who made our stay in Vilamoura so easy and nice.



The following points were sent for approval to the FCI General Committee:

### AGENDA POINT 10

**New European Law (01.01.2018): Introduction to the protection of personal data. How to deal with written critiques to be published?**

Written critiques that are published

online by the canine organisations in Europe and Asia may be affected by the law on the protection of personal data.

**Decision: Proposal** to the FCI General Committee to form a task force to study and giving advice to all canine organisations regarding this matter.

**Decision by the Board:**

*New European Law:* the GC considers it that it is up to the FCI members/contract partners to take the appropriate measures regarding the written report (critiques).

### AGENDA POINT 11

**Logical order in all FCI Countries concerning the class judging Best of Breed (BOB) and Best of Opposite Sex (BOS)**

**Decision: Proposal** to the FCI General Committee to inform all member countries to follow the logical order concerning the class judging at all shows.

**Decision by the Board:**

*Logical order for class judging: the proposal is approved.*

The Commission is asked to work out what would be a logical order (at least at breed level).

**The great Show highlights of the year in the different continents**



The Asia and the Pacific Section Show in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 14th April, The Americas and Caribbean Section Show in Ceará, Brazil, 3rd June, The European Section Show 11th -14th October in Warsaw, Poland and the World Dog Show in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 9th -12th August achieved record numbers of exhibited dogs.



All comments about the different shows from exhibitors, visitors and observers where full of respect for the organisers. The show venues and the hospitality were of high quality, the judging went most of the time very smooth and the winners were outstanding examples of their breed.

In total 1,258 CACIB shows were organised in 2018, divided into 796 shows in the European Section, 207 in the Section Americas and the Caribbean. The Asia and the Pacific Section organised 248, Africa 7 and the Middle East Section 2 CACIB Shows. Again these figures demonstrate that our shows did not lose any attractiveness compared to the previous years.

My thanks go to Yves De Clerq and the staff at the FCI General Secretariat for the excellent cooperation, and to my colleagues Luis M. Catalan and Ronnie Natividad for their help and support.



**Barbara Müller**  
President of the FCI Shows Commission

## FCI GROOMING COMMISSION – ACTIVITY REPORT



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The first meeting of the FCI Grooming Commission was held on November 30th, 2018 in Taipei. Our special thanks for Mr Dinky Santos and Mr Gopi Krishnan's great effort to bring this meeting forward. The participants included Finland, Japan, Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, China, Philippines, Indonesia, Vietnam, and Taiwan.

In the morning, the Election of Office Members for the 1st term of the FCI Grooming Commission was held. The following persons were nominated and appointed:

President - Mr Satoshi Bessho from the Japanese canine organisation  
 1st Vice-president - Mr Vesa Lehtonen from the Finish canine organisation  
 2nd Vice-president - Dr Sangwoo Park

from the Korean canine organisation  
 1st Secretary - Mr Alex Zee from the Taiwanese canine organisation  
 2nd Secretary - Mr Ming Kok Chua from the Singaporean canine organisation

In the afternoon, the working group set up a timeline:

End of December: a draft of the minutes of this meeting, decided by the working committee, is sent to each canine organisation

Mid-February: each canine organisation submits its proposal to the Secretariat

Before the end of April: the working committee will discuss the final consolidated proposals put together by the Secretariat and sent it to each canine organisation.

In this meeting, all members reached a consensus that when we expand the Grooming Commission, we have to put the health and welfare of dog as the first consideration. Also, we would like to build a general regulation for grooming competitions and how to become a groomer. To bring more and more youths and dog-lovers into the dog world.

The next meeting of the FCI Grooming Commission will be arranged on June 17th, 2019, in Seoul, Korea.

**Alex Zee and Chua Ming Kok**  
 Secretariat of the FCI  
 Grooming Commission

## FCI COMMISSION FOR HERDING DOGS – ACTIVITY REPORT

### SEMINAR FOR HERDING JUDGES

On 17-18 March, a seminar for FCI Herding Judges was organised by Mr Jouko Siitonen, Mr Radko Louka and Mrs Inna Baranova.

The seminar was attended by 24 judges from Austria, Hungary, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Russia, Ukraine, Finland, France, the Czech Republic, Switzerland and Sweden.

In addition, the seminar was attended by two other members of the FCI Herding Dogs Commission and five national delegates from Austria, Germany and Czech Republic, who are organisers of herding events.

First, an explanation of the rules and the structure of the FCI, and the responsibilities of the Non-mandatory Commissions were presented by the three speakers.

Mr Jouko SIITONEN made a presentation about the changes in the rules. The report was illustrated with video material, with detailed analysis of examples of the exercises.

The new rules were explained in detail.

All delegates present did appreciate the seminar as very useful.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The FCI Commission for Herding Dogs had its annual meeting in Helsinki, Finland, on 16-17 June with representatives from 11 countries and two external experts (with experience and knowledge of Livestock Guarding Dogs).

Members from the following countries were present:

Finland: Mr SIITONEN Jouko - President,  
Italy: Mr GUIDOBONO CAVALCHINI Luigi - Vice-President,  
Russia: Mrs BARANOVA Inna - Secretary,  
Switzerland: Mrs VON ERLACH Sandra,  
Germany: Mr ROLLER André (replaces Mr VOIGT Manfred according to letter from

NCO),

France: Mrs VAUCOULOUX Delphine (replaces Mr KERIHUEL Jean-Paul according to letter from NCO),

Sweden: Mrs BJÖRN Katarina,

Hungary: Mr ARKOSI Jozsef,

The Netherlands: Mrs HELMERS-DE REGT Lia, Czech Republic: Mr LOUCKA Radko.

A new President was elected, Mrs Lia Helmers-de Regt (The Netherlands).

Mr Luigi Guidobono Cavalchini was elected as Vice-president.

Mrs Lia Helmers-de Regt expressed her thanks to the resigning President, Mr Siitonen, for his previous work on the FCI Commission for Herding dogs and for organising the Commission's meeting in Helsinki.

### THE HERDING SITUATION IN THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES

**Czech Republic:** in 2017, 448 dogs competed in traditional style (TS), 302 were successful (67%). In collecting style, 391 dogs competed, 250 were successful (64%). According to class (both in TS and CS), there were 99% successful dogs in NHAT, 70% in HWT, 64% in IHT-1, 53% in IHT-2, 48% in IHT-3. In CR, 38 events were organised (19 in TS and 19 in CS). In Czech Republic, there are 12 judges (4 of both TS and CS, 5 only for TS and 3 only for CS). In 2018, Czech Republic planned to organise 2 CACITR events in CS and 7 CACITR events in TS. In Czech Republic, under the supervision of the Czech NCO's Herding Commission, several seminars and practical clinics for herding are organized every year. In Prague, on 17-18 March 2018, their commission organised an international seminar for herding judges from all FCI member countries, dedicated to the review of new rules in TS, that became valid from January 1st, 2018. The main speaker of the seminar was Mr Jouko Siitonen. In Czech Republic, the competitors in herding events are still very interested.

**Russia:** since April 2017, we had 11 competitions in traditional style and 2 in collection style. About 770 dogs from

different breeds were tested (passed NHAT). 72 dogs successfully passed HWT. There are 2 international judges and 3 national judges.

**Finland:** Finland does not have many farms to hold FCI TS and CS trials, because the farms have a small number of sheep. Last year, only 4 farms held FCI TS trials: [http://paimennuskollegio.weebly.com/uploads/4/3/8/9/43898231/kokeet\\_trials\\_2017.pdf](http://paimennuskollegio.weebly.com/uploads/4/3/8/9/43898231/kokeet_trials_2017.pdf)

So, like in every country, it is very important to find new farms available, because the number of enthusiasts will increase year after year! There are 7 FCI TS judges and 14 FCI CS judges.

**Germany:** more and more people became interested in the herding work. Problems: there are many different national rules in the country and only 8 judges have license for FCI traditional herding events.

**Sweden:** there are more than 6,000 starts in collecting style. There is not a single match in traditional style. This year, the first testing will take place according to FCI rules.

**Switzerland:** Steve Jaunin - a person who does a lot for the development of traditional style in herding work - conducts seminars and organises the trial. A special herding association was organised. The problems are that almost all border collies compete under ISDS rules. There is not enough desire to do competitions in the collecting style of FCI. There are no judges for collecting style.

**Hungary:** for collecting style, there are one test and two competitions per year; for traditional style, five competitions and 16 tests. There is a special programme for herding judges: 12 judges and 11 candidates are ready to work. Hungary has its own national rules. There are 5 centres for training. The training programme for judges includes questions to prepare for judging guard dogs.



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**Italy:** every year, the interest in herding increases, there is a club recognised by ENCI which is responsible for national herding training and trials "Cani da lavoro su Bestiame" CLB (clbdog.com). Official trials are organised in Collecting and in Traditional style with different breed including the Bergamasco, plus many Aptitude Tests and HWT (working Test). In total, Italy has approximately 200 dogs competing in herding trials, and more interested in official tests. The CLB organises herding trials and tests, clinical and training seminars on sheep breeding, on sheepdog training and sheep welfare. There are 14 training fields available, spread throughout Italy. Actually there are only 3 judges.

**France:** only 2 FCI tests and trials were organised in Traditional Style, against 27 by French national rules (Interraces), and 15 by French national rules (continental). No FCI tests and trials in Collecting Style, only trials by ISDS rules. 120 Dogs passed the test for guard dogs. There was a work on the standardisation of tests for guard dogs. The method developed by Mr Mario Massucci is adopted by the Ministry of Agriculture.

**The Netherlands:** Collecting Style: The board of the Border Collie Club in The Netherlands is interested in FCI Herding CS. The problem is, that judges who will be approved for FCI Herding by the Dutch canine organisation, will not be allowed to judge trials of organisations not affiliated to FCI. So they will have to choose between ISDS and FCI. Well, nobody will leave ISDS!

**Traditional Style:**  
In 2017, Mrs Saskia Clahsen-Polman was appointed as Judge in Traditional Style. She is allowed to judge trials in the

Netherlands and will be trained to be an international judge in the future. She is coaching two apprentice judges TS. The Dutch canine organisation's Commission for Utility Dogs, which is also responsible for Herding, decided that the social part of the NHAT in The Netherlands must be judged by a specialist judge in dog behaviour. Dogs of Dutch owners must pass NHAT in The Netherlands before they are allowed to enter HWT.

2017 Trials:

March 5th: HWT-TS and IHT-1 TS, by a regional Canine club, judge Mrs Sanne Eichler (DE).

14-15-16 April: HWT-TS & IHT1-2-3 TS with CACITR by the breed Club for Hollandse herders in Groede, judges Andre Roller (DE) and Mrs Sanne Eichler (DE).

21-22 October: HWT-TS & IHT1-2 TS by a regional dog club, judge Mrs Sanne Eichler (DE).

2018 Trials:

April NHAT & HWT-TS & IHT 1-2-3 TS with CACITR by the breed Club for Hollandse herders in Groede, judges Manfred Voigt (DE) and Mrs Saskia Clahsen-Polman (NL).

15-19 September HWT-TS & IHT 1-2-3 TS with CACITR by the breed club for German Shepherd Dogs, judge Mrs Sarka Gavendova (CZ).

Several NHAT's, judged by Mrs Saskia Clahsen-Polman (NL).

### FCI COMMISSION FOR HERDING DOGS ON FCI WEBSITE

<http://www.fci.be/en/FCI-Herding-Dogs-Commission-1296.html>

The FCI Commission for Herding dog's page has been amended and updated. It provides links to dedicated national webpages.

### NEW FCI CS RULES FOR HERDING DOGS

In 2017, the Commission approved a new set of rules for herding Traditional Style, prepared by the Working Group appointed to revise the rules. This Working did a good job taking into account the animal welfare and the different situations in the countries where FCI Herding is organised. In 2018, the Working Group proposed a new set of rules for the FCI Collecting Style, which was approved in the meeting of the Commission.

The new rules consist of:

FCI RULES FOR HERDING WORKING TEST COLLECTING STYLE

FCI RULES FOR INTERNATIONAL HERDING TRIALS COLLECTING STYLE

### NEW FCI REGULATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL HERDING JUDGES

In 2017, work began on a document that regulates the activities of international herding judges. In 2018, the Regulations were adopted. They reflect the specificities of the discipline and, at the same time, fully comply with FCI rules.

### AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES FOR TRADITIONAL STYLE

New rules for the traditional style began to operate in 2018. Many events were held in different countries. Based on the trials' results, it was decided to make some changes to the rules.

At the meeting of the Commission in 2018, the following rules were amended: GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THE ORGANISATION OF FCI HERDING EVENTS

FCI RULES FOR INTERNATIONAL HERDING TRIALS TRADITIONAL STYLE

### NEW FCI RULES FOR GUARDING DOGS

At the Commission meeting, it was decided to organise a working group to develop rules for dogs used to protect flocks.

The working group for the preparation of rules for livestock guardian dogs was selected. Its members are:





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Mr Luigi Guidobono Cavalchini  
 Mr Jozsef Arkosi  
 Mr Manfred Voigt  
 Mrs Inna Baranova  
 Expert:  
 Mr Mario Massucci

The Working Group for Rules for Flock Protection Dogs did a good job preparing Rules for a Test especially for Flock Protecting Breeds, which all members can study. These Rules will be finished by the Commission in 2019.

Preliminary approval was given to the application for organising European Herding Championships in the near future.

### 10 YEARS OF FCI HERDING TESTS AND TRIALS

FCI Herding is a relatively young discipline. The first FCI Rules for Herding Tests and Trials entered into force on January 1st, 2008.

At the start, the Commission considered that there were few possible training places and facilities for organising trials. And it had to be seen if pedigree dogs still possessed the qualities to perform their original jobs.

Still, in many countries, it is difficult to organise more than a few trials per year, depending on the climate, the landscape and on sheep farmers and shepherds with sufficient and suitable sheep.

In 2018, in 15 countries all over Europe, tests and trials Traditional Style were organised.

The Traditional Style (for all shepherd dog breeds except Border Collie) is more popular than the FCI Collecting Style.

In general, the number of international trials is increasing, the number of participants is increasing, the number of participating breeds is increasing. And last but not least: the quality of the work of dogs and handlers has impressively improved!

In many countries, shepherds and sheep farmers are getting interested in the work of the pedigree dogs, which are doing so well.

Really remarkable is that many participating dogs in Herding Trials are also show champions. Beautiful and sound inside and out!

The breeds in the Traditional Style vary in the way they move, in size, coat and working style. Of course, all shepherd dogs all are real working dogs, but not all of them are physically able to obtain CACIT (for Utility dogs). All shepherd dogs, those which need a working tests and those who don't, can win the title of FCI Herding Champion as a recognition of their working abilities. However, this title does not qualify for FCI Working Champion titles of Utility Class in shows.

One of the first FCI Herding Champions was a Shetland Sheepdog. Small in size, great in his work on the flock. The smallest dog which succeeded in the lowest level, NHAT, is a Schipperke. The biggest dogs which compete are dogs like Beaucerons, German Shepherd dogs, etc.

We hope that after several years of collecting statistical material about the results of herding competitions, even more breed clubs will decide to change the status of their breed into "working test needed". Then dogs of those breeds which have succeeded in FCI Herding Working Test will be allowed to enter the Working Class at CACIB shows.

The list of breeds which may participate in FCI Herding Tests and Trials is drawn up by the Commission by studying the breed standards, especially the chapters 'History' and 'Utilisation', and by looking for evidence that dogs of these breeds are still working on sheep or cattle.

There is still a lot of work to do, but the Commission looks with trust and joy to the future.

**Lia Helmers**  
 President of the FCI Commission for Herding Dogs

## FCI OBEDIENCE COMMISSION – ACTIVITY REPORT

### ANNUAL MEETING

The FCI Obedience Commission had its annual meeting on the 24th and 25th of November in Madrid, Spain. The number of represented countries is increasing and we had representatives from 16 countries attending the meeting.

We were happy to welcome new delegates from Austria, Norway and Sweden. The delegates from Estonia, Slovenia and Ukraine were unable to attend. A few countries had sent a substitute as this was a meeting where important issues on the rules and regulations were discussed and decided on.

The Commission has made efforts to increase the number of member countries in the FCI Obedience Commission. We thus have member countries from all around the world. Even if it is not always easy and possible to attend our meetings from abroad, being a member of the Commission enables the delegate and his/her canine organisation to have all information available. The Commission of course wishes to eventually have all members present at the annual meetings.

### REVISING THE RULES FOR OBEDIENCE TRIALS AND COMPETITIONS EFFECTIVE FROM 2021

The Commission had collected feedback on the Obedience rules effective from 2016 and suggestions for improvements for the rules effective from 2021. One of the main topics at our annual meeting 2018 was discussing these issues. The executive group discussed the suggestions for revision at their meeting in July and these were dealt with and decided on at our meeting in November. The suggestions for the revision were finalised and will be sent to the FCI for approval in spring of 2019. The aim is to have the revised rules published this spring so that the member countries can start working on their translations to their native languages as soon as possible. There was a common opinion that the

lower classes could be judged a bit more leniently and this was also agreed on unanimously. The Commission is happy to note that most countries apply the FCI rules for Obedience trials, classes I, II, III. Most countries also have a native novice class with exercises and judging criteria of their own. Some countries seem to have even two novice classes. Countries in Asia, such as Japan, India, China, have also shown an interest in FCI Obedience. Japan has attended our World Winner competitions for some five years and we are wishing also other countries from all around the world welcome to compete.

### REVISING THE RULES FOR WORLD WINNER COMPETITIONS IN OBEDIENCE EFFECTIVE FROM 2019

Another important topic which was dealt with at the meeting was the rules and guidelines for the World Winner competition. The number of teams has increased so it was time to make some changes in the layout of the competition. Basically, the present layout of the competition takes 100 teams, but eventually the number of competitors will increase in the future, so a plan was made how to arrange the WWC when the number of competitors reaches towards 150. The qualifications of the judges at the WWC was also discussed, and as well as how to decide on the countries from which the judges are invited.

As the World Winner Competition in Obedience is not tied to the World Winner Dog Show anymore, the Commission plans and decides on the sites of future World Winner competitions, some 4-5 years ahead, and appoints the judges for the WW competitions.

#### Future World Winner Competitions

2019	Czech Republic
2020	Spain
2021	Switzerland
2022	Latvia
2023	Germany or Russia

### OBEDIENCE CHAMPION TITLES

The Commission had earlier discussed the details of international Obedience competitions and the awarding of CACIOBs, as well as the requirements for receiving the title *International Obedience Champion*. This title is well established and the Commission has not seen any need to make changes. The only aim is to have better information about the CACIOB competitions worldwide. Also the title of *Obedience Champion* was once more discussed. There is still a strive to promote the recognition of a national title *Obedience Champion* in all countries and have national rules for dogs to achieve the title *Obedience Champion* which are in line also internationally. Also the requirements for achieving the title *Obedience Champion* of another country has been dealt with. All in all, the aim is to promote the recognition of these titles and to have an alignment in the requirements of all countries. In many countries the requirements of the title *Obedience Champion* are 3 x excellent in class 3 and in order to achieve this title in another country one excellent is required in that country assuming, the dog has the title *Obedience Champion* in its own country.

### WORLD WINNER COMPETITION 2018

The World Winner competition 2018 in obedience was arranged in Ermelo, the Netherlands, on 21-24 June. The competition was an outdoors competition. The competition site was the National Hippic Centre (KNHS) in Ermelo, a riding centre and very suitable also for an Obedience competition. Altogether, 114 competitors had enrolled from 20 countries.

The judges of the competition were Mr Ton Hoffman from the Netherlands, Chief judge and John van Hemer, also from the Netherlands, Marita Neteborn from Sweden, Christian Steinlechner from Austria and Maria Di Francesco from Italy.



