



Advised by Dogs Australia

FCI Breed added to the ANKC Group Listing

- Porcelaine - Group 4 (Hounds)

Updated Overseas Judges Application Form

The Breed Listing has been updated with the recently recognised FCI breed 'Porcelaine' which has been added to Group 4 (Hounds).

Dogs Australia website - FCI Asia, Africa & Oceania Section (A2O) Dog Show Listing

Website has been updated with a listing of FCI Asia, Africa & Oceania Section (A2O) Dog Shows and can be accessed at: website has been updated with a listing of FCI Asia, Africa & Oceania Section (A2O) Dog Shows and can be accessed at: <https://dogsaustralia.org.au/members/events/fci-asia-africa-oceania-section-a2o-dog-shows/>

AAOS A2O CAC Application Form

The application form to apply for the title AAOS A2O CAC is now an editable PDF form and available from Dogs Australia website under the heading 'FCI' at: <https://dogsaustralia.org.au/about-dogs-australia/forms-and-guides/>

Veterans Class at FCI International Shows

Dogs Australia has received queries regarding the judging of the Veterans' Class at FCI CACIB Shows.

The following advice has been received from FCI.

The Best of Sex competition must include at least the *FCI-CACIB-J* winner, the *FCI-CACIB* winner and the *FCI-CACIB-V* winner. The judge places the exhibits in order of quality without taking into consideration which classes they come from.

Put into the Australian context, this means that the Veterans Class is judged as an ordinary class and the winner of the Veterans Class will compete for the Challenge Certificate. The Veterans Class should be judged between Junior and Intermediate. If a dog from one of the classes (Minor, Puppy, Junior or Veteran) which is not eligible for a CACIB wins the Challenge Certificate, the Dogs then eligible for the CACIB should be judged and that Certificate awarded to the best exhibit from those classes.

Obviously the two challenge winners will then compete for Best of Breed.

For clarification dogs 15 < 18 months can compete in either the Junior or the Open/Champion Classes. If they compete in the Junior Class, they can receive a CACIB-J but not a CACIB. If they compete in the Open/Champion Class, they can receive a CACIB but not a CACIB-J. The same principle applies to the Veterans.

Rules For the Conduct of Sprintdog™ Trials

In accordance with Item 4.5 of the February 2024 Special Board meeting minutes, the approved Rules for the conduct of SprintDog™ Trials effective from 1 July 2024 together with a Summary Title Guide are now available from Dogs Australia at: <https://dogsaustralia.org.au/members/rule-regulations/rules/>

EXCLUSION (China Kennel Union)

The **China Kennel Union (CKU)** informs the FCI members and contract partners that **Mr Wan An** has been definitively excluded as CKU member, breeder and international judge since **21/07/2023**. In addition, his FCI kennel name "**WANANCHINA**" has been cancelled from the international FCI kennel name Register.

FCI JUDGES DIRECTORY - SUSPENSIONS

ITALY - Shows / Hounds of the 6th Group

Giovanni Montanari 18/04/2024 to 18/09/2024

Sandro Taraschi 15/04/2024 to 15/12/2024

Manola Poggesi 22/04/2024 to 22/10/2024