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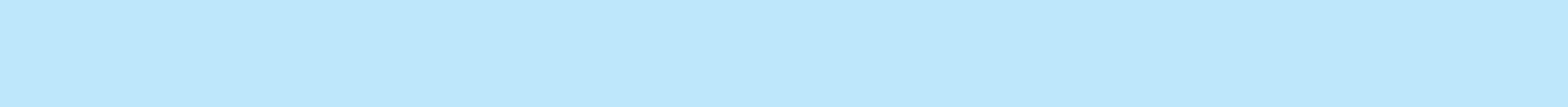


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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



For the first time in the FCI's history going back almost one hundred years, the FCI members and other interested persons are informed via an Annual Report of the activities undertaken in the FCI in 2008, together with details on the financial situation, the activities of the FCI office and on life with dogs in general. In business life, annual reports play an important role in assessing the state of an institution. This first Annual Report is to be seen in certain respects as a pilot project with which we ourselves can gain experience in order to further develop this work in coming years and, if necessary, adapt it to the needs of our international organisation. Our statistics serve as a case in point here. With their missing and sometimes inaccurate data, they definitely need to be improved. We however remain dependent on reliable input from our members. In this first Annual Report we are restricting ourselves to reporting and commenting on the actual figures of 2008, and abstaining from publishing opinions on dog keeping in general. We intend to widen the scope for such subjects in coming years and to encourage discussions on them.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

The General Committee met three times in 2008 to perform the tasks assigned to it. In addition the members of the Executive Committee dealt with preparing the General Committee meetings and current administrative

business in three meetings. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that cooperation within the General Committee and with the FCI office in Thuin can only be described as pleasant and efficient.

COOPERATION WITH THE MEMBERS

Mostly, the cooperation with the members can be considered as efficient and friendly. We are absolutely dependent upon the active cooperation of the members to

carry out our work efficiently and perform important tasks on time.

“MUSEUM” IN THUIN

Work on extending our “Museum” in Thuin continues to progress slowly. The collection of books, pictures and other objects has not grown much in the last few years and we therefore call on members to provide us with typical collectables for our small museum in Thuin.



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COMMISSIONS

I would like to inform you that our specialised commissions are without exception working with great commitment. A number of well-founded technical proposals have resulted from the meetings of these commissions during the period under review.

At present there are 3 mandatory and 16 non-mandatory commissions within the FCI:

MANDATORY: Legal Commission, Standards Commission, Scientific Commission

NON-MANDATORY: Commissions for: Shows, Show judges, Utility dogs, Sledge dogs, Herding dogs, Rescue dogs, Agility, Obedience, Breeding, Retrievers, Ferreting dogs, Hounds, British pointers, Continental pointers, Spaniels, Sighthounds Racing

JUDGE’S TRAINING

The subject of providing show judges with initial and further training remained an unsolved problem in the period under review. There are however starting points available for getting to grips with the subject. The two subjects of training and appointing show judges will

continue to accompany us in the coming years. We continue to strive for a global position in this domain, meaning that we would like to see improved consistency in the training and appointment of show judges in the different countries.

MEETINGS WITH THE KENNEL CLUB, THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AND THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB

There have been no fundamental changes in our contacts with the Kennel Club and the American Kennel Club. We were at least able to conclude a cooperation agreement with the AKC. The biggest differences still relate to breed standards and remain a permanent subject in all contacts with the AKC.

What is interesting and promising is the exchange of experience in the area of scientific cynology, where both

the AKC and the KC have carried out excellent work, from which we can also benefit.

The question of allowing Canadian Kennel Club judges to officiate at FCI international shows was still under discussion at the end of 2008. There were however no signs of any positive solution being arrived at.

SECTIONS

As can be observed at European section level it is difficult to build up a continental lobby for our dogs. Only a few influential politicians seem to be prepared to defend our cause. We would like to thank the representatives from the European section for their unceasing efforts in establishing the contacts with the European Parliament and the European Union. I would like to take the op-

portunity to thank the three presidents of our continental sections and their colleagues for their good work and wish them strength and success for the tasks ahead. In many respects the sections are somewhat closer to what is happening on ground level in the regions and countries and they have the opportunity to react faster and more efficiently to legal measures than we are able to.

GENERAL REMARKS

In various countries there are increasing attempts to strengthen state influence on keeping dogs. At present life with dogs is often subject to ridiculous laws mostly making things more difficult. This is no problem when such provisions are directed at excesses in canine matters, such as dog trading. Whenever anything can be done to improve canine health, we are perfectly willing to cooperate and provide support. However we feel that laws and regulations are often adopted without our in-

volvement and with members either being consulted at too late a stage or not at all. Impossible laws are the result, drawn up by theorists and containing provisions which are difficult to respect in breeding and handling. It is our opinion that life with a dog must continue to be a source of joy and happiness. Laws and regulations should be there to support dog breeding not to hamper it! This applies also to the unduly strict selection and breeding requirements from the breed clubs.

THE GLOBAL ECONOMY AND CYNOLGY

The past year was marked by a hard-hitting credit crisis, which had its roots in America and developed into a global financial crisis consequently affecting the whole real economy. In 2008, the year under review, cynology was hardly affected, with attendance figures for dog shows remaining on a high level. This had a positive effect on our accounts and we were able to close the financial year with a healthy operating surplus. Our investments did however suffer book losses, but these

should be corrected in the coming years as the value of repayments is contractually fixed. The direction the world economy will take is difficult to forecast, just as is the ultimate depth and duration of the recession. The more pessimistic sentiment becomes, the more companies and private individuals will be inclined to cut back expenditure. Whether and to what degree this will affect cynology is also difficult to judge. We will have the answer at the end of 2009.

CLOSING REMARKS

In conclusion, I would like to thank my colleagues of the General Committee, the members of the commissions, those responsible in the national associations, as well as Mr De Clercq and his staff in the FCI Office most sincerely for the good work done. I would also like to thank Ms Marie Luna Durán for drawing up and imple-

menting this first FCI Annual Report. There is no doubt that a lot remains to be done in the future. It is not without grounds that we are called upon to remain vigilant and prevent further dog-unfriendly measures initiated by governments and official institutions taking us by surprise.

INTRODUCING THE FCI

INTRODUCTION

The Fédération Cynologique Internationale is the World Canine Organisation. It includes 83 members and contract partners (one member per country) that each issue their own pedigrees and train their own judges. The FCI makes sure that the pedigrees and judges are mutually recognised by all the FCI members.

The FCI recognises 339 breeds. Each of them is the ‘property’ of a specific country. The ‘owner’ countries of the breeds write the standard of these breeds (description of the ideal type of the breed), in co-operation with the Standards and Scientific Commissions of the FCI, and the translation and updating are carried out by the FCI. These standards are in fact the reference on which the judges base themselves when judging in shows held in the FCI member countries; they are THE reference assisting the breeders in their attempt to produce top-quality dogs.

Every member country conducts international shows (conformation shows) as well as working/hunting trials and tests, as well as races/coursing.

Results are sent to the FCI office where they are processed. When a dog has been awarded a certain number of awards, it is eligible to receive the title of International Beauty, Show or Working Champion. These titles are confirmed by the FCI.

In addition, via the national canine organisations and the FCI, every breeder can ask for international registration of his/her kennel name.

Moreover, the FCI publishes a trimestrial magazine in four languages (French, English, German and Spanish). Any information on this publication is available from STRATEGO, Muhlenweg 4, 7221 Marz, Austria.

Eventually, the FCI keeps a list of all the judges appointed by its different members.

HISTORY

The Fédération Cynologique Internationale was created on May 22nd, 1911 with the aim to promote and protect cynology and purebred dogs by any means it considers necessary.

The founding nations of the FCI are as follows:

- Germany (Kartell für das Deutsche Hundewesen und Die Delegierten Kommission)
- Austria (Österreichischer Kynologenverband)
- Belgium (Société Royale Saint-Hubert)
- France (Société Centrale Canine de France)
- The Netherlands (Raad van Beheer op Kynologisch Gebied in Nederland)

The Federation disappeared due to the first World War and in 1921, the Société Centrale Canine de France and the Société Royale Saint-Hubert re-created it.

The new articles of association were adopted on April 10th, 1921 and on March 5th, 1968, the FCI got the legal personality by decree.

STRUCTURE

General Assembly
 Executive Committee
 General Committee
 Mandatory Commissions (Standards, Scientific, Legal)
 Non-mandatory commissions

SECTIONS AND FCI GENERAL SECRETARIAT

The FCI has five sections: Europe, The Americas and the Caribbean, Asia and the Pacific, Middle East and Africa.

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MAIN ACTIVITIES

To process the results of international shows where the CACIB (Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat International de Beauté) is awarded.

- To process the results of the different working trials
- with awarding of the CACIT
(Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat International de Travail)
 - with awarding of the CACIL
(Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat International des Courses de Lévrier)
 - with awarding of the CACIOB
(Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat International d'Obéissance)
 - with awarding of the CACIAG
(Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat International d'Agility)

To register kennel names at international level.

To confirm the titles of International Beauty Show, Working, Obedience, Agility and Racing Champion.

To update and translate the breed standards into the four FCI working languages (French, English, Spanish and German).

To keep up to date the lists of judges internationally licensed to award the CACIB in international shows.

To translate and update the various international regulations.

To set up the calendar of the international dog shows and events.

Contrary to a widespread idea, the FCI is not a registry and does not issue any pedigree. In addition, it has no records of breeders addresses; this information is available from the national canine organisations recognised by the FCI.

MISSION STATEMENT



INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the celebration of the 100 Anniversary of the Fédération Cynologique Internationale, the General Committee of the FCI reviewed its Mission and Vision Statements and Values to maintain our leadership worldwide.

MISSION STATEMENT

The FEDERATION CYNOLOGIQUE INTERNATIONALE (FCI) is the supreme authority of the canine culture worldwide. The FCI is responsible for safeguarding canine health and international dog activities to enhance the relations between dogs and humans.

Established in 1911 the FCI includes 83 members and contract partners (one member per country). Each member issues their own pedigrees and train highly qualified judges. The FCI makes sure that the pedigrees and judges are mutually recognised by all the FCI members, contract partners and any person involved in their domestic canine scene.

VISION STATEMENT

The FCI supports, via its members and contract partners, the well-being of all dogs Worldwide.

FCI VALUES

- THE FCI cares about all dogs worldwide.
- THE FCI considers the health, temperament and behaviour as the most important matters in dogs and their Breed Standards.
- THE FCI promotes dog activities and dog sports worldwide, which it considers beneficial to the dogs.
- THE FCI entrusts its commissions to make recommendations about other important matters.
- THE FCI divides geographically the world of dogs through its five sections.
- THE FCI trusts its members and contract partners to protect the integrity of their National Registries.
- THE FCI recognizes and respects agreements with non-member national organisations.
- THE FCI sets the highest standards for its headquarters.
- THE FCI ensures the regular celebration of World and Section Championship events.



INTRODUCTION

Dans le cadre du futur 100^e anniversaire de la Fédération Cynologique Internationale, le Comité Général de la FCI a revu la mission, les visions et les valeurs de la FCI afin de maintenir notre position de leader mondial.

MISSION DE LA FCI

La FEDERATION CYNOLOGIQUE INTERNATIONALE (FCI) est l'autorité cynophile mondiale. Elle est responsable de la préservation de la santé des chiens et des activités canines internationales dont le but est de promouvoir les relations entre le chien et l'homme.

La FCI a été fondée en 1911 et compte 83 membres et partenaires sous contrat (un membre par pays). Chaque membre émet ses propres pedigrees et forme des juges de manifestations canines hautement qualifiés. La FCI garantit la reconnaissance des pedigrees et des juges par tous ses membres, partenaires sous contrat, ainsi que par toute personne active sur leur scène canine nationale.

VISION DE LA FCI

Par l'intermédiaire de ses membres et partenaires sous contrat, la FCI soutient le bien-être de tous les chiens dans le monde entier.

VALEURS DE LA FCI

- La FCI se préoccupe du bien-être de tous les chiens dans le monde.
- La FCI considère la santé, le caractère et le comportement comme les points essentiels pour les chiens et leur standard de race.
- La FCI soutient, dans le monde, les activités canines et les disciplines canines sportives qu'elle considère bénéfiques pour les chiens.
- La FCI charge ses commissions d'émettre des recommandations sur d'autres thèmes importants.
- La FCI divise le monde canin en cinq sections géographiques.
- La FCI exprime toute sa confiance dans la capacité de ses membres et partenaires sous contrat à se porter garants de l'intégrité de leurs livres des origines.
- La FCI respecte et reconnaît les accords qui ont été conclus avec des organisations nationales non-membres.
- La FCI établit des normes de la plus haute qualité pour son siège social.
- La FCI veille à l'organisation régulière de championnats du monde et de section.



INTRODUCCIÓN



En el marco del 100º aniversario de la Fédération Cynologique Internationale, el Comité General de la FCI ha revisado y modificado su Declaración de Misión y su Declaración de Visión, así como los Valores de la FCI, a fin de mantener nuestra posición de liderazgo mundial.

DECLARACIÓN DE MISIÓN

La FEDERATION CYNOLOGIQUE INTERNATIONALE (FCI) es la autoridad máxima a nivel mundial para la cinofilia. La FCI es responsable del aseguramiento de la salud de los perros y de las actividades caninas internacionales para fomentar las relaciones entre los perros y las personas. La FCI fue fundada en 1911 y tiene 83 miembros y socios contratantes (un miembro por país). Cada miembro emite sus propios pedigrís y forma a jueces altamente calificados. La FCI se asegura de que todos los miembros, socios contratantes y personas que en cada país se dedican al mundo del perro reconozcan y acepten los pedigrís y los jueces en el seno de la FCI.

DECLARACIÓN DE VISIÓN

Con ayuda de sus miembros y socios contratantes, la FCI ampara y fomenta el bienestar de todos los perros del mundo.

VALORES DE LA FCI

- A LA FCI le importa y preocupa mucho el bienestar de todos los perros del mundo.
- LA FCI considera que la salud, el carácter y el comportamiento de los perros son las cuestiones más importantes en lo que se refiere a los perros y a su estándar de raza.
- LA FCI fomenta a nivel mundial aquellas actividades caninas y disciplinas de deporte canino que considera beneficiosas para los perros.
- LA FCI encarga a sus comisiones ofrecer recomendaciones para otros temas importantes.
- LA FCI clasifica el mundo del perro en cinco sectores, conforme a sus cinco secciones.
- LA FCI confía en que sus miembros y socios contratantes mantengan la homogeneidad e integridad de sus registros nacionales.
- LA FCI respeta y acepta los acuerdos tomados con organizaciones nacionales de países que no son miembros.
- LA FCI es extremadamente exigente con su sede central.
- LA FCI se encarga de las celebraciones periódicas de los Campeonatos Mundiales y de Sección.

EINLEITUNG



Im Rahmen des 100-jährigen Jubiläums der Fédération Cynologique Internationale hat der FCI-Vorstand das Mission-Statement und das Vision-Statement sowie die „Werte“ der FCI überarbeitet, um die weltweite Führungsposition in der Kynologie zu erhalten.

MISSION-STATEMENT

Die FEDERATION CYNOLOGIQUE INTERNATIONALE (FCI) ist die oberste Autorität für Hundekultur weltweit. Die FCI ist für die Sicherstellung der Gesundheit von Hunden und für internationale Hundeaktivitäten zur Förderung der Beziehungen zwischen Hunden und Menschen verantwortlich.

Die FCI wurde 1911 gegründet und hat 83 Mitglieder und Vertragspartner (ein Mitglied pro Land). Jedes Mitglied erstellt seine eigenen Ahnentafeln und bildet hochqualifizierte Richter aus. Die FCI stellt sicher, dass die Ahnentafeln und Richter innerhalb der FCI von allen Mitgliedern, Vertragspartnern und allen in der Hundeszene tätigen Personen anerkannt werden.

VISION-STATEMENT

Die FCI unterstützt durch ihrer Mitglieder und Vertragspartner das Wohlergehen aller Hunde weltweit.

«WERTE» DER FCI

- DER FCI liegt das Wohlergehen aller Hunde weltweit am Herzen.
- DIE FCI erachtet die Gesundheit, das Wesen und das Verhalten als wichtigste Merkmale für Hunde und für deren Rassestandards.
- DIE FCI fördert weltweit Hundeaktivitäten und Hundesportarten, die sie für die Hunde als vorteilhaft erachtet.
- DIE FCI beauftragt ihre Kommissionen damit, Empfehlungen zu anderen wichtigen Themen abzugeben.
- DIE FCI unterteilt die Welt der Hunde in fünf Bereiche, entsprechend ihren fünf geographischen Sektionen.
- DIE FCI vertraut auf die Wahrheit und Vollständigkeit der nationalen Register ihrer Mitglieder und Vertragspartner.
- DIE FCI anerkennt und respektiert Vereinbarungen, die mit nationalen Nicht-Mitglieder-Organisationen abgeschlossen wurden.
- DIE FCI setzt für ihren Hauptsitz in jeglicher Hinsicht höchste Ansprüche.
- DIE FCI sorgt für das regelmäßige Abhalten von Welt- und Sektionsmeisterschaften.

INTRODUCING THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT



Mr Hans Müller (Switzerland).

Elected member for the first time in 1983 at the General Assembly held in Madrid (ES).
Current position: President of the FCI.

VICE PRESIDENT



Mr Karl Reisinger (Austria).

Elected member for the first time in 1985 at the General Assembly held in Amsterdam (NL).
Current position: Vice-President of the FCI.

TREASURER



Mr Rafael de Santiago (Puerto Rico).

Elected member for the first time in 1999 at the General Assembly held in Mexico (MX).
Current position: Treasurer of the FCI and President of the Federación Canófila de Puerto Rico (Kennel Club of Puerto Rico).

MEMBERS



Mr Uwe Fischer (Germany).

Elected member for the first time in 1997 at the General Assembly held in Puerto Rico (PR).
Current position: Member of the FCI General Committee and honorary President of the VDH (German Kennel Club).



Mr Jorgen Hindse (Denmark).

Sitting member in the General Committee; elected in 1991 by the General Assembly of the European Section in Zurich (CH).
Current position: Member of the FCI General Committee, President of the Dansk Kennel Klub (Danish Kennel Club) and President of the European Section.

Mr Kari Järvinen (Finland).

Elected member for the first time in 1995 at the General Assembly held in Brussels (BE).
Current position: Member of the FCI General Committee.



Mr Miguel Ángel Martínez (Argentina)

Sitting member in the General Committee; elected in 1995 by the General Assembly of The Americas and Caribbean Section held in Brussels (BE).
Current position: Member of the FCI General Committee and President of The Americas and Caribbean Section.



Mr Stefan Stefik (Slovakia).

Elected member for the first time in 1999 at the General Assembly held in Mexico (MX).
Current position: Member of the FCI General Committee and President of the Slovenska Kynologicka Jednota (Kennel Club of Slovakia).



Mr Takemi Nagamura (Japan)

Sitting member in the General Committee; elected in 2006 by the General Assembly of the Asia and the Pacific Section held in Bangkok (TH).
Current position: Member of the FCI General Committee, President of the Japan Kennel Club and President of the Asia and the Pacific Section.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

WELCOME BY THE FCI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR : YVES DE CLERCQ (BELGIUM)

Dear Readers,
 2008 ended up a couple of months ago and 2009 already is well on its way. It was time, we believed, for the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI), to publish its very first Annual Report ever.
 The figures we could collect this year are impressive and reflect a strong, big and very active organisation. Indeed, with a membership of 83 member countries, more than 2.000.000 puppies registered by the different members in 2008, with an individual membership of 2.500.000 and more than 9.000 judges, the FCI definitely is the biggest worldwide canine federation in the world.



LIFE AT THE FCI OFFICE

OUR STAFF

This is the very first time that I have the opportunity to introduce our staff which is, daily, cooperating with the member organizations. The FCI team, of which you can see the pictures in this Report, is made up of 12 people, most of them multilingual. The office is divided into five main sections : administration and accountancy, shows and trials, standards, judges and titles. In 2008, we have hired one more person, Ms Grimmelprez, who is in charge of the CACIB department. In order to be able to cope with the daily reality, the cur-

rent and future financial and commercial challenges, the new « internet » era and the importance of our corporate image, we have created a new function and looked for a Public Relations and Marketing Manager. After a first unsuccessful attempt, we found a « house » candidate, Ms Luna Durán. Since January 2009, we have also hired, on the basis of a fixed-term (6 months) contract, one extra colleague, in charge of processing the CACIB lists of results.

OUR HEADQUARTER

We had major renovation works at the office in 2008. We found it important to be able to offer our visitors a nice place where they could be kept waiting, have a good cup of tea or coffee or have a discussion with FCI

representatives. We had the pleasure of several visits : a team of AERCAN (Ecuador), the President of the FCI commission for utility dogs, a team from Saudi Arabia, etc.



