

Show regulations for the International All-Breed Dog Show “Russia- 2017”.

1. General.

Regulations are established based on the “Russian Kynological Federation (RKF) CACIB and CAC show Organizing Regulations” and ““RKF Show Regulations “On organization of the RKF PRESIDENT CUP””.

International all-breed dog show “Russia-2017”, “Russia-2017. RKF President Cup” (further referred to as “Russia”) is held according to the RKF show schedule for the year 2017.

Rank of the Show “Russia-2017”: International (CACIB – FCI), nomination for CRUFTS DOG SHOW.

Rank of the Show “Russia-2017. RKF President Cup”: International (CACIB – FCI).

Date and place of the Show “Russia-2017”: November, 18th 2017, International Exhibition Centre “Crocus Expo”, Mezhdunarodnaya 16, Krasnogorsk, Moscow region.

Date and place of the Show “Russia-2017. President Cup”: November, 19th 2017, International Exhibition Centre “Crocus Expo”, Mezhdunarodnaya 16, Krasnogorsk, Moscow region.

Show Organizer: Russian Kynological Federation (RKF).

Chairman of the Organizing Committee—Alexandr I. Inshakov.

2. Classes.

Baby Class (from 3 to 6 months)

Puppy Class (from 6 to 9 months)

Junior Class (from 9 to 18 months)

Intermediate Class (from 15 to 24 months)

Open Class (15 months and over)

Working Class (15 months and over)

Champion Class (15 months and over)

Veteran Class (8 years and over)

The decisive date for age is the day the dog is shown.

3. Entry regulations.

3.1. The RKF recognizes the pedigrees which are registered with the studbook or with the appendix to the studbook of an FCI member country, or KC (English Kennel Club), or AKC (American Kennel Club), or CKC (Canadian Kennel Club).

Every owner of the dog, registered to the Show should be preliminary informed by the Organizer about the place of the show, schedule, the catalog numbers of the exhibited dogs, veterinary rules. The participants can be informed by e-mail or by the way of publishing catalog extracts at the RKF website at the discretion of the Organizer.

3.2 In entering a dog to the Dog Show their owner should provide:

- filled and signed entry form
- a copy of a pedigree (in Latin) or a puppy card (For Baby and Puppy Class only)
- a copy (copies) of Champion certificates (For Working and Champion Class), without these certificates will be possible to register only to Intermediate or Open class
- a copy of payment receipt

It is the applicant who is responsible for the accuracy of the information provided.

3.3. The list of certificates are required to enter the following classes: Working, Champion, National Club Champion.

Working class

The copy of the National or International certificate, awarded in accordance with Application №4 of "RKF Standing Orders" about "The order of Working Certificates registration on the basis of tests/trials/competitions results (excluded trials/competitions of Hunting dogs)", for the Hunting breeds- on the basis of specialized hunting certificates.

Champion Class

To enter a dog in Champion Class, one of the following titles must have been confirmed by the day of the official closing date of entries; proof of this, by copy, must be enclosed with the entry form: International Beauty Champion of the FCI (CIB), International Show Champion of the FCI (CIE), National Beauty Champion of an FCI member country, National Beauty Champion of a non-FCI country which has signed a letter of understanding with FCI (AKC, KC, CKC).

4. Evaluation, certificates, titles.

In Junior, Intermediate, Open, Working, Champion and Veteran Class the following evaluations are given:

Excellent—the highest mark; can be given to the dog most in line with the breed standard, which is presented in excellent condition, shows balanced and sound temperament and is of high standard and excellent training. The dog's superior characteristics, corresponding with the breed, allow minor faults, which can be ignored, but she/he must have well pronounced sexual type.

Very good—evaluation can be given to the dog, which is in possession of typical breed features, well-balanced proportions and is presented in correct condition. A few minor faults, not contradicting with morphology, are allowed.

Good—evaluation given to the dog, which has main features of his breed, but also has obvious faults.

Satisfactory—is to be given to the dog, which corresponds with the breed type but has apparent faults.

Disqualification - is to be given to the dog, which is built in type not corresponding with the breed standard, shows signs of aggressive or non-typical for the breed behavior, is cryptic, has dental or jaw structure defects, has non-standard coat or color, including albinism,

Also the dog which is built in type less corresponding with the breed standard, has evident features of illness has to be disqualified. In addition this mark should be given to the dogs which

have disqualifying faults, indicated in the FCI breed Standard. The judge has to justify the reason of disqualification and reflects it in the description.

