

Show regulations for “Festival of Specialty shows” held in the framework of “Russia-2017” and “Russia-2017. RKF President Cup”

1. General

These Regulations are based on the “Russian Kynological Federation (RKF) Club Champion, Club Winner, Candidate Club Champion Show Regulations”, and RKF Board decision dated 24.12.2014

Rank of the Shows: «Club Champion» , «Club Winner»

Date of the Shows: 18-19 November 2017

Place of the Shows: International Exhibition Centre “Crocus Expo”,
Mezhdunarodnaya st.16, Krasnogorsk, Moscow region

Show Organizer: Russian Kynological Federation (RKF)

Chairman of the Organizing Committee: Aleksandr Inshakov, RKF President

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2. Classes

Class Baby	from 3 to 6 months
Class Puppy	from 6 to 9 months
Class Junior	from 9 to 18 months
Class Intermediate	from 15 to 24 months
Class Open	from 15 months
Class Working	from 15 months
Class Winner	from 15 months
Class Champion	from 15 months
Class Club Champion	from 15 months
Class Veteran	from 8 years

The date that determines dog’s age is the day when the dog is shown.

3. Entry regulations

3.1. Any dogs registered in the FCI member country, or KC (English Kennel Club), or AKC (American Kennel Club), or CKC (Canadian Kennel Club) are allowed for the show.

It is the duty of the organizer to provide in advance the information regarding the place of the show, its schedule, catalogue number, veterinary requirements to every owner of the exhibited dog. Every owner can be informed by e-mail or by publishing catalogue extracts at the RKF website at the discretion of the Organizer.

3.2. In order to enter a dog it is necessary to provide:

- Filled and signed entry form
- a copy of a pedigree (from 15 months) or a puppy card (For Baby ,Puppy, Junior Classes)

- a copy (copies) of Champion certificates (For Working, Winner, Champion, Club Champion Classes). Without these documents, the entry is only for Intermediate and Open classes.
- 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 to enter Working, Winner, Champion, Club Champion classes:

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 Hunting breeds- on the basis of specialized hunting certificates.

Winner Class

Copy of certificates: Candidate Club Champion, Club Winner or CAC received in any country FCI member or AKC, KC, CKC.

Champion Class

Copy of Champion diploma of FCI member or AKC, KC, CKC,

Copy of InterChampion diploma (C.I.B, C.I.B.T.),

Copy of National Breed Club Champion of any country-FCI member or AKC, KC, CKC.

4. Evaluation, certificates, titles.

- 4.1. The following qualifications are given in Junior, Intermediate, Open, Working, Winner, Champion, Club Champion and Veteran Classes:

Excellent

Very good

Good

Satisfactory

Disqualification

Cannot be judged/Without evaluation

- 4.2. The following qualifications are given in Baby and Puppy Classes:

Very promising

Promising

Not promising

Disqualification

Cannot be judged/Without evaluation

- 4.3. The following titles can be awarded at judge's discretion in the ring:

CH. Club - Club Champion is awarded to the best male and female.

J.CH.Club - Junior Club Champion is awarded to the best male and female in Junior Class.

K.Ch.Club - Candidate for Club Champion is awarded to the best male and best female at «Club Winner», «Club Champion» shows in the Intermediate, Open, Working, Winner, Champion and Club Champion classes.

National Breed Show Champion is awarded to the best male and female of the breeds that do not have National Breed Club.

Junior Breed Show Champion is awarded to the best Junior male and Junior female of the breeds that do not have National Breed Club.

W.Club - Club Winner is awarded to the best male and female.

J.W.Club - Junior Club Winner is awarded to the best male and female in Junior Class.

Best Male is chosen from the best males in Intermediate, Open, Working, Winner, Champion and Club Champion classes.

Best Female is chosen from the best females in Intermediate, Open, Working, Winner, Champion and Club Champion classes.

Best Baby is chosen from the best females and males in Baby Class.

Best Puppy is chosen from the best females and males in Puppy Class.

Best Junior is chosen from the best females and males in Junior Class.

Best Veteran is chosen from the best females and males in Veteran Class.