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FCI WEB PAGE ([HTTP://WWW.FCI.BE](http://www.fci.be)) AND COMMUNICATION

Nowadays, communication very often rhymes with Internet. This is, indeed, a major communication tool for a company, be it commercial or non-profit making. Anyone in the world can access any information about the FCI at any time. It is essential to develop a website which will meet most of our members' requests and expectations. We are making sure that by the end of 2009, all requests can be responded via the information online, that any document can be downloaded and that all the circulars (2008-2009) be made available. In addition, the FCI magazine will soon be online and any member or private person will be able to read it. With 83 members and thousands of letters to be sent worldwide every year, we used to be one of the very good clients of the postal

services of our small city, Thuin !! We however decided that in 2009, it was high time to definitely step into the 21st century and enjoy its wonderful technical progress, more specifically in terms of electronic communication and data processing. Consequently, in 2009, most of our letters, circulars and communications will be forwarded to the members and to the delegates of our commissions by email exclusively. Another project for this year consists in implementing a system which will allow to include the proposals of CACIB into our database immediately, avoiding them a useless re-processing. We do hope that we shall be able to finalise this project by the end of the year.

COOPERATION WITH EUKANUBA

The FCI and Eukanuba have been partners for a couple of years and cooperate on a couple of points and issues, mainly linked to the FCI Magazine, the FCI Website, Eukanuba products and the Eukanuba World Challenge. In the 21st century, this was an opportunity we could not miss. Eukanuba and FCI are partners for excellence in

dogs and they share many common views, of which the first is of course the welfare of all dogs worldwide. Eukanuba was seeking for a reliable and strong partner and the FCI was looking for a partner with a huge visibility : the wedding was doomed to happen to the great satisfaction of both organisations.

NEW TITLE OF CIE (CHAMPION INTERNATIONAL D'EXPOSITION) AND MAJOR CHANGES IN THE RULES

End 2008, the General Committee has met a widespread wish : the possibility for non-working (utility and hunting) breeds to get a title of International Champion WITHOUT having to pass a hunting or utility test. This is a major change, indeed, but the title of CIT (Champion International de Travail) is of course maintained as we believe that to keep the working

abilities of our canine breeds is of utmost importance. Some other amendments were brought into our Internal Championship Regulations, precisely with regard to the requirements for the title of CIT. Another major change is the possibility for herding dogs to take international herding tests and therefore be given the opportunity to get the title of CIB (Champion International de Beauté).

FCI ACTIVITIES

The FCI members, as every year, have been particularly active in all fields : shows, utility and tracking tests, obedience and agility contests, hunting tests, sighthounds races, etc. A particular section of this report is dedicated to these statistics and to our specific working commissions. Besides all the world and section « working » championships which have all been

very successful, the world dog show in Sweden and the different section shows proved to be very popular and were much appreciated. It is impressive to see that our members and partners have organized 683 International CACIB shows with a total participation of 832.768 dogs from which we have confirmed 91.221 CACIB's.

Please take a few minutes to see the different interesting rankings below :

Show entry Top 5 in Europe	Top World Average Show Entry :
1. Sweden : 92,265 dogs	Luxemburg : 4,781 dogs/show
2. Finland : 79,590 dogs	
3. France : 72,963 dogs	
4. Germany : 47,824 dogs	
5. Russia : 43,875 dogs	
Show entry Top 3 in The Americas and Caribbean	Show Entry Top 1 in Africa
Brazil : 11,289 dogs	Southern Africa : 697
Argentina : 6,165 dogs	
Mexico : 1,596 dogs	
Show entry Top 5 in Asian and the Pacific	
Japan : 15,422 dogs	
Taiwan : 3,208 dogs	
Republic of South Korea : 2,530 dogs	

Similar rankings could be established for lots of different sectors. We however believe that the « statistics » section reflects quite well the intensity and the enthusiasm of our members and partners.

I would like to thank all the readers for the time they will take to read this Report which, we believe, is a true mirror of what happened last year. We tried to be as com-

plete as we could. A « first time is always important and unforgettable ».

Best regards,

Y. De Clercq
 FCI Executive Director

FCI 100 ANNIVERSARY

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Jubilee show	06-08/05 Dortmund (Germany)
World Dog Show	07-10/07 Paris (France)
European Section Dog Show	02-04/09 Leeuwarden (The Netherlands)
Asia and the Pacific Dog Show	28/08 Seoul (Republic of Korea)
Cynological days	11-13/11 Brussels (Belgium)

FCI CHAMPIONSHIPS CALENDAR

Obedience - World Champion - European Champion	(date and place in France to be determined)
Utility - World Cup (Utility dogs)	(date to be determined, Rheine, Germany)
Agility - World Championship	7-9/10 Liévin (France)
Sighthounds Races - European Championship - Coursing	(date and place in The Netherlands to be determined)
Hounds of the 6th Group - European Cup	(date and place in France to be determined)



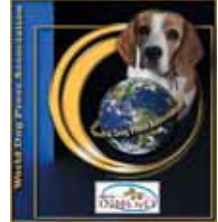


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OUTSTANDING CONFORMATION DOGS OF THE YEAR



WORLD DOG SHOW 2008 - STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN



1
Sealyham terrier EFBE'S HIDALGO AT GOODSPICE
Owner: Margery Good (USA).
Judge: Kenneth Edh (SE).

2
Bearded Collie FIRSTPRIZEBEARS CONY ISLAND
Owner: Gabriella Gecsei (HU).
Judge: Wilberg Leif-Herman (NO).

3
Bulldog DRACO MALFOY
Owner: Alfred Lobry Sautier (ES).
Judge: Assenmacher-Feyel Hassi (DE).

4
Dachshund AHOTORPAN FABIO
Owner: Svetlana Baranova-Stockmann (RU).
Judge: Wilberg Leif-Herman (NO).

5
Pharaoh Hound NORTHGATE'S AS YOU LIKE IT
Owner: Hall Jenny (SE).
Judge: Machtetanz Peter (DE).

6
Fawn Brittany Basset BREVELAY BORN TO RUN
Owner: Bloman Susanne (SE).
Judge: Staunskjaer Ole (DK).

7
Irish Red and White Setter CORRANROO CELTIC VISION
Owner: Sirke Siiro (FI).
Judge: Teixeira Luis Pinto (PT).

8
American Cocker Spaniel NEREID JP MELE KALIKIMAKA
Owner: M Gadsby (UK).
Judge: Lehtinen Hans (FI).

9
Poodle KUDOS STOLICHNAYA
Owner: Nilsson Fredrik, (SE).
Judge : Stanton Paul (SE).

10
Afghan Hound AGHA DJARI'S REFLECTION OF XENOS
Owner: Stefan Boieck (DE).
Judge: Bodegård Göran (SE).





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ASIA AND THE PACIFIC SECTION SHOW 2008 - TOKYO, JAPAN

Poodle SMASH JP TALK ABOUT
 Owner: Mamoru Oyama (JP).
 Judge: Goran Bodegard (SE).



Photographer: Keril Donvil

EUROPEAN SECTION SHOW 2008 - BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Welsh Corgi Pembroke DRAGONHEART
 Owner: Chiara Ceredi (IT).
 Judge: Jakkel TAMÁS (HU).



Photographer: Edmison Reis

THE AMERICAS AND CARIBBEAN SECTION SHOW 2008 - MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

Deutscher Boxer REDFIELD & GAMA GRASS HE'S NOT KIDDING
 Owner: Luis Fernando Urioste Nasche (BR).
 Judge: Jorge Nallem (UY).



Photograph by Eukanuba

EUKANUBA WORLD CHALLENGE - LONG BEACH, UNITED STATES

Saluki DAKIRA SAWAHIN
 Owner: Dagmar Hintzenberg-Freisleben (DE).
 Judge: Hans Müller (CH).

OUR COMMISSIONS

FCI STANDARDS COMMISSION - 2008 ACTIVITY REPORT

Activities in 2008 began with our meeting in Tel Aviv (Israel). It was an excellent and very friendly organisation by Mr Zeev Trainin and the president of the Israel Kennel Club, Mr Avi Goldberg. We examined the modified new standards for: Berger de Brie, French Spaniel, Portuguese Sheepdog, Serra da Estrela Mountain Dog, Castro Laboreiro Dog, Alentejo Mastiff, Portuguese Warren Hound-Portuguese Podengo, Portuguese Pointing Dog and Portuguese Water Dog and submitted them to the General Committee for approval.

A long list of amended standards was looked into : among them, the German Boxer where the Commission, once again, agreed to follow the wish of the countries of origin to have “Naturally stumpy tail” under Eliminating faults.

We agreed to propose a change of heading from Eliminating Faults to Disqualifying Faults. A list, compiled in collaboration with Prof. Denis that state breeds that can have a genetic blue or brown colour according to their standards was presented.

Joint with the Scientific Commission in Tel Aviv.

The collaboration between our Commission and the Scientific Commission is, as always very friendly and productive. In Tel Aviv we agreed to propose a new breed, the Danish-Swedish Farmdog for provisional recognition. We had extended discussions about the crossbreeding between breed varieties and how it was linked to the allocation of CACIBs to breed varieties. It was the Commissions’ opinion that this matter needs a thorough investigation.

The Commissions shared the opinion to propose a change of heading from Eliminating Faults to Disqualifying Faults. It was also said that it was not in the interest of genetic diversity to disqualify a dog for having light eyes or a white spot in the chest etc. and - as stated so many times before - requests like “free of Hip Dysplasia” should never be allowed in standards. The Commissions also shared the opinion that a list with breeds that can have a genetic blue or brown colour would be beneficial. I informed about the merger between the Karelo-Finnish Laika and the F.C.I recognised Finnish Spitz that was decided at a meeting between the Russian and Finnish Kennel Clubs in July 2007. Both Commissions congratulated to this sensible solution. The Standards Commission held a further meeting in November 2008. It took place in Montevideo, Uruguay with excellent organisation by Mr Jorge Nallem and Dr Margarita Duran.

A new breed from Thailand, the Bangkaew Dog was presented and the standard and drawings were studied. This breed is an Asian spitz type of dog.

We examined the modified new standard for the Swedish Vallhund, the Dutch Shepherd Dog, the Pekingese and the long-haired Pyrenean Sheepdog. Rectifications were also made in the standard of the Australian Shepherd. All were submitted for approval by the General Committee.

A long list of amended standards was looked into.

Joint with the Scientific Commission in Montevideo

The Commissions again took up discussions about cross breeding between breed varieties as it has an important health factor. The discussions only regarded varieties of coat texture and colour and not differences in size. As stated before, both Commissions approved crossbreeding when necessary and thought it should not be prohibited because of the CACIB allocation to varieties.

I informed about the “Preliminary Statement”, a document suggested to be inserted in all F.C.I standards, which was said to have been approved by the General Committee in September 2008, at the General Committee meeting in Bad Tatzmannsdorf. The paper was published in the 3rd issue of the FCI Magazine stating the “Preliminary statement” to be effective in all standards as of January 1st 2009.

Neither the Commissions nor the Ad hoc working party for Health in Pedigree dogs were informed, hence it was decided in Montevideo to send an answer to the General Committee.

A study of changes in Group Nomenclature was presented. The intention was to have it circulated among the member countries for an opinion. Some countries already stated that they were in favour of a change but would like to discuss several solutions. The Standards Commission welcomed suggestions, in writing, from the Member Countries.

Professor Bernard Denis was complemented for his excellent work in the book “Coat Colours in Dogs”, published by Royal Canin. We also cleared the question if the liver brown colour could present a health risk – the colour as such does not.

The subject of mentioning any anatomical disorder in a standard (like Hip Displasia) that cannot be assessed by the human eye was again strongly advised against by both Commissions.

I would like to thank my colleagues in both Commissions for excellent collaboration and the staff at the General Secretariat in Thuin for their splendid support.

My personal and sincere thanks to all for all the help I have received during my first term in office.

Renée Sporre-Willes
President of the FCI Standards Commission

FCI SCIENTIFIC COMMISSION - 2008 ACTIVITY REPORT

The Scientific Commission's main focus is on dogs' health, with its highly-qualified members representing various veterinary fields.

The Commission met twice in the course of last year. These meetings were held in well-established and now traditional manner in conjunction with the Standards Commission - at the same place and at the same time. The meetings of the two Commissions are held separately, but with a joint discussion afterwards. This enables issues of common interest to be dealt with. The work in both Commissions has a lot to do with each other, with contact also being sought to the Breeding Commission in certain cases.

The work in the meetings is however not the only activity carried out by the Commission.

The FCI Executive Committee, the General Committee and the Executive Director entrust us with tasks and consultations. We are also available for consultation by kennel clubs and individual FCI members.

One ever-present task is our participation in the application procedure for the temporary and definitive recognition of new breeds. It is our job to verify the required eight different blood lines, the dogs' genetic health and the fulfilment of the breed standard.

Within the timeframe covered by this report, Mr. Uwe Fischer's working paper "Gesündere Hunde durch Verbesserung des Rassestandards" ("Healthier dogs through improvements in the breed standard") continued to receive widespread attention. The ad hoc Commission, made up of two members each from the Scientific and the Standards Commissions, was active this year as well.

Following the FCI seminar in Copenhagen on diagnosing hip dysplasia (HD) using radiology, which was attended by HD specialists from 26 FCI countries, an ad hoc group consisting of a number of specialists was formed to draw up recommendations on the organisation and execution of such examinations.

The Scientific Commission discussed the suggestions in depth and revised them.

The version adopted at the last meeting of the Commission was submitted to the General Committee for approval. In our mind, the result should be made known to all FCI clubs and organisations in a circular and also put on line on the FCI website.

As the basis for fighting this hereditary disease, a uniform screening procedure valid all over the world would be of great value for breeding measures.

The Commission is of the opinion that the subjective reports on pure-bred dogs that are continually cropping up in the media are often based on a lack of information. The Commission has therefore suggested to the General Committee that it be given a section of the FCI website which it can use to provide a steady stream of information and details on the activities and effort being invested in dogs' health. The FCI Magazine could also benefit from this.

With regard to doping controls at dog shows and trials, the Commission has set out a framework for the principle measures required. It is based on the rules currently applied in Sweden. A survey on doping recommended by the Commission (circular 23/2005) had shown that the majority of kennel clubs do not carry out any doping controls.

One matter of great importance to the Commission, with the backing of the Standards Commission, is Prof. B. Denis's (one of our members) book – published by Royal Canin – containing a standard nomenclature for the colours of dogs' hair. Before defining the wide range of colours and their nuances, the book goes into the genetics behind the colours. The two Commissions have recommended the General Committee to officially recognise this manual for use by judges and breeders.

The two Commissions remain in joint discussion over the problem of cross-breeding varieties within a breed. As yet, no decision has been reached.

Our main discussion partners in this report period were President Hans W. Müller, Executive Director Yves De Clercq, the members of the General Committee and the Standards Commission. We thank them for their understanding and cooperation.

Wilhelm Brass
President of the FCI Scientific Commission



FCI LEGAL COMMISSION - 2008 ACTIVITY REPORT

In the first 5 months of 2008, the Legal Commission, some members and their president discussed and amended the draft of the new statutes with the General Committee and the European section. We tried to settle the multiple contrary opinions between the two organisations with regard to the final wording of the statutes to submit to the General Assembly. The president attended a meeting of the European section in Brussels to advo-

cate the opinion of the General Committee. Furthermore, the president advised the General Committee in the second half of the year in the matter of the worldwide protection of the FCI Logo and the "brands" CACIB and RCACIB.

Franz Scheibler
President of the FCI Legal Commission

FCI SHOW JUDGES COMMISSION - 2008 ACTIVITY REPORT

In February 2008 the Show Judges commission convened in the Netherlands. 34 delegates took part in the meeting. It was the highest participation number ever since the commission was created.

A basic version of "Basic education from dog lover to a dog-loving FCI judge" was discussed.

A working group made up of Mrs Molinari (Portugal), Mr Landarte (Uruguay), Mr Wauben (the Netherlands) and myself had a meeting in July 2008 in Portugal and fi-

nalised this project.

The proposal was discussed at the meeting in Munich and is now submitted to the General Committee.

I strove at many international shows in foreign countries for the observance of our minimum requirements which unfortunately are not yet sufficiently complied with.

Horst Kliebenstein
President of the FCI Show Judges Commission

FCI SHOW COMMISSION - 2008 ACTIVITY REPORT

The FCI Show Commission together with the FCI Judges Commission organises a meeting for all member countries the first weekend of February every year. In 2007, the meeting was held in Nicosia with 21 delegates and in 2008, in Amsterdam, with 24 delegates. In 2008, Leif-Herman Wilberg (Norway), and Nic Schwab (Luxemburg), were re-elected as President and Vice President.

The Commission feels that the member countries see these commissions as important commissions, as the attendance is gradually expanding. The attendance from the European Section is very good, but last year we also saw delegates from Columbia and Uruguay, which was very positive. The main reason why the South American, Asian and African kennel clubs do not send delegates is the cost, as the national kennel club will have to pay for the delegates. So far all the meetings have been taking place somewhere in Europe where the density of countries and dogs is the highest.

The Show Commission involves itself in matters regarding show regulations and activities regarding the international dog show scene. As the FCI Show Regulations should only be changed every 5 years, and the last change was done in 2006, the commission is in an in-between stage before we start the work of adjusting/developing the regulations for the 2011 change.

As president my ambition is to see the same show regulations working in every member country, and sorry to say this is still not the case. The president's ambition is also to develop the Show Regulations so that FCI dog shows will be as interesting as possible to attend, judge and watch. Every sport or business will always try to develop its product to make it more interesting to the athletes, spectators or buyers, and some small adjustments to the Show regulations would bring much more excitement into the FCI dog shows for all parties involved.

The commission asked the General Committee to set focus on the breeds nomenclature and the amount of CACIBs being given out to sizes, colours and coat varieties which is not at all logical as it is today. Many "breeds" have the same breed number and the same standard, yet they are judged as different breeds and given CACIBs in different sizes, colours or coat varieties, whereas other breeds that could easily have been split up in the same amount of sizes, colours and coat varieties are judged as the same breed with one CACIB. Every size, colour or coat variety that is not allowed to cross-breed should be one breed with one breed number, with one CACIB for each sex. If varieties are allowed to cross-breed, that must mean that they are the same breed and should also have one breed number, and one CACIB for

each sex. To unnecessary divide breeds will only reduce the gene pool and make the breeding of sound dogs more difficult. The quality of the dogs will suffer, and one of our main aims should be, to make beautiful, sound, functional dogs according to the breed standard. The commission also asked the General Committee to forward the concern about disqualifying faults in the standards to the Standard Commission. In many standards the list of faults, serious faults and disqualifying faults is almost longer than the standard itself, and the faults that qualify for disqualification could be: too broad or too narrow skull; roman nose, dish face; deviating plane between muzzle and skull; one tooth missing; one centimeter too big or too small; different colours.

In every standard the following sentence is now included:

FAULTS : Any deviation from the foregoing points should be considered a fault and the seriousness with which the fault should be regarded should be in exact proportion to its degree.

In a time where the focus in the public opinion and

politicians is on soundness in the breeding of pedigree dogs, and dangerous dogs, the sentence about faults should be enough. Dog judging should not be about counting and measuring, but in every breed to find the soundest dog best able to do the work it was designed to do.

The commission proposed to make a European Judges Guide to facilitate the work for show organisers to find suitable judges for their needs. The Scandinavian Judges Guide was proposed as the matrix and the FCI European Section asked the Norwegian Kennel Club to administer this work. The European Judges Guide is now working, and the judges from many countries are already to be found in the same guide. The South American delegates in the commission wanted the guide to be a world-wide guide, but that is up to the FCI General Committee to decide.

Leif-Herman Wilberg
President of the FCI Show Commission

FCI COMMISSION FOR SPANIELS - 2008 ACTIVITY REPORT

I was appointed as Representative of Italy in the Commission for Spaniels by ENCI in 2007, appointment being in force from the year 2008.

I attended the meeting of the Commission held in Sweden on March 8th, 2008.

In the Agenda of this meeting there was the election of President of the Commission for Spaniels for the three-year term and I was elected President.

I was also charged to write Rules for the European Cup for Spaniels (currently none) and to organise such event in Italy.

In fact, the competition took place in Italy - in the

province of Arezzo on November 9-10, 2008 with the participation of Belgium, Spain, Sweden, Italy and some competitors from France.

Furthemore, it was decided that the yearly meeting will be held in Rome (Italy) next May. On that occasion the eventual remarks and alterations to provisional Rules can be submitted and the venue for the 2009 edition will be decided too.

With my best sports regards,

Domenico Coradeschi
President of the FCI Commission for Spaniels

• SPANIELS - EUROPEAN CUP - (9-10/11/2008, COLLACCHIONI, IT)



Photographer: Vladimiro P. Palmieri.

1
English Springer Spaniel ANTARES VAN'T LAND VAN LOO
Handler: Dieu Geert (BE).
Judges: W. Crippa (IT) and S. Licari (IT).

2
English Cocker Spaniel, SMEDMASTARENS RU
Handler: Caj Lindblom (SE).
Judges: L. Giuntoli (IT) and J. Verrees (BE)

FCI COMMISSION FOR CONTINENTAL POINTERS - 2007-2008 ACTIVITY REPORT

1. Members of the Commission Board

Mr. Antonio M. Fernández, Spain, President
 Mr. Jacques Goubie, France, 1st Vice-president
 Mr. Anders Eriksson, Sweden, 2nd Vice-president

2. Meetings of the Commission

The members of the FCI Commission for Continental Pointers met for their usual sessions in Fagagna (UD), Italy, on March 8th, 2007 and in Neprevazka, Czech Republic on April 17th, 2008. They all appreciated the continuous, wonderful cooperation and the spirit of mutual respect. The meetings were held in total harmony and all the decisions were taken unanimously.

