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REQUIREMENTS APPLIED TO ALL BREEDS

A champion title application must be made no later than five (5) years after the last result counting towards the title was achieved. After this, the title is no longer granted. *(Council 22/11/2020)*

For champion titles granted in trials and competitions, the dog is required to have obtained at least the quality grade *good* at a dog show approved by a member or partner country of the FCI at the minimum age of 15 months. *(Council 30/05/2021)*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

At least three certificates obtained in dog shows in Finland under three different judges. At least one of these certificates must be obtained at the minimum age of 24 months. Possible breed-specific requirements regarding trial results will also have to be met. The amendment enters into force on 1.6.2011. *(Council 29/5/11)* The requirements regarding trial results are minimum requirements.

For a dog that has a Finnish owner / holder, results in breed-specific trials gained in Nordic countries count towards the Finnish Show Champion title. *(Council 24/11/2007)*

Finnish Junior Show Champion (FI JCH)

At least three Junior Certificates from Finland under three different judges. The Finnish Junior Show Champion title is not subject to trial result requirements. Possible Junior Show Champion titles from other countries do not count towards the Finnish Junior Show Champion title.

Finnish Veteran Show Champion (FI VCH)

At least three Veteran Certificates from Finland under three different judges. The Finnish Veteran Show Champion title is not subject to trial result requirements. Possible Veteran Show Champion titles from other countries do not count towards the Finnish Veteran Show Champion title.

Finnish Agility Champion (FI ACH-A)

3 x Agility Certificate in the highest class, under three different Agility judges.

A foreign dog is awarded the Finnish Agility Champion title, once it has obtained the national Agility Champion title of its country and has been awarded one Agility Certificate in the highest class in Agility in Finland. *(Council 26/05/2024)*

Finnish Jumping Champion (FI ACH-H)

3 x Jumping Certificate in the highest class, under three different Agility judges.

A foreign dog is awarded the Finnish Jumping Champion title, once it has obtained the national Jumping Champion title of its country and has been awarded one Jumping Certificate in the highest class in Agility in Finland.

Finnish Gamblers Champion (FI ACH-G)

3 x Gamblers Certificate in the highest class, under three different Agility judges.

A foreign dog is awarded the Finnish Gamblers Champion title, once it has obtained the national Gamblers Champion title of its country and has been awarded one Gamblers Certificate in the highest class in Agility in Finland.

Finnish Snooker Champion (FI ACH-S)

3 x Snooker Certificate in the highest class, under three different Agility judges.

A foreign dog is awarded the Finnish Snooker Champion title, once it has obtained the national Snooker Champion title of its country and has been awarded one Snooker Certificate in the highest class in Agility in Finland.

Finnish Hoopers Champion (FI ACH-HO)

3 x Hoopers Certificate in the highest class, under three different Agility judges.

A foreign dog is awarded the Finnish Hoopers Champion title, once it has obtained the national Hoopers Champion title of its country and has been awarded one Hoopers Certificate in the highest class in Agility in Finland.

Finnish Tracking Champion (FI TCH)

A dog is awarded the Finnish Tracking Champion title once it has been awarded the 1st Prize in Blood Tracking Trial for Hunting Dogs in Winner's Class three times, under at least two different judges. (*Council 31/05/2008*)

Finnish Dog Dance Champion

Heelwork to Music (FI DDCH-HTM)

A dog is awarded the Finnish HTM Champion title once it has been awarded three Dog Dance Certificates in Heelwork to Music competitions. At least six (6) months must separate the first and last certificate. (*23/11/2019*)

Freestyle (FI DDCH-FS)

A dog is awarded the Finnish Freestyle Champion title once it has been awarded three Dog Dance Certificates in Heelwork to Music competitions. At least six (6) months must separate the first and last certificate. (*Council 23/11/2019*)

Working Champion (FI WCH)

In addition to the required dog show result, breed-specific trial result requirements must be met. Trial results that count towards the Finnish Working Champion title, granted by the Finnish Kennel Club, must all be gained in Finland. (*Council 27/05/2012*)

Finnish Working Champion title in Working Dog Trials

(Breeds entitled to compete in Working Trials are marked with *)

3 x 1st prize in the highest class in the same Working or Rescue Dog (IPOR) Trial or at least the grading *very good*, which is at least 90 % of the maximum score, gained over at least two calendar years and under at least two different judges. (*Council 23/11/2003*) (*Council 23/11/2019*)

Granted champion titles are recorded for each trial form as follows:

National Rescue Dog Test	FI WCH-PEKO
International Rescue Dog Area Search Test	FI WCH-RH-FL
International Rescue Dog Tracking Test	FI WCH-RH-F
International Rescue Dog Rubble Search Test	FI WCH-RH-T
Working Dog Trial – Tracking	FI WCH-PKJ
Working Dog Trial – Searching	FI WCH-PKH
Working Dog Trial – Versatility	FI WCH-PKE

Working Dog Trial – Messenger	FI WCH-PKV
IGP Trial – Tracking	FI WCH-IGP
Mondioring	FI WCH-MR
Specialty Tracking Test	FI WCH-IFH
International Tracking Test	FI WCH-IGP-FH

Finnish Working Champion (Injured Elk Tracking Trial, FI WCH-VAHI)

2 x pass in Injured Elk Tracking Trial and 1 x pass in Tracking Trial for Elkhounds. Once a dog has gained all trial results needed for the Champion title, it may no longer participate in trials. (*Council 26/11/2006*)

Finnish Working Champion (FI WCH-LUT and FI WCH-LUME)