There were only minor differences in the final points these being 1.75 between 1st and 2nd and 2.75 between 1st and 3rd . The differences in the points of places 4 - 6 were also very slight being 2.75.

Finland once more won the golden medal for the team.

There were also special prices awarded. One was for successful performance of a non bc. This was awarded to Labrador retriever Vauhtimetsän Hyvä Tuuli and Veera Pelkonen from Finland, having an excellent result, but being just a few points from achieving a place at the finals.



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A special price was awarded Australian kelpie A Flying Fox aus Enny's Kelpie Familie and Wiebke Götz from Germany for their nice happy performance resulting in excellent on Friday, also just missing the finals by a few points. On Saturday, a special price was awarded to Border collie My Nr One Exxi and Sarah Karlsson from Sweden. They made a nice row of high points, but unfortunately failed one exercise. Despite this, their final result was excellent.

The team results for 2018 were:

- 1. FINLAND 850
- 2. NORWAY 820
- 3. SWEDEN 817.25
- 4. ITALY 796.75
- 5. GERMANY 796.75
- 6. POLAND 788



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The individual medals were presented to:

- |                       |         |  |        |
|-----------------------|---------|--|--------|
| 1. Valentina Balli    | Italy   | Mind the Dog Lycan (bc)                    | 274.00 |
| 2. Anne Tammiksalu    | Estonia | Tending Bonfire (bc)                       | 272.25 |
| 3. Oili Huotari       | Finland | Tending Occult (bc)                        | 271.25 |
| 4. Susanne Metzmacher | Germany | Finesse of Enchanted Garden (Golden retr.) | 269.00 |
| 5. Satu Paavilainen   | Finland | Tending Trusty (bc)                        | 268.25 |
| 6. Gudem Kristy       | Norway  | Myrullen's Lazy Haste (bc)                 | 266.25 |



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**Carina Savander-Ranne**  
President of the FCI Obedience Commission



## FCI COMMISSION FOR RALLY OBEDIENCE – ACTIVITY REPORT



First row from the right: Angelika Schröder, Germany, Iiris Harju, Finland, Beatrice Palm, Sweden  
 Second row from the right: Solveig Therese Zetterström, Norway, Paul Lysholdt, Denmark, Kari Järvinen, FCI Board Member, Finland, Risto Ojanperä, Finnish Kennel Club, Finland.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The FCI Commission for Rally Obedience had its founding meeting in Helsinki, Finland, on 17-18 November, with representatives from five countries. Also present in the meeting were Kari Järvinen, the representative of FCI, and Risto Ojanperä, representative of the Finnish Kennel Club.

The President, Vice-president and Secretary for the Commission were elected:

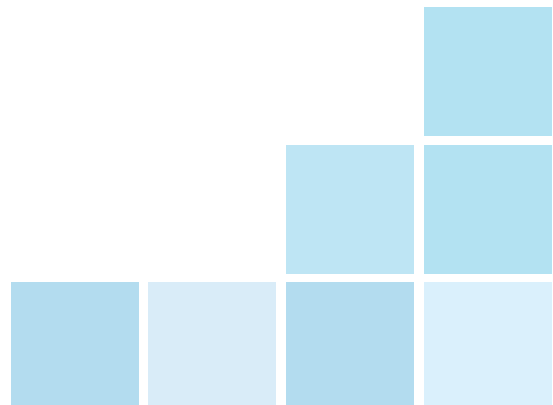
- President: Ms Iiris Harju, Finland
- Vice-president: Mrs Angelika Schröder, Germany
- Secretary: Paul Lysholdt, Denmark

The Commission agreed on a preliminary timeline on building rules and guidelines for European and World Championships.

The work towards an international cooperation has now begun and the Commission is very excited about the future of Rally Obedience.

#### Iiris Harju

President of the FCI Commission for Rally Obedience



## FCI COMMISSION FOR RESCUE DOGS – ACTIVITY REPORT



2018 was a very busy year for our Rescue Dogs Commission!

Indeed, on 17-18 February, we held our annual Commission meeting in Zatec (CZ). A very important meeting, since the whole board was outgoing and re-eligible, except Mr Frans Jansen (NL) and Mr Ken Honda (JP), who submitted their resignation as President and Vice President.



Mr José BUGGENHOUT (centre), Belgian Delegate, was collegially elected as President, MM Liviu IONESCU from Romania (left) and Marko BRUCAN from Slovenia (right) were elected Vice Presidents.

The new board thanked the outgoing one for the wonderful work carried out over so many years.

We cannot forget to thank Mrs Helena SABATOVA, Czech Delegate, for her warm welcome only her holds the secret of!

The second major event of this year was the sixth FCI World Team Rescue Dogs Championship, this year organised by the Czech canine organisation under the umbrella of the FCI, on 23-26 August in Zatec (CZ).

Thanks again to the organisers under the direction of Mrs Helena Sabatova and her volunteers from the Association of Rescue Brigades of Cynologists (CZ) for organising and preparing this event!

24 teams from 10 different countries participated in this Championship in 4 different categories, each team consisting of 3 dog handlers with their dog and a team leader.

A wonderful Championship with a friendly and family atmosphere, whose winners are:



Area Search - 9 teams started  
World Champion: Italy



Rubble search - 9 teams started  
World Champion: Belgium



Tracking - 3 teams started  
World Champion: Germany



Top - 3 teams started  
World Champion: Germany

And finally, let's not forget our last highlight of the year: the FCI Judges meeting for the implementation of the new IPO-R regulation, which will take effect on January 1st, 2019. This seminar was organised by the VDH, the German canine organisation, under the umbrella of the FCI Commission for Rescue Dogs.

This mission was entrusted to our friend and international judge Walter Hoffmann, who welcomed us very warmly in the facilities of his Club in Herne (DE) on 3-4 November.

35 people from 10 different countries participated in this seminar with both theoretical and practical presentations. 2018 was a pivotal year for the FCI Commission for Rescue Dogs, where we aimed to build the future on the basis of our achievements.

**José Buggenhout**  
President of the FCI Commission  
for Rescue Dogs

## FCI COMMISSION FOR RETRIEVERS – ANNUAL REPORT



The FCI Commission for Retrievers' annual meeting took place in Bologna on May 25th, 2018, prior to the IWT.

Nine countries took part in the meeting (Austria, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, The Netherlands, Slovenia and Spain).

To begin with, the Commission approved the final version of the new EC rules and guidelines. Next, the Commission discussed the proposal of the General Committee concerning handlers allowed to compete under multiple nationalities and reached a collegial opinion that it is not allowed to compete under multiple nationalities.

There was a discussion that the FCI Commission for Retrievers should have a webpage for the IWT and the EC, so that there is no need to develop new websites every year, just update the existing ones.

The original idea was to use the same webpages (one for the IWT and one for the EC) every year, and have the past years' winners, defending champions always published on the website. (IWT winning teams, results, EC Champions, results of former years). There also was a discussion to create a new webpage, where, along with the information mentioned above we could publish all the Regulations, a Field Trial Calendar for all the CACITs held in member countries and a list of FCI-approved judges.

Before the end of the meeting, it was decided that Stefano Martinoli continues as a President, Andrea Böszörményi as a Vice-president and Pauliina Ahola as Secretary for the next two years

### THE IWT 2018

The IWT 2018 took place in Molinella (Bologna, Italy) on 26-27 May. 36 teams entered the event representing 11 countries. The judges were: Stefania Gandolfi (Italy), Rita Kokeny (Hungary), Kurt Becksteiner (Austria), Rob Schmidt (The Netherlands) and Roddy Forbes (Scotland).

According to many competitors, it has been "the best IWT ever". The grounds have been highly appreciated, the tests

have been found challenging, but fair towards the dogs. The organisation received many compliments from all over Europe.

The winning team was France 1 (Lesser Burdock Deene (LR) - Bruno Julien, Astraglen Goliath (LR) - Brahim Bouzid, Fendawood Earlybird (LR) - Laurent Baledent), followed by Germany 2 and Hungary.

During the prize-giving ceremony, it was announced that the next IWT would take place in The Netherlands on 1-2 June, 2019. Austria, Norway and France could be candidates for organising the IWT in 2020. Germany announced that they could organise the IWT in 2021.





while Cool Face Arlet Star, handled by Peter Viviji came 2nd with res CACIT, CACT exc. Three more dogs finished the trial with an excellent: CIT-FT Beechdales Dusty Hazel owned and handled by Ivonne Brunold form Austria, Int FTCH BFTCH Ragweed’s Keed owned and handled by Caroline Koch form Germany and Wijmas Mumin owned and handled by Tomi Sarkkinen form Finland.

The 2019 European Championship will take place in Spain, on 7-8 December.

**THE ICC 2018**

The ICC 2018 took place on 13-14 October in Sjaelland, Denmark. The judges were: Mark Demaine (UK), Kevin Doughty (UK), Oliver Kiraly (HU), Keld Jørgensen (DK).

36 dogs entered the competition representing 14 countries. Two excellent estates had agreed to hold the two-day event. Gavnoe Castle and Stenstrup Estate were the perfect settings, with high-flying birds and a very competent leadership. The ground for the first day of the trial was primarily sugar beets. Together with the very dry wind following a long dry period posed a challenge to the dogs and their ability to find scent, and too many dogs left the trial without retrieving a bird.

The twelve remaining dogs met at Svenstrup Estate early in the morning for another walked-up shooting day. The weather was magnificent and the grounds very much different from the previous day. Roughts, woods and meadows provided a wide variety of retrieves for the competitors. After all, the dogs had been given the opportunity to retrieve 6 birds, the field was reduced to 6 dogs. These went on to their 7th retrieve, which was a drive for mallard.

Both the winner and the runner up are from Belgium: Jane Des Ormeaux De Villebeton, handled by Dirk Volders was awarded with 1st CACIT, CACT exc,

**Stefano Martinoli**  
President of the FCI Commission  
for Retrievers



## FCI SHOW JUDGES COMMISSION – ACTIVITY REPORT



The CPC (Clube Português de Canicultura) was the host of our annual meeting, held in Portugal, in the beautiful region of Algarve, on February 24th. Thirty delegates attended, from countries of all FCI Sections: 23 delegates from the European Section, one from Asia and the Pacific Section and, for the first time, six from The Americas and the Caribbean Section. The meeting was organized at Anantara Algarve Hotel in Vilamoura, everything was very well set and organised perfectly. We congratulate and thank our hosts, CPC President Mrs Carla Molinari, as well as Mr Luis Catalán and their team for the perfect job and for giving all of us a memorable and very pleasant stay.

Our work and discussion often led to several proposals for the FCI General Committee. A new Judges Commission board was elected by the members for the period 2018 – 2020, composed of Adrian Landarte as President, Laurent Pichard as Vice-president and Anne Marie Class as Secretary.

### FCI Judges Directory

We were informed that in the near future a new, complete and updated FCI judges directory would be launched as part of the FCI web site.

### Breed-by-breed education

Although many efforts have been made, unfortunately only 15 FCI breeds are

already published. This represents 4.3% out of the total of FCI-recognised breeds. We will continue trying to convince our organisations of the importance of having a presentation, video, or detailed report, developed by the country of origin of the breed, in favour of a better education for our judges and breeders.

### BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME



Conclusions and proposals presented by the working group appointed in Sochi. Mr John Wauben, on behalf of the working group, presented a study of the possible topics and points to be included in the programme.

The assembly approved to continue with the work and delegated to the working group the task of the preparation of a first specific course, to be presented and approved in our 2019 meeting. The working group was expanded, composed of John Wuaben (Chairman), Helen Skliarova, Ozan Belkis, Eugenio Aguiló, Laurent Pichard, Branislav Rajic, Gerardo Paolucci, and Mats Stenmark.

### FCI WORLD JUDGES CONGRESS



After the great success of the first world congress for FCI judges in Kiev, our Commission approved three new countries for future congresses.

These will be Mexico 2019, together with the Americas and the Caribbean Section Show, Madrid 2020 and San Pablo 2022, together with the World Dog Show.

The 2nd FCI World Judges Congress will take place in Acapulco on 24-25 June 2019, at the exclusive Mundo Imperial Acapulco Forum. The programme and information has already been sent to all FCI members and their judges.

Besides the above-mentioned topics:



- we agreed that judges from associated members could only give CACIB at international shows for the breeds that are recognised in their own NCO;
- we approved some modifications to the regulations in reference to the judges who move to another country. In the articles 2k and 8 (detailed in the last Commission meeting's minutes);

- we agreed that it should be very clear how to measure a dog and that the same criteria should be used in all FCI countries. The correct way of measuring is AT THE WITHERS;
- Mr Claudio De Giuliani did a complete and excellent presentation about «The actual Standards really help Judges and breeders in their work»;
- Mr John Wauben presented a Powerpoint showing the problem of the «French Bulldog nostrils», warning about the importance of the judge in paying attention to these points for the welfare and health of the dog.

**JOINT MEETINGS WITH OUR COLLEAGUES FROM THE FCI SHOWS COMMISSION**

Like every year, we also organised joint meetings with the FCI Shows Commission. The meeting was on February 25th; we talked about topics that involve both commissions. We also informed each other about the specific topics that can have an influence on the other commission.

On this occasion, both commissions made a joint statement that was sent to the FCI General Committee. We asked the FCI General Committee to take strong action against all the NCOs which

do not respect the rules concerning judges (for ex., education, its timeframe, giving licenses to persons outside of the responsibility of their country, breaching the rules of the judges' transfers from one country to another, creating group and all-round judges "overnight" etc.). Fully understanding the difficulties related to the effective control of the matter, we strongly advice the FCI General Committee to establish a Working Group to maintain this procedure and we offered our help.

Mr Landarte was invited to participate in the meeting of the FCI General Committee held in Seville. It was the first time this happened and it was a great opportunity to talk and directly express the concerns of our Commission. It was very well received; among other points, the statement was mainly treated and a working group was established, composed of Tamas Jakkel - who will be the Chairman - Carla Molinari, Gerard Jipping, Laurent Pichard and Adrián Landarte.

Mrs Class, Mr Pichard and Mr Landarte also met in Geneva in November to discuss some points and start preparing the agenda for the 2019 meeting.

We thank Yves De Clercq and his colleagues from the FCI General Secretariat in Thuin for the way in

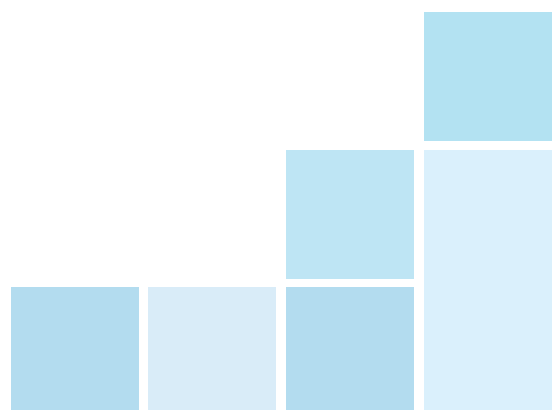


which our documents were at all times promptly sent to our members and correctly translated; our thanks also go to the General Committee and its representative in our Commission, Dr Tamàs Jakkel, who supported and defended our proposals.

**Adrian Landarte**  
President of the FCI Show Judges Commission

**Laurent Pichard**  
Vice-president

**Anne-Marie Class**  
Secretary



## FCI COMMISSION FOR SIGHTHOUND RACES – ACTIVITY REPORT



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### MEETING OF THE COMMISSION

The annual meeting of the FCI Commission for Sighthound Races took place on Wednesday, June 20th, in Nørresundby, Denmark. The meeting was held together with the European Championship Coursing. On the meeting 15 countries were represented by their delegates, 4 countries were excused, 6 were absent. The meeting started with the biennial election of the president and secretary of the Commission for the period (2018-2019). Willem Vermaut from Belgium was elected President and Chris Bekker from The Netherlands was reconfirmed as Secretary.

The Commission has 2 major priorities, which were treated on our meeting:

- allocation and supervision of the FCI title championships;
- keeping the “FCI Regulations for International Sighthound Races and Lure Coursing Events” and the “FCI International Guidelines for Lure Coursing Judges” up to date.
- World Championship Racing (WCR) – 2020: Finland, Helsinki – CdL-delegate Chris Bekker (NL).

The Commission agreed on the following schedule for the FCI Coursing and Racing championships 2019-2020:

- European Championship Coursing (ECC) 2019: Estonia, Laane-Virumaa – CdL-delegate Levente Miklos (HU)
- European Championship Racing (ECR) 2019: Germany, Gelsenkirchen – CdL-delegate Henk Hendricks (BE)
- European Championship Coursing (ECC) 2020: Hungary, Alsonemedi – CdL-delegate Slavomira Bozikova (SK)

The Commission has two working groups:

- Working Group for the “FCI International Guidelines for Lure Coursing Judges”. This working group consists of 5 members (BE, DE, NL, NO and SE). During 2017 and 2018, this working group revised the guidelines. The fifth version of these guidelines was approved by the FCI General Committee in October 2018, valid from January 1st 2019 and available on FCI website.
- Working Group for the “FCI International Regulations for International Sighthound Races and Lure Coursing Events”. This working



group consist of 5 members (AT, DE, BE, NL and SE). The regulations are revised every 5 years. The next version is planned for 2022. The working group wants to prepare a change-list by April 2019. On our next meeting in Estonia (June 2019), the Commission will vote on the proposed changes. A draft version of the new regulations is to be presented by the working group on the 2020 meeting in Hungary. After that, the working group can finalise the new regulations and propose them to the FCI General Committee (2021).

On both FCI title championships this year, the Commission performed a control measurement on all Whippets and Piccolo Levriero Italiano (PLI) participating and which had not measured before on a FCI title championship. On the ECC, 2 dogs were measured too high out of 271 dogs (14 dogs were not presented). On the WCR, 4 dogs were measured too high out 152 dogs (28 dogs were not presented).



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### EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP COURSING 2018

The Danish Sighthound Club hosted the European Championship Coursing 2018 with almost 900 participants from 22 countries. The championship was held on 3 fields for 3 days. As the Danish Sighthound Club has less than 500 members, Denmark asked the help of other countries to organise this event. It is the third time in a row the organising country works together with other countries to realise the championship. It was a very good and well-organised championship. Results are available on the website [www.coursing2018.eu](http://www.coursing2018.eu)



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### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RACING 2018

The Club National Belge de Courses de Lévrier in Awans, Belgium hosted the World Championship Racing 2018 with almost 400 participants. The championship was held for 3 days. This was also a very good and well-organised championship, with beautiful and highly exciting finals. Results are available on the website [www.racing2018.com](http://www.racing2018.com)

**Willem Vermaut**  
FCI Commission for Sighthounds Races



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## FCI COMMISSION FOR SLEDGE DOGS – ACTIVITY REPORT



In 2018 the FCI Commission for Sledge Dogs continued its work and met in Tallinn, Estonia, on 28 and 29 July. A perfectly well-organised meeting thanks to the organisers, Mrs Ulle Aaslav-Kaasik and the Estonian canine organisation. Ten countries were present and five were excused.

The Commission started its work by electing its bureau. Mr Franco Mannato (France) was re-elected President of the Commission, Mr Henrik Soeborg (Denmark) was re-elected Vice-president and Mrs Eveline Koch (Sweden) was re-elected Secretary.

The Commission accepted the fact that it had now to work with a new fifth breed as the Canadian Eskimo Dog has been officially recognised by the FCI and added to Group 5, Nordic Sledge Dog.

The goal of the meeting was to reach consensus in order to finalise and approve the draft document on FCI regulations for awarding the CACIT at FCI International Sledge Dog Racing Tests and delivery of FCI working champion titles.



The work of the Commission mainly focused on the discussion of different issues, the delivery of CACIT for sled dogs, possibly mainly on snow races, and another one to finalise the requirements in order to be able to deliver the title of International Working Champion.

