

# DOG SHOW REGULATIONS

## Foreword

In case of any doubt, the german version of these dog show regulations will take precedence.

## Art. 1 - Generalities

All breeds acknowledged by the "Fédération Cynologique Internationale" ( FCI ) are admitted to the dog show. At the entrance and upon request the exhibitors will be required to present a certificate of health, justifying the requested vaccinations (distemper and rabies).

For all matters not foreseen in these regulations, the regulations of the FCI will be applicable.

By signing the inscription form, the exhibitor accepts implicitly the present regulations of the "Fédération Cynologique Luxembourgeoise" ( FCL ).

## Art. 2 - Registrations

All dogs taking part in the dog show have to belong to the exhibitor. It may, however, be shown by a third party. All dogs must, on the day of the dog show, have the age specified on the inscription form, otherwise they will be transferred to a different class.

All inscriptions to working class or champion class need a copy of the necessary certificate justifying the right to register in these classes:

a) Working class:

A "Certificat International" (International Certificate) issued by the National Organisation of the country of residence of the owner of the dog.

b) Champion class:

International Champion of the FCI or National Champion recognized by the FCI. However, the FCL also accepts the English, American, Canadian and Australian Champion titles. Titles won in only one day, such as European Winner, World Winner or "Bundessieger" are not allowed to register in champion class, according to the FCI regulations.

Without proof of registration right, the dog will be entered into open class. Entries will be taken into consideration until the date indicated by the FCL on the entry form. The FCL has the right to either close the regulations early or to extend the period of registration.

The entry forms have to be written legibly in print or be typewritten. Through their registration the exhibitors accept implicitly to pay the

registration fee. All registrations have to be sent to the address indicated on the entry form and be duly stamped. Additional forms will be mailed upon request.

As soon as the entry form is recorded, the exhibitor will receive a confirmation letter in order to control the data of their dog. All errors or important changes need to be communicated urgently to the Secretary of the dog show for correction. The confirmation letter is to be presented at the access control of the dog show and will entitle the bearer to one free entrance per dog and one catalogue. This letter is strictly personal and any misuse will result in the exclusion of the exhibitor.

## Art. 3 - Registration fees

The registration fee is to be transferred at the same time as the entry form is sent. Any entry form without proof of payment may be refused. The FCL has the right to claim any collection fees and to charge an extra fee for late payment. Should the exhibitor forfeit for whatever reason, the registration fee is nonetheless due. In this case the FCL has the right to sanction any offender, in particular forbid the participation in future dog shows and send a report to the FCI. The FCL is under no obligation to reimburse the registration fees, if for whatever reason the dog show has to be cancelled.

## Art. 4 - Refusal of registration

The FCL has the right to refuse any registration, without disclosing the reasons. Under these circumstances the registration fee will be reimbursed.

## Art. 5 - Exclusion of dogs

Dogs, whose trimming (stripping) or colour do not correspond to the standards of the breed, established by the FCI will not be judged. This equally concerns dogs that have intentionally registered in a class without having the required age. Any false declaration intended to mislead the judge will authorize the FCL to disqualify the dog concerned.

Any insult towards the judges or the personnel of the dog show, negative criticism concerning the judgments and comments intended to harm the success of the dog show or to the honorability of the judges will result in the exclusion of the dog. In this case the registration fees will not be reimbursed.

#### **Art. 6 - Entrance of the dogs**

The dogs have to be present in the ring at 09.30 a.m. on the day of judgment. The order of judging will be displayed on the outside of the rings. It is the duty of every exhibitor to be punctual. Should this not be the case, the dog will be considered as absent. A rejudgment will not be held.

The entrance to the show will be refused to:

- a) dogs that do not have a valid vaccination certificate,
- b) dogs that have suspicious symptoms of illness,
- c) pregnant bitches,
- d) lactating bitches or bitches accompanied by their pups,
- e) vicious or biting dogs without a muzzle.

The decision of the veterinarian is irrevocable and the registration fee will not be reimbursed.

#### **Art. 7 - Accomodation of dogs, utilities and extras**

Within the precinct of the dog show free and unnumbered cages are at the disposal of the exhibitors. When being walked from the cage to the ring and back, the dog must be on a correct lead, that is to say a proper leash and collar. Well indicated "dog lavatories" can be found between the halls. The FCL provides no extras concerning the feeding of the dogs.

#### **Art. 8 - Responsibility and order**

The FCL can not be held responsible for any damage that was not caused by its fault. The dog owners are totally responsible for any damage caused by themselves or their dogs. In this eventuality the Luxemburgish Civil Code is applicable. Exhibitors are required to immediately follow the instructions of the inspecting personnel. The exhibitors should kindly wear their badge with the catalogue number very visibly until leaving the premises of the dog show in order to be easily identifiable. They also should have their confirmation letter with them at all times. Without official authorisation no entered dog has the right to leave the premises of the dog show before 3.00 p.m..

