

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 SHOWS**

NB! These results do not necessarily count towards the Finnish Show Champion title. Updated 10.1.2020  
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	Minimum requirements for Working Class	FI CH examples of rules	FCI's C.I.B examples of rules
<b>GROUP 1</b> Sheepdogs and Cattle dogs (except 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 (IPOR) 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 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. <b>National training degrees in Utility trials</b>
Beauceron Belgian Shepherds Groenendael, Lakenois, Malinois and Tervueren Ceskoslovenský Vlcíak Berger Picard Pyrenean Shepherds German Shepherd Bouvier des Flandres Bouvier des Ardennes Dutch Shepherd Dog	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	Training degree in class 2 of Utility or Rescue (IPOR) trial. Pass in the lowest class of a Utility or Rescue Dog Trial (not Companion Dog Test (BH) 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 a Mental Test'. Training degree in class 2 of Utility trial in Tracking, Searching, Messenger or Versatility, or of Rescue trial (IPOR), or training degree in class 1 in IPO, SchH or VPG trial. Ceskoslovenský Vlcíak: no trial result requirements.	FCI-HWT (Traditional or Collecting style): The dog must have obtained at least 60 % of the maximum points or International Sheepdog Trial (Traditional or Collecting style): The dog must have obtained at least 70 % of the maximum points in class 1. OR 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. <b>PAIM-E T, national training degrees in Utility trials</b>

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).	FCI-HWT (Traditional or Collecting style): The dog must have obtained at least 60 % of the maximum points or International Sheepdog Trial (Traditional or Collecting style): The dog must have obtained at least 70 % of the maximum points in class 1. OR 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. <b>National training degrees in Utility trials</b>
Hrvatski Ovčar	National shows: Finnish Working Champion in Herding International shows: result from Herding Trial (Traditional Style)		<b>Not an FCI working breed</b>
Other breeds in group 1 that can obtain the title of Finnish Working Champion	National shows: Finnish Working Champion No right to participate in Working Class at International shows <b>(the FCI does not consider as a working breed)</b>		

<b>GROUP 2</b> Pinscher and Schnauzer – Molossoid and Swiss Mountain and Cattle dogs			
Dobermann Boxer Hovawart Rottweiler Riesenschnauzer, black, pepper & salt Italian 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	Training degree in in class 1 of Tracking trial, Search trial, Messenger trial or Versatility trial for Utility dogs, IPO trial, Defence (VPG, SchH) trial, Special Tracking trial (FH) or Rescue Dog trial. Training degree in in class 2 of Tracking trial, Search trial, Messenger trial or Versatility trial for Utility dogs, or training degree in class 1 of IPO trial, Defence (SchH) trial, Special Tracking trial (FH) or Rescue (IPOR-A) trial. Training degree in class 2 of Utility or Rescue (IPOR) trial. Training degree in class 1 of Utility trial or a passed Rescue (IPOR-A) trial.	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. <b>National training degrees in Utility trials</b>
Dogo Argentino	National shows: The Finnish Working Champion title cannot be obtained in a trial form specified by the FCI International shows: Field trial on wild boars		<b>Not an FCI working breed</b>

Other breeds in group 2 that can obtain the Finnish Working Champion title	National shows: Finnish Working Champion No right to participate in Working Class at International shows.		
<b>GROUP 3 Terriers</b>			
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. The date of the test is not taken into account. <b>LUTD, VERI3, MEJÄ-AVO3, LUME1</b>
Other breeds in group 3 that can obtain the Finnish Working Champion title	National shows: Finnish Working Champion International shows: no right to participate in Working Class		
<b>GROUP 4 Dachshunds</b>			
	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. The date of the test is not taken into account. <b>LUTD, VERI3, MEJÄ-AVO3, LUME1, MÄAJ-3, VAHI1 or PIKA1</b>
<b>GROUP 5 Spitz and primitive types</b>			
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. <b>HIRV3 or LINT3</b>
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. <b>HIRV3 or LINT3</b>
Greenland Dog Samoyed Siberian Husky Canadian Eskimo Dog	A passed Racing Test or Working Test for Sled Dogs <b>requirement from Dog Show Regulations</b>	Only for Siberian Husky: 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	Passed Weight Pulling Test for Alaskan Malamutes or KVK3, or passed Racing or Working Test for Sled Dogs <b>requirement from Dog Show Regulations</b>	No requirements	Not an FCI working breed

