

# Regulations regarding champion titles

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# **1. GENERAL REGULATIONS REGARDING THE CHAMPION TITLES**

These rules regulate the requirements needed for achieving national, multinational and/or international champion titles.

Please see the current trial- and show rules for participation at trials and shows.

Dogs may become champion in any of the Nordic countries (Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Iceland and Finland), when they achieve champion requirements in each country. Each country has specific champion rules that can vary from country to country and breed to breed.

Main requirements – certificates for show championships, hunting trials for hunting champion, obedience trials for obedience champion, working trials for working champion and so on, must be achieved in the country where the dog wants to become a champion.

Additional requirements – i.e. trial results for show champion and show results for hunting trial champion can be obtained in any of the Nordic, or other, countries.

A dog that has achieved the champion title in one of the Nordic countries can become a champion in another Nordic country, when it has fulfilled the main requirements in the present country, including any additional requirements for the breed.

## 2. NORWEGIAN CHAMPION TITLES

### 2.1 NORWEGIAN SHOW CHAMPION (N UCH)

#### Main requirements:

- a) The dog must achieve three certificates (CERT), from three different judges, and at least one certificate must be attained at a dog show arranged by Norwegian Kennel Club; NKK, or at a show where the breed club is given permission to award a certificate which is equal to a certificate won at a NKK show. At least one of the certificates must be won when the dog is 24 months or older.
- b) A dog that already has achieved a national champion title can become a Norwegian Show Champion when the dog achieves a certificate at an international dog show (or at a show where the breed club is given the opportunity to award certificates equal to a certificate won at a NKK show). This includes one certificate won in one of the Nordic countries, when the dog is 24 months or older, and has achieved (if necessary) the additional requirements for the breed.

#### **For breeds with additional requirements for Norwegian Show champion title, the breed club may choose the following requirements:**

- c) The dog must achieve three certificates (CERT), from three different judges. At least one of the certificates must be obtained when the dog is 24 months or older.
- d) A dog that already has achieved a national champion title can become a Norwegian Show Champion when the dog achieves a certificate at a show in Norway. If the certificate is attained before the dog is 24 months of age, the dog must obtain an additional certificate in one of the Nordic countries when the dog is 24 months or older, and has achieved the additional requirements for the breed.

You will find a list of the breeds that can obtain the Norwegian champion title according to c) and d) at [www.nkk.no](http://www.nkk.no)

#### **Additional requirements:**

#### **GROUP 1- SHEEPDOGS AND CATTLEDOGS (EXCEPT SWISS CATTLE DOGS):**

##### ***German shepherd and Australian Shepherd:***

Achieved one of the following results:

- Passed the NKK "Working Dog Test" trial
- Passed one of the following trials according to NKK rules for international tests (RIK): IPO1, BHP1, SL1, VPG, SPH1, ScHH1 (Australian Shepherd only). Advancement from class 1 in RSP or RRP.

- Passed the “working dog” trial in conjunction with NKK rules, with obtained advancement from class D to C.

***Other breeds:***

No additional requirements.

**GROUP 2- SCHNAUZER, PINCHER, MOLLOSOID BREEDS, SWISS MOUNTAIN AND CATTLE DOGS:**

***Doberman:***

- Passed the NKK “Working Dog Test” trial
- Passed one of the following trials according to NKK rules for international tests (RIK): IPO-V, BHP1, ScHH1, SL1, VPG, SPH1, ScHH1 (Australian Shepherd only). Advancement from class 1 in RSP or RRP.
- Passed the “working dog” trial in conjunction with NKK rules, with obtained advancement from class D to C.
- \_ Rescue Dog – level B (Norwegian Search and Rescue Dogs)

***Other breeds:***

No additional requirements.

**GROUP 3- TERRIERS:**

No additional requirements.

**GROUP 4- DACHSHUNDS:**

***Applies to all:***

Achieved a minimum of two 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes, approved by two different judges, in one of the following field trials:

- Field trials for dachshund, or a similar trial, in one of the Nordic countries.
- Earth Dog trial
- Blood tracking trial

Dogs from one of the Nordic countries, that have obtained the Champion title in its home country, can achieve the Norwegian Champion title no matter which basic hunting trial the dog has as origin for its Champion title.

**GROUP 5- SPITZ AND PRIMITIVE TYPES:**

***Halleforsdog, Swedish Elkhound, Karelian Bear dog, Laika breeds, Norwegian Elkhound Grey and Black, Swedish White Elkhound:***

1<sup>st</sup> prize in a working elkhound trial (on or off leash) in one of the Nordic countries.

***Finnish Spitz and Norrbotten Spitz:***

At least one 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in a working trial for barking gun dogs.

***Other breeds in group 5:***

No additional requirements.

## **GROUP 6- SCENTHOUNDS AND RELATED BREEDS:**

### ***Bavarian Mountain Scent hound and Hanoverian Scent hound:***

At least one 1<sup>st</sup> prize in a blood tracking trial in Norway, or at least one 1<sup>st</sup> prize in a blood tracking trial in AK (open class) in Sweden.

### ***Bassets (except for Basset Hound):***

At least one 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in a "working dog" trial for basset hounds.

Beagle, Drever, Scent hounds: One 1<sup>st</sup> prize in a NHKF (Norwegian Hare Hound Club Association) regulated hunting trial for hounds. If the achieved prize is at a fox or deer trial; the dog must also achieve second place at a hare hunting trial.

