

REGULATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL SHOWS IN SLOVENIA

Classes you can enter your dog to on shows in Slovenia:

CHAMPION CLASS: Minimum age 15 months. Dogs entered in this class compete for CAC SLO and FCI CACIB. For entry to this class, the owner must attach *a valid CH title (national or international) diploma* to the entry.

WORKING CLASS: Minimum age 15 months and reserved to the dogs entitled in this class according to the FCI rules, a valid *FCI working certificate* should be attached to the entry. Dogs entered in this class compete for CAC SLO and FCI CACIB.

OPEN CLASS: Minimum age 15 months. Dogs in this class compete for CAC SLO and CACIB.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS: Dogs from 15 to 24 months. Dogs entered in this class compete for CAC SLO and CACIB.

JUNIOR CLASS: Dogs from 9 to 18 months. These dogs compete for JUNIOR CAC SLO and FCI J-CACIB.

PUPPY CLASS: Dogs from 6 to 9 months. Written critique without grading is given in this class.

MINOR PUPPY CLASS: Dogs from 4 to 6 months. Written critique without grading is given in this class.

VETERAN CLASS: Dogs over 8 years old can enter this class. These dogs compete for V.CAC SLO and FCI V-CACIB.

BRACE: Dog and bitch of the same breed and variety, owned by the same owner, with the positive grade on the show (no minor puppy or puppy).

BREEDING GROUP: Group of 3 or more dogs of the same breed and variety with the same breeder but not necessarily the same owner, with the positive grade on the show (no minor puppy or puppy). This group can be entered only by the breeder.

Qualifications and titles awarded on shows in Slovenia:

The judge may give in all classes except minor puppy and puppy following qualification: **Excellent, Very Good, Good, Sufficient, Insufficient – Disqualification, Without grade.**

The four best dogs in each class are placed provided that they have been awarded the qualification of Excellent or Very Good: **1st place in the class – 4th place in the class.**

The judge may give in minor puppy and puppy classes following qualifications: **Very promising, Promising, Not promising.**

The judge may give to dogs which have been awarded Excellent 1 in different classes: **CACIB, R.CACIB, CAC SLO, R.CAC SLO, J.CAC, J.CACIB, J.BOB, V.CAC, V.CACIB, V.BOB, BEST OF BREED – BOB, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX – BOS.**

Explanations of titles awarded on shows in Slovenia:

FCI CACIB

The only dogs which can be considered for the CACIB are those which have been awarded CAC SLO in Intermediate, Open, Working or Champion class.

FCI R.CACIB

The Reserve CACIB can be awarded to the second-best dog in competition for CACIB.

CAC SLO

The only dogs which can be considered for the CAC SLO are those which have been awarded Excellent 1 in Intermediate, Open, Working or Champion Class.

R.CAC SLO

The Reserve CAC SLO can be awarded to the second-best dog in competition for CAC SLO.

J.CAC SLO

The title Junior Winner is awarded to dog with Excellent 1 in Junior class. In breeds with more colours or variations (Dobermann, Newfoundland, Deutsche Dogge, American Cocker Spaniel, English Cocker Spaniel, Caniche), the J.CAC SLO is awarded for each colour variation.

FCI J.CACIB

The title FCI J.CACIB is awarded to dog with J.CAC. In breeds with more colours or variations (Dobermann, Newfoundland, Deutsche Dogge, American Cocker Spaniel, English Cocker Spaniel, Caniche), the J.CACIB is awarded the same way as CACIB – so all J.CAC winners in variations compete for the title).

JUNIOR BOB

The dog and the bitch that have received the title J.CACIB compete for this title.

V.CAC SLO

The title Junior Winner is awarded to dog with Excellent 1 in Junior class. In breeds with more colours or variations (Dobermann, Newfoundland, Deutsche Dogge, American Cocker Spaniel, English Cocker Spaniel, Caniche), the Junior Winner (PRM-JCAC) is awarded for each colour variation.

FCI V.CACIB

The title FCI V.CACIB is awarded to dog with V.CAC. In breeds with more colours or variations (Dobermann, Newfoundland, Deutsche Dogge, American Cocker Spaniel, English Cocker Spaniel, Caniche), the V.CACIB is awarded the same way as CACIB – so all V.CAC winners in variations compete for the title).

VETERAN BOB

The dog and the bitch that have received the title V.CACIB compete for this title.

BEST OF BREED – BOB and BEST OPPOSITE OF SEX - BOS

The best male and the best bitch is chosen after judging of each sex.

The Junior CACIB winner, the CACIB winner and the Veteran CACIB winner compete for best male and best bitch. **Best male and best bitch compete for Best of Breed (BOB) and Best of Opposite Sex (BOS).**

Other important regulations for shows in Slovenia:

DECISIONS OF COMMISSION FOR PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONS CAS AND FCI CONCLUSIONS

- Use of chemical substances in dog grooming is prohibited.
- Double handling and placing dog against dog is prohibited.
- Any aggression is immediately penalized by the disqualification of the dog.
- **It is forbidden to show docked and cropped dogs born after 1.1.2015 on shows in Slovenia, except dogs with tail cropped for medical reasons. When this exception is being used, a veterinary confirmation must be attached to the entry form as well as presented to the judge in the ring.**

VETERINARY CONDITIONS

Dog presented on show must have a valid vaccination against rabies marked in the pet passport. For the dog to be admitted to the show, minimum of 30 days have to pass from the first vaccination against rabies.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Only dogs for which a breed standard has been accepted by the FCI and which are registered in a stud book of register recognized by the FCI can be entered to the show in FCI groups. Dogs of breeds not recognised by the FCI, can be entered to a show in Slovenia, but under a separate category – UNRECOGNISED BREEDS.

Sick dogs, castrated dogs and visibly pregnant bitches, are not allowed into the exhibition area. All dogs should be kept on leash at all times and muzzled if aggressive. The owners of the exhibited dogs are responsible for all damages that occur their dog.

COMPLAINTS

Exhibitor's complaints will be dealt with at show only. Any decision made by a judge regarding the qualifications, awards and placing is final and indisputable.

However, complaints about the organization of the show and about the procedure followed to give the qualifications, awards and placing are admissible and have to be made immediately in writing and against the deposit of 100 EUR as surety.

If the complaint is found to be unjustified, this surety will be handed over to the organizer of the show.

These rules are also used for National and Special Shows in Slovenia (of course without the international title awards).