3. Spring European Cups

The 2007 European Cup was organised on March 9th in Pasion di Prato - Martignacco (UD) Italy, on the beautiful hunting fields put at our disposal by the Ente Nazionale della Cinofilia Italiana (ENCI). 47 dogs were entered, from 13 different countries : Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Serbia Montenegro, Spain, Sweden and the Netherlands. One dog from Czech Republic participated individually.

The male Brittany «Tuno de los Cuellaranos», handled by Mr. Manuel Blanco (Spain), won the individual event and Italy won the team event.

The 2008 European Cup was held on April 18th in Mlada Boleslav and Neprevazaka, Czech Republic, on excellent

hunting fields provided by the Ceskomoravská Kynologická Unie (CMKU).

50 dogs participated from 14 different countries : Belgium (2 dogs), Croatia (4 dogs), Czech Republic (4 dogs), Denmark (4 dogs), France (4 dogs), Italy (4 dogs), Poland (4 dogs), Portugal (3 dogs), Serbia (4 dogs), Slovakia (3 dogs), Spain (4 dogs), Sweden (4 dogs), the Netherlands (4 dogs) and the United States (2 dogs).

The male German Short-haired Pointing Dog « Amor od Bube », handled by Mr. Hari Herak from Croatia, won the individual event and Croatia also won the team event.

On behalf of the Commission, I would like to thank both the ENCI and the CMKU and their respective organising teams for their cooperation and their hospitality. We hope that this event will go on contributing to promote cooperation and friendship among the participants in favour of our continental pointing dogs.

Finally, I would also like to express my most sincere gratitude for their magnificent collaboration to the members of the FCI Commission for Continental Pointers and to the FCI Secretariat, especially to Mr. De Clercq.

Antonio M. Fernández
 President of the FCI Commission for Continental Pointers

● CONTINENTAL POINTERS - SPRING EUROPEAN CUP - (18/4/2008, MLADA BOLES LAV - NEPREVAZKA, CZ)



Photographer: Antonio M. Fernández.

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Individual winner:

German Short-Haired Pointing Dog AMOR OD BUBE
 Handler: Hari Herak (HR).
 Judges: Alvaro Mantovani (IT), Brigitte du Fay de Lavallaz (CH) and Joao Lisa (PT).

2

Winner team:

Croatia
 All four Croatian dogs were entered in series 2, judged by Alvaro Mantovani (IT), Brigitte du Fay de Lavallaz (CH) and Joao Lisa (PT).

FCI COMMISSION FOR UTILITY DOGS - 2008 ACTIVITY REPORT

Meetings

As every year the delegates from FCI countries took part in two yearly meetings (17.05.2007 - 18.05.2007 and 17.09.2007 in Torino, Italy and 08.03.2008 + 09.03.2008 and 15.09.2008 in Wavre, Belgium). AWDF (American Working Dog Federation) representatives also participated as guests. I thank all delegates present for their cooperation.

Election of the president and vice-presidents

Elections were held during the meeting of 19.09.2007.

President: Frans Jansen, the Netherlands
 1st Vice-President: Wilfried Schäpermeier, Germany
 2nd Vice-President: Robert Markschlaeger, Austria

International seminar for judges

In 2008 the commission organized its 4th international seminar for judges in Nova Gorizia, Slovenia. These seminars are meant as continuing education for working tests judges. The objective is to contribute to a uniform evaluation by the judges. It is hoped that this seminar will have a multiplying effect and will contribute to reaching a greater uniformity in the evaluation of the dogs' performances

These seminars are unexpectedly a great success. In 2008, 47 judges from several countries took part. Judges from the American Working Dog Federation also attended as was the case in 2006. The FCI Commission for Utility Dogs warmly thanks the organizers for the organization of this excellent seminar.

Guidelines for International Working Dog Trials and International Tracking Dog Trials of the FCI (IPO)

A proposal of amendment concerning „the starting point in tracking dog trials“ was approved by the FCI General Committee in Berlin, October 31st 2007 and is effective

since January 1st 2008. The changes were brought to page 8 (Titles) and to the International Tracking Dog Examination (IPO-FH).

FCI Guidelines for awarding the CACIT

Thanks to the good cooperation with the president of the Herding Dogs Commission and with the help of the FCI office a common proposal „Guidelines for awarding the CACIT at International Herding, Utility and Tracking Tests“ was drafted and approved by the FCI General Committee on October 31st 2007.

FCI Website

A proposal from the FCI Commission for Utility Dogs for a section on the official FCI website dedicated to the FCI Commission for Utility Dogs in the 4 FCI official languages was approved by the FCI General Committee and is effective since 01.01.2008. On this web page one can find information about : the activities of the Commission for Utility Dogs, a list of the members of the commission (with names and e-mail of the delegates), the Guidelines for International Working Dog Trials and International Tracking Dog Trials of the FCI (IPO), the Specifications for the organization of the FCI IPO World Championship for Utility and Tracking Dogs, several FCI regulations, the FCI Guidelines for the pool of judges and the FCI pool of judges.

Conclusion

Finally I would like to thank all the delegates of the Utility Dogs Commission for their support and active cooperation, the FCI General Committee for their positive consideration of our proposals, which we also understand as an appreciation of our work, and also the FCI Office for the good cooperation.

Frans Jansen
 President of the FCI Commission for Utility Dogs

• UTILITY - WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (TRACKING DOGS) (10-13/4/2008, VRANOV NAD TOPLOU, SK)



Photographer: Jozef Kubla

Individual winners:

German Shepherd ZALA ZITKOVA
 Owner: Daniel Lipic (SI).
 German Shepherd VICKY DU COBERLAND
 Owner: Antonio de Biase (CH).
 Judges: Zoltan Tatarko (SK), Peter Mosbacher (CH), Herr Schäpermeier (DE).



Photographer: Jozef Kubla

Winner team:

Slovenia

• UTILITY - WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (WORKING DOGS) (11-14/9/2008, WAVRE, BE)



Photographer: Mr. Schot.

Winner teams:

Germany, Finland, Switzerland
 Judges: M. Mars (SI), R. Pentti (FI); R. Markschlaeger (AT).



Photographer: Mr. Schot.

Individual winner:

Belgian Shepherd Dog CAYMAN VOM ADLERAUGE
 Owner: Edgar Scherkl (DE).
 Judges: M. Mars (SI), R. Pentti (FI); R. Markschlaeger (AT).

FCI COMMISSIONS FOR HOUNDS OF THE 6TH GROUP - 2008 ACTIVITY REPORT

The annual meeting of the FCI Commission for Hounds of the 6th Group took place at Öster Malma, (Nyköping), Sweden on November 7th, 2008.

The 16th FCI European Cup Trials for Hounds was organised by The Swedish Kennel Club on November 8th,

at Öster Malma, Sweden. The trials were judged with the amended regulations that were approved by the FCI General Committee in Berlin, in October 2007.

In the solo-class, 13 Hounds from 6 countries were entered, representing 11 different breeds. The results:

1. Hamilton Hound	Sweden	prize CACIT 126 points
2. Swedish Dachsbracke	Sweden	prize 106 points
3. Swiss Hound (Luzerner)	Switzerland	prize 101 points
4. Tyrolean Hound	Austria	prize 84 points
5. Halden Hound	Norway	prize 77 points
6. Basset Hound	Germany	prize 72 points

Five Hounds were not classified and two were disqualified.

In the pair-class started two pairs from Italy representing two different breeds. None of them was classified.

Next year, the events will take place in Italy, in the province of Reggio Emilia, on 2-3/10/2009.

Curt-Christer Gustafsson
President of the FCI Commission for Hounds of the 6th Group

● HOUNDS - EUROPEAN CUP - (7-8/11/2008, OSTER MALMA, SE)



Photographer: Uno Olsson.

Hamiltonstövare RÖNNÄNGENS ANNIE
Owner: Patrik Gustavsson (SE).
Judge: Sigmund Johansen (NO).

FCI COMMISSION FOR RETRIEVERS - 2008 ACTIVITY REPORT

In 2008 two international Retriever events were held:

1) The Austrian Retriever Club was honoured to have been selected by the FCI Commission to host the **International Working Test (IWT)** in Seefeld, Austria on June 7th & 8th in 2008. The IWT is a particularly important international team event, judged in accordance with the International Working Test Regulations, that has gained popularity among retriever handlers all over Europe as it shows the dedication to maintain a high level of working ability in our retrievers. It has therefore become an established international platform to exchange expertise and experiences in gundog training.

Seefeld in Tyrol was chosen by the Club because it offers the variety of grounds expected in such an international competition. The dogs could be tested on open fields, on water, in thick cover, in the woods, and over fences thus allowing the judges to get a thorough picture of each dog's working abilities.

For the first time in its history, the IWT 2008 received an unprecedented amount of entries from all over Europe. The number of official teams amounted to 33 (3 teams more than the rules had previously admitted) and the number of free teams to 20. Never before had the interest in this competition been so high! For the first time, due to the large number of official teams, no free team could be accepted unfortunately.

Most of the European countries were represented by at least one team: Austria, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Hungary and The Netherlands participated with 4 teams; Denmark, France and Norway with 2 teams; Finland and Sweden with one team.

As a rule, the judges were British nationals and the Club is proud to have secured experienced judges such as Jim Gale, Phil Allen, Phil Parkins, John Drury and Keith Bedford. The judges were keen on testing the dogs in every possible working situation as it would happen during a normal shooting day. It was their priority to ensure that the tests were shooting-related but fair, and it was their wish to set up tests where all the retrievers' abilities could be shown. For this reason, they decided not to let the teams make their choice with regard to which dummy to be retrieved. The judges were therefore able to test the dogs thoroughly, objectively and in different field conditions: long marked retrieves, blinds, memories, retrieves in thick and difficult cover or over fences gave everyone the chance to see the best dogs shine!

The winning team was The Netherlands 1, Switzerland 1 was awarded the second place and Italy 2 ended up third. All three teams ended the competition without any „zero score“!

Everyone is looking forward to the IWT 2009 in the Netherlands.

2) The **Individual Challenge Cup (ICC)** was this year in Hyvinkää, Finland on November 8th & 9th in 2008. The event was organised by co-operation with Finnish retriever organisation, Labrador retriever club, Flatcoated retriever- and Golden retriever organisations. Headmaster of committee was Ville Kotka. Judges of the ICC were Heike Klieber (AT), Lars Johnson (SE), Keld Jörgensen (DK), Tony Parnell (GB), John Greeves (GB) and Raimo Huh-tiniemi (FI).

All FCI countries had the opportunity to take part. There were retrievers out of seven different countries (Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Norway, Sweden). Dogs selected by their home-nations, took their chance to attend the 2008 event, all in all 20 Labradors and one Golden Retriever.

Field trial ground was on Saturday in Janakkala, on Sunday ground was in Mäntsälä. The Field trials were both days organized as a driven hunting of the pheasants.

Results Saturday 8.11.

1. excellent CACIT

FIN KVA-FT & KVA NM-05 Usvalammen Roihu, Esa Valkonen, Finland

2. excellent re-CACIT

Mastertouch Banjo Of Artistryn, Francesco Gislon, Italy

Results Sunday 9.11. Final

1. excellent CACIT

FIN KVA-FT & KVA NM-05 Usvalammen Roihu, Esa Valkonen, Finland

2. excellent re-CACIT

FT CH Greenbriar Caffrey of Morayglen, Stefano Martinoli, Italy

The annual meeting of the FCI Commission for Retrievers was held on November 7th in Hyvinkää, Finland. Two new delegates Pauliina Ahola (FI) and Guy Matter (CH) were welcomed due to the retiring of Andrea Stander-skjöld (FI) and Malu Marx (CH) after many years as members of the commission. According to the increasing standard of the retriever work on the continent it was decided to revise the FCI Field Trial and the FCI Working Test rules according to the British rules within the next year. British A- and B-panel judges should be allowed to judge such events. The minutes of the meeting are sent to the FCI office.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to the very professional, competent and effective staff at the FCI Office.

Peter Friedrich Berchtold,

President of the FCI Commission for Retrievers

FCI COMMISSION FOR BRITISH POINTERS - 2008 ACTIVITY REPORT

The FCI Commission for British Pointers only held one meeting in 2008. The competitions ran smoothly and our commission's decision not to take into account the General's Committee resolution relative to the handlers during the European Cup (one handler per country) was highly appreciated. We will adopt the same position in 2009, even if we do not get any CACIT : anyway, a dog which wins the Cup can at any time win a CACIT at a Large Quest trial. In addition, there is no restriction relative to the competitors for this type of competition.

The commission still wonders how its responsibility is involved; the question was addressed, but remains unanswered.

We never met the member of the General Committee responsible for our commission, in spite of my request.

The commission is rather unsatisfied with the General Committee's taking decisions without consulting the respective commissions, like the decision to create the new International Show Champion title where working tests are no longer required. This situation is working against the recognition of working skills and the risk is that dogs are bred which are worth nothing as working dogs. This

cannot be the aim of the FCI.

As President of the working group for all hunting dogs to the CIC (Conseil International de la Chasse et de la Sauvegarde du Gibier) which gathers more than 80 countries, I must personally inform about the discontent of the Hunting world. This mater will certainly be one point in the agenda of our AG in Paris at the end of April and is likely to make the gap between hunters and dog fanciers deeper.

Besides, as far as the sizes of English Setters, Gordon Setters and English Pointers are concerned, we have not made any progress since M. Paschoud's presidency. We hope that the General Committee will finally take our complaints into consideration and I am ready to visit the FCI General Secretariat in order to discuss them with Mr Müller and Mr De Clercq.

I think that if the General Committee is interested in the 2011 symposium (which should bring dog fanciers and hunters closer together), a meeting is necessary.

Henri Göldlin von Tiefenau

President of the FCI Commission for British Pointers

• CONTINENTAL AND BRITISH POINTERS - WOLRD CHAMPIONSHIP OF PRACTICAL HUNTING - (26-28/10/2008, ZADAR, HR)



Photographer: Antonio M. Fernández.

1 World Championship of Practical Hunting for Continental Pointers - Individual winner:

Brittany TUNO DE LOS CUELLARANOS

Owner: Manuel Blanco (E).

Judges series A: Luis Fernando Moro (ES), Anne Brigitte du Fay de Lavallaz (CH), and Vlastimil Novotný (HR).

Judges series B: Velimir Sruk (HR), Poul Vesternvang (DN) and Sergey Shaginov (RU).

2 World Championship of Practical Hunting for Continental Pointers – Winner teams:

Italy

Judges series A: Luis Fernando Moro (ES), Anne Brigitte du Fay de Lavallaz (CH), and Vlastimil Novotný (HR).

Judges series B: Velimir Sruk (HR), Poul Vesternvang (DN) and Sergey Shaginov (RU).

3 World Championship of Practical Hunting for British Pointers – Individual winner:

English Setter P. UNO DU MONT LIEVAIN

Owner: Marina Bengtsson (SE).

Judges series A: Daniel Poujaud (FR), Gert Jan Scheffer (NL), Cato Jonassen (NO).

Judges series B: Luca Bortoli (IT), Amadeo Bovicelli (IT) and Jonas Sandberg (SE).

4 World Championship of Practical Hunting for British Pointers – Winner teams:

Sweden

Judges series A: Daniel Poujaud (FR), Gert Jan Scheffer (NL), Cato Jonassen (NO).

Judges series B: Luca Bortoli (IT), Amadeo Bovicelli (IT) and Jonas Sandberg (SE).





Photographer: Antonio M. Fernández.

FCI COMMISSION FOR HERDING DOGS - 2008 ACTIVITY REPORT

The year 2008 has been very important for our commission, because, after 6 years of work we have succeeded in setting up the regulations for our sheepdog trials.

Two international rules for sheepdog trial: the Traditional Style (excluding Border Collie/Kelpie) and the Collecting Style for Border Collie and Kelpie exclusively.

Two Herding Working Tests « FCI-HWT » Traditional Style and Collecting Style are carried out to evaluate the qualities of the dogs, such as herding aptitude, obedience, initiative and gentleness.

The commission met on the 5th and the 6th of April 2008 in Austria. During this meeting we established the rules, enforceable since June 2008.

We elected a new president, Jean Paul Kerihuel, and a new secretary, Wilfried Scheld.

France organised the first championship Traditional Style in St. Gervais d’Auvergne, on the 19th of October 2008.

The 3 judges - Wilfried Scheld (Germany), Daniel Schwartz and Philippe Heintz (France) - were very satisfied with the results.

The winner of the 1st European Shepherding Championship 2008 was D. Babillot from France with his Berger de Beauce „Tchad Du Chant Des Bergers“. This dog convinced with its calm and self-confident work, as well as its very good obedience.

The runner-up was Mrs Farnoux from France with the Pyrenean Sheepdog „Reve Des Transhumants“.

The third was Mr Voigt from Germany with his German Shepherd Dog „Imax vom Dolderbrunnen“.

During our meeting in Zurich in 2009 we will establish the selection mode for our championships.

Jean-Paul KERIHUEL
President of the FCI Commission for Herding Dogs

FCI COMMISSIONS FOR RESCUE DOGS - 2008 ACTIVITY REPORT

Meetings

The delegates from FCI countries took part in two meetings (14.03.2008 and 15.03.2008 in Regensdorf /Switzerland and 31.08.2008 in Zatec/Czech Republic). AWDF (American Working Dog Federation) representatives also participated as guests. I thank all delegates present for their cooperation.

Election of the president and vice-presidents

Elections were held during the meeting of 14/15.03.2008.

President :	Frans Jansen, the Netherlands
Vice-president :	Helena Sabatova, Czech Rep.
Vice-president :	Bruno Picinelli, Italy
Vice-president :	Ken Honda, Japan

FCI World Championship for Rescue Dogs Team Competition

The first World Championship for Rescue Dogs Team Competition was held on 29 – 31 August 2008 in Zatec (Czech Republic). 7 countries accepted the challenge and sent their teams to Zatec despite the short preparation time. Austria, the Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan and Slovakia entered the competition which was judged by a team of trial judges from the Netherlands: Dr. Resi Gerirtsen and Mr Ruud Haak and the Czech Republic: Mr Willem Babitska. Mr Wladimir Kuchta



(also from the Czech Republic) was supervisor. Mr Bruno Piccinelli from Italy was the official observer of this first World Championship. Hungary won the title of World Champion with a strong and experienced team.

We would like to extend our thanks to the organizers and especially Mrs Helena Sabatova and her big team. Several teams did an exceptional work at this first World Championship.

FCI Guidelines for awarding the „CACIT“

Thanks to the good cooperation of the delegates and with the help of the FCI office a proposal “Guidelines for awarding the CACIT at International Rescue Dogs Tests” was drafted and is submitted to the General Committee for approval.

Guidelines for the „International Working Champion Title“

Thanks to the good cooperation of the delegates and with the help of the FCI office a proposal “Guidelines for the International Working Champion Title for Rescue Dogs” was drafted and is submitted to the FCI General Committee for approval.

Guidelines for the „International Beauty Champion Title“

Thanks to the good cooperation of the delegates and with the help of the FCI office a proposal “Guidelines for the International Beauty Champion Title for Rescue Dogs” was drafted and is submitted to the FCI General Committee for approval.

FCI Website

A proposal of the Commission for Rescue Dogs for an official website in the 4 FCI languages was drafted by a working group and is submitted for approval to the General Committee.

On this web page one can find information about : the activities of the Rescue Dogs Commission, a list of the members of the commission (with names and e-mail of the delegates), International Testing Standards for Rescue Dog Tests of the Fédération Cynologique Internationale FCI (IPO-R), Specifications for the organization of the FCI World Championship for Rescue Dogs, several FCI regulations, the FCI Guidelines for the pool of Rescue Dogs judges and a FCI pool of Rescue Dog judges.

International Testing Standards for Rescue Dog Tests (IPO-R) and International Rules for Rescue Dogs Team Competition

A working group was created during the meeting of the FCI-Rescue Dogs Commission (31.08.2008 in Zatec /Czech Republic). The task of this small working group is to amend/adapt the two documents together with the IRO and submit these to the Rescue Dogs Commission.

Conclusion

Finally I would like to thank the delegates of the Rescue Dogs Commission for their support and active cooperation and also the FCI Office for the very good cooperation.

Frans Jansen

President of the FCI Commission for Rescue Dogs

• RESCUE DOGS - WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - (29-31/8/2008, ZATEC, CZ)



Winner teams:

1. Hungary
 2. Czech Republic
 3. Austria
- Supervisor: Vladimír Kuchta (CZ).
 Judges: Resi Gerritsen (NL), Ruud Haak (NL) and Willen Babitscka (CZ).

FCI COMMISSION FOR SLEDGE DOGS - 2008 ACTIVITY REPORT

After some 20 years since its last meeting, the revived FCI Commission for Sledge Dogs held its first meeting in Paris on 19th and 20th of April 2008 at the invitation of the French Kennel Federation “Société Centrale Canine”.