Cannot be judged/without evaluation—this qualification is given to any dog, which is continuously jumping or trying to escape, making it impossible to evaluate her movement or gait, or if the dog will not allow to be touched, will not allow to look at the teeth and bite, anatomy and angulations, tail and testis, or if the traces of surgery or treatment are visible. Same applies to the cases when surgery or medical intervention is aimed to cover up faults penalized by the standard. The reason of “cannot be judged” mark should be reflected and written in the description.

In Baby and Puppy Classes the following evaluations are given:

Very promising – the highest mark

Promising

Few promising

Not promising

Public announcement of the dog’s evaluation given by the judge is made by a ring steward who raises a flag: **Excellent (very promising) – red color, Very good (promising) – blue, good (few promising) – green.**

Inside the ring, at the election of the judge, following titles can be assigned and corresponding certificates can be issued (**dog/bitch**):

CW—class winner, given to the best dog, which has been awarded with the highest mark (excellent).

R.CW—reserve class winner, given to the second best dog, which has been awarded with the highest mark (excellent).

J. CAC—Candidate for the Junior Beauty Champion of Russia is given to the best male and the best female that received CW in Junior Class.

R.JCAC—reserve Candidate for the Junior Beauty Champion of Russia, is given to the second dog that received the R.CW in Junior class.

CAC – Candidate for the National Beauty Champion is awarded to the best dog which received «Excellent» evaluation in the Intermediate, Open, Working and Champion classes.

R.CAC – Reserve Candidate for the National Beauty Champion is awarded to the second best dog in class received «Excellent» evaluation in the Intermediate, Open, Working and Champion classes.

CACIB – Candidate for the International Beauty Champion is awarded to dog/bitch after the CW comparison (line-up), to be awarded with CAC’s in Intermediate, Open, Working and Champion classes.

R.CACIB – Reserve Candidate for the International Beauty Champion is awarded to dog/bitch which is left (in line-up) for comparison (CAC’s from all classes except the class where CACIB has been awarded, plus the second dog with R.CAC from the class, where CACIB has been awarded.

RKF Ch – RKF Champion is awarded to the Best of breed male received CACIB and to the Best of breed female received CACIB;

Russia Dog Show Champion –is awarded to the Best of breed male received “RKF Champion” and to the Best of breed female received “RKF Champion”.). In the breeds recognized by the RKF but unrecognized by the FCI, the Eurasia Champion is awarded to the best male / female in comparison of the class winners (CW, CAC): intermediate, open, working, champion classes.

Nomination for the CRUFTS Dog Show (Great Britain) – Dogs received the titles CACIB and Junior CAC at the Dog Show “*Russia*” (18th of November 2017) get nominated for participation in one of the most prestigious shows in the World — CRUFTS Dog Show.

At all Dog Shows held under the aegis of the RKF and the FCI, awarding of the certificates is judge’s prerogative only.

However, if at least one dog out of all shown ones within the breed is awarded with the CAC certificate, then the judge must award the CACIB.

All reserve certificates (R. CAC, R. CW, RCACIB) etc) can be awarded only on condition that the main certificates (CAC, CW, CACIB) are assigned. Thus RCAC can not be awarded if there is no CAC; consequently R.CACIB can not be awarded if there is no CACIB in the breed.

BEST BABY—best baby in the breed is chosen by comparison of the dog and bitch whom the CW titles are awarded in the baby class.

BEST PUPPY—best puppy is chosen by comparison of the dog and bitch whom the CW titles are awarded in the puppy class.

BEST JUNIOR—best junior is chosen by comparison of the dog and bitch CW (class winners), whom the J. CAC titles are awarded.

BEST VETERAN— best veteran is chosen by comparison of the dog and bitch whom the CW titles in the veteran class are awarded.

Best of Sex (MALE) – is chosen by comparison CW in Intermedia Class, Open Class, Working Class and Champion Class. The Best male is awarded with CACIB Title

Best of Sex (FEMALE) – is chosen by comparison CW in Intermedia Class, Open Class, Working Class and Champion Class. The Best female is awarded with CACIB Title.

BOB—Best of Breed is chosen by the comparison of the best male (CACIB), the best female(CACIB), the best junior (male), the best junior(female), and the best veteran (male), the best veteran (female) from the breed; the dogs are compared for the BOB.

BOS – is chosen by comparison of the opposite sex dogs, remained in the ring after the BOB awarding.