A dog is awarded the Finnish Working Champion (hunting) title once it has gained two qualifying results in Natural Underground Trial for Ferreting Dogs under two different judges; the achieved title is marked FI WCH-LUME. A dog may no longer participate in Natural Underground Trial for Ferreting Dogs once it has gained all trial results required for the FI WCH-LUME title. If a dog obtains the Finnish Working Champion (cave) title, the title is marked FI WCH-LUT. Thus, the titles for a dog that has obtained both the Finnish Working Champion (cave) and the Finnish Working Champion (hunting) title are marked FI WCH-LUT FI WCH-LUME. (*Council 05/05/2005*)

Finnish Nosework Champion (FI NWCH)

3 x 100-point-results from the highest class with no penalty points, within the same trial form of Nosework and under at least two different judges. (*Council 28/11/2021*)

Granted champion titles are recorded for each Nosework trial form as follows:

All search forms	FI NW-KEK
Indoor search	FI NW-S
Box search	FI NW-L
Vehicle search	FI NW-A
Outdoor search	FI NW-U

Finnish Herding Champion (FI HCH-TS)

A dog is awarded the Finnish Herding Champion title (FI HCH-TS) once it has been awarded 3 x Excellent (ERI) in Herding Trial (PAIM) in the highest class, under two different judges. (*Council 29/05/2022*)

Finnish Herding Champion (FI HCH-BCAK)

A dog is awarded the Finnish Herding Champion title (FI HCH-BCAK) once it has been awarded 3 x 1st Prize in Herding Trial for Border Collie and Australian Kelpie (PAIM-BC&AK) in the highest class, under two different judges. (*Council 29/05/2022*)

Finnish Rally Obedience Champion (FI ROBCH)

A dog is awarded the Finnish Rally Obedience Champion title once it has gained a minimum score of 95 points in Master Class three times, under at least two different judges. (*Council 23/11/2014*)

Finnish Obedience Champion (FI OCH-V)

A dog is awarded the Finnish Obedience Champion title once it has been awarded the 1st Prize in Obedience in Winner Class three times, under at least two different judges. Results that count towards the title are those achieved in Winner Class after 1.1.2022. (*Council 28/05/2023*)

Finnish Elite Obedience Champion (FI OCH-E)

A dog is awarded the Finnish Elite Obedience Champion title once it has been awarded the 1st Prize in Obedience in Elite Class three times, under two different judges. *(Council 28/05/2023)*

Finnish Water Rescue Champion (FI WRCH)

A dog is awarded the Finnish Water Rescue Champion title once it has been awarded the 1st Prize in Water Rescue Trial in Winner's Class three times, under at least two different chief judges. *(Council 26/05/2019)*

Finnish Skijoring Champion (FI SKICH)

A dog is awarded the Finnish Skijoring Champion title once it has won at least 3 times a men's or women's race in Skijoring, with a minimum distance of 10 km, or achieved a time in the class in question which is at most 10 % slower than the winner's result. At least 4 participants must take part in the class. The results must be gained over at least two competition seasons. In addition, the dog must have passed the Companion Dog Test (PAKK, BH). *(Council 25/05/2014)*

Nordic Working Champion (NORD WCH)

A dog that has obtained national trial champion titles from three Nordic countries (Finland, Sweden, Norway, Iceland or Denmark) will be awarded the Nordic Working Champion title in the trial or competition form in question. One can apply for the Nordic Working Champion title starting from 1.1.2010. Champion titles obtained before that are considered as merits for the dog. *(Council 21/05/2009, 27/05/2012)*

Nordic Show Champion (NORDIC CH) (NKU 12/10/2016)

A dog that has obtained three Nordic Show Certificates from three Nordic countries and under three different judges, can be awarded the title of Nordic Show Champion. At least one Nordic Show Certificate must be obtained after the age of 24 months.

For a dog to be eligible for the Nordic Show Champion title, the dog must be a national Show Champion in the country where it is registered.

Nordic Junior Champion (NORDIC JCH)

Three Nordic Junior Certificates from two Nordic countries, awarded by three different judges. The Nordic Junior Champion title is not subject to trial result requirements. *(Council 24/11/2024)*

Nordic Veteran Champion (NORDIC VCH)

Three Nordic Veteran Certificates from two Nordic countries, awarded by three different judges. The Nordic Veteran Champion title is not subject to trial result requirements. *(Council 24/11/2024)*

Trial results required for the Show Champion title may also be gained in other Nordic countries. Whether a trial result gained in another country qualifies towards the Show Champion title is confirmed by the Finnish Kennel Club upon proposal made by the party that administers the trial form in question. Show results required for other champion titles can be obtained abroad at dog shows approved by the kennel club of an FCI-approved country. *(Council 29/05/2016)*

If a dog has obtained a Show Champion title at the minimum age of 24 months in some other country, only one certificate from Finland as well as possible additional requirements are

required for the Finnish Show Champion title. A certificate the dog has obtained in Finland under the age of 24 months counts towards the Finnish Show Champion title. The amendment enters into force on 1.1.2011. (Council 29/05/2011)

A trial result obtained overseas, by a dog that has a foreign owner / holder, counts towards the Finnish Show Champion title only if the trial result is obtained in a trial that corresponds with the breed-specific trial required of the breed in Finland and is approved by an FCI-approved kennel organisation. An FCI-approved Working Class Certificate (WCC) regarding the trial result must be sent to the Finnish Kennel Club when applying for the Champion title. (Council 24/11/2007)