For countries where sledge dogs and their work are important, this was a very positive event, particularly since the FCI opened the “working dog” class in all international dog shows giving a CACIB for the four sledge dog breeds (Alaskan Malamute, Siberian Husky, Samoyed and Greenland Dog). Such a decision will certainly help developing the work of these dogs in all FCI Member countries and not only where there is snow...

The first meeting was intended to be devoted to the exchange of information about what is already done in various countries and to set up the agenda for the future. Here I would like to express my personal thanks to the President of the FCI, Mr Hans Müller, and to Mr Yves De Clercq, Executive Director, for their support and their help.

The executive director of the FCI, Mr Yves De Clercq, opened the first meeting of the Sledge Dog Commission and welcomed all participants. Then Mr De Clercq started a general presentation of the FCI and its committees. He also explained how the various International FCI titles are delivered at the time and the situation for the four sledge dog breeds. At the end of the presentation, all delegates introduced themselves and gave a brief presentation about their activity in their respective national kennel associations. The commission then proceeded with the election of its Bureau.

Mr Franco Mannato (France) was elected President of the commission, Mr Henrik Soeborg (Denmark) Vice-president and Ms Eveline Koch (Sweden) Secretary. Of

course, the commission immediately agreed that it will be working for the four breeds recognised as sledge dogs breeds, namely Alaskan Malamutes, Greenland dogs, Samoyeds and Siberian Huskies.

The main goals of the commission were defined as:

- To set up international tests and regulations to access the “Working Class” in dog shows;
- To set up recommendations for the education of sledge dogs show judges;
- To set up regulations for the education of sledge dogs working judges, to enable, in the future, the possibility to deliver CACIT for sledge dogs;
- To set up harmonised requirements for titles of :
 FCI International Beauty Champions;
 FCI International Working Champions;
- To organise, in future, World or European FCI Championships.

During the two days of the meeting, many different views were expressed as there is quite a difference between countries where the sledge dogs activity is in place since a long time and others where it is just at the beginning or has to start yet. The commission will help these new countries to develop the activity.

However, the exchange of information was extremely positive and an agreement could be reached on quite some issues. A set of recommendations was prepared to be presented to the General Committee at its meeting in the fall of 2008.

Franco Mannato
 President of the FCI Commission for Sledge Dogs

FCI COMMISSION FOR SIGHTHOUNDS RACES - 2007-2008 ACTIVITY REPORT

The FCI Commission for Sighthounds Races held its 2007 annual meeting in Beveren (Belgium) on August 31st, one day prior to the FCI Europe-Race-Championships. The President of the Commission, Mr Martin Haas, was re-elected for the next two years. A new Secretary was elected : Mr Henk Hendricks, from Belgium.

The commission discussed some guidelines concerning the education and training of coursing judges. There is a need for improvement and some standardisation in the member countries. The delegates should discuss these guidelines in their countries and send their remarks to Mr Hedberg (SE) who will formulate a definitive proposal.

The FCI Board asked the commission for a proposal to a new FCI-Championship for Beauty and Performance. The different proposals of the commission members are to be discussed in the member countries. The proposal to the Board will be made in our next meeting.

Mr Mentzel, member of the German sighthound racing commission, made a PowerPoint presentation in which he gave an impression of potential hazardous equipment and/or its position on racing tracks. All members of the commission received a copy.

In 2008, we held our meeting in Oude Pekela (the Netherlands) on June 6th, on the occasion of the FCI Sighthounds Race World Championship.

Rules for the education and training of coursing judges had been worked out by Mr Hedberg.

The commission approved but decided not to immediately insert these rules into the Rulebook, for it may take a few years before the member countries adapt their na-

tional schemes. It is only after proven usefulness that an insertion in the Rulebook will be taken into consideration.

The commission had a long discussion about the European and World Championships.

Because of the fact that on both championships the same dogs from the same countries compete, the majority of the commission decides to alternately organise the FCI European Championship in the odd years (from 2009 on) and the FCI World Championship in the even years (from 2010 on).

A proposal for the Sighthound Championship in Beauty and Performance has been sent to the General Committee.

The Netherlands started a new discussion about the number of dogs that can participate in the Friendship races at the FCI-Championships. The number of entries, especially in whippets, was too large thus putting extra pressure on the organisation which made it necessary to consider some changes. Belgium will prepare a proposal for the next meeting, to be held in Gelsenkirchen (Germany) on September 4th 2009.

Another proposal of the Netherlands was to raise the entry fee for the Championships of 5,00 € to 25 € for racing and € 30 for coursing. From the latter, 5 € will be used to partially refund the judges for their travelling expenses.

Martin Haas

President of the FCI Commission for Sighthounds Races

• SIGHTHOUNDS - WOLRD CHAMPIONSHIP - RACES - (7-8/6/2008, OUDE PEKELA, NL)

Number starting dogs: 260
 FCI World Champions 2008:

Breed	Name of the dog	Owner	Country
Italian Greyhound	Dark Legend's Last Unicorn	Krieger/Scheidung	DE
Italian Greyhound	Adelchi Igorbuffone	Huschka	AT
Azawak	Aulad al Sahra's O'Madou	Matthay	DE
Borzoi	Antonja des Crocs de la Moliere	Ehrler	FR
Borzoi	Voroy de Tchesskaia	Huvelle/Chevalier	FR
Spanish Greyhound	Paramour Celebrate The Great	Bolten	DE
Hungarian Greyhound	Homokrészi Haladó Amadea	Krisztián	HU
Hungarian Greyhound	Puszta König's Csipös Paprika	Fantini	DE
Pharaoh Hound	Dojana's E'Zingara Tifla	Schultz-Janson	DE
Arabian Greyhound	Kaya Schuru-esch-Schams	Mann	DE
Arabian Greyhound	Fateh Ibn Abu Sheik el Arab	Lauer	De
Saluki	Jaraby el Bachram	K.J. Rol	NL
Saluki	Maymouna's Subeida	M. van Welzen	NL
Whippet	Angunn du Pack de la Jet	Paillet/Haroune	FR
Whippet	Catkyll's Angelo	Wystemp	DE
Afghan Hound	Xapanachy van de Bremmen	B. Sackers-Verkoulén	NL
Afghan Hound	Waikeremoana van de Bremmen	G. de Corte/W. Kalterherberg	NL
Greyhound	O'hara vom Monarchenhügel	Brasemann	DE
Greyhound	Dopping Sinfein	Béla	HU

• SIGHTHOUNDS – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – RACES – (7-8/6/2008, OUDE PEKELA, NL)



Photographer: Stefan Kopriva.

Judges : B. van 't Hof (NL), M. Levente (HU), F. Schmidt (DE), N. Alburg (NL), K.H. Mittelfarwick (DE), G.f Gillemot (BE), P. Goedhart (NL), A. Keller (CH), F.B. Ehlert (DE), J. Will (NL), K. Thiem (DE), C. Iser-Neyt (BE).

• SIGHTHOUNDS – EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP – RACES – (6-7/9/2008, VERSOIX, CH)

Unfortunately, we received no material to illustrate this event.

● SIGHTHOUNDS – EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP – COURSING (26-27/7/2008, HUSBY, SE)



Photographer: Jessica Bolander

- 1 Afghan Hound PASCHDOU'S XAVIER
- 2 Borzoi BARUSCHKA'S KUNGUR
- 3 Greyhound ZORRO POKORITEL SERDETS
- 4 Saluki TADJ MAHAL EMUNAINAYA
- 5 Whippet SILVERHAWK'S PRIDE

Judges: Kurt Allemann (CH), Bo Forsberg (SE), Tanu Savolainen (FIN), Dagmar Kohl (DE), Per Nordahl (SE),

Marie Jarl (SE), Michael Behrmann (DE), Ivar Kvale (SE), Hubert Iser (BE), Steinar Mathisen (NO).

FCI BREEDING COMMISSION - 2008 ACTIVITY REPORT

The annual meeting of the Breeding Commission was arranged in Bern, Switzerland May 24th 2008. Representatives from the following member countries were present: Austria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Italy, Latvia, Luxemburg, Norway, Sweden, Slovenia and Switzerland. The members of Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, the Netherlands, Lithuania and Portugal were excused.

Dr Astrid Indrebø (Norway) was elected as President, Ms Maissen-Jarish (Austria) as Vice-president and Dr Kirsi Sainio (Finland) as Secretary of the commission.

Important issues at the meeting, put forward to the General Committee

Identification of the dog in screening tests

The control of the dogs' identification, by tattoo or chip, is of uttermost importance to assure the correct diagnosis. In all health test protocols, including radiographic screening and DNA-tests, the identification must be checked and certified by the veterinarian who performs the examination, and the certificate of the test result must include the dog's identification.

In radiographic screening, the ID must be photographed directly to the x-rays and the result must be read in the country where the dog's owner lives.

Ownership of kennel name and of dogs

There must be one responsible person for the ownership of the kennel name, and this person must live in the country where the kennel name is issued. The same must apply to the ownership of dogs. This person must be the first in the list of owners.

Cross-breeding in rare breeds

In the case of rare breeds the gene pool could be extended by cross-breeding, but this should only be done so that the country of origin/standard is first consulted.

One dog - one pedigree

There must only be one pedigree and only one export pedigree, which should also contain the name of the owner of the dog. The Standing orders (art 8-10) should be followed.

Other issues

Breeding education

Education of breeders is of uttermost importance to en-

sure healthy dog breeding. The commission agreed that the member countries should send to the president, prior to October 2008, information concerning breeding education in their country. It will then be possible to get new ideas for the FCI in breeding education to all FCI countries. The legal issues in different countries are variable and this should be taken into account. The education should therefore be on volunteer basis. The issue will be further discussed at the next meeting.

False pedigrees

Several countries have problems with false pedigrees from Hungary. It was agreed that every commission member from countries that have this problem, should forward the false pedigrees followed by an explanation how to see that the pedigree is false, to the president prior to 1st August, 2008. The proof will be sent to the FCI board, and FCI is able to discuss the issue further with the Kennel Clubs in question.

Unregistered pure bred puppies

The Breeding Commission recommends to the member countries NOT to have too strict breeding rules and regulations, to avoid a large number of unregistered dogs.

Breeding strategy

A main issue in 2009 will be to finish a proposal for a common FCI breeding strategy. A preliminary proposal was presented by the president of the commission at the Bern meeting. The members of the commission will discuss the proposal with their Kennel Club prior to the 2009 meeting. The article *The importance of breeding programmes*, written by the president, has been published in FCI Magazine 2/2008 (part 1) and 3/2008 (part 2), where suggestions of basic rules and recommendations for healthy dog breeding were presented.

The next meeting of the FCI Breeding Commission will be in Florence, Italy, 23rd May 2009.

Astrid Indrebø
President of the FCI Breeding Commission

FCI AGILITY COMMISSION - 2008 ACTIVITY REPORT

The FCI Agility Commission is relatively stable as far as the number of delegates is concerned ; 27 countries are represented. It meets twice a year: first in the beginning of February, in the country organising the Agility World Championship, and then just after this event.

In September 2008, Finland hosted the Agility World Championship in Helsinki. It was a big success at all levels: a perfect organisation and a sporting atmosphere befitting of this global event, which honours the FCI. Let the Finnish Kennel Club be thanked for the warm welcome they gave.

The Agility World Championship has become an important global event, which is impatiently longed for by all the fanciers of this discipline. In addition, Agility - an archetype among educational disciplines – undisputably contributes to the harmonious integration of dog in the every-day life, which is all credit to cynophilia.

Austria was the candidate to the organisation of the 2009 Agility World Championship, to be held in Dornbirn. Our best wishes to Austria for a big success in this Championship.

The Senior and Junior European Opens were a remarkable success. These events, open to all dogs, perfectly meet the demand of dog owners who are happy to officially enter the dog scene through these activities.

Let the FCI General Committee be thanked for accepting them as part of our calendar.

Let us also wish a big success to The Netherlands and Hungary as organisers of the 2009 European Senior and European Junior, respectively.

The “Judges” Working Team organised its first training meeting. About fifty judges representing 20 countries attended. The trainees highly appreciated this training, which offered them the opportunity to exchange constructive points of view and to “make their judging consistent”.

As a conclusion, I would like to emphasize the excellent work carried out by the members of the FCI Agility Commission who have always officiated in a positive and friendly spirit. I would like to thank them for their commitment to cynophilia and for the confidence and friendship which they always offered me.

The FCI Agility Commission thanks the President of the FCI, Mr. Müller, the General Committee and the Executive Director, Mr. De Clercq, for their constant support and wishes to assure them of its dedication to fulfill its assignment.

Jean Paul Petitdidier
President of the FCI Agility Commission

• AGILITY - WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - (26-28/9/2008, HELSINKI, FI)



Photographer: Elna Kefela (The Finnish Kennel Club).

Photographer: Ilina Keloja (The Finnish Kennel Club).



Individual winners:

1 Small category: Shetland Sheepdog WAVE
 Owner: Marcy Mantell (US).
 Judge: Allan Hansen (DK).

2 Medium category: Border Collie SWEET LITTLE WITCH
 Owner: Anton Zürcher (CH).
 Judge: Anne Savioja (FI).

3 Large category: Border Collie JUICE
 Owner: Marcus Topps (US).
 Judge: Anne Savioja (FI).

Winner teams:

4 Small category: Brazil
 Judge: Anne Savioja (FI).

5 Medium category: France
 Judge: Allan Hansen (DK).

6 Large category: Brazil
 Judge: Allan Hansen (DK).

FCI OBEDIENCE COMMISSION - 2007-2008 ACTIVITY REPORT

In the year 2007, we had the European winner during the European dog show in Zagreb.

Fourteen nations participated in this event, which was organised by the Croatian kennel club, in an excellent manner under the chief steward Mrs Bozena Soko and the president of the Croatian kennel club Dr Skok, who - in spite of the huge responsibility of the European dog show - helped us personally, even with transport for the judges. Each of the 68 competitors was highly impressed and, again, in this report, I would like to say "thank you very much".

On July 1st, 2007 a Joop de Reus memorial competition was held in the Netherlands. This event was also a full success; many thanks to the Dutch kennel club and Ton Hoffmann. Starters from Belgium, Germany, Austria, and the Netherlands participated. In 2008, the competition was held in Germany; many thanks to Mr Uwe Wehner for his outstanding organisation.

In October 2007, we had our annual commission meeting in Italy - Turin where we also decided to work intensively on international classes one and two for obedience, to be ready for 2011.

I was invited by the kennel club of Japan in September to give information to judges and trainers and I am convinced that Japan will be in 3 years part of the international competition.

In 2008, the World championship was held in Stockholm (Sweden) during the world dogshow. Sweden as the

mother-country of obedience did this in a perfect way. In addition, the Czech Republic started obedience and already planned 9 competitions for 2009. Slovakia started to be interested. Seminars for judges were also held in the Czech Republic in 2008.

In October 2008, our commission meeting was held in Amsterdam (the Netherlands). I would also like here to express my gratitude to the Dutch kennel club and Mr Ton Hoffmann for their outstanding hospitality.

Obedience is gaining on popularity, but still too many member countries are afraid of supporting it enough in their own kennel clubs. Because, in many cases, they have local obedience rules which in most cases are very simple, actually only meant for handlers and dogs who are not really interested in working having fun.

So one of our future aim is to convince the member countries that all national obedience rules should have one goal: that their handlers reach the international FCI obedience level.

In 2009, Slovakia will host the World-winner obedience during their World Dog Show in Bratislava. I am very grateful to Mr Stefan Stefik, for the support he is already giving us, so that I am convinced that this event will be fantastic.

Johann Kurzbauer
President FCI Obedience Commission

• OBEDIENCE - WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (3-6/7/2008, STOCKHOLM - SE)



Photographer: Karl Donvil.



Photographer: Karl Donvil.

Individual winner: Border Collie FAEHUNDEN'S INVINCIBLE HALEY

Owner: Mads Möller (DK).

Judge: Gjerde Barbro M. (NO).

Winner team: Finland

Judges: Gjerde Barbro M. (NO), Clemente Grosso (IT), Rudy Cattrysse (BE), supervised by Inger Svedin (SE).

FCI FERRETING COMMISSION - 2008 ACTIVITY REPORT

The delegates of the FCI Commission for Ferreting Dogs convened once in 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Traditionally the meetings take place at the same time as the annual meeting of the „Weltunion der Teckel“ two days in a row. It is therefore easier to find common points of view between the two organisations not only to collect information about the problems, but also to be able to discuss the points of the agenda and outstanding matters.

A high number of delegates from the national canine organisations attended these three meetings.

The assignment (to the countries which had applied for) of the organisation of the European Cup Multiple Trials for the years to come could be done in time, which will make it possible, for the future, to continue and compare the work of top-quality teckels.

The organisation of European Cup Multiple Trials has now been assigned to member countries of the Ferreting

Dogs Commission until 2013.

The commission for Ferreting Dogs has been willing for some time now to write new international regulations for a complete working test (Vollgebrauchsprüfung - VGP) which could be used by most member countries, which would comply with the European animal protection ideas, the legislative requirements and realities but also the respective national animal protection laws.

A proposal was presented to the delegates of the Ferreting Dogs Commission at the last meeting, discussed in detail and approved with a few changes.

The FCI Ferreting Dogs Commission decided to submit the regulations for a complete working test (VGP) for Teckel to the FCI General Committee.

Gerhard Held
President of the FCI Ferreting Commission

FIGURES AND CHARTS

TITLES OF INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION AWARDED IN 2008

International Champion of Beauty (C.I.B.)	5.514	Racing	39
International Working Champion (C.I.T.)	95	Agility	3
Field Trial	13	Obedience	3
Hunting Test	1	Total	5668

DISTRIBUTION OF THESE TITLES PER COUNTRY

BEAUTY

ARGENTINA	31	EL SALVADOR	4	LITHUANIA	15	RUSSIA	623
AUSTRIA	81	ESTONIA	66	LUXEMBURG	4	SAN MARINO	2
BELGIUM	137	FINLAND	634	MACEDONIA	4	SERBIA	39
BELORUSSIA	19	FRANCE	531	MALTA	2	SLOVAKIA	50
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	1	GERMANY	451	MEXICO	186	SLOVENIA	42
BRAZIL	107	GREAT BRITAIN	8	MONTENEGRO	1	SPAIN	75
BULGARIA	9	GREECE	6	NORWAY	146	SWEDEN	287
CHILE	2	GUATEMALA	4	PANAMA	1	SWITZERLAND	97
CHINA	5	HUNGARY	142	PERU	2	TAIWAN	29
COLOMBIA	3	ICELAND	25	POLAND	234	THAILAND	1
COSTA RICA	10	IRELAND	72	PORTUGAL	10	THE NETHERLANDS	164
CROATIA	37	ISRAEL	9	PUERTO RICO	2	THE UKRAINE	55
CZECH REPUBLIC	356	ITALY	504	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	10	UNITED STATES	2
DENMARK	113	JAPAN	109	REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	9	VENEZUELA	42
ECUADOR	13	LATVIA	39	ROMANIA	6		

WORK

AUSTRIA	1	FINLAND	1	HUNGARY	2	SLOVAKIA	1
CROATIA	2	FRANCE	11	ITALY	52	SWITZERLAND	5
CZECH REPUBLIC	4	GERMANY	10	NORWAY	3	THE NETHERLANDS	3

FIELD TRIAL

AUSTRIA	1	CROATIA	1	FRANCE	9	HUNGARY	1	ITALY	1
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HUNTING TEST

FRANCE	1
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RACING

AUSTRIA	3	GERMANY	11	SWEDEN	1
BELGIUM	8	ITALY	3	SWITZERLAND	8
FINLAND	2	RUSSIA	1	THE NETHERLANDS	2

AGILITY

DENMARK	1	SWEDEN	2
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OBEDIENCE

DENMARK	2	NORWAY	1
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DISTRIBUTION PER BREED

