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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

Additional requirements:

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

Australian kelpie and German shepherd

Achieved one of the following results:

- Passed the NKK "Working Dog Test"
- Passed one of the following trials according to NKK rules for international tests (RIK): BHP1 IGP1, SL1, VPG, SPH1, ScHH1 (Australian kelpie). Advancement from class 1 in RSP or RRP.

- Passed the “working dog” trial Nordic style, with obtained advancement from class D to C.
- Rescue Dog – Modul 3 (Norwegian Search and Rescue Dogs) (Australian kelpie only)

Other breeds:

No additional requirements.

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

Rottweiler:

Hunden må ha en av følgende premieringer:

- NKKs working dog test - passed
- NKKs rules for international tests (RIK): Passed level 1 (IGP1, SL1, SPH1, SchH1, RSP1, RRP1)
- NKKs working test nordic style with advancement from level D to C
- Rescue dog – modul 3 (Norwegian search and rescue dogs)

Doberman:

Hunden må ha en av følgende premieringer:

- NKK's working test - passed.
- Passed Korning (Swedish mental test)
- Passed “Funksjonsanalyse” FA (mental test)
- MH (mental description) with minimum 1 or 2 on gunshot test
- Passed BH-VT
- Approved level D working test Nordic style
- Passed ZTP
- 1. Prize at bloodtracking trial (AK)
- 1. prize in Agility or Agility jump level 1
- 1. Prize smeller level 1
- 1. Prize rallyobedience level 1
- 1. Prize obedience trial level 1
- Passed moduel 2 rescue dog (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 2nd 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

GROUP 5- SPITZ AND PRIMITIVE TYPES

Alaskan Malamute:

At least one of the five subtest that is required for the Norwegian Working Sled Dog Champion title (Malamute test 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5)

Finnish Spitz and Norrbotten Spitz:

At least one 3rd prize in a working trial for barking gun dogs.

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

At least 1 x 1. prize at Elkhound trial (off or on leash)

Siberian husky

At least 3. prize at a sled dog test for polar breeds. (Nordic style, short distance, medium distance, or long distance)

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

Bassets (except for Basset Hound):

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

Beagle, Drever, Scent hounds:

One 1st prize in a NHKF (Norwegian Hare Hound Club Association) regulated hunting trial for hounds or equivalent trail in another Nordic country.

* Scent hounds: Fox and hare

* Beagle and drever: Fox, hare, deer

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 and other breeds without breed club in Norway):

One 1st 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 1st 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 Juniorchampion (N JRCH)

3 x junior CAC granted by 3 different judges at shows organized by the Norwegian Kennel Club (nordic og international show). These rules apply to all dogs including dogs that has obtained the junior champion title in another country.

2.3 Norwegian Veteranchampion (N VETCH)

3 x veteran CAC granted by 3 different judges at shows organized by the Norwegian Kennel Club (Nordic or international show). These rules apply to all dogs including dogs that has obtained the veteran champion title in another country.

2.4 NORWEGIAN HUNTING CHAMPION (N JCH)

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

Cannot achieve this champion title.

GROUP 2- SCHNAUZER, PINCHER, MOLLOSSOID 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, Welsh Terrier:

EARTH DOG CHAMPION (N J(H)CH):

One certificate and two 1st prizes judged by three different judges at Earth Dog trials. One of these 1st 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.

Tysk jaktterrier:

EARTH DOG CHAMPION (N J(H)CH):

One 1. prize on earth dog trial with artificial hi and 2 times 1. prize on earth dog trial natural hi. Alternative three times 1. prize on natural hi, the prizes must be achieved for three different judges. In addition at least one «very good» at a dogshow in any Nordic country after the age of 15 months.

Alternative for Earth Dog Chamion in another country

One 1. prize on earth dog trial natural hi and one time "Very good" from show after the age of 15 months.