If a dog has obtained a trial or competition Champion title in some other country, only one result from Finland in the highest class in the trial form or competition in question is required, as well as possible additional requirements. (Council 27/11/2004, 27/05/2012)

Applications for Finnish and International Champion titles are made in writing to the Finnish Kennel Club. Applications for foreign Champion titles are made to the kennel organisation in the country in question. The amendment enters into force on 1.1.2005. (Council 27/11/2004)

Abbreviations:

AJOK	=	Hunting Trial for Finnish Hounds – Hare
ALO	=	Novice Class (Class 1)
AVO	=	Open Class (Class 2)
BEAJ	=	Hunting Trial for Beagle – Hare
CACIT	=	Certificat d’Aptitude au Championnat international de Travail, international trial certificate granted by the FCI
DRAJ	=	Hunting Trial for Drever – Hare
DKAJ	=	Hunting Trial for Drever – Fox
EVL	=	Elite Class
HIRV	=	Hunting Trial for Elkhounds
HIRV-J	=	Tracking Trial for Elkhounds
IPO	=	Internationale Prüfungsordnung (IGP)
IPOR	=	International Rescue Dog Trial
KAER	=	Hunting Trial for Continental Pointing Dogs
KEAJ	=	Hunting Trial for Hounds – Fox
KVK	=	Weight Pulling Trial for Alaskan Malamutes
L	=	snowy ground
LUME	=	Natural Underground Trial for Ferreting Dogs
LUTA	=	Ability Test for Ferreting Dogs, Grade A
LUTB	=	Ability Test for Ferreting Dogs, Grade B
LUTC	=	Ability Test for Ferreting Dogs, Grade C
LUO1	=	Natural Den Inspection, passed
LINT	=	Hunting Trial for Spitz – Bird
NKM1	=	Hunting Trial for Retrievers, passed
NOU1	=	Working Ability Test for Retrievers, passed
MEJÄ	=	Blood Tracking Trial
MÄAJ	=	Working Trial for Dachshunds
P	=	bare ground
PAIM-E	=	Herding Working Test – Traditional Style (FCI HWT TS)
PIKA	=	Multiple Trial for Miniature and Rabbit Dachshunds
(R)CACIT	=	Reserve Certificat d’Aptitude au Championnat International de Travail, international reserve trial certificate granted by the FCI
CAC	=	a trial merit counting towards the champion title
SPA1	=	Working Ability Test for Spaniels, passed
SPME	=	Hunting Trial for Spaniels
SPME-V	=	Hunting Trial for Spaniels – Waterfowl
TOKO	=	Obedience Trial
WACH	=	Hunting Trial for German Spaniels
WACH-M	=	Hunting Trial for German Spaniels – Forest
VAHI	=	Injured Elk Tracking Trial
VERI	=	Terrier and Dachshund Watergame Trial
VOI	=	Winner Class (Class 3)

Any working dog breed can complete the Finnish Show Champion title with the following Swedish or Norwegian Working Trial results: "GK lkl, uppfl. hkl" or "tjänstehundcert", "gk bruksprovkvalifikation vid draghundsprov", "gk vallhundsprov vid lokalprov". Other accepted trial results: IPO trial or SchH trial.

FCI 1

Australian Cattle Dog*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

Training degree in Class 1 or Class A in Working or Rescue Dog Trial (IPOR), or pass in Mental Test.

(Council 17/11/2001)

Australian Kelpie*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

A passed standard course in Sheepdog Trial – Collecting Style (PAIM-BCAK), or a passed Herding Trial – Traditional Style (PAIM) in class 2, or a training degree in class 1 of Utility or Rescue Dog (IPOR) trial, or a passed Mental Test. (Council 26/05/2024)

Australian Shepherd*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements. (Council 30/05/2021)

Bearded Collie*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements.

Beauceron*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

Pass in one of the lowest classes of Working or Rescue Dog Trial (not Companion Dog Test or Suitability Test), or a result in Herding Trial – Traditional Style that entitles for change of class (not Herding Working Test). (Council 26/05/2024)

Belgian Shepherds*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

Pass in one of the lowest classes of Working or Rescue Dog Trial, not Companion Dog Test or Suitability Test for Rescue Dog Trial, or Herding Trial – Traditional Style (not Herding Working Test). If a gunshot test is not included in the trial that counts towards the title, a passed Mental Test is also required. (Council 26/05/2024)

Berger Picard*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

Pass in Mental Test or training degree in Class 1 of Working or Rescue (IPOR) Dog Trial. (Council 18/11/2000)

Border Collie*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

A passed standard course in Sheepdog Trial – Collecting Style, or a training degree in class 1 of Working or Rescue Dog (IPOR) trial, or a passed Mental Test. (Council 18/11/2000)

Bouvier des Flandres* and Bouvier des Ardennes

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

Pass in one of the lowest classes of Working or Rescue Dog Trial, not Companion Dog Test or Suitability Test for Rescue Dog Trial. (Council 29/05/2022)

Briard*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

Training degree in the lowest class of some Working 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) (*Council 23/11/2013*)

Ceskoslovensky Vlcak*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements.

Chodsky Pes*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

Training degree in one of the lowest classes of Working Trial (not Companion Dog Test), or pass in the lowest class of Rescue Dog Trial (not Suitability Test), or a result in Herding Trial – Traditional Style (not Herding Working Test) that qualifies for change of class, or pass in Mental Test. (*Council 29/05/2016*)

Collies*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements. (*Council 25/11/2018*)

Dutch Shepherd Dogs*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

Pass in Mental Test or training degree in Class 1 of Working or Rescue (IPOR) Dog Trial. (*Council 18/11/2000*)

Catalan Sheepdog*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements.