As these rules would be FCI rules once adopted by the FCI General Committee, a long discussion took place about the possibility for FCI Member countries to



be allowed to organise CACIT races on dryland races for countries that do not have snow. Many other issues were discussed, like the minimum result on show to be eligible for the delivery of a CACIT, as well as the minimum distances per class and type of races on CACIT races.

The draft document that was sent to all commission members before the

meeting was been discussed page by page, although the document was approved pro forma at the last meeting, except for the annex (dryland racing, classes and distances).

Finally, the Commission was able to reach consensus and to approve the draft rules with all technical annexes (annexes are agreed for a period of three years, counting from the date the CACIT

regulations for sled dogs are accepted by the FCI General Committee.) and finalised the complete document for these rules.

The President then forwarded the approved document on FCI Regulations for awarding CACIT at FCI Sled Dog Racing Tests to the FCI, for approval by the General Committee.

The next meeting of the Commission was planned to be held probably on 6th and 7th July 2019, but the location was not decided as no country, at the meeting, volunteered to organise the meeting.



**Franco Mannato**  
President of the FCI Commission  
for Sledge Dogs

## FCI COMMISSION FOR UTILITY DOGS – ACTIVITY REPORT

### MEETINGS

The FCI Commission for Utility Dogs met twice: 11-12 March and 17 September, both times in Lignano Sabiadoro, Italy. I want to thank all the delegates who attended.

### FCI-WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TRACKING DOGS 2018

The FCI IPO FH WC 2018 was held on 14-17 May, in Vranov nad Topľou, Slovakia.

On behalf of the FCI Commission for Utility Dogs, I want to thank Mr Igor Lengvarsky and his team for the excellent organisation. Our thanks also to the Supervisor, Mr Jiri Lasik from Czech Republic, and to the Judges, Mr C. Cvek from Slovenia and Mr Gilbert Guewel from France, for their excellent work.



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The 45 participants in this World Championship, came from 17 different countries.

The FCI Tracking Dog World Champion 2018 is Grit Oberländer from Germany, with her white Swiss Shepherd Chuck vom Reinholdberg, with 191 points.

2nd place: Michael Tomczak from Germany, with his German Shepherd dog Aik vom Rio Negro, with 186 points.  
3rd place: Florian Stampfler, with his German Shepherd Ria vom Timmelsjoch, with 182 points.

In the ranking of the countries, Germany was first and 2018 FCI IPO-FH World Champion, with a total of 377 points

The results were: 1 x Excellent, 6 x Very Good, 11 x Good and 15 x Unsatisfactory.

### FCI-WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FOR UTILITY DOGS 2018

The 2018 FCI World Championship for Utility Dogs was held on 12-16 September in Lignano Sabiadoro, Italy, with 150 participants from 41 countries.

On behalf of the FCI Commission for Utility Dogs, I want to thank Mr Clemente Grosso, Mr Danielle Peres, Mrs Ambra Canu and all their assistants for the excellent organisation of this World Championship. I also want to thank the Supervisors and judges for their excellent work during this 2018 FCI IPO World Championship:

Supervisor of the World Championship: Mr Igor Lengvarsky from Slovakia,  
Supervisor in Tracking: Mr Miran Mars from Slovenia,  
Judge in Tracking: Mr Bernard Roser from France,  
Judge in Obedience: Mr Tero Oravasaari from Finland,  
Judge in Protection: Mr Hari Arcon from Slovenia.

The FCI IPO World Champion 2018 is Knut Fuchs from Germany, with his Belgian Shepherd Dog Malinois Nexor vom Brunsbekerland, with 288/300 points.

2nd place: Frank Phillips from the USA with his German Shepherd Kliff from Floyd Haus, with 285/300 points.

3rd place: Theo Sporrer from Germany with his Belgian Shepherd Dog Malinois Arkan von der Schwarzen Mamba, with 283/300 points.



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Results: 1 x Excellent, 35 x Very Good, 76 x Good, 12 x Satisfactory, 20 x Insufficient and 6 x Disqualification

In the country ranking, the 2018 FCI World Champion is Germany with Knut Fuchs, Theo Sporrer and Stefan Grosse with a total of 852 points.

2nd place: Switzerland with Andrea Achermann, Claudia Thiebt and Nicole Berger with a total of 826 points.

3rd place: USA with Frank Phillips, Natalia Balabanov and Tim Cutter with a total of 825 points.



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At the 2018 FCI WC for Utility Dogs there were 4 participants with a „Wild Card“. This participants were the 2017 IPO World Champions of the FCI affiliated organisations of Rottweiler, Dobermann, Hollandse Herder and Riezenschнауzer. The 2019 FCI-World Championship for Tracking Dogs will be held in Czech Republic.

### FCI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FOR MONDIORING DOGS 2018

The Mondioring held 2 meetings in 2018: the 1st meeting was on February 23rd in Vendenheim, France, the 2nd was on October 3rd in Moscow, Russia. The FCI World Championship for Mondioring and the Grand Prix were held in Moscow - Oblast, Russia on 4-7 -October. There were 13 nationalities represented.

#### Grand Prix Mondioring

Level 1: 8 participants.

Winner: Arcangelo Cabaiera, Italy, with his Belgian Shepherd Dog Malinois Leonie des Soldats de Krist Ale.

Level 2: 9 participants.

Winner: Christian Fliasher, Austria, with his Belgian Shepherd Dog Malinois Ottlinger's k'Uno.



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## World Championship for Mondioring

Level 3: 24 participants.

2018 FCI World Champion Mondioring: Claus Angerer, Austria, with his Belgian Shepherd Dog Malinois Baryk etrobelge.  
2nd place: Joel Clercq, Belgium with his Belgian Shepherd Dog Nelson.  
3rd place: Paul Anthony, USA, with his Belgian Shepherd Dog Finnegin des Ombres Valeureux.

## Results per Country

2018 FCI World Champion: France, with Fabrice Basnier, Veronique Velu and Shan Mugalingam.  
2nd place: Italy, with Alexa Dufour, Christian Gervasio and Gianloris Suman.  
3rd place: Russia with Svetlana Popova, Andre Poboukovsky and Evgueniya Mironova.

On behalf of the FCI Commission for Utility Dogs, I want to thank Mrs Irrina Baranova and her assistants for the excellent organisation of this 2018 FCI World Championship for Mondioring. The performance of the organisation was appreciated by the participants and the spectators. I would also like to thank the supervisor, Mr Valeer Linclau from Belgium, and the Judges, Ricardo Salazar from Spain and Stephan Hubert from Switzerland for their excellent work.

I want to thank all the delegates of the FCI Commission for Utility Dogs for their contribution and active work in 2018. I especially want to thank the members of the working group for their contribution to the 2019 FCI IGP Regulations. The members of this group are: Wilfried Schaepermeier(+), Günther

Diegel, Heinz Gerdes, Hari Arcon, Clemente Grosso, Robert Markschläger and Frans Jansen.

I also want to thank the FCI General Committee for the positive support and acceptance of our proposals, which shows their appreciation of our work.

My special thanks go to the FCI Executive Director, Yves De Clercq and his staff of the FCI General Secretariat for the excellent cooperation.

**Frans Jansen**  
President of the FCI Commission  
for Utility Dogs

**JULIÁN HERNÁNDEZ LUIS**

*Economist  
Madrid, Spain*

## **AUDIT REPORT**

### **To the members of the Fédération Cynologique Internationale**

I went to the headquarters in Thuin (Belgium) on 29th and 30th January 2019 in order to audit the accounts for the 2018 financial year.

1. - Over the course of the two days I was there, I audited the FCI's financial statements, which include the balance sheet to 31st December 2018, the profit and loss account, the statement of changes in net equity and the report on these latter, all corresponding to the financial year ending on the aforesaid date.

The General Committee is responsible for drawing up the organisation's financial statements, in accordance with the regulatory framework for financial information which is applicable to it and in such a way as to ensure that it provides an accurate picture of the FCI's assets, financial position and results.

It is my own responsibility to offer an opinion about the financial statements as a whole, based upon the work carried out in accordance with the applicable regulatory standards, and this requires an examination - carried out by means of selective tests - of the evidence provided to back up the financial statements and an assessment of whether its presentation, the accounting principles and criteria used and the estimates made are in accordance with the applicable regulatory framework for financial information.

2. - OPINION

In my opinion, the financial statements for the 2018 financial year do, in all significant aspects, indeed provide an accurate picture of the assets and financial situation of the Fédération Cynologique Internationale at 31st December 2018 and the results of its operations relating to the financial year which ended on the aforesaid date.

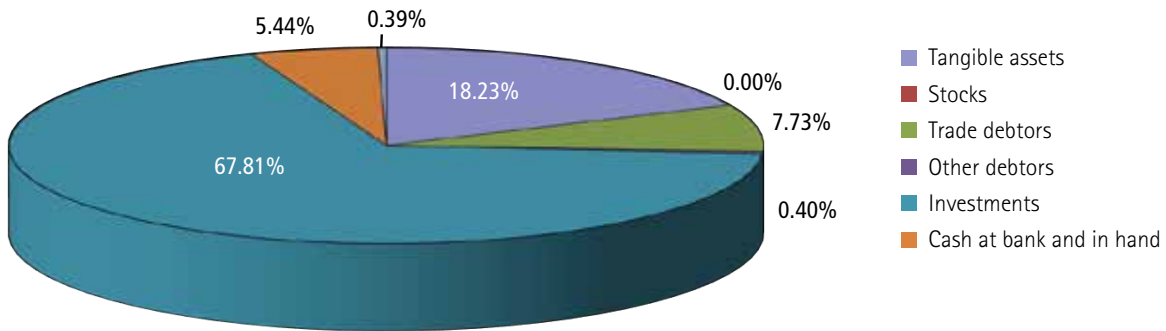
*Signed: Julián Hernández Luis*

*January 31st, 2019 in Madrid*

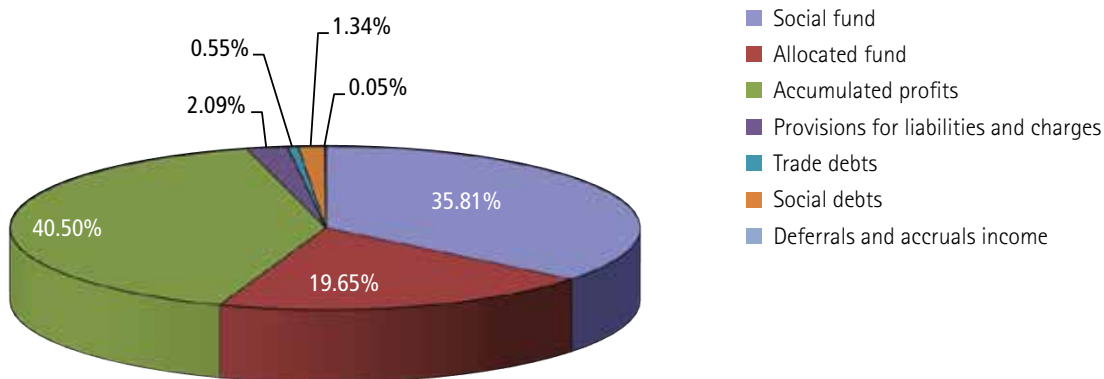
# Financial report

## BALANCE SHEETS (as of 31/12)

### ASSETS

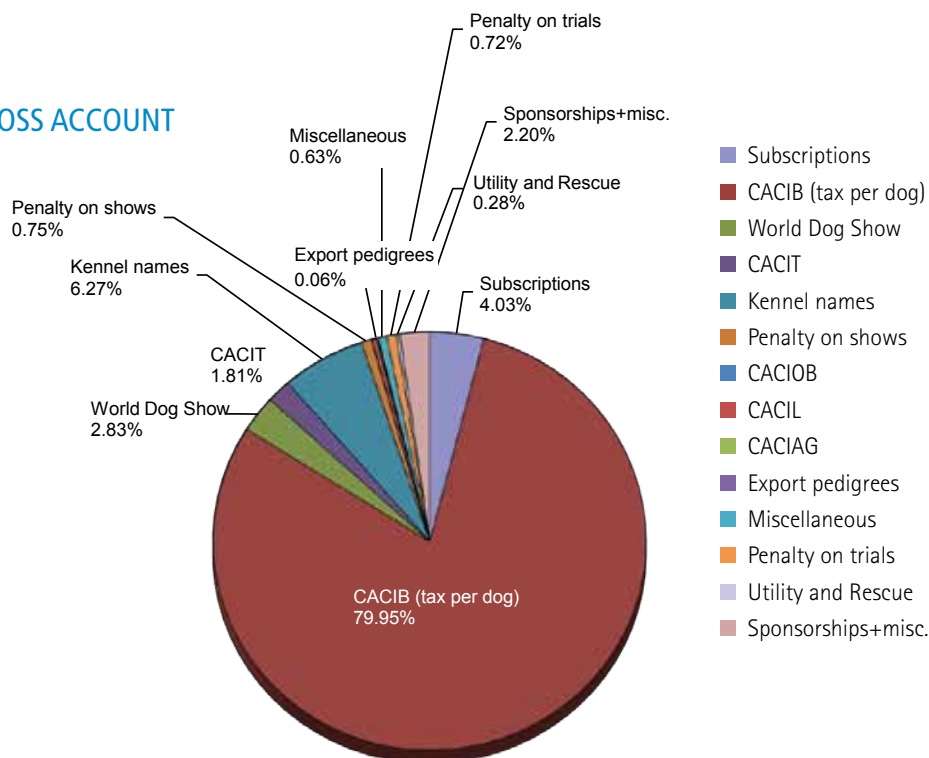


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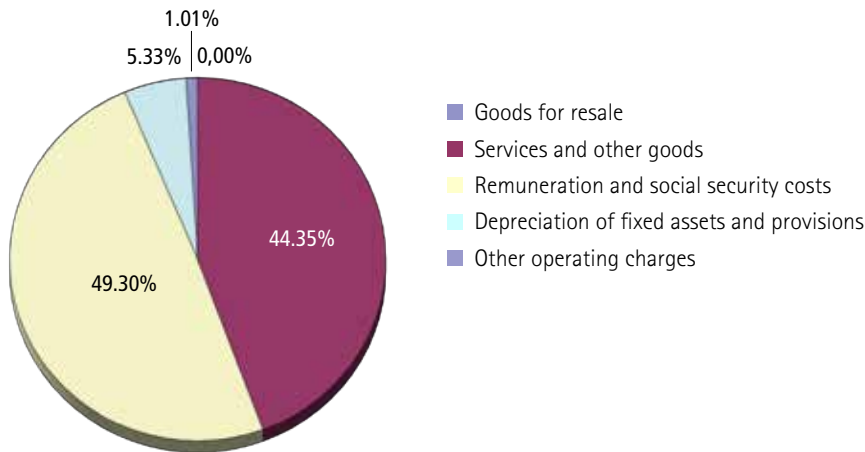


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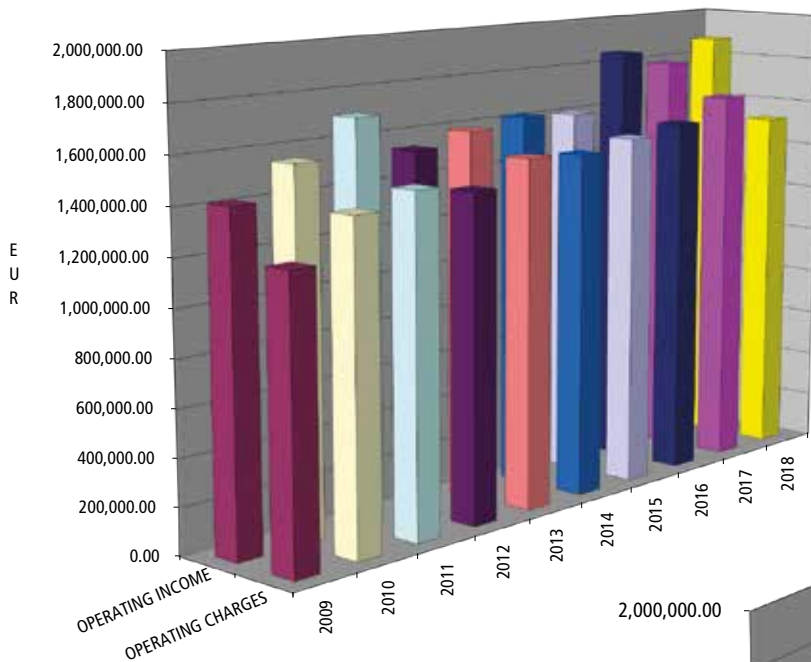
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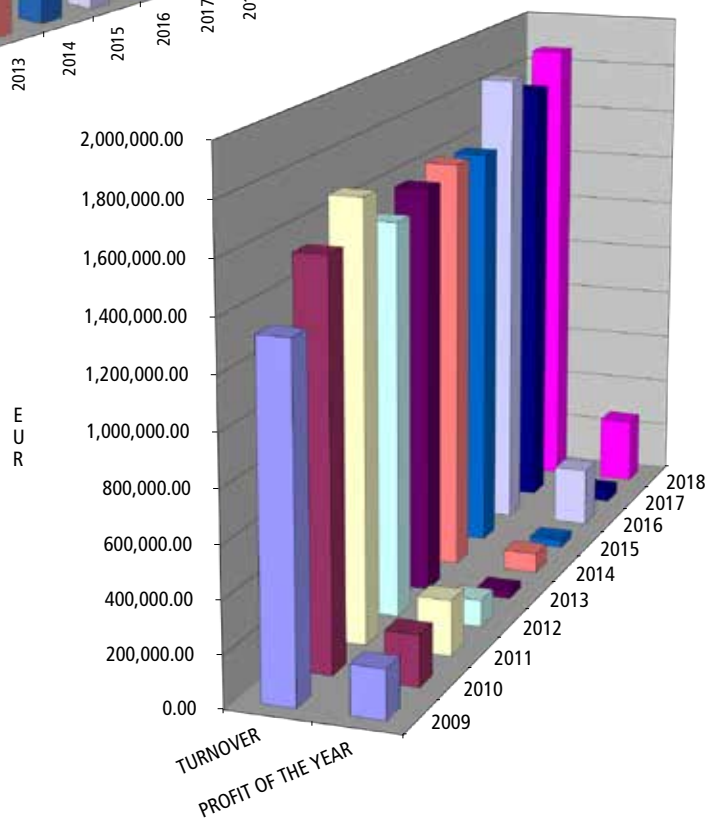
OPERATING CHARGES



OPERATING INCOME / CHARGES



TURNOVER / PROFIT





## Figures

### TITLES OF INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION AWARDED IN 2018

International Beauty Champion (C.I.B.)	8098
International Show Champion (C.I.E.)	1685
International Working Champion (C.I.T.)	143
International Working Champion (hunting trial) (C.I.T. ec)	29
International Working Champion (field trial) (C.I.T. ft)	25
Cumulative Title of International Beauty and Working Champion (C.I.B.T.)	19
International Races Champion (C.I.C.)	72
International Champion of Beauty and Performance (C.I.B.P.)	65
International Agility Champion (C.I.A.G.)	1
International Obedience Champion (C.I.O.B.)	3
FCI-Centenary Shows Champion (C.E.C.)	
International Herding Champion (C.I.Tr)	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10141</b>