BEAUTY

Affenpinscher	10	Chihuahua	75	Irish Glen of Imaal Terrier	2	Polksi Owczarek Podhalanski	14
Afghan Hound	65	Chin	28	Irish Red & White Setter	2	Pug	54
Airedale Terrier	40	Chinese Crested Dog	48	Irish Red Setter	20	Puli	18
Akita	23	Chow Chow	35	Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier	26	Pumi	6
Alaskan Malamute	34	Cirneco dell'Etna	10	Irish Terrier	16	Rhodesian Ridgeback	56
Alpenländische Dachsbracke	4	Clumber Spaniel	11	Irish Water Spaniel	4	Riesenschnauzer	43
American Akita	28	Coban Koepegi	3	Irish Wolfhound	25	Rottweiler	55
American Cocker Spaniel	53	Collie Rough	52	Islenkur Fjarhundur	12	Rovidszörü Magyar Vizsla	5
American Staffordshire Terrier	42	Collie Smooth	20	Jack Russell Terrier	21	Russkaya Psovaya Borzaya	49
Appenzeller Sennenhund	22	Coton de Tuléar	27	Jämthund	4	Russko-Europeiskaia Laika	1
Australian Cattle Dog	17	Crnogorski Planinski Gonic	1	Jugoslovenski ovcarski pas Sarplaninac	7	Saarloos Wolfhond	3
Australian Kelpie	1	Curly Coated Retriever	6	Karjalankarhukoira	4	Saluki	57
Australian Shepherd	10	Dachshund	238	Kavkazskaia Ovtcharka	17	Samoiedskaia Sabaka (Samoyede)	48
Australian Silky Terrier	20	Dalmatinac	50	Kerry Blue Terrier	44	Schipperke	16
Australian Terrier	17	Dandie Dinmont Terrier	10	King Charles Spaniel	21	Schnauzer	54
Azawakh	4	Deerhound	14	Kleiner Münsterländer	7	Schweizer Laufhund	1
Basenji	27	Deutsch Drahthaar	6	Komondor	3	Scottish Terrier	45
Basset Artésien Normand	4	Deutsch Kurzhaar	33	Kooikerhondje	17	Sealyham Terrier	17
Basset Fauve de Bretagne	3	Deutsch Langhaar	2	Kraski Ovcar	1	Segugio Italiano (Pelo raso)	1
Basset Hound	26	Deutsche Dogge	123	Kromfohrländer	1	Segugio Italiano (Pelo forte)	2
Bayrischer Gebirgsschweißhund	13	Deutscher Boxer	57	Kuvasz	8	Shar Pei	40
Beagle	33	Deutscher Jagdterrier	8	Labrador Retriever	67	Shetland Sheepdog	50
Bearded Collie	49	Deutscher Pinscher	11	Lagotto Romagnolo	12	Shiba	18
Bedlington Terrier	18	Deutscher Schäferhund	25	Lakeland Terrier	8	Shih Tzu	52
Berger de Beauce	2	Deutscher Spitz	110	Landseer (TCE)	11	Shikoku	2
Berger de Brie	10	Deutscher Wachtelhund	2	Lapinporokoira	3	Siberian Husky	63
Berger Picard	1	Do-Khi (Tibetan Mastiff)	17	Leonberger	33	Skye Terrier	19
Berner Sennenhund	43	Doberman	67	Lhasa Apso	24	Sloughi	6
Bichon à poil frisé	26	Dogo Argentino	24	Magyar Agar	7	Slovensky Cuvac	5
Bichon Havanais	24	Dogue de Bordeaux	29	Maltese	44	Slovensky Kopov	1
Bolognese	14	Drever	5	Manchester Terrier	10	Spinone Italiano	5
Border Collie	19	Drovitzörü Magyar Vizsla	5	Mastiff	26	Sredneasiatskaia Ovtcharka	15
Border Terrier	27	English Cocker Spaniel	33	Mastin del Pirineo	8	St.Bernardshund	38
Boston Terrier	21	English Pointer	14	Mastino Español	6	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	56
Bouledogue Français	32	English Setter	29	Mastino Napoletano	19	Suomenajokoira (Finsk Stövare)	6
Bouvier des Flandres	8	English Springer Spaniel	18	Mudi	3	Suomenlapinkoira	11
Braque Italiano	6	English Toy Terrier	5	Nederlandse Schapendoes	20	Suomenpystykorva (Finsk Spets)	4
Braque d'Auvergne	5	Entlebucher Sennenhund	19	Newfoundland	57	Sussex Spaniel	1
Braque Français-type Gascogne	1	Epagneul Bleu de Picardie	3	Nihon Supittsu	24	Svensk Lapphund	9
Braque Français - type Pyrénées	4	Epagneul Breton	26	Norfolk Terrier	21	Tchirnny Terrier	40
Briquet Griffon Vendéen	1	Epagneul Français	7	Norrbottenspets	6	Terrier Brasileiro	2
Broholmer	4	Epagneul Nain Continental	38	Norsk Buhund	3	Thai Ridgeback Dog	4
Bulldog	43	Eurasier	19	Norsk Elghund Grä	4	Tibetan Spaniel	35
Bull Terrier	35	Field Spaniel	2	Norsk Lundehund	8	Tibetan Terrier	29
Bullmastiff	18	Fila Brasileiro	10	Norwich Terrier	18	Tiroler Bracke	1
Cairn Terrier	34	Flat Coated Retriever	21	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever	3	Tosa	5
Cane Corso Italiano	2	Fox Terrier Smooth	32	Ogar Polski	2	Vastgotaspets	13
Cane da Pastore Bergamasco	3	Fox Terrier Wire	33	Old English Sheepdog	44	Volpino Italiano	5
Cane da Pastore Maremmano		Galgo Español	8	Otterhound	1	Vostotchno-Sibirskaia Laika	3
/Abbruzzese	1	Golden Retriever	59	Parson Russell Terrier	29	Weimaraner	13
Caniche	213	Gordon Setter	15	Pekingese	38	Welsh Corgi Cardigan	14
Cao da Serra da Estrella	5	Gos d'Atura Catala	9	Perro de Agua Español	14	Welsh Corgi Pembroke	25
Cao da Serra de Aires	4	Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen	7	Perro Dogo Mallorquin	4	Welsh Springer Spaniel	9
Cao de Agua Português	15	Greyhound	20	Perro Sin Pelo del Perú	1	Welsh Terrier	24
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	46	Griffon Belge	12	Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen	6	West Highland White Terrier	65
Ceskoslovensky Vlcak	2	Griffon Bruxellois	18	Petit Bleu de Gascogne	1	Whippet	51
Cesky Fousek	4	Griffon d'Arrêt à poil dur	7	Petit Brabançon	17	Xoloitzcuintle	7
Cesky Terrier	16	Grosser Münsterländer	4	Petit Chien Lion	19	Yorkshire Terrier	72
Chart Polski	4	Grosser Schweizer Sennenhund	11	Pharaoh Hound	11	Zwergpinscher	39
Chesapeake Bay Retriever	8	Hamiltonstövare	1	Piccolo Levrierio Italiano	42	Zwergschnauzer	147
Chien de Berger Belge	19	Hannoverscher Schweisshund	3	Podenco Ibicenco	8		
Chien de Montagne des Pyrénées	18	Hollandse Herdershond	14	Podengo Portugues	11		
Chien de Saint Hubert	11	Hovawart	15	Polksi Owczarek Nizinny	22		
		Ioujnorousskaia Ovtcharca	12				

HUNTING

Australian Kelpie	1	English Pointer	17	Irish Red & White Setter	1
Bracco Italiano	2	English Setter	19	Irish Red Setter	2
Braque Français – Type Pyrénées	1	English Springer Spaniel	2	Labrador Retriever	5
Dachshund	8	Epagneul Breton	15	Roviddszörü Magyar Vizsla	2
Deutsch Drahthaar	1	Fox Terrier Smooth	2	Spinone Italiano	1
Deutscher Jagdterrier	1	Fox Terrier Wire	3	Suomenpystykorva (Finsk Spets)	2
Deutsch Kurzhaar	6	Golden Retriever	1		
English Cocker Spaniel	1	Gordon Setter	2		

FIELD TRIAL

Bracco Italiano	1	Deutsch Kurzhaar	4	Griffon d'arrêt à poil dur	1
Braque Français – Type Pyrénées	2	Epagneul Breton	3	Labrador Retriever	2

HUNTING TEST

Deutsch Kurzhaar	1
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RACING

Afghan Hound	9	Greyhound	1	Russkaya Psovaya Borzaya	5
Deerhound	2	Magyar Agar	1	Saluki	7
Galgo Español	3	Piccolo Levriero Italiano	1	Whippet	10

OBEDIENCE

Border Collie	3
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AGILITY

Border Collie	1	Shetland Sheepdog	2
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CACIT OFFERED FOR COMPETITION

ARGENTINA	13	FINLAND	57	LUXEMBURG	1	SERBIA	97
AUSTRIA	47	FRANCE	283	MACEDONIA	22	SLOVAKIA	14
BELGIUM	56	GERMANY	48	MONTENEGRO	10	SLOVENIA	5
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	***	GIBRALTAR	***	NORWAY	64	SPAIN	142
BRAZIL	***	GREECE	20	POLAND	65	SWEDEN	66
BULGARIA	6	HUNGARY	7	Portuga	***	SWITZERLAND	37
CROATIA	86	IRELAND	2	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	***	THE NETHERLANDS	26
CYPRUS	2	ITALY	366	ROMANIA	4	THE UKRAINE	4
CZECH REPUBLIC	80	JAPAN	3	RUSSIA	27		
DENMARK	60	LITHUANIA	***	SAN MARINO	12	TOTAL	1732

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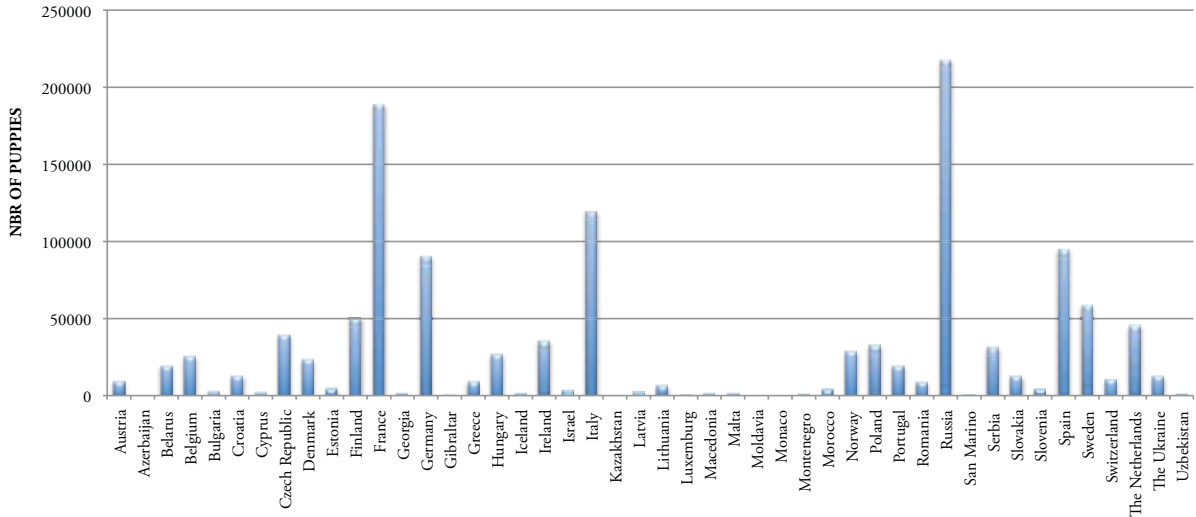
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AUSTRIA	256	ESTONIA	98	MACEDONIA	14	RUSSIA	900
AZERBAIJAN	2	FINLAND	690	MALTA	113	SAN MARINO	***
BELGIUM	239	France	1654	MEXICO	4	SERBIA	125
BELORUSSIA	98	GEORGIA	***	MOLDAVIA	***	SINGAPORE	9
BOLIVIA	38	GERMANY	1077	MONACO	***	SLOVAKIA	403
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	***	GIBRALTAR	***	MONTENEGRO	18	SLOVENIA	55
BRAZIL	1066	GREECE	81	MOROCCO	1	SPAIN	1047
BULGARIA	91	GUATEMALA	***	NICARAGUA	***	SWEDEN	1369
CHILE	442	HONDURAS	***	NORWAY	455	SWITZERLAND	209
CHINA	32	HUNGARY	716	PANAMA	3	TAIWAN	172
COLOMBIA	42	ICELAND	50	PARAGUAY	23	THE NETHERLANDS	588
COSTA RICA	3	INDIA	***	PERU	89	THE UKRAINE	766
CROATIA	178	ISRAEL	32	PHILIPPINES	19	URUGUAY	44
CUBA	21	ITALY	147	POLAND	1363	UZBEKISTAN	6
CYPRUS	14	JAPAN	6584	Portugal	87	VENEZUELA	175
CZECH REPUBLIC	1189	KAZAKHSTAN	28	PUERTO RICO	5		
DENMARK	359	LATVIA	14	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	268		
ECUADOR	23	LITHUANIA	184	REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	13	TOTAL	24677

STATISTICS 2008 - EUROPE

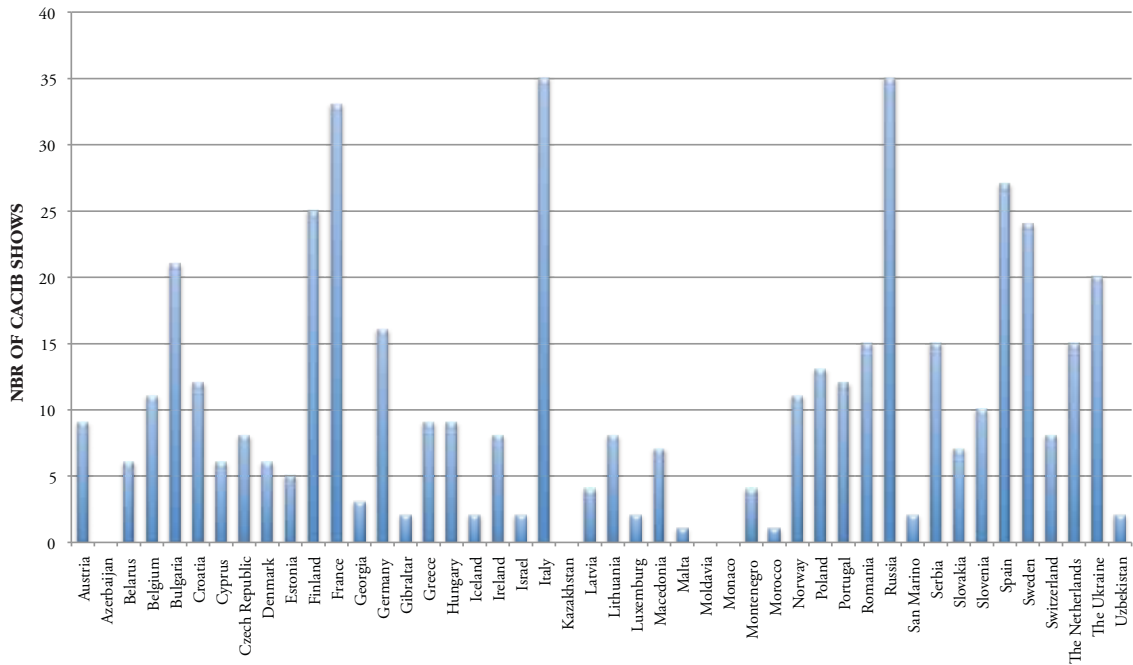
COUNTRY	PUPPIES WHITEN CACHORROS	LITTERS NICHEES WURFE CAMAROS	CAC. ALL-BREED SKAWS EXPOS A TOTES RACES A CAC CAC-AUST. PÜR ALLE RASSEN EXPOS TODAS LAS RAZAS CONVAC	CACHU SHOWS EXPOS A CACHIB CACHA-AUST. EXPOS CONVAGE	JUDGES RIFTERS JUECES	INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS MEMBERS INDIVIDUELS EINZEL MITGLIEDER MEMBERS INDIVIDUALES	BREED CLUBS CLUBS DE RACE RANSELN CLUBS DE RAZA	PURE BREED SOCIETIES CHIENS DE RACE RANSELENGESELLSCHAFTEN REBAS PURAS RAZAS	TOTAL PUREBREEDS REGISTERED IN EU TOTAL CHIENS DE RACE ENREGISTRÉS EN UE ANSELENGESELLSCHAFTEN IN EU TOTAL REBAS PURAS RAZAS REGISTRADAS EN UE	DOGS PURBRED OR NOT CHIENS DE RACE OU NON HUNDE ANSELENGESELLSCHAFT REBAS DE PURA RAZA O NO	OWNERS OF DOGS PURBRED OR NOT PROPRIETAIRES DE CHIENS DE RACE OU NON HUNDEANSELENGESELLSCHAFTEN PROPRIETARIOS DE REBAS DE PURA RAZA O NO
Austria	8571	1512	10	9	291	50597	98	9893	471932	650000	500000
Azerbaijan											
Belarus	18834	3139	54	6	30	27000	31	18834	126690	128420	29000
Belgium	24958	4113	3	11	313	53504	100	25613	1113866	1479839	1176197
Bulgaria	2013	543	10	21	41	0	50	2274	11901		
Croatia	12279	2269	12	12	105	5672	132	12966	182248	550000	
Cyprus	1794	406	1	6	3	391	14	1036	32457		12340 (1)
Czech Republic	38551	9724	4	8	336	55234	145	41904	1237800	3000000	
Denmark	22881	6035	3	6	182	28000	73	24451	195000	580000	480000
Estonia	3962		12	5	31	1784	91	4398	31000		
Finland	49747	10357	18	25	183	130858	1764	53506	1500000	600000	500000
France	188271	40247	58	33	1196	550000	115	191435	10400000	8700000	8000000
Georgia	1349	273	7	3	9	9754	8	1388	41479	23000	15000
Germany	89604		6	16	793	416994	175	later	7000000	5200000	4000000
Gibraltar	168	36	2	2	12	976	2	184	3454	2450	2000
Greece	8507	1621	30	9	22	948	26	9771	78029	352	17245
Hungary	26196	6923	19	9	113	9722	62	26196			
Iceland	1139	273	1	2	2	2462	24	1245	11463		
Ireland	34842	6021	20	8	37	19464	197				
Israel	2767	766	0	2	28	0	24	2945	150000	350000	220000
Italy	118672	23297	60	35	298	1707	63	120672	5580018	4500000	1021300
Kazakhstan											
Latvia	2009	431	68	4	9	0	34	2411	17202	50000	37000
Lithuania	6262	1211	18	8	30	4000	37	7867	60670	300000	150000
Luxemburg	274	52	0	2	16	2500	16	351		35000	25000
Macedonia	1200	262	4	7	20	2170	20	1240	25349	40000	11000 (2)
Malta	1240	415	7	1	2	462	1	1304	35858	42000	32000
Moldavia											
Monaco											
Montenegro	506	164	4	4	10	255	8	518	1187	8250	6850
Morocco	3550	710	4	1	11	2980	10	3570	60000	200000	100000
Norway	28000	5800	0	11	166	67500	650	30500	862517 (3)	420000	300000
Poland	32000	6691	45	13	256	27200	25	32840	61229	8000000	
Portugal	18737	4093	14	12	44	868	50	19143	461085	514000	290000
Romania	8363	1588	16	15	32	9500	50	8759	151947	50000	25000
Russia	216999	59246	899	35	455	0	2620	217454	2363001	1952300	
San Marino	135	31	1	2	3	125	0	140	3659	3681	3000
Serbia	30488	8521	60	15	407	22050	168	30816			
Slovakia	11803	2589	4	7	91	10311	89	12736	177806	521788	346117
Slovenia	3739	711	5	10	146	0	104	4162	62748		
Spain	94140	23590	22	27	186	3620	248	88987	1379710 (4)	5000000	379072 (5)
Sweden	58153	12000	13	24	275	315000	1000	61014	2348915	750000	512844
Switzerland	9085	1835	44	8	177	67000	400	10400			
The Netherlands	44853	8451	2	15	279	114500	240	47180	2737160	2000000	130000
The Ukraine	12117		25	20	63	117951	8	12042	91204		
Uzbekistan	513	120	8	2	9	1025	5	245	896		
EUROPE	1239871	256066	1593	471	6712	2133884	8975	1142390	39069480	43698780	20273265
WORLD	2196185	558807	4717	694	9606	2461400	11108	2110441	58752580	126585382	25455348
AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	220053	61629	1592	168	383	58400	344	222686	5058265	58090479	3917283
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	710925	234778	1492	53	2207	263826	1615	710465	13866835	24796123	1264800
SOUTH-AFRICA	25336	6334	40	2	304	5284	174	25500	758000	0	0

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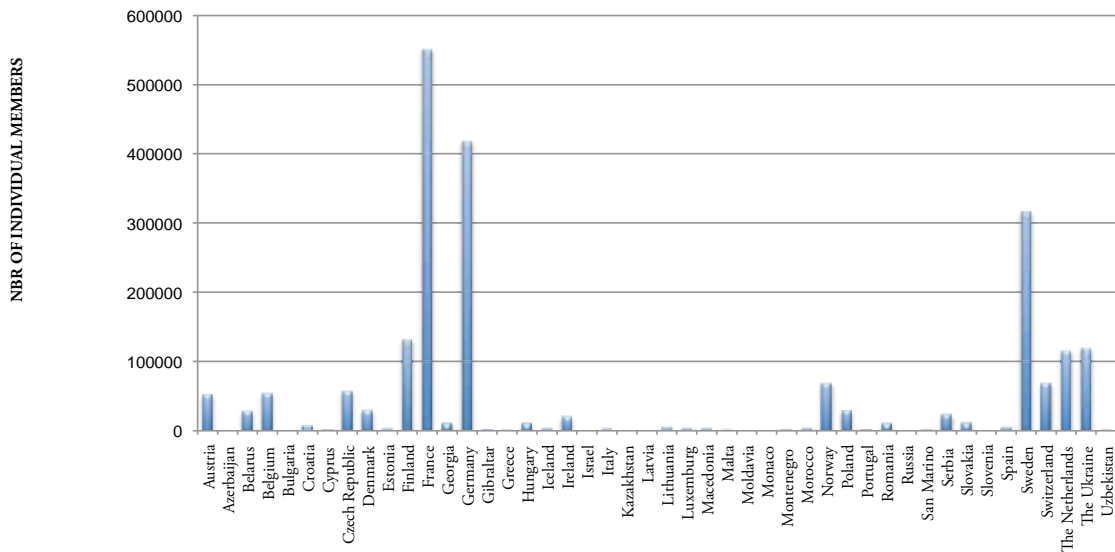
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CACIB SHOWS



INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS



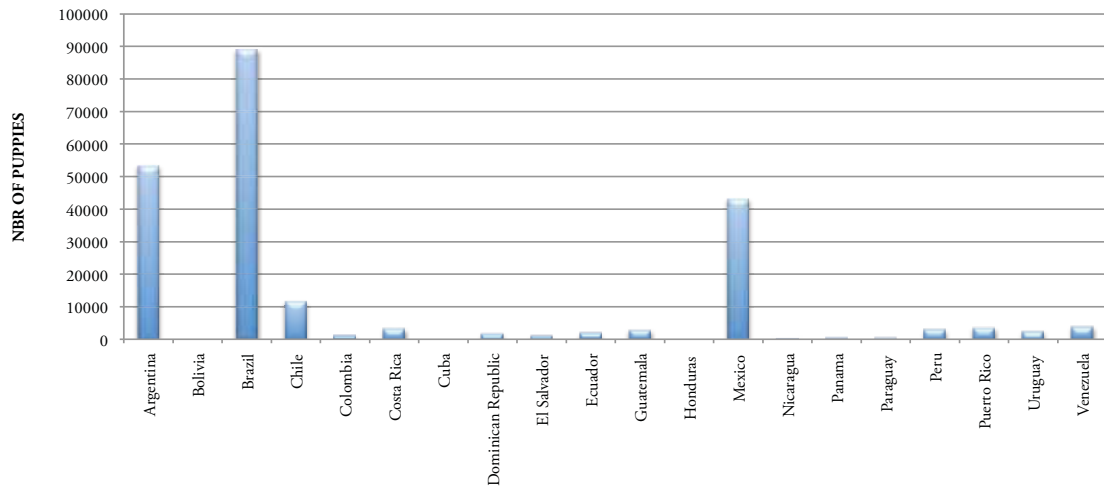
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THE AMERICAS AND THE CARIBBEAN

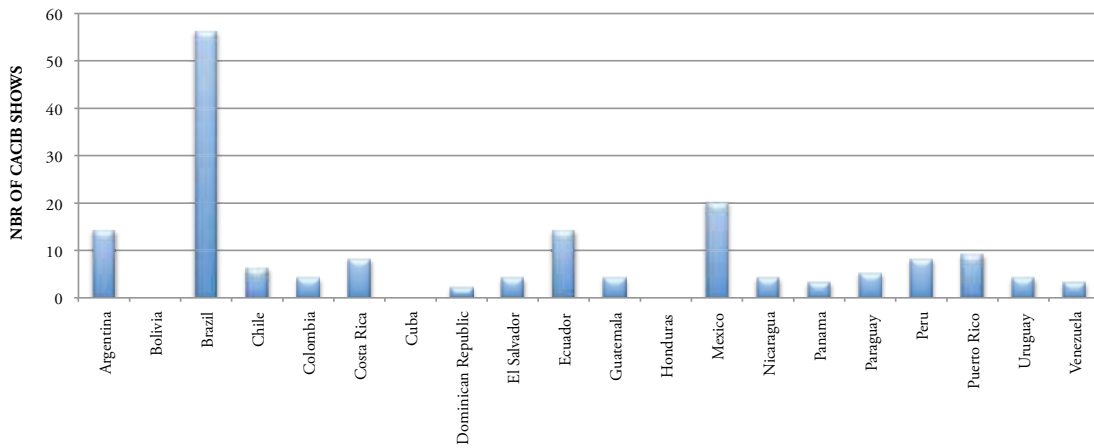
COUNTRY	PUPPIES	LITTERS	CAC ALL-BREED SHOWS	CAC ALBREED SHOWS	CAC ALBREED SHOWS A CAC	EXPOS TOTALE RACES A CAC	EXPOS A CAC/B	JUDGES	INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS	BREED CLUBS	PURE-BRED DOGS REGISTERED 2008	CHENS OF THE BREED 2008	CHENS OF THE BREED 2007	DOGS OF THE BREED (WVT)	OWNERS OF DOGS OF THE BREED (WVT)	
PAYS	CHIOTS	NIÈRES	EXPOS TOTALE RACES A CAC	EXPOS A CAC/B	CAC ALBREED SHOWS A CAC	EXPOS A CAC/B	CAC ALBREED SHOWS A CAC/B	JUGES	MEMBRES INDIVIDUELS	CLUBS DE RACE	CHENS DE LA RACE EN 2008	CHENS DE LA RACE EN 2007	CHENS DE LA RACE EN 2006	CHENS DE LA RACE EN 2005	PROPRIETAIRES DE CHIENS DE LA RACE EN 2007	
LAND	WEIEN	WURF	CAC ALBREED SHOWS A CAC	CAC ALBREED SHOWS A CAC/B	CAC ALBREED SHOWS A CAC/B	CAC ALBREED SHOWS A CAC/B	CAC ALBREED SHOWS A CAC/B	RICHTER	PERSONEN/CLUBBER	RASSELKLEUBEN	RASSELKLEUBEN IN 2008	RASSELKLEUBEN IN 2007	RASSELKLEUBEN IN 2006	RASSELKLEUBEN IN 2005	HUNDWERKLEUBEN/CLUBBER	
PIS	CACHORROS	CAMADAS	EXPOS TOTALE RACES A CAC	EXPOS A CAC/B	EXPOS A CAC/B	EXPOS A CAC/B	EXPOS A CAC/B	JURIS	MIEMBROS INDIVIDUALES	CLUBS DE RAZA	TOTAL PERIBREDA EN 2008	TOTAL PERIBREDA EN 2007	TOTAL PERIBREDA EN 2006	TOTAL PERIBREDA EN 2005	PERIBREDA EN 2007 (EN UNIDADES)	
Argentina	53140	10141	335	14	14	14	14	25	0	37	53402	1025281			161173 (6)	
Bolivia																
Brazil	88685	26737	730	56	56	56	56	197	0	95	89129	2710640			31000000	
Chile	11340	2625	27	6	6	6	6	5	310	3	11400	341337			2350000	
Colombia	1087	300	33	4	4	4	4	24	120	10	1400	52939				
Costa Rica	3153	626	15	8	8	8	8	10	0	4	3286	65118			1500000	
Cuba																
Dominican Republic	1595	396	8	2	2	2	2	5	0	6	978	26995				
El Salvador	949	181	9	4	4	4	4	5	123	4	949	16027			135000	
Ecuador	1725	446	18	14	14	14	14	10	102	9	2199	16783			300000	
Guatemala	2679	623	4	4	4	4	4	2	2201	5	2829	35907			479	
Honduras																
Mexico	42829	16931	316	20	20	20	20	29	54529	123	43937	486246			20000000	
Nicaragua	142	28	5	4	4	4	4	2	12	5	198	3489			1500000	
Panama	293	81	8	3	3	3	3	2	14	2	480	12583				
Paraguay	441	107	11	5	5	5	5	11	200	6						
Peru	2759	653	31	8	8	8	8	13	164	13	2855					
Puerto Rico	3290	546	11	9	9	9	9	10	626	4	3363	78590			1500000	
Uruguay	2370	360	15	4	4	4	4	25	5	1	2490	44820			240000	
Venezuela	3576	848	16	3	3	3	3	8	0	17	3791	141510			1150000	
TOTAL THE AMERICAS AND THE CARIBBEAN	220053	61629	1592	168	168	168	168	383	58406	344	222686	5058265			58090479	3917283
TOTAL WORLD	2196185	558807	4717	694	694	694	694	9606	2461400	11108	2101041	58752580			126585382	25455348
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	710925	234778	1492	53	53	53	53	2207	263826	1615	710465	13866835			24796123	1264800
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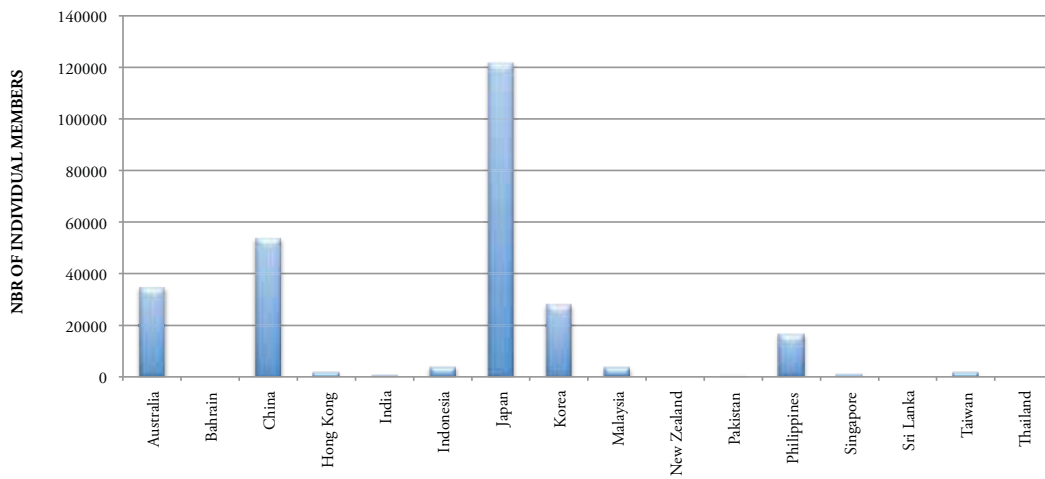
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COUNTRY	PUPPIES	LITTERS	CAC AL-BREED SHOWS	JUDGES	INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS	BREED CLUBS	TOTAL DOGS REGISTERED UNTIL END 2008	DOGS REGISTERED (BY VET)	OWNERS OF DOGS REGISTERED (BY VET)
PAIS	CHITOS	NICHES	EXPOS TOUTES RACES A CAC	JUGES	MEMBRES INDIVIDUELS	CLUBS DE RACE	TOTAL CHIENS DE RACE ENREGISTRES JUSQU'AU 31/12/2008	CHIENS DE RACE ENREGISTRES (PAR VET)	PROPRIETAIRES DE CHIENS DE RACE (PAR VET)
LAND	WELPEN	WURFE	CAC-ALST. FÜR ALLE RASSEN	RICHTER	MITGLIEDER DER RASSENVEREINE	RASSENKLUBBEN	ANMELDUNG ENGBREITEN BEI DER RASSENVEREINE BIS 31.12.2008	ANMELDUNG ENGBREITEN BEI DER RASSENVEREINE (VON VET)	HUNDHALTER VON ANMELDUNG ENGBREITEN BEI DER RASSENVEREINE (VON VET)
PAIS	CACHORROS	CANADAS	EXPOS TODAS RASAZAS CONV. CAC	JUECES	MIEMBROS INDIVIDUALES	CLUBES DE RAZA	TOTAL PERROS DE RAZA INSCRITOS HASTA FIN DE AÑO 2008	PERROS DE RAZA INSCRITOS (DE VET)	PROPIETARIOS DE PERROS DE RAZA (DE VET)
Australia	63387	14280	1058	1900	34536	357	6408		
Bahrain									
China	10593	5047	8	0	52280	98	145307		
Hong Kong	380	1068	4	11	1500	2	68856	1000000	400000
India	29638	5395	66	9	265	50	30687		
Indonesia	33224	9196	18	18	3564	7	102989 (8)		3564 (9)
Japan	465176	156268	251	127	121343	1002	12321313	12000000	
Korea	17386	15268	19	44	27712	44	359638	1917709	617716
Malaysia	13410	6852	16	20	3262	3			
New Zealand									
Pakistan	1859	380	18	4	211	3	1859	500000	200000
Philippines	61312	16663	23	30	16118	38	61797	487488	9277134
Singapore	1166	316	11	0	735	3	79244	56280	37520
Sri Lanka									
Taiwan	12706	4733	0	44	1500	8	12898	45000	6000
Thailand									
TOTAL ASIAN THE PACIFIC	710925	234778	1492	2207	263826	1615	13866835	24796123	1264800
WORLD	2196185	558807	4717	9606	2461400	11108	58752580	126585382	25455348
THE AMERICAS AND THE CARIBBEAN	220053	61629	1592	383	58406	344	5058265	58090479	3917283
EUROPE	1259871	256066	1593	6712	2133884	8975	39069480	43698780	20273265
SOUTH-AFRICA	25336	6334	40	304	5284	174	758000	0	0

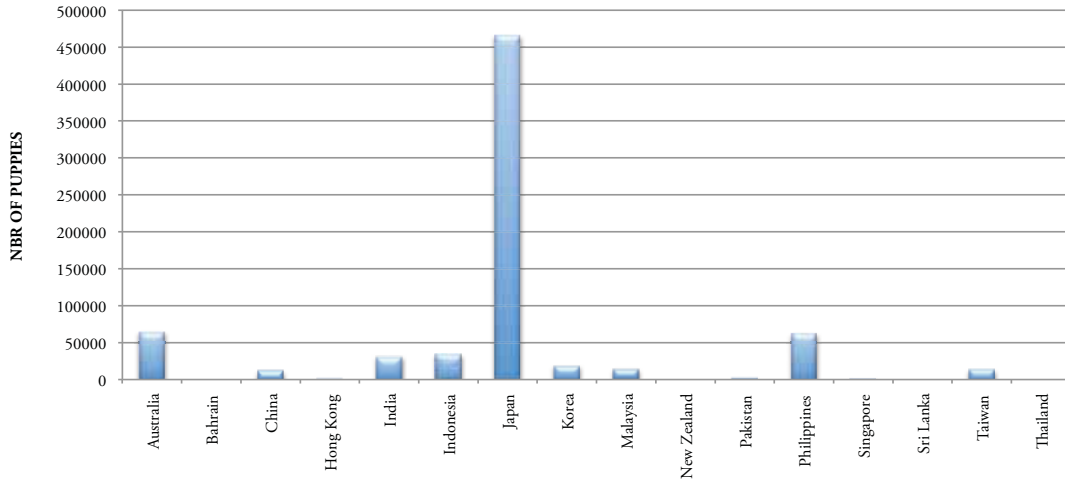
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STATISTICS 2008 - SOUTH AFRICA

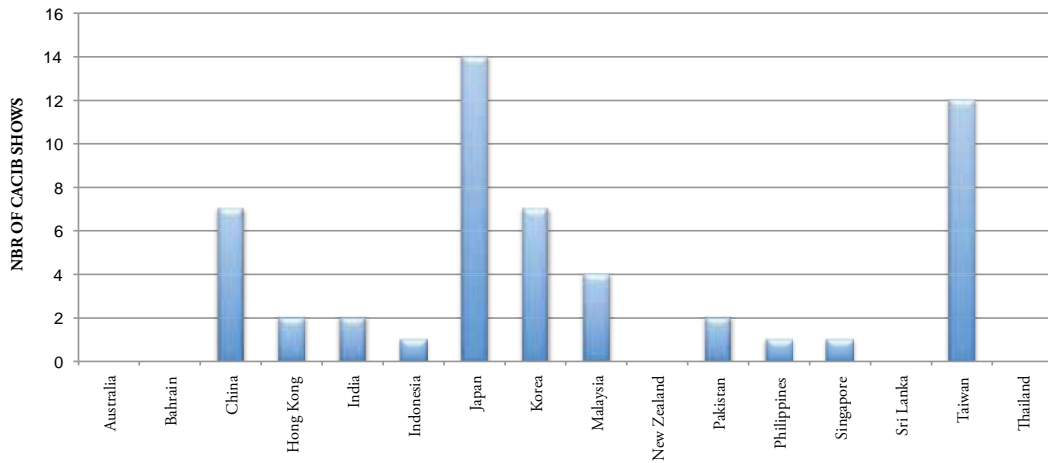
COUNTRY	PUPPIES	LITTERS	CAC AL-BREED SHOWS	JUDGES	INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS	BREED CLUBS	TOTAL DOGS REGISTERED UNTIL END 2008	DOGS REGISTERED (BY VET)	OWNERS OF DOGS REGISTERED (BY VET)
PAIS	CHITOS	NICHES	EXPOS TOUTES RACES A CAC	JUGES	MEMBRES INDIVIDUELS	CLUBS DE RACE	TOTAL CHIENS DE RACE ENREGISTRES JUSQU'AU 31/12/2008	CHIENS DE RACE ENREGISTRES (PAR VET)	PROPRIETAIRES DE CHIENS DE RACE (PAR VET)
LAND	WELPEN	WURFE	CAC-ALST. FÜR ALLE RASSEN	RICHTER	MITGLIEDER DER RASSENVEREINE	RASSENKLUBBEN	ANMELDUNG ENGBREITEN BEI DER RASSENVEREINE BIS 31.12.2008	ANMELDUNG ENGBREITEN BEI DER RASSENVEREINE (VON VET)	HUNDHALTER VON ANMELDUNG ENGBREITEN BEI DER RASSENVEREINE (VON VET)
PAIS	CACHORROS	CANADAS	EXPOS TODAS RASAZAS CONV. CAC	JUECES	MIEMBROS INDIVIDUALES	CLUBES DE RAZA	TOTAL PERROS DE RAZA INSCRITOS HASTA FIN DE AÑO 2008	PERROS DE RAZA INSCRITOS (DE VET)	PROPIETARIOS DE PERROS DE RAZA (DE VET)
South Africa	25336	6334	40	304	5284	174	758000		
SOUTH AFRICA	25336	6334	40	304	5284	174	758000	25500	43698780
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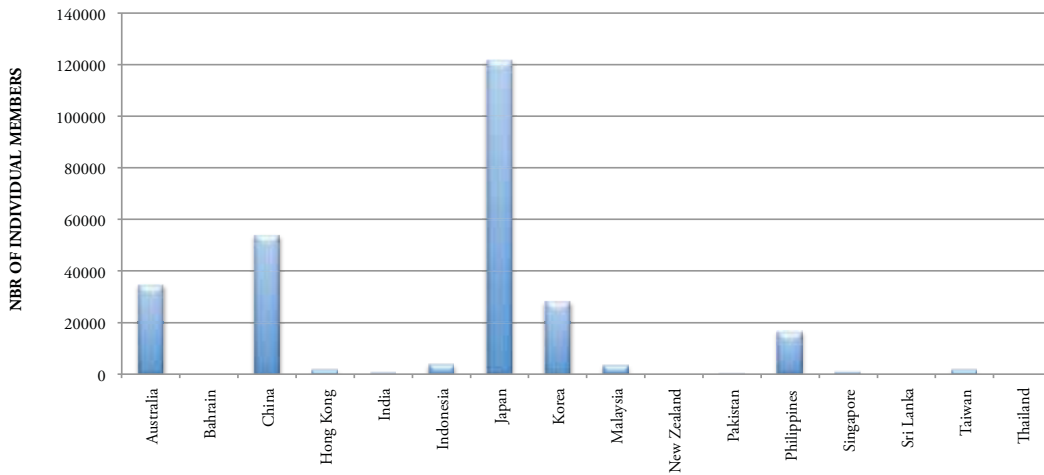
PUPPIES



CACIB SHOWS



INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS



EXTERNAL AUDITOR'S REPORT

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**REPORT TO THE FCI GENERAL
 ASSEMBLY ON THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
 31 DECEMBER 2008**

Pursuant to the request of Mr DE CLERCQ, Executive Director of the FCI, we submit our report in our capacities as external auditors.

We audited the annual accounts for the fiscal year ending 31 December 2008, drawn up based on the fundamental accounting principles as applied in Belgium, for which there is a balance sheet total of € 3.145.894,11 and for which the profit and loss account shows a profit for the year of € 109.799,39.

Our responsibility is to give an opinion on these annual accounts based on our audit. We executed our audit in compliance with the legal provisions and in accordance with the auditing standards that are applied in Belgium, as decreed by the *Institut des Reviseurs d'Entreprises*.

These auditing standards require that our audit be planned and executed to obtain reasonable assurance that the annual accounts do not have any significant anomalies, whether they result from fraud or from error.

In accordance with the above-mentioned auditing standards, we took into account the Federation's administrative and accounting organization as well as its system of internal control. We obtained the explanations and information we needed for our audit from the Federation's managing body and its officers. We examined, on a test basis, the evidence supporting the amounts that appear in the annual accounts. We assessed the accounting policies used and the reasonable nature of the significant accounting estimates made by the association as well as the overall presentation of the annual accounts. We believe that the audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the annual accounts for the year ended 31 December 2008 present fairly the assets, the Federation's financial position and its results of its operations in conformity with the general accounting principles as applied in Belgium.

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Additional comments and information

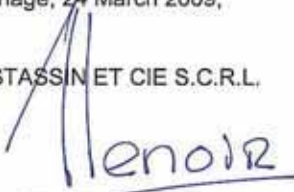
Respect by the Federation of the Law of 27 June 1921 on non-profit associations, non-profit international associations and foundations, and of statutes, falls under the responsibility of the managing body.

Our responsibility is to include in our report the following additional comments and information that do not alter our audit opinion of the annual accounts:

- without prejudice to certain formal aspects of less importance, the accounting records are maintained in compliance with the legal and regulatory provisions that apply in Belgium;
- as for the rest, we need not indicate any transactions concluded or decisions taken in violation of the statutes or of the Law of 27 June 1921 on non-profit associations, non-profit international associations and foundations.