Mudi*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements.

German Shepherd*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

Pass in one of the lowest classes of Working or Rescue Dog Trial, not Companion Dog Test or Suitability Test for Rescue Dog Trial. (*Council 30/05/2021*)

Pumi*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements.

Pyrenean Sheepdogs*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements.

Schapendoes*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements.

South Russian Ovcharka

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

Completed Mental Test or completed MH Mental Description. An interrupted Mental Test or Mental Description is not accepted. (*Council 26/05/2013*)

White Swiss Shepherd Dog*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

Training degree in Class 1 of Working Trial, or pass in Rescue Dog (IPOR-A) Trial, or pass in Mental Test. (Council 26/11/2006)

FCI 2**Appenzell Cattle Dog***

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements.

Bernese Mountain Dog*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements.

Black Russian Terrier*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements (Council 22/11/2009)

Boxer*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

Training degree in one of the lowest classes of Working or Rescue Dog Trial, not Companion Dog Test or Suitability Test for Rescue Dog Trial. (Council 28/05/2023)

Cane Corso*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements.

Central Asian Shepherd Dog

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

Completed Mental Test or completed MH Mental Description. An interrupted Mental Test or Mental Description is not accepted. (Council 28/05/2017)

Dobermann*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

Pass in one of the lowest classes of Working or Rescue Dog Trial, not Companion Dog Test or Suitability Test for Rescue Dog Trial. (Council 30/05/2021)

Dogo Argentino*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements.

Entlebucher Sennenhund*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements.

Giant Schnauzer*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

Training degree in Class 1 of Working Trial or pass in Rescue Dog (IPOR-A) Trial. (Council 23/11/2003)

Hovawart*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)
Training degree in the lowest class of Working or Rescue Dog Trial (not Companion Dog or Preliminary Test)
(*Council 23/11/2019*)

Rottweiler*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)
Training degree in class 2 of Working or Rescue (IPOR) trial. (*Council 18/11/2000*)

Sarplaninac

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)
Pass in Mental Test or training degree in Class 1 of Working or Rescue (IPOR) Dog Trial. (*Council 18/11/2000*)

Schnauzer*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)
No trial result requirements.

FCI 3

Airedale Terrier*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)
No trial result requirements (*Council 26/05/2024*)

American Staffordshire Terrier*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)
No trial result requirements.

Border Terrier

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)
No trial result requirements.

Finnish Working Champion (cave) (FI WCH-LUT)

2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO 1 under at least two different chief judges in Finland. At least one of these results must be gained in a common trial.

Finnish Working Champion (hunting) (FI WCH-LUME)

2 x LUME 1, under two different judges in Finland. (*Council 05/05/2005*)

Finnish Working Champion (water game) (FI WCH-VERI)

3 x VERI 1, under two different chief judges in Finland. (*Council 22/11/2009*)

Brazilian Terrier

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)
No trial result requirements.

Finnish Working Champion (water game) (FI WCH-VERI)

3 x VERI 1, under two different chief judges in Finland. (*Council 22/11/2009*)

Cairn Terrier

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)
No trial result requirements.

Finnish Working Champion (cave) (FI WCH-LUT)

2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO 1 under at least two different chief judges in Finland. At least one of these results must be gained in a common trial.

Finnish Working Champion (hunting) (FI WCH-LUME)

2 x LUME 1, under two different judges in Finland. (*Council 05/05/2005*)

Finnish Working Champion (water game) (FI WCH-VERI)

3 x VERI 1, under two different chief judges in Finland. (*Council 22/11/2009*)

Cesky Terrier

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements.

Finnish Working Champion (cave) (FI WCH-LUT)

2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO 1 under at least two different chief judges in Finland. At least one of these results must be gained in a common trial.

Finnish Working Champion (hunting) (FI WCH-LUME)

2 x LUME 1, under two different judges in Finland. (*Council 05/05/2005*)

Finnish Working Champion (water game) (FI WCH-VERI)

3 x VERI 1, under two different chief judges in Finland. (*Council 22/11/2009*)

German Hunting Terrier

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

1 x LUME 1 or 2 x LUTB under at least two different chief judges or 1 x LUTB and VERI 1 or MEJÄ-AVO 1 or VAHI 1 (*Council 23/11/2014*)

Finnish Working Champion (cave) (Fi WCH-LUT)

2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO 1 under at least two different chief judges in Finland. At least one of these results must be gained in a common trial.

Finnish Working Champion (hunting) (FI WCH-LUME)

2 x LUME 1, under two different judges in Finland.

Finnish Working Champion (water game) (FI WCH-VERI)

3 x VERI 1, under two different chief judges in Finland. (*Council 22/11/2009*)

Fox Terrier, Wire-haired and Smooth-haired

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements.

Finnish Working Champion (cave) (FI WCH-LUT)

2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO 1 under at least two different chief judges in Finland. At least one of these results must be gained in a common trial.

Finnish Working Champion (hunting) (FI WCH-LUME)

2 x LUME 1, under two different judges in Finland. (*Council 05/05/2005*)

Finnish Working Champion (water game) (FI WCH-VERI)

3 x VERI 1, under two different chief judges in Finland. (*Council 22/11/2009*)

Jack Russell Terrier

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)
No trial result requirements. (*Council 09/05/2002*)

Finnish Working Champion (cave) (FI WCH-LUT)
2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO 1 under at least two different chief judges in Finland. At least one of these results must be gained in a common trial. (*Council 09/05/2002*)

Finnish Working Champion (hunting) (FI WCH-LUME)
2 x LUME 1, under two different judges in Finland. (*Council 21/11/1998*)

Finnish Working Champion (water game) (FI WCH-VERI)
3 x VERI 1, under two different chief judges in Finland. (*Council 22/11/2009*)

Lakeland Terrier

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)
No trial result requirements.