### ***Other breeds in group 6:***

No additional requirements.

## **GROUP 7- POINTING DOGS:**

### ***Applies to all (except Italian Pointing Dog, Drentse Partridge Dog, Old Danish Pointing Dog, Italian Wire-Haired Pointing Dog, Frisian Pointing Dog):***

One 1<sup>st</sup> prize, in an open class (AK) hunting trial for pointing dogs, at one of the following trials; mountain hunting trial, lowland hunting trial, woodland hunting trial or at a comparable trial from another country.

#### *Alternative:*

Two certificates approved by two different judges. In addition, one 1<sup>st</sup> prize is required in a winning class (VK) at a hunting trial; mountain hunting trial, lowland hunting trial, woodland hunting trial or at a comparable trial from another country.

## **GROUP 8- RETRIEVERS, FLUSHING DOGS, WATER DOGS:**

No additional requirements.

## **GROUP 9- COMPANION AND TOY DOGS:**

No additional requirements.

## **GROUP 10- SIGHTHOUNDS:**

No additional requirements.

## **2.2 NORWEGIAN HUNTING CHAMPION (N JCH)**

### **GROUP 1- SHEEPDOGS AND CATTLEDogs (EXCEPT SWISS CATTLE DOGS):**

Cannot achieve this champion title.

## **GROUP 2- SCHNAUZER, PINCHER, MOLLOSOID BREEDS, SWISS MOUNTAIN AND CATTLE DOGS:**

Cannot achieve this champion title.

## **GROUP 3- TERRIERS:**

***Border Terrier, Fox Terrier (smooth hair and wirehair), Jack Russell Terrier, Lakeland Terrier, Parson Russell Terrier, German Hunting Terrier, Welsh Terrier:***

### **Earth Dog Champion (NJ(H)CH):**

One certificate and two 1<sup>st</sup> prizes judged by three different judges at Earth Dog trials. One of these 1<sup>st</sup> prizes must be from a stationary trial (over a limited time). In addition, one "Very Good" achieved at a dog show in one of the Nordic countries, at the age of 15 months or older.

### ***Alternative for Earth Dog Champion in another country:***

One certificate on a stationary Norwegian trial for earth dogs. In addition once "Very good" achieved at a dog show in one of the Nordic countries at the age of 15 months or older.

## **GROUP 4- DACHSHUNDS:**

### ***Applies to all:***

### **FIELD TRIAL CHAMPION (NJ(D)CH):**

Three 1<sup>st</sup> prizes on field trials for dachshund in Norway; judged by three different judges. One of these 1<sup>st</sup> prizes must be from a stationary trial (over a limited time). In addition, two "Very Good" achieved in shows in one of the Nordic countries, and approved by two different judges; one of these results must be achieved at the age of 24 months.

### ***Alternative for a field trial Champion from another Nordic country:***

Achieved 1<sup>st</sup> prize on a stationary trial (over a limited time) in Norway and two "Very Good" at dog shows in one of the Nordic countries; judged by two different judges, one of these results must be achieved at the age of 24 months.

### **EARTH DOG CHAMPION (NJ(H)CH):**

Three 1<sup>st</sup> prizes on Earth Dog trials for dachshund in Norway; judged by three different judges. One of these 1<sup>st</sup> prizes must be from a stationary trial (over a limited time). Two "Very Good" achieved in dog shows in one of the Nordic countries, judged by two different judges with one result at the age of 24 months or older.

### ***Alternative for an Earth Dog Champion from another Nordic country:***

Achieved 1<sup>st</sup> prize at a stationary (over a limited time) Earth Dog trial in Norway, and two “*Very Good*” achieved at a dog show in one of the Nordic countries, judged by two different judges with one result achieved at the age of 24 months.

## **GROUP 5- SPITZ AND PRIMITIVE TYPES:**

***Halleforsdog, Swedish Elkhound, Karelian Bear Dog, Laika breeds, Norwegian Elkhound Grey and Black, Swedish White Elkhound:***

### ELK HUNTING CHAMPION “OFF LEASH” (NJ(L)CH):

Achieve three 1<sup>st</sup> prizes on elk hunting trials “off-leash” in Norway judged by at least four different judges. One of these on a two-day trial with two different judges. Two of these prizes must be achieved on a trial arranged by NEKF (Norwegian Elkhound

Club Association). In addition, two “*Very Good*” achieved at a dog show at the age of 15 months, judged by different judges in Norway, Sweden or Finland. At least one of the 1<sup>st</sup> prizes must be attained before November 30.

### ***Alternative for a foreign Elk Hunting Champion “offleash”:***

To achieve the Norwegian champion title, one 1<sup>st</sup> prize on a two-day trial must be attained.

### ELK HUNTING CHAMPION “ON-LEASH” (NJ(B)CH):

Three times 1<sup>st</sup> prizes on trials for elkhounds “on-leash” in Norway. If one of the 1<sup>st</sup> prizes are achieved on a 2-day *flexible* trial (multiple tests over a larger period of time

i.e. six months), one of the other 1<sup>st</sup> prizes must be attained on a *fixed* trial (over a limited time; i.e. 1-2 days). The trials must be obtained over a two-year hunting period, and be judged by four different judges. When attending a two-day trial, two different judges are required. At least two of the prizes must be achieved on a trial arranged by the (Norwegian Elkhound Club Association), and at least one of the prizes must be achieved at a two-day trial. In addition, two times “*Very Good*” achieved at dog shows after the age of 15 months, judged by different judges in Norway, Sweden or Finland.