GROUP 4- DACHSHUNDS

Applies to all:

FIELD TRIAL CHAMPION (N J(D)CH):

Three 1stprizes on field trials for dachshund in Norway; judged by three different judges. One of these 1stprizes 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 1stprize 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 (N J(H)CH):

Three 1stprizes on Earth Dog trials for dachshund in Norway; judged by three different judges. One of these 1stprizes 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 1stprize 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 1st 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. 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 1st prizes must be attained before December 23rd.

Alternative for a foreign Elk Hunting Champion "offleash":

To achieve the Norwegian champion title, one 1st prize on a two-day trial must be attained. In addition the dog must obtain 2 times Very good at conformation show after the age of 15 months in Norway, Sweden or Finland.

ELK HUNTING CHAMPION "ON-LEASH" (NJ(B)CH):

Three times 1st prizes on trials for elkhounds "on-leash" in Norway judged by four different judges. At least one of the 1st prizes counting for the champion title must be achieved on a two-day trail. Only one of the trail days in a separate two-day trail may be taken on snow. There must be different judges both days on a two-day trail. 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 1st prize on a two-day trial must be attained. In addition the dog must obtain 2 times Very good at conformation show after the age of 15 months in Norway, Sweden or Finland.

Finnish Spitz and Norrbottenspitz:

NORWEGIAN HUNTING CHAMPION (N JCH):

Two times 1st prize on hunting trials for Barking gun dogs, judged by two different judges. One of the 1st prizes can be achieved on a *flexible* trial (multiples 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 1st 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 (N J(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 (N J(D)CH)

Three times 1st 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 (N J(D)CH)

Three times 1st 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 (N J(D)CH)

Three times 1st 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 1st 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.

Scent hounds (hounds):

FIELD TRIAL CHAMPION (N J(D)CH)

Two 1st prizes in a (one day open trial) at hare hunting trials, and one 1st 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 a (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 1st prize in an (elite trial) must be achieved.

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

Three times 1st 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 1st prize in an open, one day trial (or equivalent) on a fox hunting trial.

GROUP 7- POINTING DOGS

All Breeds:

NORWEGIAN HUNTING CHAMPION (NJCH):

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 must 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 point
1. prize Norwegian derby semifinal	3 points
2. prize Norwegian derby semifinal	2 points
3. prize Norwegian derby semifinal	1 point
1. prize Norwegian derby final	5 points
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 Norwegian UK Grand Prix 3 points
- 2. prize Norwegian UK Grand Prix 2 points
- 3. prize Norwegian UK Grand Prix 1 point

- 1. prize south Norwegian championship 3 points
- 2. prize south Norwegian championship 2 points
- 3. prize south Norwegian championship 1 point

- 1. prize qualic Arctic Cup (AC)/Norwegian young dog championship lowland 2 points
- 2. prize qualic AC NUL 1 point

- 1. prize finale/semifinal AC/NUL 3 points
- 2. prize finale/semifinal AC/NUL 2 points
- 3. prize finale/semifinal AC/NUL 1 point

- 1. prize finale AC/NUL (more than 60) 4 points
- 2. prize finale AC/NUL 3 points
- 3. prize final AC/NUL 2 points

All dogs that is qualified for the final in the Norwegian Derby earns 1 point

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

The maximum of 10 points from young dog classes can be utilized towards the Norwegian hunting champion title.

Winner class (VK)

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| 1. VK | 3 points | 1. VK semifinal | 4 points |
| 2. VK | 2 points | 2. VK semifinal | 3 points |
| 3. VK | 1 point | 3. VK semifinal | 2 points |
| | | 4. VK semifinal | 1 point |

Winner Class Final:

Prize from WC finals provides points that vary with the number of entries/participating dogs, maximum 10 points, see table below.

Entries	1.VK	2.VK	3.VK	4.VK	5.VK	6.VK
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
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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 1st in AK (open class) and ÆP (honorary prize) gives the score of 5 points.