Finnish Working Champion (cave) (FI WCH-LUT)
2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO 1 under at least two different chief judges in Finland. At least one of these results must be gained in a common trial.

Finnish Working Champion (hunting) (FI WCH-LUME)
2 x LUME 1, under two different judges in Finland. (*Council 05/05/2005*)

Finnish Working Champion (water game) (FI WCH-VERI)
3 x VERI 1, under two different chief judges in Finland. (*Council 22/11/2009*)

Parson Russell Terrier

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)
No trial result requirements. (*Council 08/05/1997*)

Finnish Working Champion (cave) (FI WCH-LUT)
2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO 1 under at least two different chief judges in Finland. At least one of these results must be gained in a common trial. (*Council 08/05/1997*)

Finnish Working Champion (hunting) (FI WCH-LUME)
2 x LUME 1, under two different judges in Finland.

Finnish Working Champion (water game) (FI WCH-VERI)
3 x VERI 1, under two different chief judges in Finland. (*Council 22/11/2009*)

FCI 4

Standard Dachshunds

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)
a) 1 x LUTB or 2 x LUTC
b) 1 x MÄAJ-1 or 2 x MÄAJ-2
c) 1 x MEJÄ-AVO 1 or 2 x MEJÄ-AVO 2
d) 1 x LUME1 (*Council 17/05/2007*)
e) 1 x VERI 1 or 2 x VERI 2, results gained after 1.1.2009 (*Council 30/11/2008*)
d) 1 x VAHI (*Council 30/11/2008*)

Working Champion Titles

a) Finnish Working Champion (cave) (FI WCH-LUT): 2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO1, under at least two different chief judges in Finland. At least one of these results must be gained in a common trial.

- b) Finnish Working Champion (Hunting Trial for Dachshunds) (FI WCH-MÄAJ): 3 x MÄAJ-1 under at least two different chief judges in Finland. At least one of the results must be gained in a common trial.
- c) Finnish Working Champion (hunting) (FI WCH-LUME): 2 x LUME 1, under two different judges in Finland. (Council 05/05/2005)
- d) Finnish Working Champion (water game) (FI WCH-VERI): 3 x VERI 1 under at least two different chief judges in Finland. (Council 22/11/2009)

Rabbit and Miniature Dachshunds

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

- a) 1 x MEJÄ-AVO 1 or 2 x MEJÄ-AVO 2
- b) 1 x MÄAJ-1 or 2 x MÄAJ-2
- c) 1 x VAHI (Council 30/11/2008)
- d) 1 x PIKA 1, results gained after 1.6.2009 (Council 30/11/2008)

Finnish Working Champion (Hunting Trial for Dachshunds) (FI WCH-MÄAJ)

3 x MÄAJ-1 in Finland, under at least two different chief judges. At least one of the results must be gained in a common trial.

FCI 5

Alaskan Malamute

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements.

Finnish Weight Pulling Champion (FI WPCH)

2 x KVK1 or 1 x KVK1 and 2 x KVK2, gained over at least two different trial seasons, or 2 x KVK1 gained over the same trial season and 1 x at least KVK2 gained on a different trial season. (Council 26/05/2024)

Basenji

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements.

Finnish Lure Coursing Champion (FI LCCH)

5 x Lure Coursing Certificate, gained over at least two different race seasons. (Council 23/11/2013)

Finnish Racing Champion (FI WCH-VIR)

5 x Racing Certificate, gained over at least two different race seasons and on at least two different racetracks. (Council 09/05/2002)

Finnish Pack Coursing Champion (FI PCCH)

5 x Pack Coursing Certificate, gained over at least two different race seasons. (Council 23/11/2013)

Cirneco dell'Etna

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements.

Finnish Lure Coursing Champion (FI LCCH)

5 x Lure Coursing Certificate, gained over at least two different race seasons. (Council 23/11/2013)

Finnish Racing Champion (FI WCH-VIR)

5 x Racing Certificate, gained over at least two different race seasons and on at least two different racetracks. (Council 09/05/2002)

Finnish Pack Coursing Champion (FI PCCH)

5 x Pack Coursing Certificate, gained over at least two different race seasons. (Council 23/11/2013)

Finnish Lapponian Dog*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements. (*Council 21/11/1998*)

Finnish Spitz, Karelian Bear Dog, Norrbottenspitz

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

1 x LINT 1 or 2 x LINT 2 or 1 x HIRV1

Results LINT AVO1 or 2, gained before 1.8.2018, are equivalent to LINT 1 or 2 results.

Finnish Working Champion (Bird Hunting Trial for Spitz) (FI WCH-LINT)

4 x LINT 1. Results must be gained under at least two different chief judges and over at least two different trial seasons. At least one of the results must be gained in a common trial. No more than two results can be gained in trials that last an entire trial season. A trial season corresponds to a hunting year, 1.8–31.7. The results LINT AVO 1 and LINT VOI 1, gained before 1.8.2018, are equivalent to LINT 1.

Finnish Working Champion (Hunting Trial for Elkhounds) (FI WCH-HIRV)

4 x HIRV1. Results must be gained under at least two different chief judges. No more than two results can be gained in trials that last an entire trial season. (*Council 26/11/2017*)

Ibizan Hounds

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements.