### ***Alternative for Elk Hunting Champion-“on-leash” from another country:***

To achieve the Norwegian champion title, one 1<sup>st</sup> prize on a two-day trial must be achieved.

### ***Finnish Spitz and Norrbottenspitz:***

#### NORWEGIAN HUNTING CHAMPION (N JCH):

Two times 1<sup>st</sup> prize on hunting trials for Barking gun dogs, judged by two different judges. One of the 1<sup>st</sup> prizes can be achieved on a *flexible* trial (multiple tests over a longer period of time), if so, the other must be achieved on a *fixed* trial (over a

limited time period).

***Alternative for a hunting champion from another country:***

One 1<sup>st</sup> prize at hunting trial for barking gun dogs.

**GROUP 6- SCENTHOUNDS AND RELATED BREEDS:**

***Bavarian Mountain Hound, Alpine Dachsbracke and Hanoverian Scent hound:***

NORWEGIAN SWISS HOUND CHAMPION (NJ(SCH)CH):

At least three times the score: 6-6-4-6 (this means a minimum of score 6 in element 1, score 6 in element 2, score 4 in element 3, and score 6 in element 4) in the four elements at official Swiss hound trials, judged by minimum two different judges.

If the dog already is a *Norwegian Blood Tracking Champion*, or has a similar international title (ct. point 2.10.), it needs the score: 6-6-4-6 once at an official Swiss Hound trial to achieve the Norwegian Championship.

*Bavarian Mountain Hounds* and *Hanoverian Scent Hounds* must also achieve "Excellent" at a dog show at the age of 24 months. *Alpine Dachsbracke* must achieve "Excellent" at a dog show in Scandinavia at the age of 15 months.

***Alpine Dachsbracke:***

FIELD TRIAL CHAMPION (NJ(D)CH)

Three times 1<sup>st</sup> prize judged by three different judges on field trials for *Alpine Dachsbracke*, with the minimum score of 5 attribute points in heel, security in drive, barking, collaboration and obedience. The dog must withstand gun fire. In addition, one "Very Good" at a dog show in one of the Nordic countries, after the age of 24 months.

***Basset-breeds:***

FIELD TRIAL CHAMPION (NJ(D)CH)

Three times 1<sup>st</sup> prize judged by three different judges on field trials for *basset*s. In addition, two "Good" at dog shows in one of the Nordic countries must be achieved from two different judges after the age of 24 months.

***Beagle and Drever:***

FIELD TRIAL CHAMPION (NJ(D)CH)

Three times 1<sup>st</sup> prize on a *Drev Trial for Hounds* judged by three different judges. At least one test must be a hare hunting trial. One of the prizes must be achieved on a trial for small hounds (*small dog tests-which are the equivalent to ordinary working dog tests*). In addition, one "Good" at a dog show in one of the Nordic countries,

after the age of 15 months.

***Alternative for a foreign field trial champion (applies to the entire group 6 above):***

One time 1<sup>st</sup> prize on an (open, one day trial), or (small hound) trial. The trial can be on optional game if the dog has a trial on hare in another country. If the dog does not have a trial on hare, the trial in Norway must be on hare. In addition, one “Good” at a dog show in one of the Nordic countries, after the age of 15 months.

***Scent hounds (hounds):***

FIELD TRIAL CHAMPION ( N J(D)CH)

Two 1<sup>st</sup> prizes in a (one day open trial) at hare hunting trials, and one 1<sup>st</sup> prize in an (elite trial) at a (Norwegian Hare hound Club Association) regulated field trial for Scent hounds. Three different judges must judge the trials. At least one prize in an (open, one day trial) must be achieved on a dry land working trial. In addition, one “Good” at a dog show, in one of the Nordic countries, after the age of 15 months.

***Alternative for a field trial champion from another country:***

To achieve the Norwegian Champion title, one 1<sup>st</sup> prize in an (elite trial) must be achieved. In addition, one “Good” at a dog show in one of the Nordic countries, after the age of 15 months.

NORWEGIAN FOX HUNTING CHAMPION (J(R)CH):

Three times 1<sup>st</sup> prize on field trial, at least two of the prizes must be achieved on fox hunting trials. The trials must be judged by three different judges. In addition one “Good” at a dog show, in one of the Nordic countries, at the age of 15 months.

***Alternative for a fox hunting champion from another country:***

At least one 1<sup>st</sup> prize in an open, one day trial (or equivalent) on a fox hunting trial. In addition, one “Good” at a dog show in one of the Nordic countries, after the age of 15 months.

**GROUP 7- POINTING DOGS:**

***All Breeds:***

NORWEGIAN HUNTING CHAMPION (N JCH):

25 points on a hunting trial in Norway after regulations seen below, and achieved “Very Good” at an official dog show at the age of 24 months. In addition, one of the following must be achieved: HP (honorary prize) on a woodland hunting trial for pointing dogs, CACIT, reserve-CACIT, 3x CK (Champion Quality) or 1.(open class) fully combined hunting trial for pointing dogs (Fully combined; four disciplines of working trials: three retrieve-tests and one field-test). Every CK has to be achieved after

01.01.2010.