#### **Art. 9 - Judges**

If necessary, the FCL has the right to change the list of judges as well as the location of the rings.

#### **Art.10 The judging of the dogs**

The judges take their decision independently and are solely responsible. Their judgments are final. Any dog, absent when the judging starts cannot compete. In agreement with the judge, it is however possible to obtain a qualification without a ranking.

The following qualifications may be awarded: Excellent – Very good – Good – Sufficient – Disqualified – cannot be judged

The title of "Champion des Jeunes Luxembourg" ( Junior Champion Luxembourg) may be awarded to a dog and a bitch that obtained the qualification "Excellent 1" in Junior Class.

The title of "Champion des Vétérans Luxembourg" (Veteran Champion Luxembourg) may be awarded to a dog and a bitch that obtained the qualification "Excellent 1" in Veteran Class.

Both the Junior Champion and the Veteran Champion compete for the "Best of Breed" award.

In case of a dispute or any doubt, the entry in the judging book will be final.

#### **Art. 11 - CACIB and CACIB-Rés.**

On the judge's recommendation, a male and a bitch can be suggested for the "Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat International de Beauté" (CACIB) according to the regulations of the FCI. This suggestion can only be made for a dog that has obtained the qualification "Excellent 1". The male and the bitch that were ranked second, can be suggested for the CACIB-Rés as long as they obtained an "Excellent".

Only the judge can make these suggestions and the FCI will have to finally ratify these suggestions. The FCL commits itself to forwarding these suggestions to the FCI at the earliest convenience.

The qualification "Excellent 1" does not necessarily imply the allocation of the CACIB. The CACIB and CACIB-Rés. can only be allocated to the best placed dogs entered in the following classes: Champion, Working, Intermediate or Open, judged together.

#### **Art.12 - CACL and CACL-Rés**

See attached.

**Additional, a CACL, as well as the titles “Junior Champion” and “Veteran Champion” (male and female) may be awarded to the following breeds, according to their colour variations:**

**GROUPE 1.**

**Brie Sheepdog**

a) slate black - b) fawn grey

**GROUPE 2.**

**Dobermann**

a) black/tan - b) feral/tan

**Boxer**

a) fawn - b) brindle

**Great Dane**

a) fawn - b) brindle - c) black - d) harlequin - e) blue

**Newfoundland**

a) black - b) feral - c) black and white

**GROUPE 5.**

**Chow Chow**

a) red - b) black - c) blue

**GROUPE 8.**

**English Cocker Spaniel**

a) red - b) black - c) other colours

**American Cocker**

a) black - b) other colours -  
c) particoloured (patched)

**GROUPE 9.**

**Poodle (Standard-Medium-Miniature-Toy)**

a) white - b) feral - c) black - d) grey - e) apricot -  
f) red

**Chinese Crested Dog**

a) hairless - b) powder-puff

**Cavalier King Charles Spaniel**

a) black/tan - b) ruby - c) blenheim - d) tricolour

**King Charles Spaniel**

a) black/tan - b) ruby - c) blenheim -  
d) Prince Charles (tricolour)

**French Bulldog**

a) brindle - b) white/brindle (curdle)

**Pug (Carlin)**

a) Fawn with black mask - b) black -  
c) silver - d) apricot with black mask

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## **CHAMPION DE LUXEMBOURG - ATTRIBUTION REGULATIONS**

The title “Champion de Luxembourg” (L.Ch.) will be awarded by the Fédération Cynologique Luxembourgeoise (FCL), on the owner’s request to a dog which has achieved:

- Two CACL, at two international dog shows** organized by the FCL, with two different judges, no time limit.
- One CACL, at an international dog show** organized by the FCL, in combination with **one CACL at a Club Special dog show, sponsored by the FCL**, with two different judges, no time limit.
- One CACL, at one international dog show** organized by the FCL, in **“Champion class”** (FCI acknowledged titles only).

Should the CACL be awarded to a dog which is a recognized L.Ch. on the day of the show, the CACL can be transferred to the dog having been awarded the CACL-Rés.

**The CACL (male and female) is awarded in the following classes:**

**1) Champion class - 2) Working class - 3) Intermediate class - 4) Open class.**

Processing fees of EURO 20,00 are to be transferred to one of the accounts of the FCL:

**Compte chèque postal:**

IBAN LU70 1111 0324 9702 0000 BIC/SWIFT CODE: CCPLULL.

**Banque Générale du Luxembourg:**

IBAN LU69 0030 7513 9769 0000 BIC/SWIFT CODE: BGLULL.

**DEXIA-Banque Internationale Luxembourg:**

IBAN LU43 0023 1391 4570 0000 BIC/SWIFT CODE: BILLULL.

**Cash with the request.**