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

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

Rated 2nd in VK final with CK and 72 participating dogs give the score of 8 points. Rated 1st in VK final with CK and 59 participating dogs give the score of 7 points. Rated 2nd in VK and 6th in VK final, with 38 participating dogs on the same trial, gives the score of 2 points.

Rated 3rd in VK and 2nd 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 1st prize AK/open class or 1st prize VK/winner class on field trials with at least 8 points total, according to the score table.
- 1st prize in AK/open class- Retriever Trial One of the trail 1st 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 1st 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: 1st prize on A-trial (authentic hunting), or an approved practical hunting trail.
- Danish trial: 1st 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 1st prize in elite class on hunting trial for retrievers 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.

NORWEGIAN HUNTING CHAMPION A-TESTS (N JACH):

Two certificates judged by two different judges, 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.

Alternatives for Hunting Trial Champions A-tests from other countries

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.

NORWEGIAN WORKING TEST CHAMPION (N WTCH)

Three certificates at a working test in Norway under at least three different judges, in addition approved practical hunting test.

Alternatives:

- International test – minimum *Very good*
- Swedish test: 1 prize A-test, approved practical test or 1. prize at KKL
- Danish test: 1 prize open A-test

Alternative for Working test champions from other countries

One certificate at a Working test in Norway, and show results with the minimum of sufficient at 24 months of age if this is not an addition requirement in the dogs home country.

Spaniel breeds:

NORWEGIAN HUNTING CHAMPION (N JCH):

Three times 1st 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 1st 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.

2.5 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.

2.6 NORWEGIAN UTILITY CHAMPION INTERNATIONAL TRIAL (N BCH IP)

All breeds:

One of the following trial scores:

- Three certificates at RIK trials; IGP3
- Three certificates at RIK trials; IGP FH

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.

2.7 NORWEGIAN OBEDIENCE CHAMPION (N LCH)

All breeds:

Three times 1. prize in Obedience class III* 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.

From 01.01.2024

Dogs that before 01.01.2024 have gained certificates in class III will need 2 x 1. prize after 01.01.2024 to gain the champion title. The certificate must have been obtained after 01.01.2023.

2.8 NORWEGIAN ELITE OBEDIENCE CHAMPION (N LCH(E))

All breeds:

Three times 1. prize in Obedience FCI3 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.

Transition rules 01.01.2024

Dogs that before 01.01.2024 (but after 01.01.2022) has obtained 1. prize in FCI3 needs an additional 2 x 1. prize to gain the title N LCH(E).

2.9 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.

2.10 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.

2.11 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 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.

2.12 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.

2.13 NORWEGIAN BLOOD TRACKING CHAMPION (N BS CH)

All breeds except dachshounds:

Three times 1st prize at blood tracking trial (open class AK) in Norway under three different judges. At least one of the trials must be an ordinary (one day) 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 1st prize at blood tracking trial (open class AK) in Norway, judged by three different judges. At least one of the trials 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 (except dachshounds)

One 1st 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.

Dachshounds

One 1st prize in open class (AK) on an ordinary blood tracking trial in Norway. Twice at least "Very good" at a show under two different judges. One of the show results must be obtained in one of the Nordic countries and at 24 months or older.

2.14 NORWEGIAN GAME TRACKING CHAMPION (N V(F)CH)

All breeds except dachshounds

1 x 1st prize at bloodtracking trial open class (AK) and the minimum 2 x 75 points at bloodtracking trial Elite class (EK) in Norway under three different judges. 1 x live game tracking trial with the minimum of 7 points.

2 x minimum Good at shows under two different judges, one Good must be obtained in one of the Nordic countries, after the age of 24 months or older.

2.15 NORWEGIAN CHAMPION (N CH – NORSK CHAMPIONAT)

Retriever breeds:

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

Alternative 2: Dogs which are awarded 2nd 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 at the age of 24 months or older.