### DISTRIBUTION OF THESE TITLES PER COUNTRY

#### BEAUTY (C.I.B.)

Argentina	44	Greece	17	Peru	15
Australia	3	Hungary	141	Philippines	100
Austria	93	Iceland	35	Poland	350
Belgium	134	India	4	Portugal	12
Belorussia	52	Indonesia	8	Romania	26
Bosnia-Herzegovina	6	Ireland	60	Russia	1096
Brazil	131	Israel	37	Serbia	101
Bulgaria	20	Italy	673	Singapore	10
Chili	29	Japan	322	Slovakia	119
China	132	Kazakhstan	30	Slovenia	54
Colombia	2	Kirghizistan	1	South Africa (Rep. Of)	32
Croatia	64	Korea (Rep. Of)	37	Spain	84
Cuba	2	Kosovo	8	Sweden	546
Cyprus	3	Latvia	64	Switzerland	65
Czech Republic	415	Lithuania	76	Taiwan	53
Denmark	152	Luxembourg	6	Thailand	48
Ecuador	6	Macedonia	2	Turkey	3
Egypt	1	Malaysia	7	Ukraine	197
El Salvador	4	Malta	3	United States	5
Estonia	81	Moldavia	2	Uruguay	4
Finland	1004	Monaco	1	Uzbekistan	2
France	540	Netherlands	147		
Germany	293	Nicaragua	1		
Great Britain	35	Norway	248		

## SHOW (C.I.E.)

Austria	42	Hungary	27	Norway	31
Belgium	46	Iceland	10	Poland	119
Belorussia	6	Ireland	20	Portugal	5
Croatia	11	Israel	6	Romania	9
Czech Republic	91	Italy	193	Russia	214
Denmark	56	Kazakhstan	6	Serbia	4
Estonia	16	Kosovo	3	Slovakia	26
Finland	226	Latvia	10	Slovenia	8
France	124	Lithuania	25	Spain	36
Germany	64	Luxembourg	3	Sweden	106
Great Britain	9	Malta	2	Switzerland	12
Greece	4	Netherlands	58	Ukraine	57

## WORKING (C.I.T.)

Austria	6	Italy	33	Sweden	1
Belgium	2	Netherlands	4	Switzerland	1
Czech Republic	10	Norway	5	Ukraine	4
Denmark	2	Poland	3		
Finland	17	Russia	10		
France	33	Serbia	1		
Germany	6	Slovakia	1		
Hungary	2	Spain	2		

## WORK (C.I.T.-ec)

France	2	Italy	21	Poland	1
Hungary	2	Lithuania	1	Serbia	2

## WORK (C.I.T.-ft)

France	18	Netherlands	1	Spain	1
Germany	1	Norway	1	Ukraine	1
Hungary	1	Serbia	1		

## BEAUTY AND WORKING (C.I.B.T.)

Finland	4	Italy	6	Russia	2
France	4	Slovakia	1	Ukraine	1
		Sweden	1		

## RACES (C.I.C.)

Austria	7	Hungary	2	Slovakia	3
Belgium	4	Italy	8	Sweden	7
Czech Republic	6	Netherlands	1	Switzerland	4
Finland	4	Norway	1		
France	3	Poland	2		
Germany	16	Russia	4		

## BEAUTY AND PERFORMANCE (C.I.B.P.)

Austria	2	Italy	13	Switzerland	4
Belgium	2	Netherlands	1	Ukraine	1
Czech Republic	7	Norway	1		
Finland	2	Russia	3		
Germany	15	Slovakia	5		
Hungary	4	Sweden	5		

## AGILITY (C.I.AG.)

Estonia	1
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## OBEDIENCE (C.I.OB.)

Austria	1	Finland	2
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## HERDING (C.I.Troupeau)

Poland	1
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DISTRIBUTION PER BREED  
BEAUTY (C.I.B.)

Affenpinscher	13	Appenzeller Sennenhund	5	Basser Bleu de Gascogne	1
Afghan Hound	68	Australian Cattle Dog	15	Basset Fauve de Bretagne	2
Airedale Terrier	43	Australian Kelpie	6	Basset Hound	14
Akita	49	Australian Shepherd	63	Bayrischer Gebirgsschweißhund	7
Alaskan Malamute	49	Australian Silky Terrier	27	Beagle	60
Alpenländische Dachsbracke	8	Australian Terrier	23	Bearded Collie	51
American Akita	50	Azawakh	12	Bedlington Terrier	37
American Cocker Spaniel	78	Barbet	3	Berger Blanc Suisse	45
American Staffordshire Terrier	72	Basenji	40	Berger de Beauce	7
American Water Spaniel	1	Basset Artésien Normand	1	Berger de Brie	6

Berner Sennenhund	86	Collie Rough	91	Gammel Dansk Høsehund	3
Bichon à poil frisé	73	Collie Smooth	26	Gascon Saintongeois	3
Bichon Havanais	45	Coton de Tuléar	42	Golden Retriever	67
Black and Tan Coonhound	12	Curly Coated Retriever	5	Gordon Setter	12
Bolognese	20	Dachshund	247	Gos d'Atura Catala	9
Border Collie	26	Dalmatinski pas	65	Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen	2
Border Terrier	39	Dandie Dinmont Terrier	17	Greyhound	27
Bosanski Ostrodlaki Gonic-Barak	1	Deerhound	17	Griffon à poil dur – Korthals	8
Boston Terrier	57	Deutsch Drahthaar	20	Griffon Belge	21
Bouledogue Français	104	Deutsch Kurzhaar	26	Griffon Bruxellois	26
Bracco Italiano	4	Deutsch Langhaar	2	Griffon Nivernais	1
Braque d'Auvergne	4	Deutsche Dogge	144	Gronlandshund	2
Braque du Bourbonnais	1	Deutscher Boxer	48	Grosser Münsterländer	2
Braque Français – type Gascogne	3	Deutscher Jagdterrier	24	Grosser Schweizer Sennenhund	30
Braque Français – type Pyrénées	6	Deutscher Pinscher	32	Hamiltonstövare	1
Broholmer	7	Deutscher Schäferhund	18	Hannover'scher Schweisshund	4
Bull Terrier	41	Deutscher Spitz	187	Hokkaido	1
Bulldog	87	Deutscher Wachtelhund	2	Hollandse Herdershond	16
Bullmastiff	49	Do-Khyi (Tibetan Mastiff)	30	Hovawart	6
Cairn Terrier	44	Dobermann	50	Hrvatski Ovcar	2
Cane Corso Italiano	21	Dogo Argentino	21	Irish Glen of Imaal Terrier	9
Cane de Pastore Bergamasco	3	Dogue de Bordeaux	31	Irish Red and White Setter	9
Cane da Pastore Maremmano/Abbruzzese	17	Drentsche Patrijshond	3	Irish Red Setter	18
Caniche	313	Drever	6	Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier	41
Cao da Serra da Estrella	2	Drovitzörü Magyar Vizsla	8	Irish Terrier	23
Cao da Serra de Aires	2	Dunker	1	Irish Water Spaniel	8
Cao de Agua Português	26	English Cocker Spaniel	45	Irish Wolfhound	66
Cao Fila de São Miguel	1	English Pointer	25	Islenkur Fjarhundur	5
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	65	English Setter	12	Jack Russell Terrier	57
Ceskoslovensky Vlcak	17	English Springer Spaniel	23	Jämthund	14
Cesky Fousek	6	English Toy Terrier	11	Jugoslovenski ovčarski pas Sarplaninac	4
Cesky Terrier	7	Entlebucher Sennenhund	14	Karjalankarhukoira	6
Chart Polski	3	Epagneul Bleu de Picardie	2	Kavkazskaia Ovtcharka	12
Chesapeake Bay Retriever	5	Epagneul Breton	16	Kerry Blue Terrier	41
Chien de Berger Belge	35	Epagneul Français	1	King Charles Spaniel	29
Chien de Montagne des Pyrénées	25	Epagneul Nain Continental	110	Kishu	1
Chien de Saint Hubert	7	Epagneul Picard	2	Kleiner Münsterländer	9
Chihuahueño	174	Eurasier	28	Komondor	1
Chin	30	Field Spaniel	10	Korea Jindo Dog	1
Chinese Crested Dog	86	Fila Brasileiro	9	Kromfohrländer	8
Chow Chow	55	Flat Coated Retriever	31	Kuvasz	4
Ciobanesc Romanesc Mioritic	3	Fox Terrier Smooth	37	Labrador Retriever	89
Cirneco dell'Etna	7	Fox Terrier Wire	51	Lagotto Romagnolo	37
Clumber Spaniel	2	Galgo Español	6	Lakeland Terrier	32

Landseer (TCE)	14	Posavski Gonic	1	Taiwan dog	6
Lapinporokoira	7	Presa Canario	9	Terrier Brasileiro	7
Leonberger	50	Pug	89	Thai Ridgeback Dog	8
Lhasa Apso	60	Puli	22	Tibetan Spaniel	31
Magyar Agar	5	Pumi	17	Tibetan Terrier	44
Maltese	72	Rhodesian Ridgeback	79	Tosa	9
Manchester Terrier	12	Riesenschnauzer	7	Västgötaspets	10
Mastiff	20	Rottweiler	45	Volpino Italiano	16
Mastin del Pirineo	7	Rovidszörü Magyar Vizsla	20	Vostotchno-Sibirskaja Laika	1
Mastin Español	9	Russkaya Psovaya Borzaya	56	Weimaraner	28
Mastino Napoletano	10	Russkiy Tchiorny Terrier	40	Welsh Corgi Cardigan	40
Miniature Bull Terrier	26	Russko-Evropëiskaia Laika	2	Welsh Corgi Pembroke	90
Mudi	12	Saarloos Wolfhond	12	Welsh Springer Spaniel	13
Nederlandse Kooikerhondje	20	Saluki	76	Welsh Terrier	32
Nederlandse Schapendoes	24	Samoiedskaia Sabaka (Samoyede)	74	West Highland White Terrier	83
Newfoundland	72	Schillerstövare	1	Whippet	77
Nihon Supittsu	34	Schipperke	34	Xoloitzquintle	17
Norfolk Terrier	28	Schnauzer	93	Yorkshire Terrier	128
Norrbottenspets	6	Schweizer Niederlaufhund	1	Yuzhnorusskaya Ovcharka	4
Norsk Buhund	9	Schweizer Laufhund – Chien courant Suisse	1	Zwergpinscher	69
Norsk Elghund Grä	11	Scottish Terrier	81	Zwergschnauzer	258
Norsk Elghund Sort	3	Sealyham Terrier	18		
Norsk Lundehund	4	Segugio Italiano a Pelo forte	2		
Norwich Terrier	34	Segugio Italiano a Pelo raso	3		
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever	13	Shar Pei	32		
Old English Sheepdog	42	Shetland Sheepdog	81		
Österreichischer Pinscher	3	Shiba	50		
Otterhound	1	Shih Tzu	95		
Parson Russell Terrier	36	Shikoku	1		
Pekingese	53	Siberian Husky	73		
Perdigueiro Português	1	Skye Terrier	11		
Perro de Agua Español	18	Sloughi	12		
Perro Dogo Mallorquin	10	Slovensky Cuvac	6		
Perro Sin Pelo del Perú	15	Slovensky Hrubosrsty Stavac (OHAR)	1		
Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen	9	Slovensky Kopov	2		
Petit Bleu de Gascogne	1	Spinone Italiano	6		
Petit Brabançon	38	Sredneasiatskaia Ovtcharka	15		
Petit Chien Lion	14	Srpski Trobojni Gonic	2		
Pharaoh Hound	16	St.Bernardshund	64		
Piccolo Levriero Italiano	75	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	69		
Podenco Ibicenco	5	Suomenajokoir (Finsk Stövare)	5		
Podengo Portugues	24	Suomenlapinkoir	22		
Polski Owczarek Nizinny	12	Suomenpystykorva (Finsk Spets)	8		
Polski Owczarek Podhalanski	7	Svensk Lapphund	7		

## SHOW (C.I.E.)

Airedale Terrier	4	Deutsch Drahthaar	11	Jämhund	1
Alpenlandische Dachsbracke	3	Deutsch Kurzhaar	19	Karjalankarhukoira	1
American Foxhound	1	Deutsch Langhaar	1	Kleiner Münsterländer	7
American Water Spaniel	1	Deutscher Boxer	51	Labrador Retriever	69
Australian Kelpie	12	Deutscher Jagdterrier	6	Norsk Elghund Gra	1
Barbet	9	Deutscher Schäferhund	18	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever	44
Basset Artésien Normand	2	Dobermann	42	Ogar Polski	2
Basset Bleu de Gascogne	3	Drentsche Patrijshond	10	Parson Russell Terrier	9
Basset Fauve de Bretagne	4	Drotzörü Magyar Vizsla	8	Perdigueiro Portugues	2
Basset Hound	26	English Cocker Spaniel	72	Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen	13
Bayrischer Gebirgsschweisshund	7	English Pointer	17	Petit Bleu de Gascogne	2
Beagle	44	English Setter	22	Porcelaine	4
Berger de Beauce	24	English Springer Spaniel	43	Riesenschнауzer	45
Berger de Brie	27	Epagneul Bleu de Picardie	2	Rottweiler	30
Berger Picard	5	Epagneul Breton	4	Rövidszörü Magyar Vizsla	27
Border Collie	55	Epagneul Français	3	Schweizer Laufhund – Chien courant Suisse	3
Border Terrier	4	Epagneul Picard	2	Segugio Italiano a pelo raso	2
Bouvier des Flandres	15	Field Spaniel	13	Slovensky Hrubosrsty Stavec (OHAR)	1
Bracco Italiano	9	Flat Coated Retriever	43	Slovensky Kopov	1
Braque d'Auvergne	5	Fox Terrier Smooth	2	Spinone Italiano	6
Braque Français – Type Pyrénées	2	Fox Terrier Wire	10	Stabyhoun	11
Braque Saint-Germain	1	Gammel Dansk Honsehund	1	Suomenpystykorva	1
Cane Corso Italiano	16	Golden Retriever	87	Sussex Spaniel	1
Ceskoslovensky Vlcak	20	Gordon Setter	33	Vostotchno-Sibirskaja Laïka	3
Cesky Fousek	3	Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen	4	Weimaraner	39
Chesapeake Bay Retriever	10	Griffon à poil dur – Korthal	4	Welsh Springer Spaniel	25
Chien de Berger Belge	79	Griffon Fauve de Bretagne	1	Welsh Terrier	3
Chien de Berger des Pyrénées à face rase	3	Grosser Münsterländer	2	Zapadno-Sibirskaja Laïka	2
Chien de Berger des Pyrénées à poil long	5	Hannover'scher Schweisshund	3		
Chien de Saint Hubert	4	Hovawart	30		
Cirneco Dell'Etna	14	Irish Red & White Setter	15		
Clumber Spaniel	9	Irish Red Setter	42		
Curly Coated Retriever	11	Irish Water Spaniel	10		
Dachshund	246	Jack Russel Terrier	16		

## WORKING (C.I.T.)

Bayrischer Gebirgsschweisshund	1	English Cocker Spaniel	2	Irish Red Setter	7
Basset Fauve de Bretagne	1	English Pointer	15	Jack Russel terrier	2
Beagle	1	English Setter	27	Jamthund	4
Dachshund	20	English Springer Spaniel	6	Karjalankarhukoira	2
Deutscher Jagdterrier	8	Golden Retriever	2	Labrador Retriever	18
Deutscher Schäferhund	2	Gordon Setter	3	Norrbottenspets	1

Norsk Elghund Gra	4	Segugio Italiano a Pelo Raso	4	Vostotchno-Sibirskaja Laika	1
Parson Russell Terrier	4	Suomenajokoira	2		
Segugio Italiano a Pelo Forte	3	Suomenpystykorva	3		

### WORKING (C.I.T. ec)

Bracco Italiano	4	Drotzörü Magyar Vizsla	2	Rövidszörü Magyar Vizsla	2
Deutsch Drahthaar	1	Epagneul Breton	13		
Deutsch Kurzhaar	5	Kleiner Münsterlander	2		

### WORKING (C.I.T. ft)

Braque Français – Type Pyrénées	3	Deutsch Kurzhaar	6	Epagneul Breton	8
Deutsch Drahthaar	2	Drotzörü Magyar Vizsla	2	Griffon d'Arrêt à Poil Dur - Korthals	4

### BEAUTY AND WORKING (C.I.B.T.)

Bracco Italiano	4	Deutscher Jagdterrier	1	Norsk Elghund Gra	2
Braque Français – Type Gascogne	1	Golden Retriever	1	Suomenajokoira	2
Braque Français – Type Pyrénées	2	Griffon à poil dur – Korthals	1	Weimaraner	1
Dachshund	3	Kleiner Münsterländer	1		

### RACES (C.I.C.)

Afghan Hound	5	Greyhound	2	Saluki	20
Azawakh	1	Irish Wolfhound	1	Sloughi	1
Deerhound	3	Piccolo Levriero Italiano	17	Whippet	14
Galgo Español	2	Russkaya Psovaya Borzaya	6		

### BEAUTY AND PERFORMANCE (C.I.B.P.)

Afghan Hound	7	Irish Wolfhound	1	Saluki	10
Deerhound	4	Magyar Agar	1	Sloughi	2
Galgo Español	2	Piccolo Levriero Italiano	12	Whippet	10
Greyhound	5	Russkaya Psovaya Borzaya	11		

### AGILITY (C.I.AG.)

Border Collie	1
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## OBEDIENCE (C.I.OB.)

