



Results that entitle for entry in Working Class at dog shows

Clarification to point 11 f of Dog Show Regulations, participation in Working Class (based on Finnish and International Champion Title Regulations)

A result from a Mental Test does not entitle for participation in Working Class. The results listed below are minimum requirements.

Only FCI-approved working breeds (or breeds with a special permit issued by the FCI) may participate in Working Class at International shows.

RESULTS REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION IN WORKING CLASS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DOG SHOWS

Please note! These results do not necessarily count towards the Finnish Show Champion title. Updated 27.2.2020

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	Minimum requirements for entry in Working Class	Example on rules for FI CH	Example on rules for C.I.B.
GROUP 1 Sheepdogs and Cattle dogs (except for Swiss Cattle dogs)			
Australian Kelpie Border Collie	A passed standard course in Sheepdog Trial – Collecting Style, or a training degree in class 1 of Utility or Rescue Dog trial.	A passed standard course in Sheepdog Trial – Collecting Style, or a training degree in class 1 of Utility or Rescue Dog trial, or a passed Mental Test.	FCI-HWT (Traditional or Collecting style): The dog must have obtained at least 60 % of the points, or International Sheepdog Trial (Traditional or Collecting style): The dog must have obtained at least 70 % of the points in class 1. OR <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) IPO (utility): The dog must have obtained, in class 1, at least 70 % of the points in each discipline, i.e. tracking (IPO-A), obedience (IPO-B) and defence (IPO-C). The IPO-preliminary trial (IPO-VO) is not a valid test. 2) IPO-FH (tracking): The dog must have obtained at least 70 % of the maximum points on both tracks. 3) IPO-NS (Nordic Style) 4) IPO-R (rescue): The dog must have obtained at least 70 % of the points in class A in every discipline (2): Scent work (Tracking, Area, Rubble, Avalanche or Water) and Obedience and Dexterity. National training degrees in Utility trials
Beauceron Belgian Shepherd Dogs Groenendael, Lakenois, Malinois, and Tervueren Ceskoslovensky Vlcak Berger Picard Pyrenean Shepherds German Shepherd Dog Bouvier des Flandres Bouvier des Ardennes Dutch Shepherd Dogs	Training degree in class 1 of Utility Trial or in class A of Rescue Dog trial, or at least 60 % of the maximum points in FCI-HWT (PAIM-E T), or at least 70 % of the maximum points in International Sheepdog Trial, or at least 80 % of the maximum points in Mondioring	Training degree in class 2 of Utility or Rescue trial. Pass in one of the lowest classes of Working or Rescue Dog Trial (not Companion Dog Test or Suitability Test). A result in the lowest class of Herding Trial –Traditional Style (not Working Test) that entitles for change of class and, in addition, pass in Mental Test. Training degree in Class 2 of Utility trial in Tracking, Searching, Messenger, Versatility, or Rescue Dog Trial or training degree in Class 1 of IPO, SchH, or VPG trial. Ceskoslovensky Vlcak: No trial result requirements	FCI-HWT (Traditional or Collecting style): The dog must have obtained at least 60 % of the points or International Sheepdog Trial (Traditional or Collecting style): The dog must have obtained at least 70 % of the points in class 1. OR <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) IPO (utility): The dog must have obtained, in class 1, at least 70 % of the points in each discipline, i.e. tracking (IPO-A), obedience (IPO-B) and defence (IPO-C). The IPO-preliminary trial (IPO-VO) is not a valid test. 2) IPO-FH (tracking): The dog must have obtained at least 70 % of the maximum points on both tracks. 3) IPO-NS (Nordic Style) 4) IPO-R (rescue): The dog must have obtained at least 70 % of the points in class A in every discipline (2): Scent work (Tracking, Area, Rubble, Avalanche or Water) and Obedience and Dexterity. PAIM-E T, National training degrees in Utility trials