Finnish Lure Coursing Champion (FI LCCH)

5 x Lure Coursing Certificate, gained over at least two different race seasons. (*Council 23/11/2013*)

Finnish Racing Champion (FI WCH-VIR)

5 x Racing Certificate, gained over at least two different race seasons and on at least two different racetracks. (*Council 09/05/2002*)

Finnish Pack Coursing Champion (FI PCCH)

5 x Pack Coursing Certificate, gained over at least two different race seasons. (*Council 23/11/2013*)

Icelandic Sheepdog

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements. (*Council 29/05/2022*)

Laikas

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

1 x LINT1 or 2 x LINT2 or 1 x HIRV1 or 2 x HIRV2 or LINT2 and HIRV2 or KARH1.

Results LINT AVO1 or 2, gained before 1.8.2018, are equivalent to LINT 1 or 2 results. (*Council 25/11/2018*)

Finnish Working Champion (Bird Hunting Trial for Spitz) (FI WCH-LINT)

4 x LINT1, results LINT AVO1 and LINT VOI1, gained before 1.8.2018, are equivalent to LINT1 results.

Finnish Working Champion (Hunting Trial for Elkhounds) (FI WCH-HIRV)

4 x HIRV1. Results must be gained under at least two different chief judges.

No more than two results can be gained in trials that last an entire trial season. (*Council 25/11/2018*)

Lapponian Herder*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements. (*Council 21/11/1998*)

Norwegian Elkhound Grey, Norwegian Elkhound Black, Swedish White Elkhound, Hälleforshund, and Swedish Elkhound

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)
2 x HIRV1 (*Council 27/05/2012*)

Finnish Working Champion (Hunting Trial for Elkhounds) (FI WCH-HIRV)
4 x HIRV1. Results must be gained under at least two different chief judges. No more than two results can be gained in trials that last an entire trial season. (*Council 27/05/2012*)

Pharaoh Hound

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)
No trial result requirements.

Finnish Lure Coursing Champion (FI LCCH)
5 x Lure Coursing Certificate, gained over at least two different race seasons. (*Council 23/11/2013*)

Finnish Racing Champion (FI WCH-VIR)
5 x Racing Certificate, gained over at least two different race seasons and on at least two different racetracks. (*Council 09/05/2002*)

Finnish Pack Coursing Champion (FI PCCH)
5 x Pack Coursing Certificate, gained over at least two different race seasons. (*Council 23/11/2013*)

Podengo Portuguese

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)
No trial result requirements.

Finnish Lure Coursing Champion (FI LCCH)
5 x Lure Coursing Certificate, gained over at least two different race seasons. (*Council 23/11/2013*)

Finnish Racing Champion (FI WCH-VIR)
5 x Racing Certificate, gained over at least two different race seasons and on at least two different racetracks. (*Council 09/05/2002*)

Finnish Pack Coursing Champion (FI PCCH)
5 x Pack Coursing Certificate, gained over at least two different race seasons. (*Council 23/11/2013*)

Samoyed

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)
No trial result requirements.

Finnish Working Champion (Sled Dog Tests) (FI WCH-REK)
2 x pass in Racing Test for Sled Dogs at the minimum age of 15 months as well as 1 x Excellent in Working Test for Sled Dogs in lead dog position or 2 x Excellent in Working Test for Sled Dogs in other position.
(*Council 15/11/1997*)

Siberian Husky

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)
Excellent in Racing Test for Sled Dogs, or 1 x Excellent in Working Test for Sled Dogs and 1 x Accepted in Racing Test for Sled Dogs, or 2 x Good in Working Test for Sled Dogs and 1 x Accepted in Racing Test for Sled Dogs. (*Council 27/11/2005*)

Finnish Working Champion (Sled Dog Tests) (FI WCH-REK)
1 x Excellent in Racing Test for Sled Dogs and 1 x Excellent in Working Test for Sled Dogs in lead dog position.

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Alpenländische Dachsbracke

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

1 x MEJÄ-AVO 1 or 1 x VAHI 1 or DRAJ-AVO 1 or DKAJ-AVO 1 (*Council 25/11/2012*)

Basset fauve de Bretagne (*Council 26/05/2019*)

Griffon bleu de Gascogne (*Council 28/05/2023*)

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

1 x MEJÄ-AVO 3 or 1 x DRAJ-3 or 1 x DKAJ-3 or 1 x AJOK-3 or 1 x KEAJ-3

Finnish Working Champion (Hare Hunting Trial for Drever) (FI WCH-DRAJ)

3 x DRAJ-1, of which no more than one result can be replaced with AJOK-1. No more than one result can be gained in a trial that lasts an entire trial season. At least one result must be gained on bare ground.

DRAJ AVO 1 and DRAJ VOI 1, gained before 1.8.2018, are equivalent to DRAJ-1. (*Council 26/05/2019*)

Finnish Working Champion (Fox Hunting Trial for Drever) (FI WCH-DKAJ)

3 x DKAJ-1 or 3 x KEAJ-1 or a combination of these.

Small Swiss Hounds (Bernese, Jura, Luzerner, Schwyzer)

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

1 x MEJÄ-AVO 3 or 1 x DRAJ-3 or 1 x DKAJ-3 or 1 x AJOK-3 or 1 x KEAJ-3

Finnish Working Champion (Hare Hunting Trial for Drever) (FI WCH-DRAJ)

3 x DRAJ-1, of which no more than one result can be replaced with AJOK-1. No more than one result can be gained in a trial that lasts an entire trial season. At least one result must be gained on bare ground.