Border Collie	2	Chien de Berger Belge	1
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## HERDING (C.I.Trou)

Berger de Beauce	1
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## CACIT OFFERED FOR COMPETITION

Argentina	48	Hungary	39	Russia	129
Austria	33	Ireland	6	Serbia	82
Belgium	48	Italy	498	Slovakia	69
Bulgaria	29	Japan	3	Slovenia	3
Croatia	71	Latvia	1	Spain	199
Czech Republic	51	Lithuania	8	Sweden	27
Denmark	68	Luxembourg	1	Switzerland	40
Estonia	1	Netherlands	28	Taiwan	12
Finland	71	Norway	118	Ukraine	73
France	268	Poland	81	<b>Total</b>	<b>2279</b>
Germany	36	Portugal	3		
Greece	97	Romania	38		

## KENNEL NAMES

Algeria	22	Cuba	7	Iceland	35
Argentina	1	Cyprus	6	India	91
Armenia	0	Czech Republic	1194	Ireland	135
Australia	3	Denmark	231	Israel	9
Austria	229	Dominican Republic	21	Italy	294
Azerbaijan	3	Ecuador	21	Japan	1030
Bahrain	10	Egypt	31	Kazakhstan	35
Belarus	152	El Salvador	1	Kirghizistan	5
Belgium	197	Estonia	27	Korea (Republic of)	355
Bolivia	138	Finland	578	Kosovo	14
Bosnia-Herzegovina	35	France	1409	Kuwait	27
Brazil	1348	Georgia	1	Latvia	47
Bulgaria	79	Germany	1392	Lebanon	30
Chile	898	Gibraltar	0	Lithuania	94
China	1718	Greece	84	Luxembourg	8
Colombia	54	Guatemala	0	Macedonia	11
Costa Rica	10	Honduras	0	Malta	84
Croatia	86	Hungary	373	Mexico	1



Moldavia	5	Poland	1371	Sweden	623
Monaco	1	Portugal	93	Switzerland	89
Mongolia	116	Puerto Rico	3	Taiwan	95
Montenegro	15	Romania	158	Thailand	0
Morocco	0	Russia	1188	Turkey	142
Netherlands	309	San Marino	0	Ukraine	761
Nicaragua	2	Serbia	151	Uruguay	109
Norway	350	Singapore	9	Uzbekistan	0
Panama	1	Slovakia	314	Venezuela	0
Paraguay	25	Slovenia	51	<b>Total</b>	<b>19471</b>
Peru	281	Sri Lanka	14		
Philippines	4	Spain	527		

## STATISTICS 2018 - EUROPE

COUNTRY	PUPPIES	LITTERS	CAC SHOWS	CACIB SHOWS	JUDGES	INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS	CLUBS	PURE-BRED DOGS REGISTERED 2018	TOTAL PURE-BRED DOGS REGISTERED UNTIL END 2018	DOGS (PURE-BRED OR NOT)	OWNERS OF DOGS (PURE-BRED OR NOT)
ALGERIA											
ARMENIA											
AUSTRIA	7504	1295	12	12	282	58550	205	8890	563953	685000	510500
AZERBAIJAN											
BELARUS		457	320	8	33		30				
BELGIUM											
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	6842	1398	31	13	70	950	59	7130	31416		
BULGARIA	3981	1016	6	54	48	1870	46	4620	46620		
CROATIA	9923	1990	18	20	118	3675	135	10157	294345	350000	
CYPRUS											
CZECH REPUBLIC	42224	8362	15	10	324	49912	168	43694	1641199	2000000	1500000
DENMARK	19308	5363	16	12	180	26140	69	20687	1770000	570000	470000
ESTONIA	4297	923	25	10	36	2351	119	4872	65722		
FINLAND	47325	9117	28	18	201	145171	2069	49890	600000	800000	500000
FRANCE	230740	45731	67	28	571	250000	1530	234073	3099726	7340000	6000000
GEORGIA											
GERMANY											
GIBRALTAR											
GREECE	7525	1561	34	19	34	676	72	7916	168515		
HUNGARY	18817	4214	23	23	139	7074	168	20008	1198914	3000000	2500000
ICELAND	1307	305	3	3	10	3400	31	1399	25503	30000	30000
IRELAND	17182	2730	31	6		26194	200	17182			
ISRAEL											
ITALY	159626	35889	43	83	333	1552	76	162788	7401446	15000000	7000000
KAZAKHSTAN											
KIRGHIZISTAN	720	120	9	4	9	1030	15	810	11105		
KOSOVO	1215	202	2	6	15	520	21	756	3871	12000	8200
LATVIA	2849	683	96	4	21	2402	36	3223	153223	150000	60000
LITHUANIA	6168	1374	42	13	35	4000	46	6759	124129	300000	150000
LUXEMBOURG											
MACEDONIA											
MALTA											
MOLDAVIA											
MONACO											
MONTENEGRO	3249	763	3	17	41	695	35	3273	19334	8000	6200
MOROCCO											
NORWAY											
POLAND	51901	10785	177	24	224	24600	26	53676	19531	7000000	
PORTUGAL	13722	3026	28	15	49	628	41	14408			
ROMANIA	13051	2738	34	25	55	9100	54	13595	262891		
RUSSIA											
SAN MARINO	146	29	2	6	3	23	2	179	5416	5100	3870
SERBIA	41107	11242	82	30	228	32212	202	42062	1352267		
SLOVAKIA	11913	2397	1	18	105	8859	3	12878			
SLOVENIA	3260	644	4	16	130	0	118	3757	100566	150000	75000
SPAIN	56391	14721	56	29	262	2375	364	56262	2411104		
SWEDEN	50531	9667	37	7	273	270200	1100	50531	3030000	881000	668000
SWITZERLAND	6977	1360		6				7698		505745	
THE NETHERLANDS											
TURKEY	5200	980	10	6	9		26	6883	31600	300000	180000
UKRAINE	31277	6896	81	43	149	244939	30	33064	254951		
UZBEKISTAN	516	172	7	4	5	1130	12	605	3010		
TOTAL EUROPE	876794	188150	1348	612	4872	1180228	7288	902959	24690357	35066845	19661770
TOTAL WORLD	1611780	422578	3537	894	5719	1345499	9007	1650176	48728222	135080338	101538205
THE AMERICAS & THE CARIBBEAN	205469	55400	1077	98	437	1569	165	207887	4673047	50233315	1748774
ASIA, AFRICA & OCEANIA	529517	179028	1112	184	410	164152	1554	539330	19364818	45780178	80132661

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ARGENTINA	53714	11357	358	24	154	0	62	54205	1610076	3000000	203452
BOLIVIA	3800	1010	33	4	13	880	12	5240	354000	3000000	750000
BRAZIL	143424	42108	628	58	244	0	77	143424	2848814	45833315	87622
CHILE											
COLOMBIA	1741	467	48	6	14	136	12	1926	72164		
COSTA RICA											
CUBA											
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
ECUADOR											
EL SALVADOR											
GUATEMALA											
HONDURAS											
MEXICO											
NICARAGUA											
PANAMA											
PARAGUAY											
PERU											
PUERTO RICO	2790	458	10	6	12	553	2	3092	106593	1400000	702700
URUGUAY											
VENEZUELA											
<b>TOTAL THE AMERICAS &amp; THE CARIBBEAN</b>	<b>205469</b>	<b>55400</b>	<b>1077</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>1569</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>207887</b>	<b>4673047</b>	<b>50233315</b>	<b>1743774</b>
<b>TOTAL WORLD</b>	<b>1611780</b>	<b>422578</b>	<b>3537</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>5719</b>	<b>1345949</b>	<b>9007</b>	<b>1650176</b>	<b>48728222</b>	<b>135080338</b>	<b>101538205</b>
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>876794</b>	<b>188150</b>	<b>1348</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>4872</b>	<b>1180228</b>	<b>7288</b>	<b>902959</b>	<b>24890357</b>	<b>39066845</b>	<b>19661770</b>
<b>ASIA, AFRICA &amp; OCEANIA</b>	<b>529517</b>	<b>179028</b>	<b>1112</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>164152</b>	<b>1554</b>	<b>539330</b>	<b>19364818</b>	<b>45780178</b>	<b>80132661</b>

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AUSTRALIA											
BAHRAIN	334	82	1	2	1	21	0	308	3281	4962	2700
CHINA	75065	40125	525	113	39	31195	158	80231	621011	84002	19632
EGYPT	2347		3	3	2709	411	8	2709	8898	946000	600000
INDIA	44584	6523	204	3	8	377	91	44714	861001	15794584	68356000
INDONESIA											
IRAN											
JAPAN	292543	102810	161	14	143	76461	880	292906	15694026	8903000	
KUWAIT	570	89	1	1	0	43	0	1011	1803		
LEBANON											
MALAYSIA											
MONGOLIA	1131	247	1			627	10	1822	4933	97630	44329
NEW ZEALAND											
PAKISTAN											
PHILIPPINES	83833	21660	114	20	35	18564	24	85564	1255223	10000000	5110000
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	15272	4142	43	24	43	32918	186	16098	115000		
SINGAPORE											
SOUTH AFRICA	13838	3350	59	4	141	3535	197	13967	799642	9950000	6000000
SRI LANKA											
TAIWAN											
THAILAND											
VIETNAM											
<b>TOTAL ASIA, AFRICA &amp; OCEANIA</b>	<b>529517</b>	<b>179028</b>	<b>1112</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>164152</b>	<b>1554</b>	<b>539330</b>	<b>19364818</b>	<b>45780178</b>	<b>80132661</b>
<b>TOTAL WORLD</b>	<b>1611780</b>	<b>422578</b>	<b>3537</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>5719</b>	<b>1345949</b>	<b>9007</b>	<b>1650176</b>	<b>48728222</b>	<b>135080338</b>	<b>101538205</b>
<b>THE AMERICAS &amp; THE CARIBBEAN</b>	<b>205469</b>	<b>55400</b>	<b>1077</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>1569</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>207887</b>	<b>4673047</b>	<b>50233315</b>	<b>1743774</b>
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>876794</b>	<b>188150</b>	<b>1348</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>4872</b>	<b>1180228</b>	<b>7288</b>	<b>902959</b>	<b>24890357</b>	<b>39066845</b>	<b>19661770</b>

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## 2019 events

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#### EUROPE

##### ARMENIA

Yerevan, 28 May  
Yerevan, 29 May  
Yerevan, 2 Oct  
Yerevan, 3 Oct

##### AUSTRIA

Graz, 9-10 Mar  
Salzburg, 30-31 Mar  
Wieselburg, 11-12 May

**Wels**  
**(European Section Show),**  
**14-15-16 Jun**

Oberwart, 13-14 Jul  
Innsbruck, 17 Aug  
Innsbruck, 18 Aug  
Tulln, 28 Sep  
Tulln, 29 Sep  
Wels, 7 Dec  
Wels, 8 Dec

##### AZERBAIJAN

Baku, 15 Mar  
Baku, 16 Mar  
Baku, 17 Mar  
Baku, 23 May  
Baku, 24 May  
Baku, 25 May  
Baku, 26 May  
Baku, 28 Sep  
Baku, 29 Sep  
Baku, 15 Nov  
Baku, 16 Nov  
Baku, 17 Nov

##### BELARUS

Minsk, 2 Mar  
Minsk, 3 Mar  
Minsk, 1 Jun  
Minsk, 2 Jun  
Minsk, 7 Sep  
Minsk, 8 Sep  
Minsk, 23 Nov  
Minsk, 24 Nov

##### BELGIUM

Genk, 12-13 Jan  
Mouscron, 26-27 Jan  
Weelde, 16-17 Mar

Antwerpen, 13 Apr  
Antwerpen, 14 Apr  
Gent, 4 May  
Gent, 5 May  
Genk, 29-30 Jun  
Liège, 27 Jul  
Liège, 28 Jul  
Mechelen, 17 Aug  
Mechelen, 18 Aug  
Namur, 14-15 Sep  
La Louvière, 5-6 Oct  
Leuven, 26-27 Oct  
Kortrijk, 16-17 Nov  
Bruxelles, 14-15 Dec

##### BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Banja Luka, 23-24 Mar  
Kozaska Dubica, 14 Apr  
Medjugorje, 25-26 Apr  
Vitez, 19 May  
Zvornik, 26 May  
Novi Grad, 2 Jun  
Sarajevo, 12-13-14 Jul  
Bihac, 24 Aug  
Posusje, 30 Aug  
Posusje, 31 Aug  
Gradiska, 7-8 Sep  
Mostar, 27-28 Sep  
Tuzla, 5 Oct  
Gradacac, 6 Oct

##### BULGARIA

Sofia, 18 Jan  
Sofia, 19 Jan  
Sofia, 20 Jan  
Sofia, 15 Feb  
Sofia, 16 Feb  
Sofia, 17 Feb  
Sofia, 14 Mar  
Sofia, 15 Mar  
Sofia, 16 Mar  
Sofia, 17 Mar  
Asenovgrad, 24 Apr  
Asenovgrad, 25 Apr  
Asenovgrad, 26 Apr  
Asenovgrad, 27 Apr  
Asenovgrad, 28 Apr  
Asenovgrad, 16 May  
Asenovgrad, 17 May  
Asenovgrad, 18 May  
Asenovgrad, 19 May  
Kavarna, 25 Jun

Kavarna, 26 Jun  
Kavarna, 27 Jun  
Kavarna, 28 Jun  
Kavarna, 29 Jun  
Kavarna, 30 Jun  
Kavarna, 17 Jul  
Kavarna, 18 Jul  
Kavarna, 19 Jul  
Kavarna, 20 Jul  
Kavarna, 21 Jul  
Kavarna, 21 Aug  
Kavarna, 22 Aug  
Kavarna, 23 Aug  
Kavarna, 24 Aug  
Kavarna, 25 Aug  
Asenovgrad, 4 Sep  
Asenovgrad, 5 Sep  
Asenovgrad, 6 Sep  
Asenovgrad, 7 Sep  
Asenovgrad, 8 Sep  
Asenovgrad, 17 Oct  
Asenovgrad, 18 Oct  
Asenovgrad, 19 Oct  
Asenovgrad, 20 Oct  
Sofia, 15 Nov  
Sofia, 16 Nov  
Sofia, 17 Nov  
Sofia, 13 Dec  
Sofia, 14 Dec  
Sofia, 15 Dec

##### CROATIA

Rijeka, 23 Feb  
Rijeka, 24 Feb  
Dubrovnik, 23 Apr  
Dubrovnik, 24 Apr  
Zadar, 27 Apr  
Zadar, 28 Apr  
Zadar, 30 Apr  
Zadar, 1 May  
Varazdin, 18 May  
Varazdin, 19 May  
Umag, 8 Jun  
Umag, 9 Jun  
Split, 26 Jul  
Split, 28 Jul  
Osijek, 14 Sep  
Osijek, 15 Sep  
Karlovac, 21 Sep  
Karlovac, 22 Sep  
Zagreb, 23 Nov  
Zagreb, 24 Nov

**CYPRUS**

Nicosia, 23 Mar  
Nicosia, 24 Mar  
Lemesos, 1 Jun  
Lemesos, 2 Jun  
Nicosia, 26 Oct  
Nicosia, 27 Oct

**CZECH REPUBLIC**

Brno, 2 Feb  
Brno, 3 Feb  
Ceske Budejovice, 13-14 Apr  
Praha, 20-21 Apr  
Litomerice, 18-19 May  
Brno, 22-23 Jun  
Mlada Boleslav, 24-25 Aug  
Ceske Budejovice, 12-13 Oct  
Praha, 30 Nov  
Praha, 1 Dec

**DENMARK**

Fredericia, 9-10 Feb  
Roskilde, 11 May  
Roskilde, 12 May  
Vejen, 22 Jun  
Vejen, 23 Jun  
Bornholm, 17 Aug  
Bornholm, 18 Aug  
Copenhagen, 21-22 Sep  
Herning, 2 Nov  
Herning, 3 Nov

**ESTONIA**

Tallinn, 9-10 Feb  
Tallinn, 13-14 Apr  
Narva, 27 Apr  
Harju mk, 1-2 Jun  
Pärnu, 6 Jul  
Pärnu, 7 Jul  
Harju mk, 17 Aug  
Harju mk, 18 Aug  
Tallinn, 22 Sep  
Tartu, 2 Nov  
Tartu, 3 Nov

**FINLAND**

Kajaani, 12-13 Jan  
Turku, 19-20 Jan  
Joensuu, 2 Mar  
Turku, 23-24 Mar  
Lahti, 30-31 Mar  
Vaasa, 13-14 Apr  
Tampere, 5 May  
Helsinki, 11-12 May  
Rovaniemi, 8-9 Jun  
Oulu, 14 Jul  
Kalajokki, 20-21 Jul

Pori, 27-28 Jul  
Kuopio, 3-4 Aug  
Kotka, 10-11 Aug  
Riihimäki, 1 Sep  
Eckero, 28-29 Sep  
Seinäjoki, 26-27 Sep  
Jyväskylä, 10 Nov  
Helsinki 8 Dec

**FRANCE**

Paris Le Bourget, 13 Jan  
Bordeaux, 20 Jan  
Perpignan, 27 Jan  
Troyes, 2-3 Feb  
Douai, 9-10 Feb  
Bourges, 16-17 Feb  
Toulouse, 23-24 Feb  
Valence, 2-3 Mar  
Perigueux, 9-10 Mar  
Montluçon, 17 Mar  
Angers, 24 Mar  
Dole, 31 Mar  
Colmar, 6 Apr  
Colmar, 7 Apr  
Limoges, 13-14 Apr  
Pau, 20-21 Apr  
Amiens, 27-28 Apr  
Auch, 5 May  
Martigues, 7-8 May  
Rennes, 12 May  
Lyon, 19 May  
Paris, 1-2 Jun  
Niort, 10-11 Jun  
Beziers, 29 Jun  
Beziers, 30 Jun  
Ales, 6-7 Jul  
Brive, 11 Aug  
Saint-Pierre De La Réunion, 25 Aug  
Strasbourg, 24-25 Aug  
Dijon, 1 Sep  
Margny les Compiègne, 14-15 Sep  
Paris Nord Villepinte, 6 Oct  
Orleans, 12 Oct  
Orleans, 13 Oct  
Poitiers, 19-20 Oct  
Metz, 3 Nov  
Tarbes, 17 Nov  
Marseille, 23 Nov  
Marseille, 24 Nov  
Rouen, 8 Dec  
Nantes, 15 Dec

**GEORGIA**

Tbilisi, 13 Apr  
Tbilisi, 14 Apr  
Batumi, 31 May  
Batumi, 1 Jun  
Batumi, 2 Jun  
Tbilisi, 5 Oct

Tbilisi, 6 Oct

**GERMANY**

Offenburg, 9-10 Mar  
Chemnitz, 13-14 Apr  
Dortmund Europasieger, 17-19 May  
Dortmund, 17-19 May  
Neumünster, 25-26 May  
Erfurt, 2-3 Jun  
Hannover, 6 Jul  
Hannover, 7 Jul  
Nürnberg, 14 Jul  
Bremen, 3 Aug  
Ludwigshafen, 10-11 Aug  
Leipzig, 24 Aug  
Leipzig, 25 Aug  
Rostock, 5-6 Oct  
Dortmund Bundessieger, 11-13 Oct  
Dortmund, 11-13 Oct  
Karlsruhe, 10 Nov  
Kassel, 8 Dec

**GIBRALTAR (BRITISH OVERSEAS TERRITORY)**

Gibraltar, 5 Oct  
Gibraltar, 6 Oct

**GREECE**

Lamia, 19 Jan  
Lamia, 20 Jan  
Athens, 11 May  
Athens, 12 May  
Chios Island, 18 May  
Chios Island, 19 May  
Pieria, 1 Jun  
Pieria, 2 Jun  
Athens, 28 Jun  
Athens, 29 Jun  
Athens, 30 Jun  
Pieria, 5 Oct  
Pieria, 6 Oct  
Athens, 11 Oct  
Athens, 12 Oct  
Athens, 13 Oct  
Athens, 8 Nov  
Athens, 9 Nov  
Athens, 10 Nov

**HUNGARY**

Budapest, 7 Feb  
Budapest, 8 Feb  
Budapest, 9 Feb  
Budapest, 10 Feb  
Debrecen, 20 Apr  
Debrecen, 21 Apr  
Miskolc, 25 May  
Miskolc, 26 May  
Komárom, 10 Jun

Komárom, 11 Jun  
 Komárom, 12 Jun  
 Székesfehérvár, 29 Jun  
 Székesfehérvár, 30 Jun  
 Sárvár, 12 Jul  
 Sárvár, 13-14 Jul  
 Debrecen, 20 Jul  
 Hódmezovásárhely, 7 Sep  
 Hódmezovásárhely, 8 Sep  
 Komárom, 4 Oct  
 Komárom, 5 Oct  
 Komárom, 6 Oct  
 Budapest, 29 Nov  
 Budapest, 1 Dec

#### ICELAND

Reykjavík, 23-24 Feb  
 Reykjavík, 9 Jun  
 Reykjavík, 25 Aug

#### IRELAND

Dublin, 16 Mar  
 Dublin, 17 Mar  
 Dublin, 20 Apr  
 Clonmel, 5 May  
 Dublin, 5 Oct  
 Dublin, 6 Oct  
 Dublin, 28-29 Dec

#### ISRAEL

Savion, 25-26 Jan  
 Kanot, 4 May  
 Maayan Harod, 26 Oct

#### ITALY

Massa, 5 Jan  
 Modena, 6 Jan  
 Padova, 12-13 Jan  
 Cesena, 25 Jan  
 Cesena, 26 Jan  
 Cesena, 27 Jan  
 Caresanablot, 2 Feb  
 Caresanablot, 3 Feb  
 Arezzo, 9 Feb  
 Arezzo, 10 Feb  
 Ancona, 17 Feb  
 Cagliari, 23 Feb  
 Cagliari, 24 Feb  
 Riva del Garda, 3 Mar  
 Gravina di Puglia, 10 Mar  
 Reggio nell'Emilia, 15 Mar  
 Reggio nell'Emilia, 16 Mar  
 Reggio nell'Emilia, 17 Mar  
 Modica, 24 Mar  
 Bari, 30 Mar  
 Catanzaro, 31 Mar  
 L'Aquila, 6 Apr