Briard	Training degree in class 1 of Utility Trial or in class A of Rescue Dog trial or pass in class 1 of Herding trial (at least PAIM1-H)	Training degree in the lowest class of some Utility trial (not Companion Dog Test (BH)) or pass in the lowest class of Rescue Dog trial or pass in class 1 of Herding trial (Traditional Style)	<p>FCI-HWT (Traditional or Collecting style): The dog must have obtained at least 60 % of the points or International Sheepdog Trial (Traditional or Collecting style): The dog must have obtained at least 70 % of the points in class 1.</p> <p>OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) IPO (utility): The dog must have obtained, in class 1, at least 70 % of the points in each discipline, i.e. tracking (IPO-A), obedience (IPO-B) and defence (IPO-C). The IPO-preliminary trial (IPO-VO) is not a valid test. 2) IPO-FH (tracking): The dog must have obtained at least 70 % of the maximum points on both tracks. 3) IPO-NS (Nordic Style) 4) IPO-R (rescue): The dog must have obtained at least 70 % of the points in class A in every discipline (2): Scent work (Tracking, Area, Rubble, Avalanche or Water) and Obedience and Dexterity. <p>National training degrees in Utility trials</p>
Hrvatski Ovčar	National dog shows: Finnish Herding Champion title International dog shows: result from Herding Trial (Traditional Style)		Not an FCI working breed
Other breeds in group 1 that can obtain the title of Finnish Working Champion	National dog shows: Finnish Working Champion title No right to participate in Working Class at International shows (the FCI does not consider as a working breed)		

GROUP 2 Pinscher and Schnauzer – Molossoid and Swiss Mountain and Cattle dogs			
Dobermann Boxer Hovawart Rottweiler Giant Schnauzer black, pepper & salt Cane Corso	Training degree in class 1 of Utility Trial or in class A of Rescue Dog trial, or at least 60 % of the maximum points in FCI-HWT, or at least 70 % of the maximum points in International Sheepdog Trial, or at least 80 % of the maximum points in Mondioring	Training degree in Class 1 of Utility Trial in Tracking, Searching, Messenger, Versatility, IPO, Protection (VPG, SchH), Special Tracking (FH) or Rescue Dog Trial. Training degree in Class 2 of Working Trial in Tracking, Searching, Messenger or Versatility, or training degree in Class 1 of IPO trial, Protection Trial (SchH), Special Tracking Trial (FH) or Rescue Dog Trial (IPOR-A). Training degree in class 2 of Utility or Rescue (IPOR) trial. Training degree in Class 1 of Utility Trial or pass in Rescue (IPOR-A) trial.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) IPO (utility): The dog must have obtained, in class 1, at least 70 % of the points in each discipline, i.e. tracking (IPO-A), obedience (IPO-B) and defence (IPO-C). The IPO-preliminary trial (IPO-VO) is not a valid test. 2) IPO-FH (tracking): The dog must have obtained at least 70 % of the maximum points on both tracks. 3) IPO-NS (Nordic Style) 4) IPO-R (rescue): The dog must have obtained at least 70 % of the points in class A in every discipline (2): Scent work (Tracking, Area, Rubble, Avalanche or Water) and Obedience and Dexterity. <p style="color: red;">National training degrees in Utility trials</p>
Dogo Argentino	National dog shows: The Finnish Working Champion title cannot be obtained in a trial form specified by the FCI International dog shows: Field trial on wild boars		Not an FCI working breed
Other breeds in group 2 that can obtain the title of Finnish Working Champion	National dog shows: Finnish Working Champion title No right to participate in Working Class at International shows		