***Alternatives for foreign hunting trial champions:***

The same rules apply to Hunting Champions from other countries, except the requirements concerning the 25 point score and the "Very Good" at an official Norwegian dog show.

*Point score:*

1. Prize UK (max. 2x1. UK counts)	2 points
1. Prize AK	3 points
1. Prize AK fully combined	5 points
1. Prize Norwegian Derby Qualification	2 points
2. Prize Norwegian Derby Qualification	1 points
1. Prize Norwegian Derby Semi final	3 points
2. Prize Norwegian Derby semi final	2 points
3. Prize Norwegian Derby Semi final	1 points
1. Prize Norwegian Derby Final	5 points

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 2. Prize Norwegian Derby Final        | 4 points |
| 3. Prize Norwegian Derby Final        | 3 points |
| 4. Prize Norwegian Derby Final        | 2 points |
| 5. Prize Norwegian Derby Final        | 1 point  |
|                                       |          |
| 1. Prize Junior Grand Prix            | 3 points |
| 2. Prize Junior Grand Prix            | 2 points |
| 3. Prize Junior Grand Prix            | 1 points |
|                                       |          |
| 1. Prize South Norwegian championship | 3 points |
| 2. Prize South Norwegian championship | 2 points |
| 3. Prize South Norwegian championship | 1 points |
|                                       |          |
| 1. Prize Forus Open                   | 3 points |
| 2. Prize Forus Open                   | 2 points |
| 3. Prize Forus Open                   | 1 points |
|                                       |          |
| 1. Prize Artic Cup Finale             | 4 points |
| 2. Prize Artic Cup Finale             | 3 points |
| 3. Prize Artic Cup Finale             | 2 points |
| 4. Prize Artic Cup Finale             | 1 points |

In the Norwegian Championship team competitions (NM) the six best dogs get an individual score between 6 and 1 providing they have flushed or pointed a bird for shot, and a shot has been fired over the dogs.

All dogs that qualify for The Norwegian Derby Finale achieve 1 point.

Winner Class:

1. VK/Winner Class : 3 points
2. VK/Winner Class : 2 points
3. VK/Winner Class : 1 points

Winner Class Semi Final:

1. VK/Winner Class: 4 points
2. VK/Winner Class: 3 points
3. VK/Winner Class: 2 points
4. VK/Winner Class: 1 point

Winner Class Final: Prize from WC finals provides points that vary with the number of dogs participating, maximum 10 points. See table below:

<b>Number of dogs:</b>	<b>1.VK</b>	<b>2.VK</b>	<b>3. VK</b>	<b>4.VK</b>	<b>5. VK</b>	<b>6. VK</b>
Up to 30	3	2	1	0	0	0
31-40	4	3	2	1	0	0
41-50	5	4	3	2	1	0
51-60	6	5	4	3	2	1
61-70	7	6	5	4	3	2

71-80	8	7	6	5	4	3
81-90	9	8	7	6	5	4
91-	10	9	8	7	6	5

Winner Class conduct (VK): At prize registration in a WC Final, the total number of starting dogs participating in the first day of WC must be announced. It is possible to achieve hunting trial points in WC, WC semi finale, and WC finale the same day.

At a "excluded"- trial (only open for the present breed club), champion points are only given for prizes achieved in a quality class.

Bonus points are rated after the following scale:

1 UK /AK retrieve:	1 point (maximum 5 times)
CK (champion quality):	1 point
CACIT:	2 point
Re. CACIT:	2 point
Honorary Prize(HP) woodland bird trial:	2 point

Examples:

Rated 1<sup>st</sup> in AK (open class) and ÆP (honorary prize) gives the score of 5 points.

Rated 1<sup>st</sup> in VK (winner class) final with 27 participating dogs gives the score of 3 points.

Rated 1<sup>st</sup> in VK final with 27 participating dogs, and 1<sup>st</sup> AK retrieve gives the score of 4 points.

Rated 2<sup>nd</sup> in VK final with CK and 72 participating dogs give the score of 8 points.

Rated 1<sup>st</sup> in VK final with CK and 59 participating dogs give the score of 7 points.

Rated 2<sup>nd</sup> in VK and 6<sup>th</sup> in VK final, with 38 participating dogs on the same trial, gives the score of 2 points.

Rated 3<sup>rd</sup> in VK and 2<sup>nd</sup> in VK final, with 72 participating dogs on the same trial, gives the score of 8 points.

COMBINED HUNTING TRIAL CHAMPION (NJ(K)CH)

One of the following prizes on hunting trials for pointing dogs:

Trial demands:

- Three times minimum 1<sup>st</sup> prize AK/open class or 1<sup>st</sup> prize VK/winner class on field trials

with at least 8 points total, according to the score table.

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize in AK/open class- Retriever Trial

One of the trail 1<sup>st</sup> prizes and the retriever trial must be achieved the same year

Show requirements: One "Very Good" at a dog show at the age of 24 months or older.

## **GROUP 8- RETRIEVERS, FLUSHING DOGS, WATER DOGS:**

### ***Retrievers:***

#### NORWEGIAN HUNTING CHAMPION (N JCH):

Three times 1<sup>st</sup> prize in elite class on hunting trials for retrievers in Norway, judged by three different judges. An approved practical hunting trial is required.