Cirneco dell'Etna	Approved result 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. The date of the test is not taken into account. <b>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)</b>
Other breeds in group 5 that can obtain the Finnish Working Champion title	National shows: Finnish Working Champion No right to participate in Working Class at International shows.		

<b>GROUP 6</b> Scent hounds and related breeds			
Finnish Hound and other high-legged hounds (breeds approved by the FCI and subordinate to the Finnish Hound Association SAJ) Beagle Drever	Result from a 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. <b>AJOK3, KEAJ3, BEAJ3, DRAJ3, DKAJ3, live game</b>
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. The date of the test is not taken into account. <b>Live game</b>
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. <b>DRAJ3, DKAJ3, live game</b>
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. The date of the test is not taken into account. <b>DRAJ3, DKAJ3, live game</b>
Other Basset breeds	At least DRAJ-AVO3 or, under 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. <b>DRAJ3, DKAJ3, live game</b>

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. The date of the test is not taken into account.
Bloodhound	International: In accordance with 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. The date of the test is not taken into account. <b>Live game</b>
Rhodesian Ridgeback Otterhound Dalmatian	Finnish Working Champion No right to participate in Working Class at International shows.	No requirements	Not a working breed
Estonian Hound Anglo-Russkaja Gonzaja Russkaja Gonzaja Plott Hound Bluetick Coonhound Treeing Walker Coonhound Gotlandsstövare	Finnish Working Champion 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.		

<b>GROUP 7</b> Pointing Dogs	At least 2nd prize in open class (AVO-2) in a KAER, KAKE, KAME or KATU trial.	1 x AVO 1 or 2 x AVO 2 in a trial for Pointing Dogs	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. <b>AVO-2 in KAER, KAKE, KAME or KATU trial</b>
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<b>GROUP 8</b> 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 a Hunting Trial for Retrievers in Sweden or in Norway.	Pass in Working Ability Test for Retrievers in Finland or in a 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

<p>American Water Spaniel Clumber Spaniel Cocker Spaniel English Springer Spaniel Field Spaniel Irish Water Spaniel Sussex Spaniel Welsh Springer Spaniel Barbet Wetterhoun</p>	<p>Pass in Working Ability Test for Spaniels (SPA1) or at least SPME-AVO 3.</p>	<p>Barbet, Cocker Spaniel, Clumber Spaniel, Field Spaniel, Irish Water Spaniel, Sussex Spaniel: Pass in Working Ability Test for Spaniels SPA1 or at least AVO3 in Hunting Trial for Spaniels. Springer Spaniels: Pass in Working Ability Test for Spaniels SPA1 or at least AVO3 in Hunting Trial for Spaniels.</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>German Spaniel</p>	<p>At least WACH ALO or NUO-3 or WACH-M 1 or pass in Working Ability Test for Spaniels (SPA1)</p>	<p>1 x WACH ALO2 or NUO2</p>	<p>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. <b>WACH ALO/NUO 3 or WACH-M 1</b></p>
<p>Spanish Water Dog</p>	<p>National shows: Finnish Working Champion title in a breed-specific test International shows: Official RSCE test or a test typical for the breed (water work) or pass in Ability Test for Spaniels (SPA1)</p>		<p><b>Not an FCI working breed</b></p>
<p>Other breeds in group 8 that can obtain the Finnish Working Champion title</p>	<p>Finnish Working Champion No right to participate in Working Class at International shows.</p>		

<p><b>GROUP 10</b> Sighthounds</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>National shows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ol> <p>OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Finnish Working Champion</li> </ol>	<p>No requirements</p>	<p>No requirements</p>
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