GROUP 3 Terriers			
German Hunting Terrier	At least LUTD, VERI3, VAHI1, MEJÄ-AVO3 or LUME1	2 x LUTB under at least two different Chief judges or 1 x VERI 1 or 2 x VERI 2 or 1 x MEJÄ-AVO 1 or 2 x MEJÄ-AVO 2 or 1 x LUME 1	Dogs of breeds subject to a working test according to the FCI Breeds Nomenclature must have passed a national breed-specific test in which the Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat National de Travail (CACT) is competed for in any FCI member or contract partner country. The date of the test is not taken into account. LUTD, VERI3, MEJÄ-AVO3, LUME1
Other breeds in group 3 that can obtain the title of Finnish Working Champion	National dog shows: Finnish Working Champion title International dog shows: no right to participate in Working Class		
GROUP 4 Dachshunds	At least LUTD, LUME 1, MEJÄ-AVO3, MÄAJ-3, VERI3, VAHI 1 or PIKA 1	1 x LUTB or 2 x LUTC, 1 x MÄAJ-1 or 2 x MÄAJ-2, 1 x MEJÄ-AVO 1 or 2 x MEJÄ-AVO 2, 1 x LUME1, 1 x VERI 1, 1 x VAHI	Dogs of breeds subject to a working test according to the FCI Breeds Nomenclature must have passed a national breed-specific test in which the Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat National de Travail (CACT) is competed for in any FCI member or contract partner country. The date of the test is not taken into account. LUTD, VERI3, MEJÄ-AVO3, LUME1, MÄAJ-3, VAHI1 or PIKA1
GROUP 5 Spitz and primitive types			
Laikas	At least HIRV-3 or LINT-3 or KARH 1	1 x LINT1 or 2 x LINT2 or 1 x HIRV1 or 2 x HIRV2 or KARH1	Specifications for breeds of group 6 and Nordic Spitz in group 5 subject to a working test according to the FCI Breeds Nomenclature. The breeds of that group must have passed a hunting test on live and natural game, in which the CACT (Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat national) is competed for. HIRV3 or LINT3
Norwegian Elkhound, grey Norwegian Elkhound, black Swedish Elkhound Finnish Spitz Karelian Bear Dog Norrbottenspitz	At least HIRV-3 or LINT-3	2 x HIRV1 , 1 x LINT-AVO 1 or 2 x LINT-AVO 2 or 1 x HIRV1	Specifications for breeds of group 6 and Nordic Spitz in group 5 subject to a working test according to the FCI Breeds Nomenclature. The breeds of that group must have passed a hunting test on live and natural game, in which the CACT (Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat national) is competed for. HIRV3 or LINT3

Greenland Dog Samoyed Siberian Husky Canadian Eskimo Dog	A passed Racing Test or Working Test for Sled Dogs requirement from Dog Show Regulations	Requirement for Siberian Husky only: The result Excellent in Racing Test for Sled Dogs, or 1 x the result Excellent in Working Test for Sled Dogs and 1 x the result Accepted in Racing Test for Sled Dogs, or 2 x the result Good in Working Test for Sled Dogs and 1 x the result Accepted in Racing Test for Sled Dogs.	Not an FCI working breed
Alaskan Malamute	A passed Weight Pulling Trial for Alaskan Malamutes or KVK3 or Racing Test or Working Test for Sled Dogs requirement from Dog Show Regulations	No requirements	Not an FCI working breed
Cirneco dell'Etna	Pass in Lure Coursing (VIC)	No requirements	Dogs of breeds subject to a working test according to the FCI Breeds Nomenclature must have passed a national breed-specific test in which the Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat National de Travail (CACT) is competed for in any FCI member or contract partner country. The date of the test is not taken into account. VIC (a result with at least 50 % of maximum points is considered as approved. The trial result is the total number of points of all performances)
Other breeds in group 5 that can obtain the title of Finnish Working Champion	National dog shows: Finnish Working Champion title No right to participate in Working Class at International shows		
GROUP 6 Scent Hounds and related breeds			
Finnish Hound and other long-legged Hounds (breeds approved by the FCI and subordinate to the Finnish Hound Association SAJ) Beagle Drever	Result from Hunting Trial for Hounds (at least AJOK-3, KEAJ-3, BEAJ-3, DRAJ-3, DKAJ-3)	1 x BEAJ 1 P or 1 x BEAJ 1 L + 1 x BEAJ 3 P, 1 x DRAJ-1 or DRAJ-VOI 2 or 1 x DKAJ-1 and DKAJ-2, 1 x AJOK-1 or 1 x KEAJ-1	Specifications for breeds of group 6 and Nordic Spitz in group 5 subject to a working test according to the FCI Breeds Nomenclature. The breeds of that group must have passed a hunting test on live and natural game, in which the CACT (Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat national) is competed for. AJOK3, KEAJ3, BEAJ3, DRAJ3, DKAJ3, live game

