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Procedure and Forms for the Registration of Frozen Semen – Correction to Form

A correction has been made to the Declaration by Owners section in Form 1 – Combined Collection and Registration of Semen Application form as highlighted below upon instruction from the President.

Currently reads:

I/We hereby certify I/we are the registered owner/s of the above mentioned **frozen semen** and apply to have the semen registered in my/our name/s. I/We attach the Certificate of Collection of Semen (Form 1) and in the case of imported semen, an original or certified copy of a complete three generation pedigree of the dog issued by the DOGS AUSTRALIA recognised Overseas Canine Controlling Body in the Country of which the dog is resident in, the necessary import/quarantine documentation and in the case of a non-resident dog, the completed Re-registration application and fee.

Corrected to read:

I/We hereby certify I/we are the registered owner/s of the above mentioned **donor dog** and apply to have the semen registered in my/our name/s. I/We attach the Certificate of Collection of Semen (Form 1) and in the case of imported semen, an original or certified copy of a complete three generation pedigree of the dog issued by the DOGS AUSTRALIA recognised Overseas Canine Controlling Body in the Country of which the dog is resident in, the necessary import/quarantine documentation and in the case of a non-resident dog, the completed Re-registration application and fee.

Dogs Australia Canine Grooming Committee – Press Release

Available from Dogs Australia website and social media page. Also published to dogswest/news.

Summary of the Dogs Australia Special Board Meeting held via Zoom Video Conferencing on 10 February 2024

Available from Dogs Australia website and social media page. Also published to dogswest/news.

Judging Approvals for Canadian Kennel Club Judges in Australia

CKC licensed judges are permitted to judge in foreign countries and issue Challenge Certificate for championship points for breeds that they are licensed to judge in Canada.

For breeds that are not recognized in Canada, it would be up to the foreign governing body to determine if the judge is eligible.

Full statement is available online at dogswest/news.

FCI Notice

The FCI and the Bulgarian National Federation of Cynology (BNFC) entered into a partnership contract on November 13, 2023. This contract confers on BNFC the status of FCI contract partner. From now on, BNFC is the only FCI contract partner existing in Bulgaria (BG).

The **Latvijas Kinologiska Federacija (LKF)** informs the FCI members and contract partners that **Mrs Sanita Goricka** has been definitively excluded as LKF member and breeder **since 3/08/2020**. In addition, her FCI kennel name "**NOBARTASKRASTA**" has been cancelled from the international FCI kennel name register.

FCI General Committee meeting 2024 Re: Docking & Cropping

The FCI Americas & Caribbean Section and the FCI Asia, Africa & Oceania Section presented a joint proposal to the General Committee of FCI related to the 11 breeds for which the FCI standard has been changed, related to docking and cropping.

The two (2) FCI Sections give a definitive guideline regarding how to deal with the topic as follows: dogs born after 1 January, 2025 will only be able to participate in any dog show if they fully meet the original requirement of the relevant FCI breed standards, but the above mentioned breeds cannot be shown (if cropped/ docked), in any FCI Section/World shows. The FCI General Committee has no objection against the above statement.

In other words, dogs born before 1 January 2025 can be shown cropped and/ or docked even after the deadline. But they cannot be shown in Section Shows or World Dog Shows after 1 Jan 2025. This is only for the 11 breeds, mostly German and Italian, where the standards were revised 10 years ago.

Change of Criteria for Applications for DWD Titles

Dogs Australia has provided a Summary of requirements for Dances with Dogs titles in relation to the rules which commenced 1 January 2024.

Open and Veteran Classes in Lure Coursing

Information sheet clarifying points for the Open and Veteran Classes in Lure Coursing which the National Lure Coursing Committee Chairperson, Anita Langford has confirmed the committee has requested to be circulated for clarification purposes.

Amendment to ANKC Ltd Regulations

The National Retrieving & Field Trial Committee Chairperson, Ron Jackson has confirmed the committee has identified an error in the RATG rules which occurred at the last rule review with the rules being effective from 1 January 2024. The error occurred in Rule 2.4 pertaining to the eligibility to enter the Open Stake of RATG. Refer below.

Currently reads:

2.4. To be eligible to compete in an Open Retrieving Ability Test, a dog must not have gained any of the following Titles as defined in the Rules for the Conduct of Retrieving Trials for Gundogs (effective 1 Jan 2010) – RRD, AARD, RT CH, Nat RT CH, Grand RT CH.

The committee has agreed the rule should read as follows as the correct interpretation.

2.4 To be eligible to compete in an Open Retrieving Ability Test a dog must have gained its Novice Retrieving Ability Test (NRA) title or gained any one of the following titles as defined in the Rules for the Conduct of Retrieving Trials for Gundogs – Qualified Novice Dog (QND) or Novice Retrieving Dog (NRD).

Dogs are ineligible to compete in an Open Retrieving Ability Test if they have gained any of the following Titles as defined in the Rules for the Conduct of Retrieving Trials for Gundogs: QRD, RRD, AARD, RT CH, Nat RT CH, Grand RT CH or been awarded a CM (Certificate of Merit) or DM (Diploma of Merit)

Please note the updated RATG rules are now available online from Dogs Australia

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Mr Truc Huynh 3100045694- Admin suspension commencing 16 February 2024.

Mr Matthew Caval 3100042155 - Admin suspension commencing 29 February 2024.

Mr Michael Dawood 3100034441 – 6 month suspension commencing 14 February 2024.