Alternatives for practical hunting trials:

- International trial: Minimum "Very Good"
- Swedish trial: 1<sup>st</sup> prize on A-trial (authentic hunting), or an approved practical hunting trail.
- Danish trial: 1<sup>st</sup> prize on an open A-trial.  
In addition, minimum "Sufficient" at a dog show must be achieved at the age of 24 months or older.

#### ***Alternatives for Hunting Trial Champions from other countries***

One 1<sup>st</sup> prize in elite class on hunting trial for retrievers in Norway.

#### NORWEGIAN HUNTING CHAMPION A-TESTS (N JACH):

One certificate, alternative two times "Champion Quality" (CQ) in A-test in Norway. In addition achieved minimum "Sufficient" in dog show at the age of 24 months or later, if this is not an additional requirement in the country where the dog has achieved the Hunting Trial Champion title.

### ***Spaniel breeds:***

#### NORWEGIAN HUNTING CHAMPION (N JCH):

Three times 1<sup>st</sup> prize in elite class on hunting trials in Norway, judged by two different judges. At least one of the prizes has to be attained with shooting and fetching game. Only one of the trials can be attained at a flexible trial. A dog that is awarded 1. Prize in winners class with a certification (winner of spaniel championship) only needs a 1 prize in EK. In addition one "Sufficient" or better, at a dog show after the age of 24 months or older.

### ***German Spaniel (Wachtelhund):***

#### NORWEGIAN HUNTING CHAMPION (N JCH):

Three times 1<sup>st</sup> prize in EK in Norway, judged by at least two different judges. Two times at least "Good" at a show at the age of 24 months or older, judged by two different judges.

## **GROUP 9 - COMPANION AND TOY DOGS:**

Cannot achieve this champion title.

## **GROUP 10 - SIGHTHOUNDS:**

Cannot achieve this champion title.

## **2.3 NORWEGIAN WORKING CHAMPION (N BCH)**

### ***All breeds:***

Three certificates at Nordic Working dog trials in tracking, seeking (track/people search) or report in Norway, judged by two different judges. In addition a minimum of "Good" in a Nordic dog show at the age of 24 months or older.

## **2.4 NORWEGIAN UTILITY CHAMPION INTERNATIONAL TRIAL (N BCH IP)**

### ***All breeds:***

One of the following trial scores:

- Three certificates at RIK trials; IPO3
- Three certificates at RIK trials; SPH2
- Three certificates at an official RIK working trial in either *tracking* (RSP) or *seeking* (RRP)

All prizes must be achieved from at least two different judges. In addition a minimum "Good" at a dog show in one of the Nordic countries, after the age of 24 months or older.

## **2.5 NORWEGIAN OBEDIENCE CHAMPION (N LCH )**

### ***All breeds:***

Three times 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Elite class and/or 1<sup>st</sup> prize in FCI class 3 (after 1.1.2016) obedience judged by three different judges. In addition, a minimum of "Good" at a dog show in one of the Nordic countries, at the age of 15 months or older.

### ***Alternative for Obedience Champion from another country:***

One 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Elite class and/or 1<sup>st</sup> prize in FCI class 3 (after 1.1.2016) in Norway. In addition, a minimum of "Good" at a dog show in one of the Nordic countries at the age of 15 months or older.

## **2.6 NORWEGIAN AGILITY CHAMPION (N ACH)**

### ***All breeds:***

Three certificates (in agility) judged by three different judges. In addition a minimum

“Good” at a dog show in one of the Nordic countries, at the age of 15 months or older.

***Alternative for Agility Champion from another country:***

One certificate (agility) and a minimum of “Good” at a dog show in one of the Nordic countries, at the age of 15 months or older.

## **2.7. NORWEGIAN AGILITY JUMP CHAMPION (N A (H) CH)**

***All breeds:***

Three certificates (in jump) judged by three different judges. In addition a minimum “Good” at a dog show in one of the Nordic countries, at the age of 15 months or older.

***Alternative for foreign Agility Jump Champion:***

One certificate (jump), and a minimum of “Good” at a dog show in one of the Nordic countries at the age of 15 months or older.

## **2.8 NORWEGIAN FREESTYLE CHAMPION (N FS CH)**

***All breeds:***

Three certificates at official Freestyle competitions judged by two different judge compositions. In addition a minimum “Good” at a dog show in one of the Nordic countries after the age of 15 months or older.

***Alternative for Freestyle champion from another country***

One certificates achieved at a competition in Norway. In addition a minimum “Good” at a dog show in one of the Nordic countries after the age of 15 months or older.

## **2.9 NORWEGIAN HEELWORK TO MUSIC CHAMPION (N HM CH)**

***All breeds:***

Three certificates at official competitions judged by two different judge compositions. In addition a minimum “Good” at a dog show in one of the Nordic countries after the age of 15 months.

***Alternative for a champion in Heelwork to Music from another country***

One certificate achieved at a competition in Norway. In addition a minimum “Good” at a dog show in one of the Nordic countries after the age of 15 months or older.