Bavarian Mountain Hound Hanover Hound	International: In accordance with the FCI requirements, only results from trials on live game. National: at least MEJÄ-AVO1 or 2 x MEJÄ-AVO2	1 x MEJÄ-AVO 1 or 2 x MEJÄ-AVO 2	Dogs of breeds subject to a working test according to the FCI Breeds Nomenclature must have passed a national breed-specific test in which the Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat National de Travail (CACT) is competed for in any FCI member or contract partner country. The date of the test is not taken into account. Live game
Alpenländische Dachsbracke	At least VAHI 1 or DRAJ-AVO 3 or DKAJ-AVO 3 National shows also MEJÄ-AVO 1	1 x MEJÄ-AVO 1 or 1 x VAHI 1 or DRAJ-AVO 1 or DKAJ-AVO 1	Dogs of breeds subject to a working test according to the FCI Breeds Nomenclature must have passed a national breed-specific test in which the Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat National de Travail (CACT) is competed for in any FCI member or contract partner. The date of the test is not taken into account. DRAJ3, DKAJ3, live game
Basset Fauve de Bretagne	At least DRAJ-AVO3 or DKAJ-3 or AJOK-3 National shows also MEJÄ-AVO3	1 x MEJÄ-AVO 3 or 1 x DRAJ-AVO 3 or 1 x DKAJ-AVO 3 or 1 x AJOK-3	Dogs of breeds subject to a working test according to the FCI Breeds Nomenclature must have passed a national breed-specific test in which the Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat National de Travail (CACT) is competed for in any FCI member or contract partner country. The date of the test is not taken into account. DRAJ3, DKAJ3, live game
Other Basset breeds	At least DRAJ-AVO3 or, during the transition period, MÄAJ-3	No requirements	Dogs of breeds subject to a working test according to the FCI Breeds Nomenclature must have passed a national breed-specific test in which the Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat National de Travail (CACT) is competed for in any FCI member or contract partner. The date of the test is not taken into account. DRAJ3, DKAJ3, live game
Small Swiss Hounds	At least DRAJ-AVO 3 or DKAJ-AVO 3 or AJOK-3, national shows also MEJÄ-AVO 3	1 x MEJÄ-AVO 3 or 1 x DRAJ-AVO 3 or 1 x DKAJ-AVO 3 or 1 x AJOK-3	Dogs of breeds subject to a working test according to the FCI Breeds Nomenclature must have passed a national breed-specific test in which the Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat National de Travail (CACT) is competed for in any FCI member or contract partner country. The date of the test is not taken into account.
Bloodhound	International: In accordance with the FCI requirements, only results from trials on live game. National; HIJÄ ALO-1	HIJÄ ALO-1	Dogs of breeds subject to a working test according to the FCI Breeds Nomenclature must have passed a national breed-specific test in which the Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat National de Travail (CACT) is competed for in any FCI member or contract partner country. The date of the test is not taken into account. Live game