Fayt-lez-Manage, 24 March 2009,

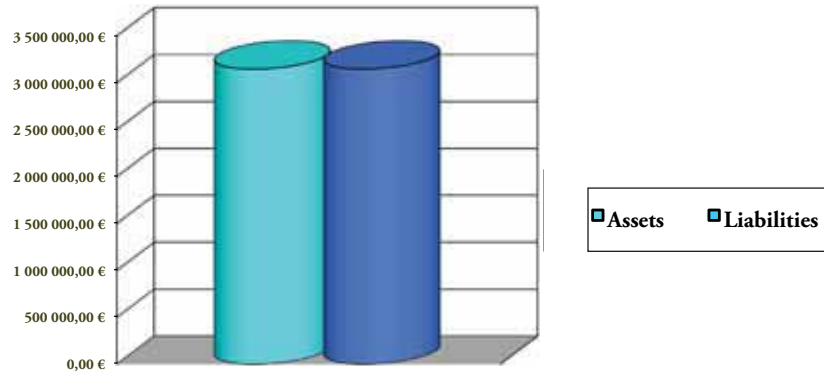
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J. LENOIR,
External auditor

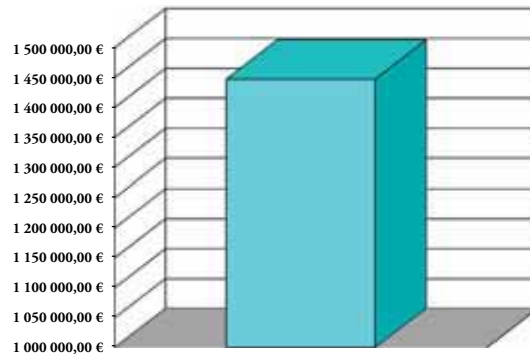
TREASURER'S REPORT

- Financial Statements were made in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Belgium.
- The audits were conducted by the external accounting firm, Fondu, Pyl and Stassin.

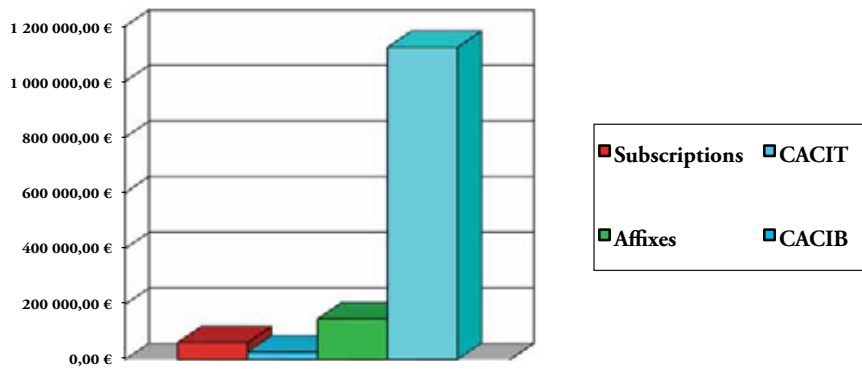
BALANCE SHEET 2008



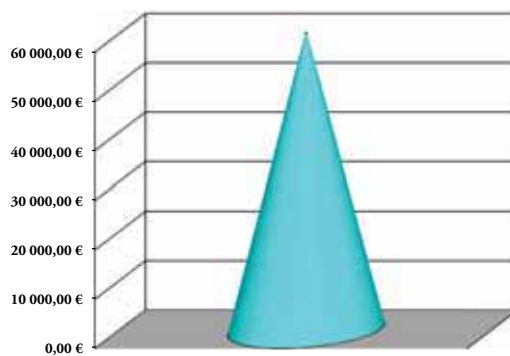
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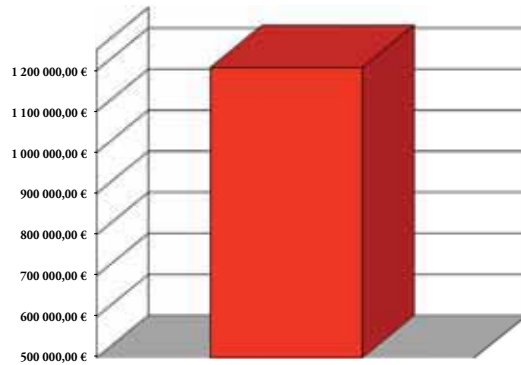
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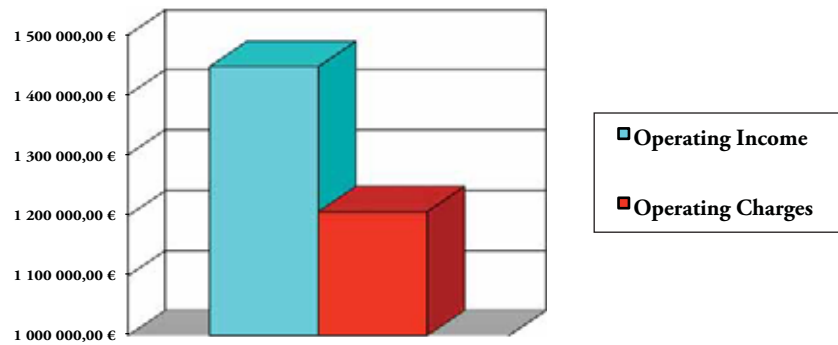
OTHER OPERATING INCOME 2008



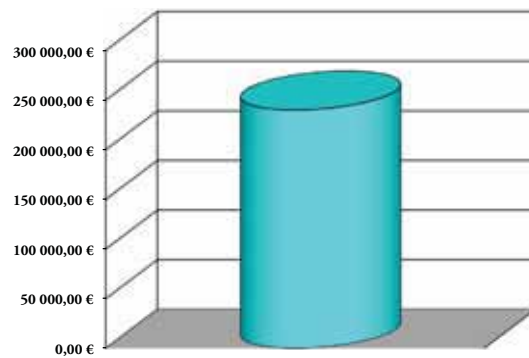
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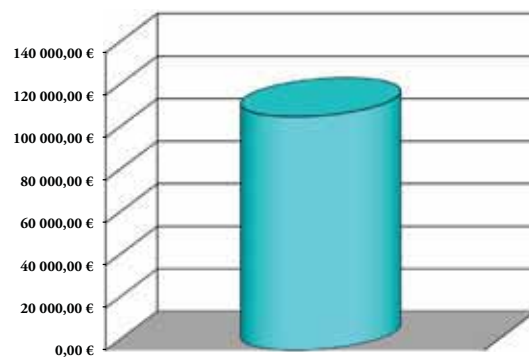
OPERATING INCOME VS OPERATING CHARGES 2008



OPERATING PROFIT 2008



PROFIT TO BE CARRIED FORWARD 2008



2009 EVENTS

FCI DOG SHOWS CALENDAR

Cette liste contient des informations actualisées. Par conséquent, certaines dates pourraient avoir été modifiées par rapport à notre publication précédente. Tout renseignement peut être obtenu auprès de la Fédération Cynologique Internationale.

Esta relación contiene informaciones actualizadas. Por lo tanto, algunas fechas pueden haber sido modificadas en comparación con nuestra publicación precedente. Puede lograr cualquier información en la Federación Cynologique Internationale.

This list includes updated information. Therefore, some show dates are likely to have been altered in comparison with our former publication. The Fédération Cynologique Internationale will provide you with any information.

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EUROPE



AUSTRIA

Innsbruck	10-11 Jan
Graz	7-8 Mar
Wieselburg	4-5 Apr
Salzburg	16-17 May
Klagenfurt	13-14 Jun
Oberwart	18-19 Jul
Wels	21 Aug
Wels	22 Aug
Wels	23 Aug
Tulln	3-4 Oct
Wels	5 Dec
Wels	6 Dec



BELGIUM

Mouscron	24-25 Jan
Hoogstraten	21-22 Feb
Antwerpen	4-5 Apr
Namur	16-17 May
Genk	27-28 Jun
Liège	25-26 Jul
Mechelen	22-23 Aug
Charleroi	3-4 Oct
Leuven	24-25 Oct
Oostende	12-13 Sep
Kortrijk	14-15 Nov
Bruxelles	12-13 Dec

Burgas	26 Jun
Varna	20 Jul
Varna	25 Jul
Bansko	29 Aug
Bansko	30 Aug
Dobrich	26 Sep
Ruse	27 Sep
Plovdiv	1 Nov
Sofia	14 Nov
Sofia	15 Nov
Sofia	5 Dec



AZERBAIJAN

Baku	2 May
Baku	3 May
Baku	17 Oct
Baku	18 Oct



BULGARIA

Sofia	24 Jan
Sofia	25 Jan
Sofia	14 Feb
Sofia	15 Feb
Bansko	4 Apr
Plovdiv	5 Apr
Asenovgrad	25 Apr
Asenovgrad	26 Apr
Sofia	11 May
Sofia,	12 May
Sofia	13 May
Sofia	14 May
Burgas	10 Jun
Burgas	11 Jun



CROATIA

Zagreb	8 Feb
Zagreb	1 Mar
Zadar	1 May
Zadar	2 May
Zadar	3 May
Umag	9 May
Umag	10 May
Varazdin	23 May
Varazdin	24 May
Split	24 Jul
Split	26 Jul
Osijek	20 Sep
Zagreb	21 Nov
Zagreb	22 Nov



BELARUS

Minsk	7 Mar
Minsk	8 Mar
Minsk	6 Jun
Minsk	7 Jun
Minsk	29 Aug
Minsk	30 Aug
Minsk	21 Nov
Minsk	22 Nov

 **CYPRUS**

Limassol	14 Mar
Limassol	15 Mar
Paphos	16 May
Paphos	17 May
Nicosia	3 Oct
Nicosia	4 Oct

 **CZECH REPUBLIC**

Brno	7 Feb
Brno	8 Feb
Ceske Budejovice	25-26 Apr
Praha	2-3 May
Litomerice	23-24 May
Brno	27-28 Jun
Mlada Boleslav	29-30 Aug
Ceske Budejovice	24-25 Oct
Praha	7-8 Nov

 **DENMARK**

Fredericia	14-15 Feb
Aalborg	2-3 May
Vejen	13 Jun
Vejen	14 Jun
Hillerod	15-16 Aug
Brondby	19 Sep
Brondby	20 Sep
Herning	7 Nov
Herning	8 Nov

 **ESTONIA**

Tallinn	13-15 Feb
Tallinn	6-7 Jun
Parnu	27 Jun
Tallinn	22-23 Aug
Tartu	7 Nov
Tartu,	8 Nov

 **FINLAND**

Kajaani	10-11 Jan
Turku	24-25 Jan
Tampere	14-15 Mar
Lappeenranta	11-13 Apr
Vaasa	25-26 Apr
Lahti	25-26 Apr
Helsinki	23-24 May
Kotka	13-14 Jun

Rovaniemi

Kokkola
Oulu
Oulu
Mikkeli
Pori
Iisalmi
Joensuu
Tervakoski
Eckerö
Seinäjäki
Jyväskylä
Turku
Helsinki

 **FRANCE**

Le Bourget	10-11 Jan
Bordeaux	18 Jan
Montpellier	24-25 Jan
Chalons-en-Champ.	31 Jan – 1 Feb
Bourges	7-8 Feb
Niort	14-15 Feb
Valence	28 Feb – 1 Mar
Poitiers	7-8 Mar
Montluçon	15 Mar
Périgueux	21-22 Mar
Angers	29 Mar
Limoges	11-12 Apr
Fréjus	12-13 Apr
Strasbourg	25-26 Apr
Amiens	2-3 May
Toulouse	9 May
St Briec	10 May
Mantes la Jolie	16-17 May
Tours	24 May
Lyon	6-7 Jun
Paris Villepinte	13-14 Jun
Besançon	21 Jun
Douai	12 Jul
Macon	5-6 Sep
Metz	12-13 Sep
Compiègne	19-20 Sep
Tarbes	27 Sep
Avignon	3-4 Oct
Nantes	25 Oct
Perpignan	31 oct – 1 Nov
Saint-Etienne	14-15 Nov
Alençon	21-22 Nov
Rouen	5-6 Dec

20-21 Jun

4-5 Jul
18 Jul
19 Jul
25-26 Jul
1-2 Aug
1-2 Aug
16 Aug
29-30 Aug
26-27 Sep
24-25 Oct
21-22 Nov
28-29 Nov
12-13 Dec

 **GEORGIA**

Tbilisi	31 Oct
Tbilisi	1 Nov

 **GERMANY**

Nurnberg	17-18 Jan
Münich	7-8 Mar
Offenburg	14-15 Mar
Berlin	28-29 Mar
Dortmund	1-2-3 May
Saarbrücken	9-10 May
Oldenburg	23-24 May
Neumunster	6-7 Jun
Erfurt	14 Jun
Bremen	1 Aug
Ludwigshafen	8-9 Aug
Leipzig	12-13 Sep
Rostock	3-4 Oct
Dortmund	16-17-18 Oct
Hannover	31 Oct – 1 Nov
Friedrichshafen	14-15 Nov
Kassel	6 Dec

 **GIBRALTAR**

(BRITISH OVERSEAS TERRITORY)

Gibraltar	19 Sep
Gibraltar	20 Sep

 **GREECE**

Athens	4-5 Apr
Athens	16 May
Athens	17 May
Athens	27 Jun
Heraklion	5 Sep
Heraklion	6 Sep
Athens	26 Sep
Athens	27 Sep
Athens	28 Nov
Athens	29 Nov

 **HUNGARY**

Szilvasvarad	11-12 Apr
Budapest	16 May
Budapest	17 May
Szekesfehervar	20 Jun
Szekesfehervar	21 Jun
Szombathely	18-19 Jul

Debrecen 29 Aug
 Debrecen 30 Aug
 Kecskemet 12 Sep
 Kecskemet 13 Sep
 Győr 2 Oct
 Győr 3-4 Oct
 Budapest 28 Nov
 Budapest 29 Nov

 **ICELAND**

Reykjavik 28 Feb-1 Mar
 Reykjavik 3-4 Oct

 **IRELAND**

Dublin 11 Apr
 Clonmel 3 May
**Dublin (European Section Show),
 30 May – 1 Jun**
 Dublin 20 Jun
 Dublin 2 Aug
 Clonmel 16 Aug

 **ISRAEL**

Ma'ayan Harod 9 May
 Tel-Aviv 24 Oct

 **ITALY**

Milano 10 Jan
 Milano 11 Jan
 Arezzo 17 Jan
 Arezzo 18 Jan
 Montichiari 24-25 Jan
 Ancona 21-22 Feb
 Gonzaga 28 Feb - 1 Mar
 Reggio Emilia 14 Mar
 Reggio Emilia 15 Mar
 Eboli 29 Mar
 Terni 4-5 Apr
 Porto Cervo 11-12 Apr
 San Remo 19 Apr
 Livorno 25-26 Apr
 Alessandria 1 May
 Lecce 3 May
 Rende 10 May
 Roma 17 May
 Viterbo 2 Jun
 Poggibonsi 6-7 Jun
 Orvieto 13 Jun

Torino 21 Jun
 Rapallo 27-28 Jun
 Palermo 4-5 Jul
 Campobasso 6 Sep
 Santa Giusta 12-13 Sep
 Reggio Calabria 20 Sep
 Ercolano 27 Sep
 Bastia Umbra 17-18 Oct
 Messina 25 Oct
 Varese 31 Oct – 1 Nov
 Rieti 7-8 Nov
 Genova 14-15 Nov
 Cremona 28-29 Nov
 Verona 5-6 Dec
 Erba 12-13 Dec

 **KAZAKHSTAN**

Almaty 5 Apr
 Astana 17 May
 Karagandy 6 Sep
 Almaty 4 Oct
 Pavlodar 1 Nov

 **LATVIA**

Riga 21-22 Mar
 Riga, 13 Jun
 Riga 14 Jun
 Riga 31 Oct
 Riga 1 Nov

 **LITHUANIA**

Vilnius 14 Mar
 Vilnius 15 Mar
 Vilnius 7 Aug
 Vilnius 8 Aug
 Vilnius 24 Oct
 Vilnius 25 Oct
 Vilnius 19 Dec
 Vilnius 20 Dec

 **LUXEMBURG**

Luxembourg 28-29 Mar
 Luxembourg 5-6 Sep

 **MACEDONIA**

Bitola 29 Mar
 Ohrid 3 May

Skopje 15 May
 Skopje 16 May
 Ohrid 26 Aug
 Ohrid 27 Aug
 Prilep 24 Oct
 Skopje 25 Oct

 **MALTA**

Cottonera 28-29 Nov

 **MONACO**

Monaco (Espace Fontvieille) 10-11 Apr

 **MONTENEGRO**

Bar 1 May
 Cetinje 20 Jun
 Danilovgrad 8 Aug
 Podgorica 19 Sep

 **MOROCCO**

Rabat 16 May
 Rabat 17 May

 **NORWAY**

Bo I Telemark 21-22 Feb
 Bergen 21-22 Mar
 Harstad 18-19 Apr
 Kristiansand 9-10 May
 Drammen 6-7 Jun
 Trondheim 27-28 Jun
 Oslo 15-16 Aug
 Orre 12-13 Sep
 Kongsvinger 3-4 Oct
 Tromso 24-25 Oct
 Lillestroem 27-28-29 Nov

 **POLAND**

Rzeszow 7-8 Feb
 Katowice 20-22 Mar
 Opole 25-26 Apr
 Lodz 2-3 May
 Leszno 23-24 May
 Szczecin 20-21 Jun
 Krakow 27-28 Jun
 Warszawa 10-11-12 Jul

Sopot	8-9 Aug
Bialystok	29-30 Aug
Wroclaw	26-27 Sep
Poznan	8 Nov
Kielce	14-15 Nov

PORTUGAL

Norte (Porto)	25 Jan
Vila Franca de Xira	28 Feb – 1 Mar
Costa Azul	5 Apr
Viana do Castelo	26 Apr
Elvas	9 May
Pombal	21 Jun
Lisbon	11 Jul
Lisbon	12 Jul
Sintra	26 Jul
Costa do Estoril	23 Aug
Vila Franca do Campo	20 Sep
Santarém	29 Nov
Batalha	13 Dec

ROMANIA

Satu Mare	25 Apr
Satu Mare	26 Apr
Timisoara	2 May
Timisoara	3 May
Sibiu	13 Jun
Sibiu	14 Jun
Constanta	18 Jul
Constanta	19 Jul
Targu Mures	5 Sep
Targu Mures	6 Sep
Slobozia	12 Sep
Slobozia	13 Sep
Bucarest	19 Sep
Bucarest	20 Sep
Arad	3 Oct
Arad	4 Oct
Cluj Napoca	14 Nov
Cluj Napoca	15 Nov

RUSSIA

Perm	25 Jan
Moscow	28 Feb
Moscow	1 Mar
St. Petersburg	8 Mar
Omsk	8 Mar
Krasnodar	15 Mar
Novosibirsk	21-22 Mar

Rostov na Donu	5 Apr
St. Petersburg	18-19 Apr
Krasnodar	19 Apr
Samara	16-17 May
Vladivostok	23-24 May
Petrozavodsk	24 May
Novorossiysk	14 Jun
Smolensk	14 Jun
St. Petersburg	27-28 Jun
Kursk	12 Jul
Chelyabinsk	15-16 Aug
Krasnodar	16 Aug
Velikiy Novgorod	22-23 Aug
Ulan-Ude	23 Aug
Pskov	29-30 Aug
Khabarovsk	6 Sep
Sochi	13 Sep
Moscow	26-27 Sep
Nizhniy Novgorod	3 Oct
Nizhniy Novgorod	4 Oct
Tyumen	18 Oct
Rostov na Donu	25 Oct
Voronezh	8 Nov
Ekaterinburg	14-15 Nov
St. Petersburg	5-6 Dec
Novosibirsk	12-13 Dec
Vladivostok	19-20 Dec

SAN MARINO

San Marino	23-24 May
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SERBIA

Beograd	8 Feb
Jagodina	28 Mar
Kanjiza	29 Mar
Zajecar	5 Apr
Vrsac	12 Apr
Odzaci	18 Apr
Kragujevac	25 Apr
Natalinci	26 Apr
Sivac	9 May
Paracin	10 May
Indija	16 May
Nis	17 May
Subotica	24 May
Sabac	14 Jun
Cuprija	11 Jul
Irig	26 Jul
Obrenovac	6 Sep

Prokuplje	12 Sep
Leskovac	13 Sep
Novi Sad	26 Sep
Krusevac	4 Oct
Backa Topola	18 Oct
Beograd	1 Nov

SLOVAKIA

Trencin	24-25 Jan
Bratislava	9 May
Bratislava	10 May
Nitra	6-7 Jun
Bratislava	15 Aug
Bratislava	16 Aug
Bratislava	
(World Dog Show)	8-9-10-11 Oct
Nitra	5-6 Dec

SLOVENIA

Ljubljana	17 Jan
Tromostovje	18 Jan
Portoroz	6 Jun
Portoroz	7 Jun
Lendava	4-5 Jul
Celje	26 Sep
Celje	27 Sep
Vrtojba	7 Nov
Vrtojba	8 Nov