## 2.10 NORWEGIAN BLOOD TRACKING CHAMPION (N VCH)

### ***All breeds except dachshounds:***

Three times 1<sup>st</sup> prize at blood tracking trial in Norway, judged by three different judges. At least one of the trails must be a fixed trial. In addition, two times “Good”, or better, at dog shows, judged by two different judges. One “Good” must be achieved in one of the Nordic countries, at the age of 24 months or older.

### ***Dachshounds:***

Three times 1<sup>st</sup> price at blood tracking trial in Norway, judged by three different judges. At least one of the trails must be a fixed trial. In addition, two times “Very Good”, or better, at dog shows, judged by two different judges. One “Very Good” must be achieved in one of the Nordic countries at the age of 24 months or older.

### ***Alternative for Blood Tracking Champion from another country***

One 1<sup>st</sup> prize at a fixed blood tracking trial in Norway. Two “Good”, or better, at a dog show, judged by two different judges. One “Good” must be achieved in one of the Nordic countries at the age of 24 months or older.

## 2.11 NORWEGIAN CHAMPION (N CH – NORSK CHAMPIONAT)

### ***Retriever breeds:***

***Alternative 1:*** Dogs which have achieved N UCH and are awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in open class (AK) at hunting trial for retrievers

***Alternative 2:*** Dogs which are awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in open class (AK) at hunting trail for retrievers, and three Norwegian certificates from dog shows judged by three different judges. At least one certificate must be achieved in one of the Nordic countries at the age of 24 months or older.

## 2.12 NORWEGIAN WORKING SLED DOG CHAMPION (N TCH)

### ***Greenland Dog and Samoyed:***

The title is achieved with approved working trials, three certificates and:

***Alternative 1:*** One-dog sled trial + a chosen long distance trial; A, B, C or D. Or:

***Alternative 2:*** Long distance trial B + a chosen long distance trial; A, B, C, or D.

The tests must be taken over a minimum of a two year period.

In addition a minimum “Good” at a dog show, at the age of 15 months or older, in one of the Nordic countries.

### ***Siberian Husky:***

At least three 1<sup>st</sup> prizes at sled dog trials for polar breeds. The prizes can be a combination of sprint (KD) middle distance (MD) and long distance (LD). In addition the dog must have a “very good” at a show at the age of 15 months or older in one of the Nordic countries.

***Alaskan Malamute:***

Approved Working Sled Dog trail for Alaskan Malamute 1 and 2 together with Working Sled Dog trail for Alaskan Malamute 3, 4 or 5 qualifies for the Norwegian Working Sled Dog champion title. In addition the dog must have achieved at least "Good" in one dog show at the age of 15 months or older, in one of the Nordic countries. The trails must be achieved over a period of minimum two years.

## **2.13 NORWEGIAN WATER TRIAL CHAMPION (N (VP) CH – NORSK VANNPRØVE CHAMPIONAT)**

***Landseer, Leonberger, Newfoundland:***

***Alternative 1:*** Three certificates achieved at water trials in Norway, in addition a minimum "Good" at a dog show after the age of 15 months.

***Alternative 2:*** Two certificates achieved at water trials in Norway, and one certificate after the age of 15 months at an official dog show in one of the Nordic countries.

***Alternative for water trial champion from another country:***

One certificate at water trial in Norway. In addition "Good" in a dog show in one of the Nordic countries, at the age of 15 months or older.

## **2.14 NORWEGIAN LURE COURSING CHAMPION (NLCCH)**

***All breeds in group 10, and Cirneco dell'Ètna, Pharaoh Hound and the Podenco-breeds:***

Three certificates must be achieved at national lure coursing trials, judged by two different pairs of judges. There must be a minimum of one year and one day between the first certificate achieved and the last certificate. In addition, at least "Very Good" must be achieved at a Nordic dog show at the age of 15 months or older.

***Alternative for lure-coursing champion from another country:***

One certificate from Norwegian Lure coursing trial. In addition "Good" at a dog show in one of the Nordic countries, at the age of 15 months or older.

## **2.15. NORWEGIAN RALLYOBEDIENCE CHAMPION (N RLCH)**

***All breeds:***

Three times certificate at official rally obedience trial in Norway by three different judges. In addition, the dog must be awarded at least one «Good» at a dog show in one of the Nordic countries, at the age of 15 months or older.

***Alternative for Rally Obedience champion from another country:***

One certificate at official rally obedience trial in Norway and at least one «*Good*» at a dog show in one of the Nordic countries, at the age of 15 months or older.

## 3. MULTINATIONAL CHAMPION TITLES

### 3.1 NORDIC SHOW CHAMPION (NORD UCH)

**All breeds:**

A Norwegian Show Champion (N UCH) that is also show champion in two other Nordic Countries (Sweden, Denmark, Finland or Iceland) can apply for the Nordic champion title. The three national titles will be replaced with NORD UCH.

With the achievement of an additional national Nordic title, the title will be added to the Nordic title (NORD DK UCH).

### 3.2 NORDIC TRAIL CHAMPION (NORDISK PRØVECHAMPIONAT)

**All breeds:**

**The** Nordic trial Champion title can be achieved when the dog is champion in three equivalent trial categories in three of the Nordic countries.

*For example:* Three national trial titles will be replaced by the one Nordic title.

With the achievement of an additional Nordic title, the title will be added to the Nordic title, for example: NORD DK JCH.

