



## WORLD DOG SHOW 2016



The 2016 WORLD DOG SHOW will take place in Moscow. For some people this will be an exciting trip of a lifetime so we asked the President of the Russian Kennel Federation (RKF)

**Aleksandr Inshakov for some background on the event:**



**VINCE:** Firstly congratulations on winning the bid for the WORLD DOG SHOW. What will hosting this world event mean for the RKF?

**Aleksandr:** We are very proud to have received the right to hold the largest Dog Show in the world. It's a perfect gift for RKF anniversary! We hope that World Dog Show 2016, which is coinciding with the RKF 25th anniversary, will become the most significant event in the Russian cynology and will be magnificently organized!

We adore dogs and would like to join as many people and children to the canine world as we can. We are ready to share our knowledge in order to increase the amount of responsible breeders in our country and all over the world. At our shows we try to introduce our guests to different breeds as well as to inform them about the activities where people and dogs can take part in.

**V:** Tell us something about the show centre itself and other shows that you have organised there.



• Aleksandr Inshakov

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**A:** For more than 20 years the RKF team has been successfully organizing dog shows. Nowadays it is a leader among other dog show organizers in European countries.

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The Crocus Expo International Exhibition Centre is one of the largest and modern fairgrounds of the world, a full member of The Global Association of the Exhibition Industry UFI in categories of Exhibition

Organizers and Exhibition Centres.

An extra advantage of the Crocus Expo is it's improved transport accessibility.

Exhibitors and visitors have many transportation means at their disposal: the venue is located at the intersection of main highways, a metro station "Myakinino" with exit doors directly to the pavilions

The high status of the complex by many international partners who have chosen Crocus Expo as a platform for staging their projects.

Crocus Expo IEC today features:

- Indoor space comprises 701,800 sqm;
- 3 pavilions with indoor passageways equipped with travellers;
- 19 exhibition halls with soundproof partitions;
- Registration halls with banks offices and currency exchange points, cloak rooms, taxi service and service centres;
- Food courts, cafes and restaurants (up to 9,500 seating capacity);
- 49 conference halls of various seating capacity including a unique concert and congress Crocus Congress Hall (Hall 20);
- VIP meeting rooms, press centre;
- Outdoor area (219,000 sqm);
- Free parking for 35,500 car slots;
- Aquarium hotel\*\*\* (225 rooms of various categories, Pavilion 3);
- Myakinino metro station with exit doors to the Crocus Expo IEC pavilions;
- Customs office making customs clearance right on Crocus City site;
- Helipad.

The largest pavilion of Crocus Expo has been reserved especially for exhibitors at the WDS 2016. 4 spacious halls of 65,000 sqm linked with corridors, have already been reserved by RKF.



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**V:** To many people outside your country, travelling to Moscow may be a bit of a mystery...for example do you need a visa to go there and if so how do you get one, and what do you need for any dogs you bring?

**A:** RKF has agreed with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the simplified visa regime for our guests. All participants will get the invitations in the electronic form for the WDS 2016. The guests have to apply for their visas attaching these invitations in the Russian Consulate on the territory of their country.



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According to Veterinary Rules Dogs must be:

- \* Clinically healthy
- \* Accompanied by a pet passport
- \* Identified by microchip or a clearly readable tattoo (animal identification by tattoo is valid, only if it is clearly readable and it can be proved that it was done before 3rd July 2011)
- \* Immune to rabies
- \* If animals were not vaccinated during the last 6 months, you must make the vaccination not later than 21 days before the trip.
- \* It is allowed to import not more than 2 animals (dogs or cats) for one person without permission. However, you must have an international passport which in this case is equal to the veterinarian certificate.

**V: Bearing in mind the travel situation, what is the anticipated entry for the show and where do you think most people will come from? Of course we expect a big Russian entry...**

**A:** RKF is going to host more than 50,000 guests, 25,000 dogs and 300 breeds from 40 countries all over the world.

More than 100 all rounder and breed judges who are well known all over the world are invited to judge at the World Dog Show 2016.

**V: It's a well-known fact that Russia is a vast country with great history and a rich variety of cultural traditions. Could you give us a short summary of Russian landmarks that are worth a visit?**

**A:** Firstly a lot of foreign guests are eager to visit Moscow and St. Petersburg. And that's a good idea, as Moscow is the capital which is full of historical monuments and cultural sites.

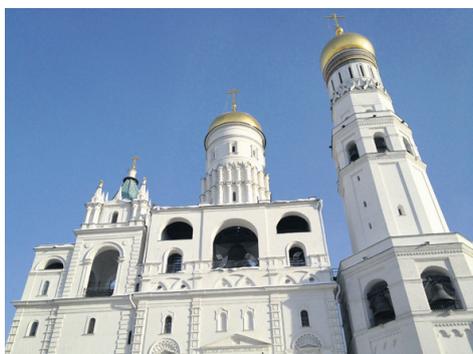
The main attraction is the Moscow Kremlin. There is no doubt that everybody should go to Red Square, The Cathedral of

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• Saint Basil's Cathedral



• Cathedral of Christ the Saviour



• Bolshoi Theater

Christ the Saviour, The State Tretyakov Gallery and The Bolshoi Theater.

If you stay in Moscow for a while, you will have to choose your own cultural program as there are a lot of places to visit and see such as Moscow monasteries, ancient manors and museums. You can stroll along Arbat street, walk around Vorobyovy Gory, visit Ostankino Tower where you can see



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the impressive view of the city from the observation desk.

In the Moscow region there are the 4 largest in the East Europe airports which international terminals are corresponding the high quality level in the world's airports ASQ (Airport Service Quality). Also, there are 9 large railway terminals.

Using convenient junction of railway, highway and motorway our guests can easily reach Saint Petersburg - one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

Saint Petersburg is absolute pride of Russia. Nobody can stay indifferent to its main attractions: Palace Square and treasures of the Hermitage Museum, charming quays and drawbridges. Don't miss a chance to go on a one-day excursion to the suburbs of St. Petersburg.

You can visit the most famous and beautiful series of palaces and gardens - Peterhof. This palace-ensemble is sometimes called the "Russian Versailles", and doesn't inferior in beauty with it. In Tsarskoye Selo you can admire the restored Amber room which was lost during the Second World War.

**V: Many thanks for providing this insight into both the show and your city. I am sure there will be a lot of interest in WDS 2016!**



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