Rhodesian Ridgeback Otterhound Dalmatian	Finnish Working Champion title No right to participate in Working Class at International shows	No requirements	Not a working dog breed
Estonian Hound Anglo-Russkaja Gonzaja Russkaja Gonzaja Plott Hound Bluetick Coonhound Treeing Walker Coonhound Gotlandsstövare	Finnish Working Champion title No right to participate in Working Class at International shows		Not FCI-recognized breeds
Other unmentioned breeds included in the list of FCI working breeds	In accordance with FCI requirements, only results from trials on live game		
GROUP 7 Pointing Dogs	At least 2 nd Prize in Open Class (AVO-2) in a KAER, KAKE, KAME, or KATU trial.	1 x AVO 1 or 2 x AVO 2 in Pointing Dog Trial	The breeds from that group must have obtained: either at least the qualification "Very Good" at a national field trial where the CACT (Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat National) is competed for or at an international field trial where the CACIT (Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat International) is competed for; or at least a second prize at a national (CACT) or international (CACIT) hunting test "field and water"; or at least a second prize at a national (CACT) or international (CACIT) multiple hunting test. AVO-2 in KAER, KAKE, KAME, or KATU trial
GROUP 8 Retrievers, Flushing Dogs, Water Dogs			
Chesapeake Bay Retriever Curly Coated Retriever Golden Retriever Labrador Retriever Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Flat Coated Retriever	Pass in Working Ability Test for Retrievers (NOU1) in Finland, or in Hunting Trial for Retrievers in Sweden or Norway.	Pass in Working Ability Test for Retrievers in Finland, or in Hunting Trial for Retrievers in Sweden or Norway.	The breeds of that group must have passed a hunting test on live game, in which the CACT (Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat national) is competed for. NOU1
American Water Spaniel Clumber Spaniel Cocker Spaniel English Springer Spaniel Field Spaniel Irish Water Spaniel	Pass in Working Ability Test for Spaniels (SPA1) or at least SPME-AVO 3.	Barbet, Cocker Spaniel, Clumber Spaniel, Field Spaniel, Irish Water Spaniel, Sussex Spaniel: Pass in Working Ability Test for Spaniels SPA 1, or at least AVO 3 in Hunting Trial for Spaniels.	The breeds of that group must have passed a hunting test on live game, in which the CACT (Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat national) is competed for. SPA1

Sussex Spaniel Welsh Springer Spaniel Barbet Wetterhoun		Springer Spaniels: Pass in Working Ability Test for Spaniels SPA 1, or at least AVO 3 in Hunting Trial for Spaniels.	
German Spaniel	At least WACH ALO or NUO-3 or WACH-M 1 or pass in Working Ability Test for Spaniels (SPA 1)	1 x WACH ALO2 or NUO2	The breeds of that group must have passed a hunting test on live game, in which the CACT (Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat national) is competed for. WACH ALO/NUO 3 or WACH-M 1
Spanish Waterdog	National dog shows: Finnish Working Champion title in a breed-specific test International dog shows: Official RSCE test or a test typical for the breed (water work) or pass in Working Ability Test for Spaniels (SPA1)		Not an FCI working breed
Other breeds in group 8 that can obtain the title of Finnish Working Champion	Finnish Working Champion title No right to participate in Working Class at International shows		
GROUP 10 Sighthounds	International shows: To participate in Working Class, a Sighthound is required to have a valid licence card. In addition, the dog must have participated in at least two (2) national or international competitions (CACIL) and must have placed in both competitions within the first half of all competitors. In Lure Coursing, the dog must have obtained at least 75 % of the maximum points. The results must be obtained over a period of at least one year and one day. When entering a Sighthound to Working Class, a copy of the dog's licence card must be attached to the Show Committee. Results in Veteran and Sprinter classes are not taken into consideration.	No requirements	No requirements

	<p>National shows:</p> <p>1. To participate in Working Class, a Sighthound is required to have a valid licence card. In addition, the dog must have participated in at least two (2) national or international competitions (CACIL) and must have placed in both competitions within the first half of all competitors. In Lure Coursing, the dog must have obtained at least 75% of the maximum points. The results must be obtained over a period of at least one year and one day. When entering a Sighthound to Working Class, a copy of the dog's licence card must be attached to the Show Committee. Results in Veteran and Sprinter classes are not taken into consideration.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2. Working Champion title</p>		
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