- Nordic Hunting trial Champion (NORD JCH)
- Nordic Working Champion (NORD BCH)
- Nordic Working Champion International Trial (NORD BCH IP)
- Nordic Obedience Champion (NORD LCH)
- Nordic Agility Champion (NORD ACH)
- Nordic Blood Tracking Champion ( NORD VCH)
- Nordic Water Trial Champion ( NORD (VP) CH)
- Nordic Lure Course Champion ( NORD LCCH)
- Nordic Champion (NORD CH)
- Nordic Working Sled Dog Champion (NORD TCH)

## 4. INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION TITLES

### Main Requirements:

#### ***Applies to all FCI approved breeds:***

The stud book must be identified, and registered, for at least three generations. There must be at least 12 months and one day, between the first and the last legitimate CACIB/CACIOB/CACIAG/CACIL. There are no limitations on CACIT.

Application for the international title must be sent to your national kennel club.

### 4.1 INTERNATIONAL SHOW CHAMPION (C.I.B.)

Breeds that require four CACIBs must achieve these in three different countries and be judged by three different judges. Breeds that require two CACIB (and additional utility/hunting prizes) must achieve these in two different countries and be judged by two different judges.

### Additional requirements:

#### **GROUP 1 - SHEEPDOGS AND CATTLEDogs (EXCEPT SWISS CATTLE DOGS):**

***Australian Kelpie, Beauceron, Belgian Shepherd Dog, Border Collie, Bouvier des Ardennes, Bouvier des Flandres, Briard, Berger Picard, Pyrenean Sheepdogs, German Shepherd, Czechoslovakian Wolf dog:***

Two CACIBs, and one of the following:

- Passed IPO1 or IPO-FH
- Passed the NKK Working trial, with advancement to B class.
- Passed the NKK "Working dog test".
- Approved as an Search and rescue dog/avalanche dog class A.

#### ***Other breeds:***

Four CACIB.

#### **GROUP 2 - SCHNAUZER, PINCHER, MOLLOSOID BREEDS, SWISS MOUNTAIN AND CATTLE DOGS:**

***Boxer, Doberman, Hovawart, Giant Schnauzer, Rottweiler:***

Two CACIBs, and one of the following:

- Passed IPO1 or IPO-FH
- Passed the NKK Working trial, with advancement to B class.
- Passed the NKK "Working dog test".
- Approved as an Search and rescue dog/avalanche dog class A.

#### ***Other breeds:***

Four CACIB.

### **GROUP 3 - TERRIERS:**

#### ***German Hunting Terrier:***

Two CACIB and a minimum 2<sup>nd</sup> prize on approved Earth Dog trials in Norway or Sweden.

#### ***Other Breeds:***

Four CACIB.

### **GROUP 4 – DACHSHUNDS:**

#### ***All breeds:***

Two CACIB must be achieved, and twice a minimum of 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, judged by two different judges on one of the following:

- Field trials for dachshunds, or similar, in one of the Nordic countries
- Earth Dog trials
- Blood tracking trials

### **GROUP 5 - SPITZ AND PRIMITIVE TYPES:**

#### ***Karelian Bear Dog, Swedish Elkhound, Laika-breeds, Norwegian Elkhound Grey and Black:***

Two CACIBs and at least 1<sup>st</sup> prize on hunting trial for elkhounds.

#### ***Finnish Spitz, Norrbottenspitz:***

Two CACIBs and at least a 3<sup>rd</sup> prize on a hunting trial for barking gun dogs.

#### ***Other breeds:***

Four CACIB.

### **GROUP 6- SCENTHOUNDS AND RELATED BREEDS:**

#### ***Alpine Dachsbracke, Bavarian Mountain Scent dog, Hanoverian Scent hound:***

Two CACIBs and a minimum 1<sup>st</sup> prize on blood tracking trial in Norway, or a minimum 1<sup>st</sup> prize on a blood tracking trial AK class in Sweden.

#### ***Basset- breeds (except Basset Hound):***

Two CACIBs and a minimum 1<sup>st</sup> prize on a working dog trial for bassets in Norway, or a minimum 1<sup>st</sup> prize on a working dog trial for bassets in (open class) in Sweden.

#### ***Basset Hound:***

Two CACIBs and a minimum 2<sup>nd</sup> prize on a blood tracking trial or on a working dog trial for bassets.

#### ***Beagle, Drever and scent hounds (hounds):***

Two CACIBs and a minimum 1<sup>st</sup> prize on regulated working dog trials for dogs

connected to the NHKF (Norwegian Hare hound Club Association), or similar in one of the Nordic Countries must be achieved. If the prize is completed on a fox and/or deer trial; a minimum 2<sup>nd</sup> prize on a hare tracking trial must also be accomplished.

***Bloodhound:***

Two CACIB and a minimum 2<sup>nd</sup> prize on a blood tracking trial must be achieved.

***Other breeds: Black and tan Coonhound, Dalmatian, Otterhound, Rhodesian Ridgeback:***

Four CACIB.

**GROUP 7 - POINTING DOGS:**

***All breeds:***

Two CACIB and a minimum 1<sup>st</sup> prize in AK (open) class on hunting field trials in one of the Nordic countries must be achieved.

**GROUP 8 - RETRIEVERS, FLUSHING DOGS, WATER DOGS:**

***Retrievers:***

Two CACIB and a minimum 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in an AK class on hunting field trials for retrievers must be achieved.