Sassari, 7 Apr  
 Montichiari, 13 Apr  
 Montichiari, 14 Apr  
 Rieti, 20 Apr  
 Livorno, 21 Apr  
 Ravenna, 25 Apr  
 Gonzaga, 28 Apr  
 Taranto, 1 May  
 Ercolano, 4 May  
 Ercolano, 5 May  
 Ferrara, 11 May  
 Palermo, 12 May  
 Rende, 18 May  
 Rende, 19 May  
 Casale Monferrato, 25 May  
 Casale Monferrato, 26 May  
 Empoli, 31 May  
 Pisa, 1-2 Jun  
 Siracusa, 8 Jun  
 Narni, 22 Jun  
 Orvieto, 23 Jun  
 Marsala, 29 Jun  
 Campobasso, 30 Jun  
 Torino, 7 Jul  
 Olbia, 13 Jul  
 Fermo, 14 Jul  
 Mondovi, 19 Jul  
 L'Aquila, 20 Jul  
 Mondovi, 21 Jul  
 Vermezzo, 28 Jul  
 Chiaravalle, 2 Aug  
 Chiaravalle, 3 Aug  
 Chiaravalle, 4 Aug  
 Gradisca d'Isonzo, 13 Aug  
 Gradisca d'Isonzo, 14 Aug  
 Rapallo, 25 Aug  
 Trivignano Udinese, 31 Aug  
 Prato, 1 Sep  
 Ivrea, 7-8 Sep  
 Roma, 14 Sep  
 Roma, 15 Sep  
 Arezzo, 21 Sep  
 Caltanissetta, 22 Sep  
 Ornago, 28 Sep  
 Ornago, 29 Sep  
 Bastia Umbra, 5-6 Oct  
 Chieti, 12 Oct  
 Chieti, 13 Oct  
 Latina, 19 Oct  
 Latina, 20 Oct  
 Reggio di Calabria, 26 Oct  
 Messina, 27 Oct  
 Busto Arsizio, 31 Oct  
 Busto Arsizio, 1 Nov  
 Busto Arsizio, 2 Nov  
 Busto Arsizio, 3 Nov  
 Foggia, 10 Nov  
 Genova, 16 Nov  
 Genova, 17 Nov

Roma, 23 Nov  
 Roma, 24 Nov  
 Erba, 8 Dec  
 Verona, 13 Dec  
 Verona, 14-15 Dec  
 Brindisi, 22 Dec

#### KAZAKHSTAN

Karaganda, 24 Mar  
 Almaty, 6 Apr  
 Almaty, 7 Apr  
 Aktobe, 19 May  
 Astana, 26 May  
 Ust-Kamenogorsk, 9 Jun  
 Kapchagay, 21 Jun  
 Kapchagay, 22 Jun  
 Kapchagay, 23 Jun  
 Almaty, 12 Oct  
 Almaty, 13 Oct

#### KIRGHIZISTAN

Bishkek, 13 Apr  
 Bishkek, 14 Apr  
 Bishkek, 5 Oct  
 Bishkek, 6 Oct

#### KOSOVO

Peja, 23 Apr  
 Peja, 24 Apr  
 Peja, 1 Aug  
 Peja, 2 Aug  
 Gjilani, 4 Sep  
 Gjilani, 5 Sep  
 Prishtina, 1 Dec  
 Prishtina, 2 Dec

#### LATVIA

Riga, 23 Mar  
 Riga, 24 Mar  
 Riga, 8-9 Jun  
 Riga, 26-27 Oct

#### LEBANON

Beirut, 11 May  
 Beirut, 12 May  
 Beirut, 12 Oct  
 Beirut, 13 Oct

#### LITHUANIA

Kaunas, 26 Jan  
 Kaunas, 27 Jan  
 Vilnius, 8 Mar  
 Vilnius, 9 Mar  
 Vilnius, 10 Mar  
 Moletai, 25 May  
 Moletai, 26 May

Druskininkai, 2 Aug  
 Druskininkai, 3 Aug  
 Druskininkai, 4 Aug  
 Vilnius, 20 Dec  
 Vilnius, 21 Dec  
 Vilnius, 22 Dec

#### LUXEMBOURG

Luxembourg, 11-12 May  
 Luxembourg, 31 Aug-1 Sep

#### MACEDONIA

Skopje, 7 Feb  
 Skopje, 8 Feb  
 Skopje, 9 Feb  
 Skopje, 10 Feb  
 Bitola, 30 Mar  
 Bitola, 31 Mar  
 Prilep, 13 Apr  
 Prilep, 14 Apr  
 Skopje, 27 Apr  
 Skopje, 28 Apr  
 Skopje, 29 Apr  
 Gevgelija, 25 May  
 Gevgelija, 26 May  
 Mavrovo, 20 Jul  
 Mavrovo, 21 Jul  
 Skopje, 3 Aug  
 Skopje, 4 Aug  
 Ohrid, 29 Aug  
 Ohrid, 30 Aug  
 Ohrid, 31 Aug  
 Ohrid, 1 Sep  
 Skopje, 22 Nov  
 Skopje, 23 Nov  
 Skopje, 24 Nov  
 Skopje, 6 Dec  
 Skopje, 7 Dec  
 Skopje, 8 Dec  
 Skopje, 9 Dec  
 Skopje, 10 Dec  
 Skopje, 11 Dec

#### MALTA

Mosta, 7 Jun  
 Mosta, 9 Jun  
 Pembroke, 16 Nov  
 Pembroke, 17 Nov

#### MOLDAVIA

Chisinau, 1 Feb  
 Chisinau, 2 Feb  
 Chisinau, 3 Feb  
 Chisinau, 8 Mar  
 Chisinau, 9 Mar  
 Chisinau, 10 Mar  
 Chisinau, 12 Apr  
 Chisinau, 13 Apr

Chisinau, 14 Apr  
 Tiraspol, 12 Jul  
 Tiraspol, 13 Jul  
 Tiraspol, 14 Jul  
 Tiraspol, 16 Aug  
 Tiraspol, 17 Aug  
 Tiraspol, 18 Aug  
 Chisinau, 4 Oct  
 Chisinau, 5 Oct  
 Chisinau, 6 Oct  
 Chisinau, 8 Nov  
 Chisinau, 9 Nov  
 Chisinau, 10 Nov  
 Chisinau, 13 Dec  
 Chisinau, 14 Dec  
 Chisinau, 15 Dec

#### MONACO

Monaco, 4-5 May

#### MONTENEGRO

Herceg Novi, 3 Feb  
 Bar, 20 Apr  
 Bar, 21 Apr  
 Bijelo Polje, 31 May  
 Pljevlja, 1 Jun  
 Danilovgrad, 29 Jun  
 Danilovgrad, 30 Jun  
 Cetinje, 30 Jul  
 Cetinje, 31 Jul  
 Golubovci, 2 Sep  
 Golubovci, 3 Sep  
 Nikšić, 29 Sep  
 Nikšić, 30 Sep  
 Podgorica, 26 Oct  
 Podgorica, 27 Oct  
 Canj, 23 Nov  
 Kotor, 24 Nov

#### NORWAY

Bø, 15 Feb  
 Kristiansand, 16-17 Mar  
 Ålesund, 4 May  
 Tromsø, 26 May  
 Trondheim, 29-30 Jun  
 Fauske, 3-4 Aug  
 Lillehammer, 17-18 Aug  
 Rogaland, 14-15 Sep  
 Lillestrøm, 16-17 Nov

#### POLAND

Lubin, 18-20 Jan  
 Katowice, 9-10 Feb  
 Warszawa, 30-31 Mar  
 Opole, 27-28 Apr  
 Łódź, 11-12 May  
 Kamionka, 18-19 May

Leszno, 25-26 May  
 Bytom, 8-9 Jun  
 Szczecin, 22-23 Jun  
 Kraków, 29-30 Jun  
 Wisła, 5-6-7 Jul  
 Czestochowa/Konopiska, 20-21 Jul  
 Koscielisko-Kiry, 3-4 Aug  
 Sopot, 10 Aug  
 Białystok, 17-18 Aug  
 Rybnik-Kamien, 31 Aug-1 Sep  
 Wrocław, 28-29 Sep  
 Poznań, 9 Nov  
 Poznań, 10 Nov  
 Kielce, 23-24 Nov  
 Lublin, 14-15 Dec

#### PORTUGAL

Porto, 12 Jan  
 Porto, 13 Jan  
 Caldas Da Rainha, 17 Mar  
 Montijo, 14 Apr  
 Elvas, 11 May  
 Ponte de Lima, 2 Jun  
 Vila Franca do Campo (Azores), 30 Jun  
 Lisboa, 12 Jul  
 Lisboa, 13 Jul  
 Sintra, 28 Jul  
 Torres Vedras, 24 Aug  
 Torres Vedras, 25 Aug  
 Aveiro, 29 Sep  
 Lagos, 13 Oct  
 Braga, 10 Nov  
 Ribeira Grande (Azores), 17 Nov  
 Santarem, 1 Dec

#### ROMANIA

Timisoara, 2 Feb  
 Timisoara, 3 Feb  
 Cluj Napoca, 16 Feb  
 Cluj Napoca, 17 Feb  
 Bistrita, 6 Apr  
 Bistrita, 7 Apr  
 Satu Mare, 13 Apr  
 Satu Mare, 14 Apr  
 Suceava, 4 May  
 Timisoara, 11 May  
 Timisoara, 12 May  
 Sibiu, 25 May  
 Sibiu, 26 May  
 Bucharest, 22 Jun  
 Bucharest, 23 Jun  
 Ploiesti, 6 Jul  
 Ploiesti, 7 Jul  
 Alba Iulia, 10 Aug  
 Alba Iulia, 11 Aug  
 Covasna, 18 Aug  
 Constanta, 1 Sep  
 Targu Mures, 14 Sep

Targu Mures, 15 Sep  
 Arad, 21 Sep  
 Arad, 22 Sep  
 Iasi, 29 Sep  
 Turda, 19-20 Oct  
 Oradea, 26 Oct  
 Oradea, 27 Oct  
 Craiova, 2 Nov  
 Craiova, 3 Nov

#### RUSSIA

Moscow, 26 Jan  
 Perm, 2-3 Feb  
 Moscow, 23 Feb  
 Moscow, 24 Feb  
 St. Petersburg, 3 Mar  
 St. Petersburg, 16-17 Mar  
 Yekaterinburg, 6-7 Apr  
 Belgorod, 6-7 Apr  
 Krasnodar, 21 Apr  
 Tjumen, 4-5 May  
 St. Petersburg, 4 May  
 St. Petersburg, 5 May  
 Rostov-na-Donu, 10 May  
 Samara, 11 May  
 Samara, 12 May  
 Stavropol, 18 May  
 Omsk, 18 May  
 Omsk, 19 May  
 Kazan, 19 May  
 Pskov, 19 May  
 Moscow, 25-26 May  
 Vladivostok, 26 May  
 Irkutsk, 8 Jun  
 Novorossiysk, 9 Jun  
 St. Petersburg, 29 Jun  
 St. Petersburg, 30 Jun  
 Vladimir, 6 Jul  
 Barnaul, 13 Jul  
 Smolensk, 20 Jul  
 Smolensk, 21 Jul  
 Kaliningrad, 27 Jul  
 Kaliningrad, 28 Jul  
 Kazan, 27-28 Jul  
 Kursk, 28 Jul  
 Pskov, 3-4 Aug  
 Chelyabinsk, 17-18 Aug  
 Velikiy Novgorod, 24-25 Aug  
 Rostov-na-Donu, 25 Aug  
 Khabarovsk, 7-8 Sep  
 Murmansk, 7-8 Sep  
 Nizhniy Novgorod, 14 Sep  
 Nizhniy Novgorod, 15 Sep  
 Krasnodar, 15 Sep  
 Sochi, 22 Sep  
 Vladivostok, 29 Sep  
 Voronezh, 5 Oct  
 Novosibirsk, 19 Oct  
 Novosibirsk, 20 Oct

Moscow, 2 Nov  
 Moscow, 3 Nov  
 Yekaterinburg, 16-17 Nov  
 St. Petersburg, 14 Dec  
 St. Petersburg, 15 Dec

#### SAN MARINO

San Marino, 3 Mar  
 San Marino, 23-24 May  
 San Marino, 25-26 May  
 San Marino, 8 Sep  
 San Marino, 6 Dec  
 San Marino, 7-8 Dec

#### SERBIA

Beograd, 10 Mar  
 Bogatic, 30 Mar  
 Vrsac, 31 Mar  
 Jagodina, 6 Apr  
 Zajecar, 7 Apr  
 Odžaci, 13 Apr  
 Kragujevac, 14 Apr  
 Loznica, 21 Apr  
 Natalinci, 28 Apr  
 Vranje, 1 May  
 Stara Pazova, 4 May  
 Ruma, 5 May  
 Nis, 18 May  
 Topola, 19 May  
 Ada, 25 May  
 Subotica, 26 May  
 Becej, 1 Jun  
 Kraljevo, 2 Jun  
 Sabac, 9 Jun  
 Irig, 7 Jul  
 Sokobanja, 27 Jul  
 Smederevo, 17 Aug  
 Obrenovac, 1 Sep  
 Leskovac, 8 Sep  
 Backa Topola, 21 Sep  
 Požarevac, 22 Sep  
 Novi Sad, 29 Sep  
 Kruševac, 13 Oct  
 Beograd, 17 Nov

#### SLOVAKIA

Nitra, 25 Jan  
 Nitra, 26 Jan  
 Nitra, 27 Jan  
 Lucenec, 4 May  
 Lucenec, 5 May  
 Nitra, 7 Jun  
 Nitra, 8 Jun  
 Nitra, 9 Jun  
 Velka Ida, 6 Jul  
 Velka Ida, 7 Jul  
 Bratislava, 17 Aug  
 Bratislava, 18 Aug

Bratislava, 25 Oct  
 Bratislava, 26 Oct  
 Bratislava, 27 Oct  
 Nitra, 6 Dec  
 Nitra, 7 Dec  
 Nitra, 8 Dec

#### SLOVENIA

Celje, 19 Jan  
 Celje, 20 Jan  
 Celje, 16 Feb  
 Celje, 17 Feb  
 Maribor, 20 Apr  
 Maribor, 21 Apr  
 Beld, 22 Jun  
 Beld, 23 Jun  
 Rogla, 29 Jun  
 Rogla, 30 Jun  
 Slovenj Gradec, 14 Sep  
 Slovenj Gradec, 15 Sep  
 Lipica, 5 Oct  
 Lipica, 6 Oct  
 Šempeter pri Gorici, 9 Nov  
 Šempeter pri Gorici, 10 Nov

#### SPAIN

Martorell (Barcelona), 20 Jan  
 Lugo, 27 Jan  
 Zaragoza, 3 Feb  
 Granada, 17 Feb  
 Valladolid, 24 Feb  
 Sevilla, 3 Mar  
 Reus (Tarragona), 16-17 Mar  
 Aviles (Asturias), 7 Apr  
 Madrid, 27-28 Apr  
 Tenerife, 12 May  
 Badajoz, 12 May  
 Irun (Guipuzcoa), 18-19 May  
 Melide (La Coruña), 26 May  
 Sonseca (Toledo), 9 Jun  
 Medina de Pomar (Burgos), 23 Jun  
 Cantabria, 30 Jun  
 Castellon, 7 Jul  
 Bilbao (Vizcaya), 8 Sep  
 León, 29 Sep  
 Talavera de La Reina (Toledo), 5-6 Oct  
 Palma de Mallorca (Balears), 20 Oct  
 Valls (Tarragona), 26-27 Oct  
 Jerez de la Frontera (Cádiz), 3 Nov  
 Pamplona, 10 Nov  
 Torre Pacheco (Murcia), 17 Nov  
 Málaga, 24 Nov  
 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, 24-25 Nov  
 Alicante, 1 Dec  
 Valencia, 15 Dec



**SWEDEN**

Göteborg (My Dog 2), 4 & 6 Jan  
 Malmö, 30-31 Mar  
 Sundsvall, 19-21 Apr  
 Piteå, 13-14 Jul  
 Visby, 1 Sep  
 Växjö, 1-3 Nov

**SWITZERLAND**

Aarau, 29 Jun  
 Aarau, 30 Jun  
 Kreuzlingen, 3-4 Aug  
 Genf, 15 Nov  
 Genf, 16 Nov  
 Genf, 17 Nov

**THE NETHERLANDS**

Eindhoven, 1-3 Feb  
 Groningen, 1 Mar  
 Groningen, 2-3 Mar  
 Leiden, 23-24 Mar  
 Zwolle, 6 Apr  
 Zwolle, 7 Apr  
 Goes, 20 Apr  
 Goes, 21 Apr  
 Den Bosch, 25-26 May  
 Venray, 9-10 Jun  
 Echt, 6-7 Jul  
 Rotterdam, 24 Aug  
 Rotterdam, 25 Aug  
 Maastricht, 28 Sep  
 Maastricht, 29 Sep  
 Bleiswijk, 2 Nov  
 Bleiswijk, 3 Nov

**THE AMERICAS AND THE CARIBBEAN****ARGENTINA**

Córdoba, 3 Mar  
 Buenos Aires, 29-30-31 Mar & 1-2 Apr  
 Santiago del Estero, 21 Apr  
 Rosario, 12 May  
 Santa Fe, 26 May  
 Buenos Aires, 28-29-30 Jun  
 Córdoba, 14 Jul  
 Tandil (Rauch), 6 Sep  
 Bahia Blanca (Rauch), 7 Sep  
 Necochea (Rauch), 8 Sep  
 Jauregui, 15 Sep  
 Santa Fe, 22 Sep  
 Rosario, 6 Oct  
 Villa Gesell (Villa Gesell), 16 Nov  
 Mar del Plata (Villa Gesell), 17 Nov  
 Buenos Aires, 1 Dec

Amsterdam, 7-8 Dec  
 Gorinchem, 21-22 Dec

**TURKEY**

Izmir, 19 Jan  
 Izmir, 20 Jan  
 Istanbul, 20 Jul  
 Istanbul, 21 Jul  
 Antalya, 14 Sep  
 Antalya, 15 Sep  
 Istanbul, 2 Nov  
 Istanbul, 3 Nov

**UKRAINE**

Lviv, 26 Jan  
 Lviv, 27 Jan  
 Kharkiv, 27 Jan  
 Zaporizhzhia, 17 Feb  
 Odesa, 23 Feb  
 Odesa, 24 Feb  
 Lutsk, 10 Mar  
 Kyiv, 20 Apr  
 Kyiv, 21 Apr  
 Uzhgorod, 26 Apr  
 Uzhgorod, 27 Apr  
 Kharkiv, 5 May  
 Mariupol, Donetsk region, 5 May  
 Dergachi, Kharkiv región, 18 May  
 Odesa, 18 May  
 Odesa, 19 May  
 Dnipro, 19 May  
 Zaporizhzhia, 26 May  
 Rivne, 26 May  
 Mykolayiv, 1 Jun

Mykolayiv, 2 Jun  
 Ivano-Frankivsk, 8 Jun  
 Dnipro, 8 Jun  
 Dnipro, 9 Jun  
 Ternopil, 9 Jun  
 Sumy, 22 Jun  
 Sumy, 23 Jun  
 Poltava, 6 Jul  
 Poltava, 7 Jul  
 Kharkiv, 13 Jul  
 Rivne, 14 Jul  
 Chenivtsi, 20 Jul  
 Kyiv, 23 Aug  
 Kyiv, 24 Aug  
 Kyiv, 25 Aug  
 Odesa, 7 Sep  
 Odesa, 8 Sep  
 Dnipro, 14 Sep  
 Dnipro, 15 Sep  
 Vinnytsia, 22 Sep  
 Zaporizhzhia, 28 Sep  
 Zaporizhzhia, 29 Sep  
 Kherson, 6 Oct  
 Lviv, 19 Oct  
 Lviv, 20 Oct  
 Kharkiv, 2 Nov  
 Kharkiv, 3 Nov  
 Kyiv, 7 Dec  
 Kyiv, 8 Dec