DRAJ AVO 1 and DRAJ VOI 1, gained before 1.8.2018, are equivalent to DRAJ-1. (*Council 26/05/2019*)

Finnish Working Champion (Fox Hunting Trial for Drever) (FI WCH-DKAJ)

3 x DKAJ-1 or 3 x KEAJ-1 or a combination of these (*Council 26/11/2017*)

Bavarian Mountain Scenthound and Hanoverian Scenthound

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

1 x MEJÄ-AVO 1 or 2 x MEJÄ-AVO 2 (*Council 26/05/2019*)

Beagle

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

1 x BEAJ 1 P or 1 x BEAJ 1 L + 1 x BEAJ (*Council 08/05/1997*)

Finnish Working Champion (Hunting Trial for Beagle – Hare) (FI WCH-BEAJ)

3 x BEAJ, gained in Finland over at least two trial seasons. A trial season corresponds to a hunting year, 1.8–31.7.

At least one BEAJ 1 result must be gained on bare ground and at least one in a common hunting trial. No more than one result can be gained in a trial that lasts an entire trial season, or, if gained before 1.8.2017, in a two-week trial. (*Council 26/11/2017*)

Finnish Working Champion (Fox Hunting Trial for Hounds) (FI WCH-KEAJ)

3 x KEAJ-1, gained in Finland over two different trial seasons. At least one of the results must be gained in a common trial. A trial season corresponds to a hunting year, 1.8–31.7. No more than one KEAJ-1 result gained in a trial that lasts an entire trial season, or, if gained before 1.8.2017, gained in a two-week trial, counts towards the title Finnish Working Champion (Fox). The Fox Hunting Trial for Hounds is not considered to be a breed-typical trial for the Beagle, and a result gained in it does not count towards the Finnish Show Champion title. (*Council 26/11/2017*)

Bloodhound

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)
HIJÄ ALO-1 (*Council 31/05/2015*)

Finnish Tracking Champion (Human Scent Trial)
3 x pass in Bloodhound Tracking Trial in Winner's Class. (*Council 27/11/2011*) under at least two different chief judges. (*Council 21/11/1998*)

Dalmatian*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)
No trial result requirements.

Drever

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)
1 x DRAJ-1 or, if gained before 1.8.2018, the result DRAJ-VOI 2, or 1 x DKAJ-1 and DKAJ-2 or 2 x KEAJ-1 (*Council 24/11/2024*)

Finnish Working Champion (Hare Hunting Trial for Drever) (FI WCH-DRAJ)
4 x DRAJ-1. No more than one result can be gained in a trial that lasts an entire trial season. At least one result must be gained on bare ground. DRAJ AVO 1 and DRAJ VOI 1, gained before 1.8.2018, are equivalent to DRAJ-1. (*Council 24/11/2024*)

Finnish Working Champion (Fox Hunting Trial for Drever) (FI WCH-DKAJ)
3 x DKAJ-1 or 3 x KEAJ-1 or a combination of these (*Council 26/11/2017*)

Finnish Working Champion (Hunting Trial for Hounds – Hare) (FI WCH-AJOK)
4 x AJOK-1 gained over at least two trial seasons. A trial season corresponds to a hunting year, 1.8–31.7. At least two results counting towards the Working Champion title must be gained on bare ground and one result on snowy ground. One AJOK-1 result gained in a trial that lasts an entire trial season counts towards the Working Champion title. (*Council 24/11/2024*)

Estonian Hound

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)
1 x BEAJ 1 or 1 x KEAJ 1 or 1 x AJOK 1 (*Council 26/05/2013*)

Finnish Working Champion (Hunting Trial for Beagle – Hare) (FI WCH-BEAJ)
4 x BEAJ, gained in Finland over at least two trial seasons. A trial season corresponds to a hunting year, 1.8–31.7.

At least one BEAJ 1 result must be gained on snowy ground and at least two on bare ground. No more than one BEAJ 1 result can be gained in a trial that lasts an entire trial season, or, if gained before 1.8.2017, in a two-week trial. (*Council 28/11/2021*)

Finnish Working Champion (Fox Hunting Trial for Hounds) (FI WCH-KEAJ)
4 x KEAJ-1, gained in Finland over at least two trial seasons. A trial season corresponds to a hunting year, 1.8–31.7. One KEAJ-1 result gained in a trial that lasts an entire trial season, or, if gained before 1.8.2016, in a two-week trial, counts towards the Working Champion title. (*Council 28/11/2021*)

Finnish Hound and other long-legged Hounds

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)
1 x AJOK-1 or 1 x KEAJ-1

During the transitional period, an AVO-1 result gained before 1.8.2002 in Hunting Trials for Hounds on either Hare or Fox counts towards the Champion title.

Finnish Working Champion (Hunting Trial for Finnish Hounds – Hare) (FI WCH-AJOK)
4 x AJOK-1 gained over at least two trial seasons. A trial season corresponds to a hunting year, 1.8–31.7. At least two results counting towards the Working Champion title must be gained on bare ground and one result

on snowy ground. One AJOK-1 result gained in a trial that lasts an entire trial season, or, if gained before 1.8.2016, in a two-week trial, counts towards the Working Champion title. *(Council 29/05/2016)*

Finnish Working Champion (Fox Hunting Trial for Hounds) (FI WCH-KEAJ)

4 x KEAJ-1 gained over at least two trial seasons. A trial season corresponds to a hunting year, 1.8–31.7. One KEAJ-1 result gained in a trial that lasts an entire trial season, or, if gained before 1.8.2016, in a two-week trial, counts towards the Working Champion title. *(Council 29/05/2016)*

Other breeds subject to Suomen Bassetkerho ry

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements.