BEST IN SHOW BABY (PUPPY, JUNIOR, and VETERAN) — the best dog of the show in babies, puppies, juniors and veterans (separately). The best baby (puppy, junior, veteran) is chosen by comparison from the best babies (puppies, juniors, veterans) in the breed, participating in the show (each competition line-up should consist of at least three dogs). If the show lasts a few days, every day there is the best baby (puppy, junior, veteran) chosen without further comparison between different day’s winners.

BEST IN GROUP—BIG — best in group FCI. In each group the judge is to choose three best dogs from the best breed representatives, the best of them receives the BIG title.

BEST IN SHOW—BIS — best dog of the show, in the line-up of the BIG winners (winners of the FCI groups) the judge will choose three best dogs, the best from these three ones receives BIS title.

5. Competition rules.

“Best brace”, “Progeny competition”, “Kennel Competition” competitions are held at the end of the exterior judging in the same ring. Only dogs taking part in the show ring are permitted. The judge must evaluate all kennels, progeny groups and braces registered for the competitions and select **only one couple, progeny and kennel group** to be shown at the Main Ring.

Only dogs registered on the Show Catalogue can be participated in the competitions.

These dogs have to be signed up for the competitions in advance, participated in respective classes, receive the marks no less than “very good” (dogs in puppy and baby classes are not qualified to be participated in the competitions).

Kennel competition — from 3 to 5 dogs of the same breed, born in the same kennel, having the same affix in their names are participated.

Progeny competition — Sire or Dam and from 3 to 5 of their offsprings are participated.

Brace competition — 2 dogs of the same breed: dog and bitch, belonging to the same owner are participated (the pair must be shown by one handler).

Abovementioned competitions between all breeds is to be held at the Main Ring, where the judge is to determine 3 best couples, 3 best kennels, 3 best progeny groups and place them from the 1st to the 3rd places. Winners of each competition receive respective titles — Best Couple, Best Kennel and Best Progeny consequently.

The dogs of RKF recognized but non-recognized by FCI could not to take a part in the Main Ring competition.

If the show is held for a few days, then every day the Best Couple, Kennel and Progeny Group are selected.

6. Special Competitions.

Competition “Breeds, not recognized by the FCI and recognized by the RKF” — the best representatives of the breeds not recognized by the FCI. They enter the ring all together, and then the “RUSSIA-2017” best show dog of FCI non-recognized breed is chosen.

Competition “Pride of Russia” — the best representatives of Russian National Breeds. The judge is to select only one dog, which receives “Pride of Russia” title.

Junior handler’s competition — participants should be registered in advance and only with the dogs registered for the show. The competition is to be held on base of amended FCI Rules without dividing on groups. The Qualifying tour is to be held on 18th and 19th of November. The Final tour is to be held on 19th of November among 6 winners of bought days. A participant has to show only one dog during all competition including final tour.

7. Judging procedure.

The judge is the main person in the ring. The steward is in charge for organizational issues in the ring, but all the activities in the ring must be made only with the consent of the judge.

The judge examines dogs; dictate the critiques and awards titles for the dogs at the RKF and the FCI shows. The best four dogs in each class graduated at least with "very good" mark are placed.

In puppy class dogs graduated at least with "promising" mark are placed.

If there are several participating groups in a breed, registered for the couple competitions, kennel or progeny group competitions then the judge examines them in the same ring after the examination of dogs. The judge is to choose the best couple, the best kennel or the best progeny class and direct them to the main ring for participating in the similar competitions in all breeds of the show.

If there is only one couple, kennel or progeny class in a breed, the judge decides whether to direct the dogs to the main ring for participation in similar competitions or not.

Any judge’s decision with regard to the evaluation of dogs, placement, as well as the awarding of titles and certificates is final one and is not disputed.

It is prohibited to show dogs on strict collars, up straight and neck-tight leash, muzzles and in breast bands at the shows of any status. At the showground the dogs should be on short leads and soft collars, in the ring the dog should be shown on a loose leash in a natural way.

Pulling the dog up at the neck and \ or the tail is prohibited. An exhibitor who does not follow the rules for presenting a dog should leave the ring.

Although this does not affect the dog's health or behavior directly, the judge has the possibility not to judge the dog or award it with a lower qualification.

It is forbidden to prepare a dog with any substance that will alter the structure, colour or form of the coat, skin or nose at any RKF-FCI shows. Only trimming, clipping combing and brushing are allowed. It is not permitted to leave the dog tied on the trimming table for the time exceeds the time necessary for the coat preparation.