**UZBEKISTAN**

Tashkent, 20 Apr  
 Tashkent, 21 Apr  
 Tashkent, 28 Sep  
 Tashkent, 29 Sep

**BOLIVIA**

La Paz, 17 Feb  
 Cochabamba, 24-25 Aug  
 Santa Cruz, 29 Sep  
 La Paz, 20 Oct

**BRAZIL**

São Paulo, 23-24 Feb  
 São Paulo, 15-16-17 Mar  
 Porto Alegre, 23-24 Mar  
 Cuiabá, 6-7 Apr  
 Florianópolis, 6 Apr  
 Ceará, 13-14 Apr  
 Rio de Janeiro, 13-14 Apr  
 Uberlândia, 13-14 Apr  
 Foz do Iguaçu, 28 Apr  
 Niterói, 18-19 May  
 Juiz de Fora, 8-9 Jun  
 Ceará, 29-30 Jun

São Paulo, 29-30 Jun  
 Porto Alegre, 13-14 Jul  
 Rio de Janeiro, 13-14 Jul  
 Uberlândia, 20-21 Jul  
 Niterói, 20-21 Jul  
 Belo Horizonte, 27-28 Jul  
 Recife, 3-4 Aug  
 Porto Alegre, 3-4 Aug  
 Atibaia - São Paulo, 16 Aug  
 Atibaia - São Paulo, 17 Aug  
 Atibaia - São Paulo, 18 Aug  
 Salvador, 24 Aug  
 Curitiba, 24-25 Aug  
 Brasília, 24-25 Aug  
 São Paulo, 30 Aug  
 São Paulo, 31 Aug  
 São Paulo, 1 Sep  
 Foz do Iguaçu, 31 Aug-1 Sep  
 São Bernardo do Campo, 14-15 Sep  
 Santana do Livramento, 14-15 Sep

Rio de Janeiro, 14-15 Sep  
 Londrina, 21-22 Sep  
 Teresina, 21 Sep  
 Florianópolis, 28 Sep  
 Florianópolis, 29 Sep  
 Niterói, 28-29 Sep  
 Belo Horizonte, 5-6 Oct  
 Espírito Santo, 12-13 Oct  
 São Paulo, 18-19-20 Oct  
 Paraíba, 19-20 Oct  
 Salvador, 26 Oct  
 Rio de Janeiro, 26 Oct  
 Caxias do Sul, 26-27 Oct  
 Volta Redonda, 27 Oct  
 Ceará, 2-3 Nov  
 Londrina, 2-3 Nov  
 Vila Velha, 2-3 Nov  
 Uberlândia, 2-3 Nov  
 Rio de Janeiro, 9-10 Nov  
 Brasília, 9-10 Nov  
 Pelotas, 10 Nov  
 Ipatinga, 16 Nov  
 Manaus, 16 Nov  
 Crato, 16-17 Nov  
 São Luiz, 16-17 Nov  
 Cuiabá, 16-17 Nov  
 Porto Alegre, 16-17 Nov  
 Recife, 23-24 Nov  
 Sao Paulo, 23-24 Nov  
 Santa Maria, 30 Nov  
 Tocantins, 30 Nov  
 Campos dos Goytacazes, 30 Nov  
 Sorocaba, 30 Nov & 1 Dec  
 Rio Preto, 7 Dec  
 Lauro de Freitas, 7-8 Dec  
 Presidente Prudente, 8-9 Dec  
 Pipa/Natal, 14-15 Dec  
 Atibaia - São Paulo, 14-15 Dec

#### CHILE

Santiago, 18 Jan  
 Santiago, 19 Jan  
 Santiago, 26 Oct  
 Santiago, 27 Oct

#### COLOMBIA

Bogotá, 22 Mar  
 Bogotá, 23 Mar  
 Bogotá, 24 Mar  
 Bogotá, 25 Mar  
 Medellín, 18 Aug  
 Medellín, 19 Aug  
 Bogotá, 26 Oct

#### COSTA RICA

San José, 30 Mar  
 San José, 31 Mar  
 San José, 7 Dec  
 San José, 8 Dec

#### CUBA

La Habana, 25 Apr  
 La Habana, 26 Apr  
 La Habana, 27 Apr  
 La Habana, 28 Apr  
 La Habana, 21 Nov  
 La Habana, 22 Nov  
 La Habana, 23 Nov  
 La Habana, 24 Nov

#### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Santo Domingo, 21 Nov  
 Santo Domingo, 22 Nov  
 Santo Domingo, 23 Nov  
 Santo Domingo, 24 Nov

#### ECUADOR

Quito, 9 Feb  
 Quito, 10 Feb  
 Santo Domingo, 16 Mar  
 Santo Domingo, 17 Mar  
 Riobamba, 6 Apr  
 Riobamba, 7 Apr  
 Guayaquil, 18 May  
 Guayaquil, 19 May  
 Quito, 8 Jun  
 Quito, 9 Jun  
 Quito, 27 Jun  
 Quito, 28 Jun  
 Quito, 6 Jul  
 Quito, 7 Jul  
 Quito, 3-4 Aug  
 Guayaquil, 19 Oct  
 Guayaquil, 20 Oct  
 Cuenca, 9 Nov  
 Cuenca, 10 Nov

#### EL SALVADOR

San Salvador, 11 May  
 San Salvador, 12 May  
 San Salvador, 23 Nov  
 San Salvador, 24 Nov

#### GUATEMALA

Guatemala, 26 Jan  
 Guatemala, 27 Jan  
 Guatemala, 6 Apr  
 Guatemala, 7 Apr  
 Guatemala, 16 Nov  
 Guatemala, 17 Nov

#### HONDURAS

Tegucigalpa, 23 Feb  
 Tegucigalpa, 24 Feb  
 Tegucigalpa, 27 Jul  
 Tegucigalpa, 28 Jul

Tegucigalpa, 2 Nov  
 Tegucigalpa, 3 Nov

#### MEXICO

Tijuana México, 11 Apr  
 Tijuana México, 12 Apr  
 Tijuana México, 13 Apr  
 Tijuana México, 14 Apr  
 Acapulco, Guerrero 20 Jun  
 Acapulco, Guerrero 21 Jun  
 Acapulco, Guerrero 22 Jun  
 Acapulco

(The Americas and the Caribbean  
 Section Show),  
 23 Jun

Ciudad de México, 19 Sep  
 Ciudad de México, 20 Sep  
 Ciudad de México, 21 Sep  
 Ciudad de México, 22 Sep  
 Ciudad de México, 12 Dec  
 Ciudad de México, 13 Dec  
 Ciudad de México, 14 Dec  
 Ciudad de México, 15 Dec

#### NICARAGUA

#### PANAMA

#### PARAGUAY

Ciudad del Este, 27 Apr  
 Asunción, 30 Jun  
 Asunción, 23 Aug  
 Asunción, 24 Aug  
 Asunción, 25 Aug

#### PERU

Lima, 19 Jan  
 Lima, 20 Jan  
 Lima, 23 Feb  
 Lima, 24 Feb  
 Lima, 23 Mar  
 Lima, 24 Mar  
 Arequipa, 14 Apr  
 Lima, 18 May  
 Lima, 19 May  
 Trujillo, 9 Jun  
 Lima, 13 Jul  
 Lima, 14 Jul  
 Lima, 10 Aug  
 Lima, 11 Aug  
 Chiclayo, 8 Sep  
 Lima, 12 Oct  
 Lima, 13 Oct  
 Lima, 16 Nov  
 Lima, 17 Nov

**PUERTO RICO**

Guaynabo City, 17 May  
Guaynabo City, 18 May

San Juan, 14 Nov  
San Juan, 15 Nov  
San Juan, 16 Nov  
San Juan, 17 Nov

**URUGUAY**

Punta del Este, 17 Feb  
Montevideo, 27-28 Jul

**VENEZUELA****ASIA, AFRICA & OCEANIA****ALGERIA****AUSTRALIA**

Melbourne, 17 Feb  
Adelaide, 31 May  
Perth, 12 Jul  
Brisbane, 20 Jul  
Sydney, 30 Aug  
Hobart, 27 Oct

**BAHRAIN**

Hamala, 18 Jan  
Hamala, 1 Mar  
Hamala, 22 Nov

**CHINA**

(Hangzhou, 29 Dec 2018)  
(Hangzhou, 30 Dec 2018)  
(Hangzhou, 31 Dec 2018)  
+Hangzhou, 1 Jan  
Tianjin, 11 Jan  
Tianjin, 12 Jan  
Tianjin, 13 Jan  
Shenzhen, 18 Jan  
Shenzhen, 19 Jan  
Shenzhen, 20 Jan  
Weifang, 22 Feb  
Weifang, 23 Feb  
Weifang, 24 Feb  
Langfang, 1 Mar  
Langfang, 2 Mar  
Langfang, 3 Mar  
Shanghai, 8 Mar  
Shanghai, 9 Mar  
Shanghai, 10 Mar  
Shenzhen, 17 Mar  
Hangzhou, 22 Mar  
Hangzhou, 23 Mar  
Hangzhou, 24 Mar  
Dalian, 29 Mar  
Dalian, 30 Mar  
Dalian, 31 Mar  
Chengdu, 5 Apr  
Chengdu, 6 Apr  
Chengdu, 7 Apr  
Changsha, 12 Apr  
Changsha, 13 Apr  
Changsha, 14 Apr

Hangzhou, 20 Apr  
Hangzhou, 21 Apr  
Changzhou, 26 Apr  
Changzhou, 27 Apr  
Shanghai, 30 Apr  
Shanghai, 1 May  
**Shanghai**  
**(World Dog Show),**  
**2-3 May**

Changchun, 17 May  
Changchun, 18 May  
Changchun, 19 May  
Jinan, 24 May  
Jinan, 25 May  
Jinan, 26 May  
Harbin, 31 May  
Harbin, 1 Jun  
Harbin, 2 Jun  
Changchun, 21 Jun  
Changchun, 22 Jun  
Changchun, 23 Jun  
Jiangmen, 5 Jul  
Jiangmen, 6 Jul  
Jiangmen, 7 Jul  
Changchun, 19 Jul  
Changchun, 20 Jul  
Changchun, 21 Jul  
Harbin, 2 Aug  
Harbin, 3 Aug  
Harbin, 4 Aug  
Shanghai, 9 Aug  
Shanghai, 10 Aug  
Shanghai, 11 Aug  
Changchun, 16 Aug  
Changchun, 17 Aug  
Changchun, 18 Aug  
Guiyang, 24 Aug  
Guiyang, 25 Aug  
Guiyang, 26 Aug  
Nanjing, 30 Aug  
Nanjing, 31 Aug  
Nanjing, 1 Sep  
Langfang, 6 Sep  
Langfang, 7 Sep  
Langfang, 8 Sep  
Beijing, 13 Sep  
Beijing, 14 Sep  
Beijing, 15 Sep  
Xi'an, 20 Sep  
Xi'an, 21 Sep

Xi'an, 22 Sep  
Zhengzhou, 27 Sep  
Zhengzhou, 28 Sep  
Zhengzhou, 29 Sep  
Jinan, 4 Oct  
Jinan, 5 Oct  
Jinan, 6 Oct  
Hangzhou, 11 Oct  
Hangzhou, 12 Oct  
Hangzhou, 13 Oct  
Changchun, 11 Oct  
Changchun, 12 Oct  
Changchun, 13 Oct  
Langfang, 19 Oct  
Langfang, 20 Oct  
Langfang, 21 Oct  
Langfang, 22 Oct  
Nanchang, 25 Oct  
Nanchang, 26 Oct  
Nanchang, 27 Oct  
Xuzhou, 1 Nov  
Xuzhou, 2 Nov  
Xuzhou, 3 Nov  
Qingdao, 8 Nov  
Qingdao, 9 Nov  
Qingdao, 10 Nov  
Nanning, 9 Nov  
Nanning, 10 Nov  
Nanning, 11 Nov  
Changsha, 15 Nov  
Changsha, 16 Nov  
Changsha, 17 Nov  
Jinhua, 22 Nov  
Jinhua, 23 Nov  
Jinhua, 24 Nov  
Zhongshan, 28 Nov  
Zhongshan, 29 Nov  
Zhongshan, 30 Nov  
Zhongshan, 1 Dec  
Weifang, 6 Dec  
Weifang, 7 Dec  
Weifang, 8 Dec  
Dongguan, 6 Dec  
Dongguan, 7 Dec  
Dongguan, 8 Dec  
Hefei, 13 Dec  
Hefei, 14 Dec  
Hefei, 15 Dec  
Hongkong, 15 Dec  
Chengdu, 20 Dec

Chengdu, 21 Dec  
Chengdu, 22 Dec  
Hangzhou, 29 Dec  
Hangzhou, 30 Dec  
Hangzhou, 31 Dec  
(+Hangzhou, 1 Jan 2020)

#### EGYPT

Cairo, 16 Mar  
Alexandria, 7 Sep  
Cairo, 30 Nov

#### INDIA

#### INDONESIA

Bandung City, 16 Mar  
Bandung City, 17 Mar  
Jakarta City, 3 Aug  
Jakarta City, 4 Aug  
Semarang City, 19 Oct  
Semarang City, 20 Oct  
Bandung City, 9 Nov  
Bandung City, 10 Nov

#### IRAN

#### JAPAN

Kanagawa, 17 Feb  
Shizuoka, 3 Mar  
Gunma, 17 Mar  
Tokyo, 30-31 Mar  
Tokushima, 21 Apr  
Shiga, 12 May  
Yamagata, 26 May  
Niigata, 9 Jun  
Chiba, 23 Jun  
Hokkaido, 14 Jul  
Saitama, 6 Oct  
Okayama, 20 Oct  
Fukuoka, 10 Nov  
Osaka, 24 Nov  
Tokyo, 15 Dec

#### KUWAIT

Kuwait, 2 Mar  
Kuwait, 14 Dec

#### MALAYSIA

Setia Alam, KL, 5 Apr  
Setia Alam, KL, 6 Apr  
Setia Alam, KL, 7 Apr

#### MONGOLIA

#### MOROCCO

#### NEW ZEALAND

#### PAKISTAN

Islamabad, 17 Feb  
Lahore, 24 Feb

#### PHILIPPINES

Quezon City, 17 Jan  
Quezon City, 18 Jan  
Quezon City, 19 Jan  
Quezon City, 20 Jan  
Marikina City, 23 Mar  
Marikina City, 24 Mar  
Marikina City, 25 May  
Marikina City, 26 May  
Marikina City, 22 Jun  
Marikina City, 23 Jun  
Marikina City, 20 Jul  
Marikina City, 21 Jul  
Marikina City, 17 Aug  
Marikina City, 18 Aug  
Marikina City, 21 Sep  
Marikina City, 22 Sep  
Marikina City, 19 Oct  
Marikina City, 20 Oct  
Marikina City, 17 Nov  
Marikina City, 23 Nov  
Marikina City, 24 Nov

#### REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Anseong, 23 Mar  
Anseong, 24 Mar  
Miryang, 13 Apr  
Miryang, 14 Apr  
Suwon, 27 Apr  
Suwon, 28 Apr  
Daegu, 18 May  
Daegu, 19 May  
Goyang, 15 Jun

Ilsan  
(Asia, Africa & Oceania Section Show),  
16 Jun

Seoul, 31 Aug  
Seoul, 1 Sep  
Seoul, 28 Sep  
Seoul, 29 Sep  
Daegu, 12 Oct  
Daegu, 13 Oct  
Ilsan, 26 Oct  
Ilsan, 27 Oct  
Suwon, 9 Nov  
Suwon, 10 Nov  
Seoul, 6 Dec  
Seoul, 7 Dec  
Seoul, 8 Dec

#### SINGAPORE

Singapore, 14 Apr  
Singapore, 9 Jun

#### SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg, Gauteng, 17 May  
Johannesburg, Gauteng, 31 May  
KwaZulu Natal, 9 Aug  
Johannesburg, Gauteng, 24 Aug  
Johannesburg, Gauteng, 11 Oct

#### SRI LANKA

Colombo, 8 Jun  
Colombo, 9 Jun

#### TAIWAN

Taipei, 20 Jan  
Tainan, 24 Feb  
Changhua, 23-24 Mar  
Taipei, 20 Apr  
Taipei, 21 Apr  
Changhua, 26 May  
Tainan, 23 Jun  
Taipei, 21 Jul  
Changhua, 17 Aug  
Changhua, 18 Aug  
Taipei, 8 Sep  
Tainan, 22 Sep  
Taichung, 6 Oct  
Taipei, 19 Oct  
Taipei, 20 Oct  
Hsinchu, 3 Nov  
Changhua, 16-17 Nov  
Chiayi, 1 Dec  
Taipei, 15 Dec

#### THAILAND

Bangkok, 25 Jan  
Bangkok, 26 Jan  
Bangkok, 27 Jan  
Bangkok, 23 Mar  
Bangkok, 24 Mar  
Bangkok, 11 May  
Bangkok, 12 May  
Bangkok, 4 Jul  
Bangkok, 5 Jul  
Bangkok, 6 Jul  
Bangkok, 7 Jul  
Bangkok, 12 Oct  
Bangkok, 13 Oct

#### UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

#### VIETNAM

Ho Chi Minh, 14 Dec  
Ho Chi Minh, 15 Dec

## FCI SECTION SHOWS CALENDAR

World Dog Show	2-3 May, Shanghai (China)
European Section Show	14-16 June, Wels (Austria)
Asia, Africa & Oceania Section Show	16 June, Ilsan (Rep. of Korea)
The Americas and the Caribbean Section Show	23 June, Acapulco (Mexico)

## FCI CHAMPIONSHIPS CALENDAR

Hounds - European Cup	18-19 January, Auribail (France) <a href="http://clubbleugascogne.free.fr/">http://clubbleugascogne.free.fr/</a>
Continental Pointers - European Cup	12-13 February, Paradas - Marchena (Sevilla, Spain)
Tracking Dogs - World Championship	10-14 April, Horni Briza (Czech Republic) <a href="https://www.igp-fh2019.cz/">https://www.igp-fh2019.cz/</a>
Coursing - European Championship	21-23 June, Pärnumaa (Estonia)
Obedience - World Championship	4-7 July, Kladno (Czech Republic) <a href="http://www.obedience2019.cz">www.obedience2019.cz</a>
Agility - European Cup	25-28 July, Arnhem (The Netherlands) <a href="http://www.eo2019.eu/">www.eo2019.eu/</a>
Earth Dogs - European Cup	30 August - 1 September, Cimafava (Italy)
Races - European Championship	6-8 September, Gelsenkirchen (Germany)
Utility - World Championship	11-15 September, Schwechat (Austria) <a href="http://www.fci-ipowm2019.at">www.fci-ipowm2019.at</a>
Agility - World Championship	19-22 September, Turku (Finland) <a href="http://www.awc2019.fi">www.awc2019.fi</a>
Mondioring - World Championship	2-6 October, Nedza (Poland) <a href="http://mondioring.klubbelga.pl/">http://mondioring.klubbelga.pl/</a>
Dog Dancing - World Championship	21-24 November, Stuttgart (Germany) <a href="http://wcdogdance2019.terriertaenzer.de/">http://wcdogdance2019.terriertaenzer.de/</a>
Retrievers - European Championship	7-8 December (Spain)

## MEETINGS OF THE FCI GENERAL COMMITTEE

20-21 February	Helsinki, Finland
27-29 April	Shanghai, China
4-5 September	Como, Italy