BOB—Best representative of the Breed is chosen from 6 dogs: Junior Club Ch/Junior Club Winner/Junior Breed Show Ch. – male, Junior Club Ch/Junior Club Winner/Junior Breed Show Ch. – female, Club Ch/Club Winner/National Breed Show Ch. – male, Club Ch/Club Winner/National Breed Show Ch. – female, CW Veteran – male, CW Veteran – female.

BOS – Best of Opposite Sex- is chosen from the opposite sex to the BOB winner.

5. Competition rules

All competitions are carried out in the same ring after the work in the ring has been completed.

Only dogs included in the catalogue, declared to participate in advance, showed at the Show and given not less than (VERY GOOD) can take part in the competitions. Dogs from Baby and Puppy classes are not allowed to participate.

Best Brace, Best Kennel and Best Progeny of the breed is selected by the ring judge.

Best Kennel Competition – from 3 to 5 dogs of the same breed, born in the same kennel and have the same prefix.

Best Progeny Competition –Sire or Dam and from 3 to 5 his / her first generation offspring participate.

Best Brace Competition– two dogs of the same breed – male and female - belonging to one owner participate. The only one handler is allowed to show a couple.

6. Judging procedure

The judge is considered to be the central figure of the ring. The steward has to assist the judge and has the right to decide some organizing issues, but only if the judge agrees with it.

The judge examines every dog, makes a report and gives an evaluation. Four best dogs in every class given not less than “VERY GOOD” are placed from the fourth to the first place. In Puppy and Baby classes the dogs given not less than “PROMISING” are placed in the same order.

If there are several dogs participating in the Brace, Kennel or Progeny group competition the judge having completed the examination in the breed chooses the best brace, best progeny group, or best kennel to take part in the Main Ring competition. If there is the only one brace, kennel, or progeny group, it is up to the judge to decide whether the brace, progeny group, or kennel will participate in the Main Ring competition.

Any decision taken by the judge in terms of evaluation, placement and awarding the title to the dog is the final one and should not be cancelled. Protests against the judges are not accepted.

At Dog Shows of any rank it is forbidden to show dogs wearing strict collars, muzzles, breast-bands. Only leashes are permitted. Out of the ring dogs should be in the boxes, cages or on short leashes. In the ring dogs must be on ring-leashes.

It is forbidden to pull and/or hang dogs on the tail and/or the neck. The participant who does not follow the rules of correct dog presentation may be taken out of the ring. The judge has the right to refuse to judge the dog, or to give the dog a lower rating.

It is forbidden to prepare a dog with any substance that will alter the structure, colour or form of the coat, skin, claws or nose. Only trimming, clipping, combing and brushing are allowed. It is also forbidden to leave the dog tied up on the trimming table longer than necessary for the preparation.

Latecomers are not allowed to the ring. The dog can be examined and the report (without the place and the title) can be made only when the examination of the breed is over and the Best of Breed is announced.

Leaving the ring during the procedure without judge's permission may result in disqualification of the dog.

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 does not show up or is late for his appointment, the organizing committee has 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 -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.

7. Requirements for participants

Any participant is obliged to follow these Rules and Regulations.

Two persons have the right to accompany one dog for 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 cleanness 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), or European veterinary passport (only for foreign dogs) as well as a copy of a pedigree or a puppy card.

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

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

Violators of these requirements will be sanctioned up to disqualification and cancellation of results.

Near the rings it is forbidden:

- to place cages and boxes blocking the passages between the rings. 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;
- to pull the enclosing tape or to obstruct free passage by other means;
- place the cages with dogs not in the special 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 case of a complaint about dogs closed in the cars (especially without access of the air and ventilation), the Organizing Committee calls the police to take urgent measures to save the animals.

Violators of these requirements will be sanctioned up to disqualification and cancellation of results. Failure to follow these rules near the ring can lead to the stopping of the ring until the violations are eliminated.

At the dog show:

- trade of puppies is prohibited;
- organization of illegal trade is prohibited;
- unauthorized advertising is prohibited;
- grooming of animals must be carried out only in strictly designated areas.

It is prohibited on the show venue and in other areas:

- Smoking outside designated places;
- Appropriation and using the RKF property or any property of the exhibition hall.

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