The participants who are late for the ring are debarred from judging. The latecomer participant has a right to receive a critique and assessment for his\her dog without a title and a place awarding. It can be made after the complete assessment of all dogs in the breed and the Best of Breed dog announcement.

If the exhibitor with the dog leaves the ring during the judging without the judge's permission it may lead to disqualification.

The judge who has been invited to officiate at the CACIB show (Russian or foreign dog shows) cannot judge over 90-100 dogs per day. Every dog must be given a critique.

A reserve judge is assigned for every breed. In the case of the main judge's absence his duty is to take the place of the absent judge and carry out the examination. However, when the reserve judge doesn't show up or is late for his appointment, the organizing committee reserves the right to appoint a judge at its discretion.

The RKF Show commission can disqualify the owner and his/her dog from all the RKF and FCI shows with the annulling of the marks and titles for the period from 1 to 3 years. Disqualifying violations include dog abusing, unethical behaviour at the show's territory, provoked fights and bites. The disqualifying sanctions are applied according to the statement of the ring team members, the judge or the organization committee members.

8. Judging procedure in the main ring.

The final programme of the show consists of traditional contests, when «Best Couple», «Best Kennel», «Best Progeny», «Best Baby», «Best Puppy», «Best Junior», «Best Veteran», «Best in FCI Group» (1-10), «Best in Show» and «Pride of Russia» are chosen.

All participants of the contests are examined by the judge in pre-ring procedure beforehand. Only participants having relevant breed titles recorded into diplomas are allowed for pre-ring examination.

Participants without ring numbers are not allowed to take part in contests. The contest begins as soon as the last participant enters the ring. The latecomers are not allowed in the ring.

Up to 5 participants or groups (couples, kennels and breeders) are chosen during every competition. The judge announces his decision concerning the winners - 3 places - to the ring assistant for public announcement and takes his place at the pedestal for awarding.

Having announced the prize winners, the judge comes to the special place for photographing with the winners.

9. Requirements and clearness at the Show venue.

Any participant is obliged to follow the Rules and Regulations.

Two persons have the right to accompany one dog free. The entrance to the Show Halls is only possible upon presentation of the bracelet to be put on a hand for passing the show hall. The presence of dogs not participating in the show is prohibited.

All participants, staff and visitors must keep cleanliness and order, to comply with the rules of sanitary, veterinary and fire-prevention actions.

All dogs participating in the show should be walked by their owners; the owners should have a veterinary passport for a dog with a note of vaccination, the original of the veterinary certificate form N.1 of the State Veterinary Service or certificate of the form N.4 (for residents of Krasnogorsk and Krasnogorsk district), as well as a copy of a pedigree or puppy card.

The owner / handler is obliged to carry and apply cleaning for a dog (in and outside the ring). Walking and grooming dogs is allowed in a strictly designated area (see the diagram in the hall, in the catalogue, on the information boards). In areas designated for walking owners are obliged to keep cleanliness, and must clean up after their dogs.

It is forbidden to walk the dogs on lawns or public space.

It is forbidden to stand the cages and boxes with dogs closer than a meter to the ring and block the passages. The passages for participants and visitors should be of appropriate width. There should be not less than 3 meters of free space between the nearby rings.

Violation of this ruling will follow to disqualification and cancellation of the Dog Show results.

At the dog show not allowed

- pull the enclosing tape or other means to obstruct free passage;
- place the cages with dogs next to the rings of other breeds;
- Place the cages out of **specially determined areas**,
- place the cages with dogs at the entrance and exit of the Main ring; there should be at least 10 meters of free space.
- The dogs placed in special cages, enclosures, cars must be under the continuous control of their owners; in the case of a complaint about dogs closed in the cars (especially without access of air and ventilation), and the Organizing Committee calls the police to take urgent measures to save the animals.

Violators of these requirements may be disqualified and the Dog Show results will be canceled. Violation of the rules near the ring will follow to suspension of the ring till the faults be deleted.

Selling of puppies at the Dog Show is prohibited.

Unauthorized trading and promotion at the Dog Show is prohibited.

Trimming and Grooming are allowed only in the special areas.

Participants and visitors are not allowed to drink alcohol and to smoke at the Dog Show venue.

Appropriation of property of the RKF and Crocus Expo is prohibited.

Violators of these requirements may be subjects of administrative and criminal liability in accordance with the current legislation of the Russian Federation.