SPAIN

Zaragoza	8 Feb
Granada	15 Feb
Valladolid	22 Feb
Alcala Guadaira	1 Mar
Gerona	21-22 Mar
Ciudad Real	29 Mar
Oviedo	19 Apr
San Sebastian	26 Apr
Villagarcia de Arosa	10 May
Tenerife	17 May
Talavera de la Reina	23-24 May
Castellon	14 Jun
Medina de Pomar	21 Jun
Las Palmas de G. Canaria	21 Jun
Portugalete	12 Jul
Pamplona	13 Sep
Leon	27 Sep
Martorell	17-18 Oct
Velez-Malaga	25 Oct

Badajoz	31 Oct – 1 Nov
Bilbao	8 Nov
Inca	8 Nov
Jerez	14-15 Nov
Murcia	22 Nov
Alicante	6 Dec
Valencia	20 Dec

 **SWEDEN**

Göteborg	4 and 6 Jan
Malmö	21-22 Mar
Stockholm/Kista	10-11-12 Apr
Österbybruk	23-24 May
Vännäs	13 Jun
Gällivare	27-28 Jun
Pitea	4-5 Jul
Visby	5 Jul
Tvaaker	11 Jul
Köping	18-19 Jul
Ransäter	25-26 Jul
Svenstavik	1-2 Aug
Ronneby	8-9 Aug
Norrköping/ Himmelstalund	15-16 Aug
Högbo/Sandviken	5-6 Sep
Sundsvall	3-4 Oct
Växjö	30-31 Oct – 1 Nov
Stockholm	12-13 Dec

 **SWITZERLAND**

Fribourg	21 Feb
Fribourg	22 Feb
Saint Gall	16 May
Saint Gall	17 May
Lausanne	17 Oct
Lausanne	18 Oct

 **THE NETHERLANDS**

Eindhoven	6-7-8 Feb
Groningen	28 Feb – 1 Mar
Leiden	14-15 Mar
Leeuwarden	13 Apr
Goes	25-26 Apr
Berghem	12-13-14 Jun
Echt	4-5 Jul
Rotterdam	29-30 Aug
Maastricht	26-27 Sep
Zwolle	3-4 Oct
Bleiswijk	7-8 Nov
Amsterdam	28-29 Nov
Wijchen	19-20-21 Dec

 **THE UKRAINE**

Kiev	31 Jan - 1 Feb
Kharkiv	15 Feb
Donetsk	8 Mar

Kiev	25 Apr
Kiev	26 Apr
Lviv	2 May
Odesa	9 May
Odesa	10 May
Luhansk	17 May
Mariupol	23 May
Poltava	25 Jul
Uzhgorod	8 Aug
Simferopol	30 Aug
Dnipropetrovsk	5 Sep
Dnipropetrovsk	6 Sep
Zaporizhia	19 Sep
Zaporizhia	20 Sep
Vynnytsa	27 Sep
Donetsk	7 Nov
Kiev	5 Dec
Kiev	6 Dec

 **UZBEKISTAN**

Tashkent	25 Apr
Tashkent	26 Apr

AFRICA

 **SOUTH AFRICA**

Johannesburg	21 Aug
Johannesburg	9 Oct
Cape Town	21 Oct

THE AMERICAS AND THE CARIBBEAN

ARGENTINA

Santiago del Estero	12 Apr
Buenos Aires	19 Apr
Necochea	3 May
Santa Fe	31 May
San Luis	7 Jun
Buenos Aires	11 Jul
Buenos Aires	12 Jul
Cordoba	26 Jul
Bahía Blanca	2 Aug
Buenos Aires	9 Aug
Jujuy	17 Aug
Lomas de Zamora	30 Aug
Santa Fe	20 Sep
Tandil	27 Sep
Neuquén	4 Oct
Rosario	18 Oct
Mendoza	1 Nov
Mar del Plata	15 Nov
Villa Gesell	22 Nov
Buenos Aires	29 Nov

BRAZIL

Sao Vicente	24-25 Jan
Sao José dos Campos	31 Jan – 1 Feb
Ribeirao Preto	14-15 Feb
Sao Paulo	28 Feb – 1 Mar
Porto Alegre	7-8 Mar
Sorocaba	7-8 Mar
Presidente Prudente	14-15 Mar
Porto Alegre	21-22 Mar
Sao Paulo	21-22 Mar
Campinas	28-29 Mar
Caxias do Sul	28-29 Mar
Santos	4-5 Apr
Jundiai	11-12 Apr
Marília	18-19 Apr
Rio de Janeiro	18-19 Apr
Rio de Janeiro	16-17 May
Guaratingueta	23-24 May
Palmas	23-24 May
Rio de Janeiro	30 May
Rio de Janeiro	31 May
Porto Alegre	6-7 Jun

Sao Vicente	6-7 Jun
Varginha	6-7 Jun
Araçatuba	13-14 Jun
Barbacena	13-14 Jun
Avaré	20-21 Jun
Juiz de Fora	21-22 Jun
Sao Paulo	27-28 Jun
Sao José dos Campos	4-5 Jul
Uberlandia	4-5 Jul
Ribeirao Preto	11-12 Jul
Crato	18 Jul
Crato	19 Jul
Betim	25-26 Jul
Foz do Iguaçu	25-26 Jul
Rio Preto	25-26 Jul
Cuiaba	1-2 Aug
Esteio	1-2 Aug
Sorocaba	1-2 Aug
Vitória	1-2 Aug
Balneário Camboriú	8-9 Aug
Petrópolis	15-16 Aug
Santos	15-16 Aug
Sao Vicente	22-23 Aug
Brasília	29-30 Aug
Campinas	29-30 Aug
Esteio	29-30 Aug
Florianopolis	5-6 Sep
Marília	5-6 Sep
Rio de Janeiro	5-6 Sep
Sao Luiz	5-6 Sep
Natal	12-13 Sep
Porto Alegre	12-13 Sep
Sao Bernardo do Campo	12-13 Sep
Campinas	19-20 Sep
Araçatuba	26-27 Sep
Maceió	26-27 Sep
Sant' Ana do Livramento	26-27 Sep
Londrina	3-4 Oct
Guaratinguetá	3-4 Oct
Uberlandia	3-4 Oct
Campo Grande	10-11 Oct
Volta Redonda	10-11 Oct
Sao Paulo	17-18 Oct
Sao Vicente	24-25 Oct
Varginha	24-25 Oct
Campinas	31 Oct – 1 Nov

Goiania	31 Oct – 1 Nov
Niteroi	31 Oct – 1 Nov
Belo Horizonte	7-8 Nov
Lauro de Freitas	7-8 Nov
Porto Alegre	7-8 Nov
Presidente Prudente	7-8 Nov
Pelotas	14-15 Nov
Rio de Janeiro	14-15 Nov
Sao Vicente	14-15 Nov
Brasília	21-22 Nov
Curitiba	21-22 Nov
Joao Pessoa	21-22 Nov
Santa Maria	21-22 Nov
Campina Grande	28-29 Nov
Campinas	28-29 Nov
Atibaia	5-6 Dec
Recife	5-6 Dec
Vitoria	5-6 Dec
Santos	12-13 Dec
Betim	19-20 Dec
Manaus	19-20 Dec
Salvador	19-20 Dec

CHILE

Santiago	17-18 Jan
Vina del Mar	11-12 Apr
Santiago	27-28 Jun
Santiago	5-6 Sep
Santiago	14-15 Nov

COLOMBIA

Bogotá	20 Mar
Bogotá	21 Mar
Bogotá	22 Mar
Bogotá	23 Mar
Cali	3 May

COSTA RICA

San José	28 Mar
San José	29 Mar
San José	27 Jun
San José	28 Jun
San José	21 Nov
San José	22 Nov

 **CUBA**

La Habana	12 Mar
La Habana	13 Mar
La Habana	14 Mar
La Habana	15 Mar
La Habana	12 Nov
La Habana	13 Nov
La Habana	14 Nov
La Habana	15 Nov

 **ECUADOR**

Quito	7 Feb
Quito	8 Feb
Riobamba	10 Apr
Riobamba	12 Apr
Quito	23 Apr
Quito	24 Apr
Quito	25 Apr
Quito	
(The Americas	
and the Caribbean	
Section Show)	26 Apr
Guayaquil	23 May
Guayaquil	24 May
Sto Domingo	27 Jun
Sto Domingo	28 Jun
Quito	25 Jul
Quito	26 Jul
Guayaquil	19 Sep
Guayaquil	20 Sep
Cuenca	17 Oct
Cuenca	18 Oct

 **EL SALVADOR**

San Salvador	23 May
San Salvador	24 May
San Salvador	14 Nov
San Salvador	15 Nov

 **GUATEMALA**

Guatemala	30 May
Guatemala	31 May
Guatemala	7 Nov
Guatemala	8 Nov

 **HONDURAS**

Tegucigalpa	21 Feb
Tegucigalpa	22 Feb
Tegucigalpa	25-26 Jul
Tegucigalpa	7-8 Nov

 **MEXICO**

Mexico	5 Mar
Mexico	6 Mar
Mexico	7 Mar
Mexico	8 Mar
Mexico	17 Sep
Mexico	18 Sep
Mexico	19 Sep
Mexico	20 Sep
Mexico	10 Dec
Mexico	11 Dec
Mexico	12 Dec
Mexico	13 Dec

 **NICARAGUA**

Managua	8 Mar
Managua	5 Jul
Granada	25 Oct

 **PANAMA**

Panama City	18 Apr
Panama City	19 Apr
Panama City	9 Aug

 **PARAGUAY**

Asunción	5 Apr
Asunción	21 Aug
Asunción	22 Aug
Asunción	23 Aug
Asunción	4 Oct

 **PERU**

Trujillo	11 Apr
Cajamarca	2 May
Lima	16-17 May
Arequipa	28-29 Jun
Lima	25 Jul
Lima	26 Jul
Arequipa	29-30 Aug
Lima	21 Nov
Lima	22 Nov

 **PUERTO RICO**

San Juan	30 Apr
San Juan	1 May
San Juan	2 May
San Juan	3 May
San Juan	12 Nov
San Juan	13 Nov
San Juan	14 Nov
San Juan	15 Nov

 **URUGUAY**

Punta del Este	24 Feb
Montevideo	5 Jul
Montevideo	22 Nov

 **VENEZUELA**

Caracas	22 May
Caracas	23 May
Caracas	24 May

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

CHINA

Guangzhou	21-22 Feb
Xi'an	11-12 Apr
Qing Dao	22-23 May
Harbin	20-21 Jun
Nanjing	5-6 Sep
Beijing	9-10-11 Oct
Chengdu	21-22 Nov
Hong-Kong Kwun Tong	13 Dec

INDONESIA

Jakarta	22 Mar
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JAPAN

Chiba	18 Jan
Kanagawa	8 Feb
Aichi	1 Mar
Gunma	22 Mar
Tokyo	4-5 Apr
Tokushima	19 Apr
Shiga	10 May
Yamagata	24 May
Nagano	21 Jun
Hokkaido	5 Jul
Saitama	4 Oct
Okayama	18 Oct
Fukuoka	15 Nov
Osaka	13 Dec
Tokyo	20 Dec

MALAYSIA

Kuala Lumpur	6 Jun
Kuala Lumpur	7 Jun

PAKISTAN

Lahore	15 Feb
Karachi	23 Mar

PHILIPPINES

Marikina	15-16 Aug
Marikina	12 Dec
Marikina	13 Dec

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Gyeonggi-do	22 Mar
Gyeonggi-do	12 Apr
Gyeonggi-do	10 May
Gyeonggi-do	31 May
Seoul	30 Aug
Gyeonggi-do	27 Sep
Iksan	25 Oct
Seoul	6 Dec

SINGAPORE

Serangoon	6 Sep
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TAIWAN

Taipei (Asia and the Pacific Section Show)	28 Jun
Taoyuan	18 Jan
Taichung	15 Feb
Tainan	15 Mar
Taoyuan	26 Apr
Taichung	24 May
Taoyuan	26 Jul
Taichung	23 Aug
Tainan	20 Sep
Taoyuan	18 Oct
Taichung	15 Nov
Tainan	13 Dec

THAILAND

Bangkok	24 May
Bangkok	27 Jun
Bangkok	24 Oct
Bangkok	25 Oct
Nakorn Prathum	20 Dec

FCI SECTION SHOWS CALENDAR

World Dog Show	08-11/10 Bratislava (Slovakia)
The Americas and Caribbean Section Show	26/04 Quito (Ecuador)
Asia and the Pacific Section Show	28/06 Taipei (Taiwan)
European Section Show	30/05-01/06 Dublin (Ireland)

FCI CHAMPIONSHIPS CALENDAR

Obedience - World Champion - European Champion	08-11/10 Bratislava (Slovakia)
Retrievers – European Cup	28-29/11 Brahetrolleborg (Denmark)
Utility - World Cup Utility dogs	03-06/09 Schwanenstadt (Austria)
Utility – World Cup Tracking dogs	18-22/03 Châlons-en-Champagne (France)
Agility - World Championship	18-20/09 Dornbirn (Austria)
Sighthounds Races – European Championship – Races	05-06/09 Gelsenkirchen (Germany)
Sighthounds Races - European Championship – Coursing	25-26/07 Marianske Lazne (Czech Republic)
Hounds of the 6th Group - European Cup	03/10 Reggio Emilia (Italy)

MEETINGS OF THE FCI GENERAL COMMITTEE

26-27/3	Luxemburg (Luxemburg)
28-29/7	Vienna (Austria)
4 & 6/10	Bratislava (Slovakia)

MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

05-06/10/2009	Bratislava (Slovakia)
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MEETINGS OF THE FCI COMMISSIONS

FCI Show Commission	31/1-2/2 Munich (Germany)
FCI Show Judges Commission	31/1-2/2 Munich (Germany)
FCI Obedience Commission	30-31/5 Wals (Austria)
FCI Commission for Spaniels	9/05 Rome (Italy)
FCI Commission for Sledge Dogs	9/5 Budapest (Hungary)
FCI Commission for Continental Pointers	18/2 Osuna (Spain)
FCI Commission for Herding Dogs	9-10/5 Paris (France)
FCI Commission for Sighthounds Races	4/9 Gelsenkirchen (Germany)
FCI Ferreting Commission	8/2 Zurich (Switzerland)
FCI Agility Commission	14-15/2 Dornbirn (Austria)
FCI Commission for Utility Dogs	14-15/3 Gmünden (Austria)
FCI Commission for Rescue Dogs	21-22/3 Zatec (Czech Republic)
FCI Commission for British Pointers	28/3 Châlons-en-Champagne (France)
FCI Breeding Commission	23/5 Naples (Italy)
FCI Commission for Hounds of the 6th Group	2/10 (Italy)

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LIST OF CLUBS WITH AN FCI AGREEMENT

COOPERATION AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE FCI AND WORLD ASSOCIATIONS (OF BREED CLUBS)

INITIALS	DESIGNATION OF THE WORLD ASSOCIATION	HEADQUARTERS	COUNTRY	DATE OF SIGNATURE	BREED	FCI NBR
IDC	Internationaler Dobermann Club	München	GERMANY	6/2/05	Dobermann	143
WUSV	Weltunion der Schäferhundvereine e.V.	Augsburg	GERMANY	6/2/05	Deutscher Schäferhund	166
DD-WV	Deutsch Drahthaar Weltverband	Rosenheim	GERMANY	10/15/05	Deutsch	98
					Riesenschnauzer	181
					Union e.V	
					Schnauzer	182
ISPU	Internationale Schnauzer Pinscher	Remscheid	GERMANY	10/15/05	Zwergschnauzer	183
					Deutscher Pinscher	184
					Zwergpinscher	185
					Affenpinscher	186
WUT	Weltunion der Teckel	Duisburg	GERMANY	10/15/05	Teckel	148
	Weltverband Deutsch-Kurzhaar	Langlingen / Celle	GERMANY	10/15/05	Deutsch Kurzhaar	119
IRO	Internationale Rettungshundeorganisation	Ulrichsberg	AUSTRIA	1/25/06		
IFEZ	Internationale Föderation für Eurasierzucht- Eurasier Weltverband	Hedingen	SWITZERLAND	2/19/06	Eurasier	291
IULH	Internationale Union für Leonberger Hunde		GERMANY	2/19/06	Leonberger	145
IV-DJT	Internationaler Verband für Deutsche Jagdterrier		GERMANY	2/19/06	Deutscher Jagdterrier	103
ATIBOX	Weltverband "Association Technique Internationale du Boxe"		COUNTRY OF THE PRESIDENT	2/19/06	Deutscher Boxer	144
IHF	Internationale Hovawart Föderation		GERMANY	7/15/06	Hovawart	190
IFR	Internationale Föderation der Rottweilerfreunde	Borken (au moment de la signature)	GERMANY	7/24/06	Rottweiler	147
P&G	"Procter&Gamble nternational Operations San Iams Europe Division ("Iams Europe")"	Petit-Lancy	SWITZERLAND	10/3/06	du 01/09/2006 au 31/08/2007 renouvelable pour 3 ans	
KIM-I	Verband Kleine Münsterländer International	Nürnberg	DEUTSCHLAND	12/7/06	Kleiner Münsterländer	102
A.I.C.E.B	Amicale Internationale des Clubs de l'Epagneul Breton	Ancenis	France	11/10/07	Epagneul breton	95



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Letter of Understanding between FCI and AKC

WHEREAS the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI) and The American Kennel Club (AKC) share the common goals of promoting and protecting purebred dogs ; and

WHEREAS the parties hereto have in the past cooperated to a certain extent in carrying out this object and have been acting pursuant to certain informal agreements made from time to time for that purpose ; and

WHEREAS it is agreed that the relations between AKC and FCI and its member registries should be explicitly written with a view towards future cooperation ;

NOW, this letter of understanding encompasses the mutually agreed to basis for the relationship between the parties as follows :

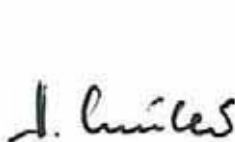
1. AKC will recognize the pedigree for any FCI registry that meets AKC requirements and that wishes to have such recognition.
2. AKC will not automatically give exclusive recognition to the FCI registry in any country in which there are multiple registries and FCI will not automatically give exclusive recognition to AKC's registry in the United States.
3. AKC will not register any dog born in an FCI member country until that dog has been registered in the Stud Book of the FCI registry or the AKC-recognised registry in that country. No dog born in the USA, belonging to breeds recognised by the AKC, will be registered by an FCI member registry unless the dog has been registered in the FCI-recognised registry in the United States. It is up to the FCI to decide about the registration of dogs born in the USA belonging to breeds not recognised by the AKC.
4. Each of the parties agree that when any information comes to its knowledge which might reasonably affect or be useful to the other party (AKC judges suspension, amended standards, etc.), it will immediately communicate such information to the other party.
5. FCI and AKC will deal with the judging approval reciprocity in a separate document (see attachment).

6. AKC will not sponsor any event in the country of an FCI member without the express permission of FCI and the FCI member. FCI will not sponsor any event within the territory of the United States without the express permission of AKC. Puerto Rico is exempted from this provision as both AKC and FCI have been previously sponsoring activities on that island.
7. While not an FCI member, FCI has graciously agreed to permit AKC to participate in its World or Section Agility, Utility, Obedience, etc. Championship Championship Event provided that this participation does not prevent representative teams of FCI member organisations from taking part. If the AKC teams win the competition, they are not eligible for the title of FCI Winner at these events.
8. AKC registered dogs are eligible for the title of FCI International Champion under specific conditions to be agreed upon by the AKC and FCI.
9. Except with the agreement of the AKC, the FCI will not register kennel names for breeders living in USA (with exception of Puerto Rico) and, except with the agreement of the FCI, the AKC will not register kennel names for breeders living in countries where the FCI has a member, which the AKC has accepted.
10. FCI agrees to send to the AKC headquarters all revised breed standards and AKC agrees to send to the FCI headquarters copies of its Complete Dog Book, which includes all AKC standards, each time that such publication is revised.
11. The terms of this letter of understanding is agreed to by the parties listed below. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon reasonable notification to the other party.

Agreed upon further to the meeting held in New York, July 16, 2008

For the FCI

For the AKC



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Breed Judging

At FCI CACIB international shows, the AKC judges are eligible to judge and award the CACIB provided that the two following conditions are fulfilled:

1. the breeds they are scheduled to judge are recognised by the AKC (this does not include FSS and Miscellaneous classes).
2. the judges in question are allowed to judge, under AKC regulations, the breeds in question at AKC events and award them championship points. An AKC judge, residing in the United States, may not be approved as an FCI judge (breed, group, all breed) eligible to award CACIB.

At AKC events, the FCI judges are eligible to judge and award championship points provided that the following conditions are fulfilled:

1. the breeds they are scheduled to judge are recognised by the FCI and by the national kennel club, in their country of residence, which has jurisdiction over the judges in question
2. the judges are members of their national kennel club, in their country of residence, which is an FCI member or contract partner
3. the judges in question are allowed to judge, under FCI regulations, the breeds in question at FCI International CACIB shows and award them the CACIB

Group and BIS Judging

It is up to both, the AKC and the FCI members, to choose to invite or not a judge to judge a particular group (according to FCI or AKC breed nomenclature) at an AKC event or at an international FCI CACIB show taking into consideration the experience of the judge, his judging credentials and the breeds and their numbers in the groups to judge.





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