***Spaniels (except American Cocker Spaniel):***

Two CACIB and at least an approved versatility trial for spaniels, or 3<sup>rd</sup> prize on a hunting field trial for spaniels must be achieved.

***American Cocker Spaniel, Koiiker, Romagna Water dog, Portuguese Water Dog, Spanishn Water Dog, German Spaniel:***

Four CACIB.

**GROUP 9 - COMPANION AND TOY DOGS:**

***All breeds:***

Four CACIB.

**GROUP 10 - SIGHTHOUNDS:**

***All breeds:***

Four CACIB.

**4.2 INTERNATIONAL SHOW CHAMPION: C.I.E**

***All breeds with no utility and/or hunting trial requirements, but with additional requirements to achieve the International Show Champion title (C.I.B.), cf. 4.1:***

Four CACIB must be achieved in three different countries, and judged by three different judges. No additional requirements. The title can only be approved with an application from NKK to the specific breed club regarding registration of the title.

#### **4.3 INTERNATIONAL HUNTING CHAMPION (C.I.T)**

***Every breed that participates in international hunting trials (CACIT), except from continental pointing dogs:***

Two CACIT, from one or two different countries, judged by different judges must be achieved. Both CACITs need to be attained along with a 1<sup>st</sup> prize. In addition, at least “Very Good” in a junior-, AK- or working class, at an international dog show, after the age of 15 months.

***Continental pointing dogs:***

After the age of 15 months, the dog must have attained 2 CACIT or 1 CACIT and 2 res. CACIT at hunting test, as well as at least Very Good at international show in intermediate, open or working class.

*Title examples:*

International Earth Trial Champion (HI): C.I.T.(H)

International “Working dog” Trial Champion (DREV):

C.I.T.(D)

International Elk hunting Champion(BANDHUND/ “on-leash”): C.I.T.(B)

#### **4.4 INTERNATIONAL WORKING CHAMPION (C.I.T) (C.I.T(IP)**

***Every breed that participate on international working trials (CACIT):***

Two CACIT, or reserve CACIT, must be achieved in two different countries and judged by two different judges. In addition a minimum “Very Good” at an international dog show in intermediate, open or working class.

INTERNATIONAL UTILITY CHAMPION (C.I.T):

At least 520 points in class A in a Nordic working dog trial.

INTERNATIONAL UTILITY CHAMPIONSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL TRIAL (C.I.T.IP):

One of the following:

- 2 CACIT in IPO3/FH
- 2 CACIT in SPH2

#### **4.5 INTERNATIONAL OBEDIENCE CHAMPION (C.I.OB)**

***All breeds:***

Two CACIOB must be achieved in at least two different countries, and at least

“*Very Good*” at an international dog show, after the age of 15 months.

#### **4.6 INTERNATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPION (C.I.AG)**

***All breeds:***

Two CACIAG must be achieved in two different countries, judged by two different judges, and a minimum “*Very Good*” at an international dog show after the age of 15 months.

#### **4.7 INTERNATIONAL LURE COURSING CHAMPION (C.I.C)**

***All breeds in group 10:***

- a) At least 3 CACIL or 2 CACIL and 2 res. CACIL, from two different countries, after 15 months of age (Whippet and Italian greyhound) and 18 months of age (other breeds)
- b) CACIL is only given to the winners on trials with international status, racing or lure coursing. CACIL is only awarded in the final race in racing, but in lure-coursing it is awarded to the best dog that has obtained at least 2/3 of the maximal possible points and where there has been at least 6 dogs participating.
- c) Between the first and the last CACIL it needs to be a minimum of 1 year and 1 day.
- d) At least two “*Very Good*” must be achieved, after the age of 15 months at international dog shows in one of the Nordic countries, judged by different judges in intermediate, open, working or champion class.

#### **4.8 INTERNATIONAL SHOW AND WORKING/HUNTING CHAMPION (C.I.B.T)**

Dogs of breeds with requirements for working results following the FCI Breeds Nomenclature are qualified for the C.I.B.T. if they meet the requirements for both titles (C.I.B and C.I.T)

## **5. HOW TO TURN A RES CACIB TO A CACIB**

A res CACIB is automatically turned into a CACIB if the CACIB was awarded a dog, which already was qualified for the title C.I.B./C.I.E. The title has to be confirmed the day of the show.

A res CACIB can also be turned into a CACIB, but only after request from the owner of the dog that has is awarded resCACIB or after request from the national kennel club. This requires the following:

- CACIB is awarded a dog that does not have a pedigree recognized by the FCI, or a dog with an incomplete pedigree for 3 generations. Appendixes to pedigrees are not valid.
- CACIB is awarded a dog that is showed in the wrong class that makes it not eligible for the CACIB
- CACIB is awarded a dog that at the show date has fulfilled the criteria for the title C.I.B
- CACIB is awarded a dog with the additional requirements that already have the title C.I.E (confirmed by the FCI the same day as the show at the latest)
- The CACIB awarded is for some other reason cancelled

A resCACIB can not be turned into a CACIB if the dog awarded resCACIB already is an international Beauty Champion (C.I.B) or International Show Champion (C.I.E).

All applications for turning resCACIBs into CACIBs must be written on forms provided by the FCI.

In Norway the dog owners must send all applications through the NKK. NKK will forward the applications to the FCI.

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