## MEETINGS OF THE FCI COMMISSIONS

Hounds	18 January, Auribail (France)
Agility	2-3 February, Helsinki (Finland)
Shows	2-3 February, Bogota (Colombia)
Show Judges	2-3 February, Bogota (Colombia)
Earth Dogs	3 February, Helsinki (Finland)
Continental Pointers	11 February, Paradas (Spain)
Rescue	23-24 February, Stockholm (Sweden)
Utility	9-10 March, Vösendorf (Austria)
Dog Dancing	13-14 April, Stuttgart (Germany)
Standards	17 May (Portugal)
Scientific	17 May (Portugal)
Standards & Scientific	18 May (Portugal)
Herding Dogs	7-8 June, Moscow (Russia)
Grooming	17 June, Seoul (Rep. of Korea)
Sledge Dogs	6-7 July
Rally Obedience	28 October (Denmark)

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## List of clubs with an FCI contract

### COOPERATION AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE FCI AND WORLD ASSOCIATIONS (OF BREED CLUBS)

INITIALS	DESIGNATION OF THE WORLD ASSOCIATION	HEADQUARTERS	DATE OF SIGNATURE	BREED	BREED NUMBER
IDC	Internationaler Dobermann Club	München (DE)	2/06/2005	Dobermann	143
DD-WV	Deutsch Drahthaar Weltverband	Rosenheim (DE)	15/10/2005	Deutsch Drahthaar	98
				Riesenschnauzer	181
				Schnauzer	182
ISPU	Internationale Schnauzer Pinscher Union e.V.	Remscheid (DE)	15/10/2005	Zwergschnauzer	183
				Deutscher Pinscher	184
				Zwergpinscher	185
				Affenpinscher	186
WUT	Weltunion der Teckel	Duisburg (DE)	15/10/2005	Teckel	148
	Weltverband Deutsch-Kurzhaar	Langlingen/ Celle (DE)	15/10/2005	Deutsch Kurzhaar	119
IFEZ	Internationale Föderation für Eurasierzucht - Eurasier Weltverband	Hedingen (CH)	19/02/2006	Eurasier	291
IULH	Internationale Union für Leonberger Hunde	(DE)	19/02/2006	Leonberger	145
IV-DJT	Internationaler Verband für Deutsche Jagdterrier	(DE)	19/02/2006	Deutscher Jagdterrier	103
ATIBOX	Weltverband "Association Technique Internationale du Boxer"	COUNTRY OF THE PRESIDENT	19/02/2006	Deutscher Boxer	144
IHF	Internationale Hovawart Föderation	Gummersbach (DE)	15/07/2006	Hovawart	190
IFR	Internationale Föderation der Rottweilerfreunde	Borken (DE)	24/07/2006	Rottweiler	147
KIM-I	Verband Kleine Münsterländer - International	Nürnberg (DE)	7/12/2006	Kleiner Münsterländer	102
A.I.C.E.B	Amicale Internationale des Clubs de l'Epagneul Breton	Ancenis (FR)	10/11/2007	Epagneul breton	95
BGS-WV	Bayerischer Gebirgsschweisshund-Weltverband e.V.	München (DE)	27/03/2008	Bayerischer Gebirgsschweisshund	217
A.M.D.A.	World Association for Dogo Argentino	Rosario (AR)	24/02/2010	Dogo Argentino	292
FMBB	Fédération Mondiale du Berger Belge	Stalhille (BE)	26/01/2011	Berger Belge	15
WDSF	World Dog Shepherd Federation	Zeewolde (NL)	10/08/2015	Hollandse Herdershond	223
ATIBORDEAUX	Association mondiale des Dogues de Bordeaux	Bus-la-Mésière (FR)	21/08/2015	Dogue de Bordeaux	116
I.I.R.S.C.	International Irish Red Setter Club	COUNTRY OF THE PRESIDENT	25/07/2016	Irish Red Setter	120



### Letter of Understanding between FCI and AKC

WHEREAS the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI) and The American Kennel Club (AKC) share the common goals of promoting and protecting purebred dogs ; and

WHEREAS the parties hereto have in the past cooperated to a certain extent in carrying out this object and have been acting pursuant to certain informal agreements made from time to time for that purpose ; and

WHEREAS it is agreed that the relations between AKC and FCI and its member registries should be explicitly written with a view towards future cooperation ;

NOW, this letter of understanding encompasses the mutually agreed to basis for the relationship between the parties as follows :

1. AKC will recognize the pedigree for any FCI registry that meets AKC requirements and that wishes to have such recognition.
2. AKC will not automatically give exclusive recognition to the FCI registry in any country in which there are multiple registries and FCI will not automatically give exclusive recognition to AKC's registry in the United States.
3. AKC will not register any dog born in an FCI member country until that dog has been registered in the Stud Book of the FCI registry or the AKC-recognized registry in that country. No dog born in the USA, belonging to breeds recognized by the AKC, will be registered by an FCI member registry unless the dog has been registered in the FCI-recognized registry in the United States. It is up to the FCI to decide about the registration of dogs born in the USA belonging to breeds not recognized by the AKC.
4. Each of the parties agree that when any information comes to its knowledge which might reasonably affect or be useful to the other party (AKC judges suspension, amended standards, etc.), it will immediately communicate such information to the other party.
5. FCI and AKC will deal with the judging approval reciprocity in a separate document (see attachment).

6. AKC will not sponsor any event in the country of an FCI member without the express permission of FCI and the FCI member. FCI will not sponsor any event within the territory of the United States without the express permission of AKC. Puerto Rico is exempted from this provision as both AKC and FCI have been previously sponsoring activities on that island.
7. While not an FCI member, FCI has graciously agreed to permit AKC to participate in its World or Section Agility, Utility, Obedience, etc. Championship Event provided that this participation does not prevent representative teams of FCI member organisations from taking part. If the AKC teams win the competition, they are not eligible for the title of FCI Winner at these events.
8. AKC registered dogs are eligible for the title of FCI International Champion under specific conditions to be agreed upon by the AKC and FCI.
9. Except with the agreement of the AKC, the FCI will not register kennel names for breeders living in USA (with exception of Puerto Rico) and, except with the agreement of the FCI, the AKC will not register kennel names for breeders living in countries where the FCI has a member, which the AKC has accepted.
10. FCI agrees to send to the AKC headquarters all revised breed standards and AKC agrees to send to the FCI headquarters copies of its Complete Dog Book, which includes all AKC standards, each time that such publication is revised.
11. The terms of this letter of understanding is agreed to by the parties listed below. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon reasonable notification to the other party.

Agreed upon further to the meeting held in New York, July 16, 2008

For the FCI

For the AKC



H.W.Müller  
President



K.P.Reisinger  
Vice President



R.Menaker  
Chairman



D.Sprung  
President



### Breed Judging

At FCI CACIB international shows, the AKC judges are eligible to judge and award the CACIB provided that the two following conditions are fulfilled:

1. the breeds they are scheduled to judge are recognised by the AKC (this does not include FSS and Miscellaneous classes).
2. the judges in question are allowed to judge, under AKC regulations, the breeds in question at AKC events and award them championship points. An AKC judge, residing in the United States, may not be approved as an FCI judge (breed, group, all breed) eligible to award CACIB.

At AKC events, the FCI judges are eligible to judge and award championship points provided that the following conditions are fulfilled:

1. the breeds they are scheduled to judge are recognised by the FCI and by the national kennel club, in their country of residence, which has jurisdiction over the judges in question
2. the judges are members of their national kennel club, in their country of residence, which is an FCI member or contract partner
3. the judges in question are allowed to judge, under FCI regulations, the breeds in question at FCI International CACIB shows and award them the CACIB

### Group and BIS Judging

It is up to both, the AKC and the FCI members, to choose to invite or not a judge to judge a particular group (according to FCI or AKC breed nomenclature) at an AKC event or at an international FCI CACIB show taking into consideration the experience of the judge, his judging credentials and the breeds and their numbers in the groups to judge.

**Letter of Understanding  
between the  
Fédération Cynologique Internationale  
and the Kennel Club**

**WHEREAS** the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI) and the Kennel Club (KC) share the common goals of promoting and protecting, in the case of the FCI, pedigree dogs and in the case of the Kennel Club, all dogs; and

**WHEREAS** the parties hereto have in the past cooperated to a certain extent in carrying out this object and have been acting pursuant to certain informal agreements made from time to time for that purpose; and

**WHEREAS** it is agreed that the relations between KC and FCI and its member registries should be explicitly written with a view towards future cooperation;

**NOW**, this letter of understanding encompasses the mutually agreed basis for the relationship between the parties as follows:

1. The KC, where it recognises the breed in question, will recognise the pedigree of any FCI registry that meets KC requirements and that wishes to have such recognition.
2. In so far as it is lawful, the KC will give exclusive recognition to the FCI registry in any country in which there are multiple registries provided that these registries meet KC requirements and the FCI will give exclusive recognition to the KC's registry in the United Kingdom. For the time being this will not include Malta and China.
3. The KC will not register any dog, or issue a pedigree to any dog, born in an FCI member country whose registry the KC recognises, until that dog has been registered in the FCI registry in that country. No dog born in the UK will be registered, or have a pedigree issued, by an FCI member registry unless the dog has been registered by the KC in the United Kingdom.
4. Each of the parties agree that when any information comes to its knowledge which might reasonably affect or be useful to the other party (KC or FCI judges suspension, amended standards, etc.), it will immediately communicate such information to the other party.
5. The FCI and the KC will endeavour to agree on the conditions to make their respective judges eligible to officiate at events sanctioned by them (FCI and KC).
6. The KC will not sponsor or support any event for dogs in the country of a current FCI member without the express permission of the FCI member. The FCI will not sponsor or support any event for dogs within the territory of the United Kingdom without the express permission of the KC. For the time being this will not include Malta and China.



7. While the KC is not an FCI member, the FCI has graciously agreed to permit the KC to participate in its World or Section Agility, Utility, Obedience, etc. Championship Event provided that this participation does not prevent representative teams of FCI member organisations from taking part. The KC teams may win the competition but are not eligible for the title of FCI Winner at these events.
8. The FCI agrees to send to the KC headquarters all revised breed standards and the KC agrees to send to the FCI headquarters copies of all revised breed standards. The FCI and KC will discuss health issues connected with breed standards on a regular basis.
9. FCI members are allowed to refer to the title of UK Champion by using the abbreviation "UK Ch + name of the dog".
10. Except with the agreement of the KC, the FCI will not register kennel names of breeders living in the UK and, except with the agreement of the FCI, the KC will not register kennel names of breeders living in countries where the FCI has a member, which the KC has accepted.
11. The terms of this letter of understanding are agreed to by the parties listed below. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon reasonable notification to the other party.

Signed on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May

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Signed on behalf of the  
Fédération Cynologique Internationale

Signed on behalf of the  
Kennel Club

President .....  
*Hans Müller*

Chairman .....  
*Ronnie Irving*

Hans Müller

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Vice President .....  
*Karl Reisinger*

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**AGREEMENT ON THE MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF DOG SHOW JUDGES  
BETWEEN THE KENNEL CLUB AND THE  
FEDERATION CYNOLOGIQUE INTERNATIONALE**

*This agreement refers only to the mutual recognition of judges, hereinafter referred to as 'FCI Judges' who are resident in a FCI member country and are listed as designated 'International Judges' in the Judges Directory published by the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI), to award Challenge Certificates and to judge Groups and Best in Show at Kennel Club licensed Championship Shows, and for UK resident judges to award Certificats d'Aptitude au Championnat International de Beauté (CACIBs) and to judge Groups and Best in Show at International FCI CACIB Shows held under the auspices of the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI). Furthermore, all other recognised canine activities such as competitive obedience, agility, field trials, working trials etc. are specifically excluded.*

<sup>1</sup> FCI Judges Directory, <http://www.fci-judge.org/FciJudge/>

1. This agreement will commence on the 1st day of May in 2017 and will be valid for a period of not more than 5 years, subject to the right of termination by one or other of the parties, no less than six months prior to the date of expiry.
2. Subject to six months' notice, this agreement may be amended at any time by mutual agreement of the parties concerned.
3. This agreement is predicated on the basis that the Kennel Club (KC) and Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI) have agreed to recognise and respect their respective schemes for the approval, education and training of dog show judges.

**Approval to award Kennel Club Challenge Certificates**

4. The Kennel Club will accept nominations for approval, in accordance with Kennel Club Rules and Regulations and appropriate Codes of Best Practice as published and amended from time to time, to award Challenge Certificates to a breed(s) for the first time, without requesting completion of a Kennel Club questionnaire, for FCI Judges resident in a FCI member country provided they are suitably experienced, having previously awarded CACIBs to the relevant breed(s) in countries other than their country of residence for a minimum period of 5 years prior to their first UK appointment for the breed(s).
5. All such nominations will continue to be subject to the approval of the Kennel Club's Board.

6. FCI Judges resident in a FCI member country who are approved to award Challenge Certificates to a breed for the first time on the basis of mutual recognition may be subject to evaluation when carrying out the appointment. Approval for subsequent appointments to award Challenge Certificates for the same breed will be subject both to the outcome of any evaluation and the proviso that the judge remains in good standing.

7. FCI Judges resident in a FCI member country who were previously approved to award Challenge Certificates at Kennel Club licensed Championship Shows prior to the signing of this agreement will continue to be considered for approval for subsequent appointments, subject to the proviso that they remain in good standing.

#### **Approval to judge Groups and Best in Show at Kennel Club Licensed Championship Shows**

8. FCI Judges resident in a FCI member country who were previously approved to judge Groups and Best in Show at Kennel Club licensed Championship Shows prior to the signing of this agreement will continue to be considered for subsequent appointments, subject to the proviso that they remain in good standing.

9. The criteria to be applied in the case of FCI Judges resident in a FCI member country who are nominated, subsequent to the signing of this agreement, to judge Groups and Best in Show for the first time at Kennel Club licensed Championship Shows will be the same as those applicable to UK resident judges.

10. All such nominations will continue to be subject to the approval of the Kennel Club's Board.

#### **Approval to award Fédération Cynologique Internationale Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat International de Beauté (CACIBs)**

11. UK resident judges who remain in good standing and have previously awarded Challenge Certificates in the UK will be eligible to award CACIBs to the relevant breeds provided that they are suitably experienced.

#### **Approval to judge Groups at International FCI CACIB Shows**

12. UK resident judges who have previously been approved to award Challenge Certificates in 50% or more of the breeds that are allocated Challenge Certificates by the Kennel Club, in an FCI group, will be eligible to be approved to judge the relevant group at International FCI CACIB Shows, subject to the proviso that they remain in good standing.

13. UK resident judges who remain in good standing and were previously approved, prior to the signing of this agreement, to judge one or more Groups at International FCI CACIB Shows will continue to be recognised as approved to judge the relevant group(s).

**Approval to judge Best in Show at International FCI CACIB Shows**

14. UK resident judges who remain in good standing and have judged five or more FCI groups will be eligible to be approved to judge Best in Show at International FCI CACIB Shows.

15. UK resident judges who remain in good standing and were previously approved to judge Best in Show at International FCI CACIB Shows prior to the signing of this agreement will continue to be recognised by the FCI as approved to judge Best in Show.

Signature 

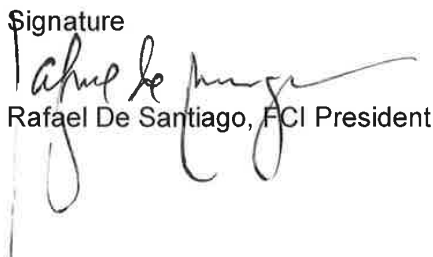
Date 9/3/17

Simon Luxmoore, Chairman of the Kennel Club

Signature 

Date 9/3/17

Anne Macdonald, Chairman of the Kennel Club Judges Committee

Signature   
Rafael De Santiago, FCI President

Date 8/13/17



### **Memorandum of Understanding between FCI and CKC**

WHEREAS the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI) and The Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) share the common goals of promoting and protecting purebred dogs;

WHEREAS the CKC and the FCI have, in the past, cooperated to a certain extent in carrying out these goals and have been acting pursuant to certain informal agreements made from time to time for that purpose;

WHEREAS it is recognized that both the FCI and the CKC are required to operate within the limits of the legislation governing their activities, including their respective constitution and by-laws;

NOW this letter of understanding expresses a mutually agreed to basis for the relationship between the CKC and the FCI as follows:


1. The CKC acknowledges the role of the FCI and its governing institutions as set out in the FCI Statutes as the primary world federation of dog registries.
2. The FCI acknowledges the CKC as the primary kennel club in Canada.
3. The CKC and the FCI agree that when any information comes to the knowledge of one party, which might reasonably affect or be useful to the other party (judges suspension, amended standards etc.), it will immediately communicate, in writing, such information to the other party.
4. The parties will meet at the request of either of them, within a reasonable timeframe and on basis of a consistent mutually agreed agenda which will include matters of common interest.

5. The FCI agrees to send to the CKC head office a copy of all breed standards with revisions as they occur and CKC agrees to send to the FCI headquarters all CKC breed standards with revision as they occur. The FCI and CKC will also share information concerning the decisions of their respective governing bodies such as the exchange of official publications.
6. The CKC will periodically provide the FCI with a list of the registries from the FCI member countries with which the CKC has reached an agreement providing for the mutual recognition of studbooks and pedigrees. The CKC will get in touch with all the FCI members and contract partners and inform them about the procedure to follow to gain CKC recognition. The FCI will notify the CKC of the accession of any country to FCI membership.
7. The details of a mutual recognition of FCI and CKC judges are written on a document which is part of this contract.
8. The FCI will not sponsor or sanction any event within Canada without the express permission of the CKC.
9. The CKC will not sponsor or sanction any event in an FCI member country without the express permission of the FCI and the agreement of the member country.
10. While not an FCI member, FCI graciously agrees to permit CKC to participate in its World or Section Agility, Utility, and Obedience Championship Events and any forthcoming canine performance event that may be mutually recognized by both organizations.
11. As long as no agreement is reached with regard to the working breeds (according to the FCI nomenclature) between the FCI and CKC, these breeds (CKC-registered dogs) are not eligible for the title of "International Beauty Champion". The non-working breeds (CKC-registered dogs) are eligible for this title provided that they comply with the FCI International Championship Regulations, i.e. 4 CACIB in 3 countries under 3 different FCI judges.
12. The CKC registered dogs are eligible for the other FCI international titles provided that they meet with the FCI requirements.
13. The FCI international directory of kennel names (affixes) is not open to CKC breeders and the FCI cannot guarantee that a CKC kennel name (affix) will not be similar to an FCI registered kennel name (affix) and conversely.

- 14. Both parties agree that the present Letter of Understanding shall not be interpreted or applied so as to require either party to act in a manner not authorized by or contrary to applicable legislation, including each party's constitution, rules or by-laws.
- 15. The terms of this Letter of Understanding are agreed to by both parties. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon giving the other party 60 days notice in writing.



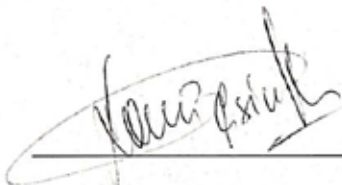
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KARL REISINGER



Joe Mauro, Chief Executive Officer



### **CKC Judges eligibility to officiate at FCI International Events**

From April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, the following dispositions will apply:

- a) CKC judges are allowed to judge in the FCI member countries all-breed, group and specialty national shows, the breeds they are approved to judge in Canada.
- b) CKC judges who have already judged international FCI CACIB shows before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007, are allowed to award CACIB at international FCI CACIB shows, FCI World and Sections shows, to the breeds they are approved to judge in Canada.
- c) Once a CKC judge has judged four (4) national shows in four (4) different FCI member countries by the FCI breed standards, he/she is allowed to award CACIB to the breeds he/she is approved to judge in Canada.

It will be the responsibility of the FCI Office and of the judges concerned to keep track of assignments undertaken in an FCI member country. Taking into account the legal restrictions on the exercise of extra-territorial jurisdiction by the CKC, it will be the responsibility of the CKC to communicate them to their judges and the practical implementation and enforcement of the agreed above principles will be under the responsibility of the FCI Office, of the FCI members and the judges concerned.



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