Alternative 3: 3 x 1st EK B-trial/TJP under three different judges. 1 x excellent or 3 x very good (three different judges). At least one show result must be achieved at 24 months or older.

Alternative 4: N JCH (B-trail and TJP, 1 x excellent, or 3 x very good (three different judges). At least one show results must be achieved at 24 months or older

Alternative 5: N JACH 1 x excellent or 3 x very good (three different judges). At least one show result must be achieved at 24 months or older.

2.16 NORWEGIAN WORKING SLED DOG CHAMPION (N TCH)

Greenland Dog, Samoyed, Yakutian laika and Canadian eskimo dog:

The title is achieved with 3 x approved working test for polar breeds two different types. The results must be achieved in two different years.

1 x at least good at show at 15 months of age or older in one of the Nordic countries.

Transitional rules from old regulations

- If the dog has 2 or 3 x certificate from previous regulations it needs approved 2 x trial for polar breeds, these may be same type but not 2 x polar trail 1.

- If the dog has 1 certificate according to previous rules it must fulfill the new requirements.

- If the dog has approved polar breeds trial (sled dog trials) from before

they will count towards the title, and the requirement is 3 x approved sled dog trials for polar breeds, two different types.

Siberian Husky:

At least three 1st 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.

2.17 NORWEGIAN WATER TRIAL CHAMPION (N (VP) CH

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.

2.18 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.

2.19 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.

2.20 NORWEGIAN SMELLER CHAMPION (N SMCH)

These regulations is being revised, and will be introduced during 2024

3. MULTINATIONAL CHAMPION TITLES

3.1 NORDIC SHOW CHAMPION (NORD UCH)

All breeds:

A Norwegian Show Champion (N UCH) that has achieved three Nordic certificates from three different Nordic countries judged by three different judges. At least one of the Nordic certificates must be achieved at the age of 24 months or older.

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)
- Nordic Rally obedience champion

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 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 IGP1 or IGP-VH
- Passed the NKK Working trial, with advancement to B class.
- Passed the NKK "Working dog test".
- Approved as Search and rescue dog/avalanche dog class A.

Other breeds:

Four CACIB.

GROUP 3 - TERRIERS:

German Hunting Terrier:

Two CACIB and a minimum 2nd 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 2nd 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 1st prize on hunting trial for elkhounds.

Finnish Spitz, Norrbottenspitz:

Two CACIBs and at least a 3rd 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 1st prize on blood tracking trial in Norway, or a minimum 1st prize on a blood tracking trial AK class in Sweden.

Basset- breeds (except Basset Hound):

Two CACIBs and a minimum 1st prize on a working dog trial for bassetts in Norway, or a minimum 1st prize on a working dog trial for bassetts in (open class) in Sweden.

Basset Hound:

Two CACIBs and a minimum 2nd prize on a blood tracking trial or on a working dog trial for bassetts.

Beagle, Drever and scent hounds (hounds):

Two CACIBs and a minimum 1st 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 2nd prize on a hare tracking trial must also be accomplished.

Bloodhound:

Two CACIB and a minimum 2nd 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 1st 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 2nd 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 3rd 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 JUNIOR-/VETERAN CHAMPION (C.I.B-J/-V)

All breeds

3 x CACIB-J/-V in three different countries under three different judges

4.4 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 1st prize. In addition, at least "Very Good" in intermediate, open, 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)

4.5 INTERNATIONAL WORKING CHAMPION (C.I.T) (C.I.T(IP))

Every breed that participates 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 IGP/FH
- 2 CACIT in SPH2

4.6 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.

4.7 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.

4.8 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 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.

4.9 INTERNATIONAL SHOW AND WORKING/HUNTING CHAMPION (C.I.B.T)

Dog 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 res CACIB 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 res CACIB cannot be turned into a CACIB if the dog awarded res CACIB already is an international Beauty Champion (C.I.B) or International Show Champion (C.I.E).

All applications for turning res CACIBs 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.