

RULES FOR PHOTO AND VIDEO SHOOTING
AT THE DOG SHOW EVENTS ORGANIZED BY RKF

1. These rules establish the procedure of photo and video shooting at the dog show events held by Russian Kynological Federation (hereinafter – dog shows), in the interests of safety and compliance with show regulations.

2. Mass media representatives (hereinafter – mass media), persons working under media contracts, having appropriate editorial assignment (hereinafter –accredited photographers and videographers), are obliged to pass accreditation according to the established procedure and to get a special badge at the registration desk (place) for mass media representatives before the dog show starts. The accreditation procedure will be published on the RKF official website and (or) on the website of the dog show.

3. Persons carrying out photo and video shooting in personal interests or in the interests of non-media organizations are allowed to the dog show venue on a common basis as duly registered participants or visitors with tickets. Accreditation of persons mentioned in this paragraph is not implemented and there no badges issued.

4. Persons carrying out photo and video shooting at the dog show are subject to rights, obligations and prohibitions required by show venue rules and show visiting rules.

5. Persons carrying out photo and video shooting also have the right to:

- obtain necessary and truthful information in time about the order of dog show activities, location of the dog show venue premises, restrictions and prohibitions associated with photo and video shooting ;

- to enter the dog show venue with photo and video equipment in accordance with their status;

- accredited photographers and videographers – area for exhibitors and visitors, main and breed rings provided judge’s permission;

- exhibitors of the dog show - area for exhibitors and visitors;

- visitors of the dog show – area for visitors;

- to carry out photo and video shooting of dogs, organizing committee, judges, exhibitors, visitors, also facilities at the dog show venue.

6. Special area for photo and video shooting of the event is determined in the main ring between the tribunes and the fence of the main ring. Only accredited photographers and videographers are allowed to this area.

At the end of each Best competition accredited photographers and videographers are allowed to do their work in the center of the main ring, in the area for photographing of winners. This area is open after each competition and is valid for 15 seconds.

At the close of these 15 seconds photographers and videographers must leave the main ring and wait beyond the ring area until the next opening period, when shooting is allowed.

7. Provided judge's permission, accredited photographers and videographers are allowed to stay at the breed rings in the special areas around the perimeter throughout the whole event, so that they don't cause any obstruction during the expertise process.

8. Persons carrying out photo and video shooting must:

- immediately comply the requirements of the judges and the ring stewards concerning shooting in the main and breed rings and nearby areas;
- to present badges or special bracelets, confirming the right to stay at the premises of the dog show venue upon the request of people responsible for public order and public security at the show venue.

9. Persons carrying out photo and video shooting are forbidden:

- to enter and stay on the territory of the dog show venue for the purpose of photo and video shooting without the appropriate permission;
- to use photo and video equipment, light (including flash) and audio equipment, tripods, that can interfere in the procedure of judging dogs or create any obstacles that can impede the show organizers, judges, ring stewards, exhibitors and visitors;
- to use any technical and other means to attract the attention of dogs in the main or breed rings;
- to use any technical and other means to scare dogs in the main or breed rings.

10. Persons who do not comply with the requirements established by these rules, or refuse to comply with them, are not allowed to enter the dog show venue, and might be removed from the venue or brought to responsibility in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.

11. The organizer of the dog show – Russian Kynological Federation and people, responsible for public order and public security are responsible for the control over the compliance with the requirements established by these rules.

12. The organizer of the dog show – Russian Kynological Federation is entitled to establish additional requirements for photo and video shooting during the dog show event.

13. These rules are published on the official RKF website and the official website of the dog show (if available).