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# **REGULATIONS FOR NORDIC DOG SHOWS**

**NORDIC KENNEL UNION**

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These regulations have been approved by NKU/AU on 12 October 2016. They will be re-evaluated at the end of 2019 and then every five years.

These regulations supplement the national show regulations from the Nordic countries in respect of those dog shows in which a “Nordic Show Certificate”, merit for the title “Nordic Show Champion”, is awarded.

Each country has the right to charge a fee for each dog entered in the show from the club organizing the Nordic Dog Show in question. The national kennel club decides on the fee. The fee stays with the kennel club in the country in question.

# Nordic Dog Show

## Regulations

### Basics

The dogs' welfare and health must be of **UTMOST PRIORITY** at all dog shows according to the national show regulations.

Each Nordic country has the right to organize five (5) Nordic Dog Shows but must have at least one every year. In addition, each country has the right to organize one show for every 5 000 registered dogs. The number of registrations the year before applying for the show is taken into account.

The Nordic Dog Show cannot also be an FCI international show.

The Nordic Winner show must be a Nordic Dog Show.

The catalogue of these shows must be clearly marked with the NKU-logo and the following expression: "Nordic Kennel Union".

### Applications

An application for the status of a Nordic Dog Show must be submitted to the NKU/AU working group at the latest 31 December three years before the show, by the kennel club in the country in question.

A working group nominated by NKU/AU coordinates the applications so that shows

overlapping one another can be avoided. The date of the shows, the distance between the shows, and division of groups shall particularly be considered.

It is the task of the NKU Secretariat to draw up and publish Nordic Dog Show schedules for the shows, which have been sanctioned by the NKU.

### Classes

A Nordic Show Certificate can be awarded to dogs who has participated in the following classes as defined in the national kennel club show regulations:

- Junior Class
- Intermediate Class
- Working Class
- Open Class
- Champion Class
- Veteran Class

Classes in which The Nordic Show Certificate cannot be awarded:

- Minor Puppy Class
- Puppy Class





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