Finnish Working Champion (Hare Hunting Trial for Drever) (FI WCH-DRAJ)

3 x DRAJ-1, of which no more than one result can be replaced with AJOK-1. No more than one result can be gained in a trial that lasts an entire trial season. At least one result must be gained on bare ground. DRAJ AVO 1 and DRAJ VOI 1, gained before 1.8.2018, are equivalent to DRAJ-1. *(Council 26/05/2019)*

Finnish Working Champion (Fox Hunting Trial for Drever) (FI WCH-DKAJ)

3 x DKAJ-1 or 3 x KEAJ-1 or a combination of these.

Rhodesian Ridgeback

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements.

Finnish Lure Coursing Champion (FI LCCH)

5 x Lure Coursing Certificate, gained over at least two different trial seasons. *30/05/2010)*

Finnish Pack Coursing Champion (FI PCCH)

5 x Pack Coursing Certificate, gained over at least two different race seasons. *(Council 23/11/2013)*

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Pointing Dogs

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

1 x AVO 1 or 2 x AVO 2 in Pointing Dog Trial

FI WCH-KAER and FI WCH-KK

3 x KAER-VOI 1 or 3 x Certificate gained in some other Pointing Dog Trial under at least two different chief judges in Finland. At least one result must be gained in a common trial. At least one KAER VOI 1 result must be gained on forest bird and at least one on field bird. Before the dog is granted the Working Champion title, it must have gained two (2) results of level AVO 2 or higher, and these results must have been gained by game being shot for the dog, recorded in the trial result with the code P.

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American Cocker Spaniel, Portuguese Water Dog*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements.

Finnish Working Champion (Hunting Trial for Spaniels) (FI WCH-SPME)

3 x SPME-VOI 1 in Finland under at least two different chief judges. At least one of the results must be gained in a common trial and at least one in a water fowl trial (SPME-V).

American Water Spaniel, Kooikerhondje, Lagotto Romagnolo*, Wetterhoun

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements.

Finnish Working Champion (Hunting Trial for Spaniels) (FI WCH-SPME)

3 x VOI 1 in Hunting Trial for Spaniels under at least two different chief judges. At least one of the results must be gained in a common trial. (Council 27/11/2011)

Barbet, Cocker Spaniel, Clumber Spaniel, Field Spaniel, Irish Water Spaniel, Sussex Spaniel

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

Pass in Working Ability Test for Spaniels SPA 1, or at least AVO 3 in Hunting Trial for Spaniels.

Finnish Working Champion (Hunting Trial for Spaniels) (FI WCH-SPME)

3 x VOI 1 in Hunting Trial for Spaniels under at least two different chief judges. At least one of the results must be gained in a common trial. (Council 27/11/2011)

German Spaniel

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

1 x WACH ALO2 or NUO2 (Council 26/05/2013)

Finnish Working Champion (Hunting Trial for Wachtelhunds) (FI WCH-WACH)

1 x WACH AVO1 + 2 x WACH-M1, of which at least one result is gained on bare ground and one on snowy ground. Results must be gained under at least two different chief judges. (Council 26/05/2013)

Retrievers*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

Pass in Working Ability Test for Retrievers in Finland, or in Hunting Trial for Retrievers in Sweden or Norway.

Finnish Working Champion (Hunting Trial for Retrievers) (FI WCH-B)

3 x NOME-B VOI1, of which at least one is gained in a game trial. Results must be gained under at least two different judges. In addition, NKM1 or at least the result A3 in NOME-A or NOME-KV. (Council 29/11/2015)

Finnish Working Champion (Field Trial) (FI WCH-FT)

3 x CAC (CACIT and res CACIT are also taken into account) in NOME-A in Finland or in an international trial in Finland. A reserve CAC is automatically changed to CAC if the CAC is awarded to a dog that has already gained the results required for the title Finnish Working Champion (Field Trial), or if the trial result for the dog that was awarded with CAC is disqualified or invalidated. (Council 29/11/2015)

Finnish Working Champion (Working Trial) (FI WCH-WT)

3 x CAC in Finland. In addition, NKM1 or at least the result A3 in NOME-A or NOME-KV.

A reserve CAC is automatically changed to CAC if the CAC is awarded to a dog that has already gained the results required for the title Finnish Working Champion (Working Trial), or if the trial result for the dog that was awarded with CAC is disqualified or invalidated. (Council 29/11/2015)

Spanish Waterdog*

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements.

Springer Spaniel

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

Pass in Working Ability Test for Spaniels SPA 1, or at least AVO 3 in Hunting Trial for Spaniels.

Finnish Working Champion (Hunting Trial for Spaniels) (FI WCH-SPME)

3 x SPME-VOI 1 in Finland under at least two different chief judges. At least one of the results must be gained in a common trial and at least one in a water fowl trial (SPME-V).

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Sighthounds

Finnish Show Champion (FI CH)

No trial result requirements. (*Council 09/05/2002*)

Finnish Lure Coursing Champion (FI LCCH)

5 x Lure Coursing Certificate, gained over at least two different race seasons. (*Council 23/11/2013*)

Finnish Racing Champion (FI WCH-VIR)

5 x Racing Certificate, gained over at least two different race seasons and on at least two different racetracks. (*Council 09/05/2002*)

Finnish Pack Coursing Champion (FI PCCH)

5 x Pack Coursing Certificate, gained over at least two different race seasons. (*Council 23/11/2013*)