



**FINNISH
CHAMPION TITLE REGULATIONS
2017**

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Valid as of 1.1.2017

REQUIREMENTS APPLIED TO ALL BREEDS

Champion (FI MVA)

At least three certificates at a Finnish dog show under three different judges. At least one of these certificates must be won after the dog is over 24 months old. Possible breed specific trial result requirements will also have to be met. The change enters into force on 1.6.2011. (*Council. 29/5/11*)
The trial result requirements in the champion title regulations are minimum requirements.

Results achieved in breed-specific trials in the Nordic countries will be accepted for a dog owned / managed by a Finn as trial results required for the FI MVA title. (*Council. 24/11/07*)

Agility Champion (FI AVA)

A dog will be awarded the Finnish Agility Champion title once it has won three agility certificates from three different agility judges on the highest level of agility competitions. At least one (1) year and one (1) day must separate the first and last certificates. In addition, the dog must have received the grading of at least *good* at a dog show at the minimum age of 15 months.

A foreign dog will be awarded the Finnish Agility Champion title if it has a national Agility Champion title from its home country and is awarded an agility certificate on the highest level of agility competition in Finland.

Period of transition. When awarding an Agility Champion title, two wins achieved before 1.6.2009 on the highest level of agility competition in a one- or two-judge agility course with a 0-result (max. 0,99) shall be considered equivalent to agility certificates.

Jump Champion (FI AVA-H)

A dog will be awarded the Jump Champion title once it has won three jump certificates from three different agility judges on the highest level of agility competitions. At least one (1) year and one (1) day must separate the first and last certificates. In addition, the dog must have received the grading of at least *good* at a dog show at the minimum age of 15 months.

A foreign dog will be awarded the Finnish Jump Champion title if it has a national Jump Champion title from its home country and is awarded a jump certificate on the highest level of agility competition in Finland.

When awarding a Jump Champion title, two wins achieved before 1.6.2009 on the highest level of jump competition in a one- or two-judge agility course with a 0-result (max. 0,99) shall be considered equivalent to jump certificates. (*Council. 22/11/2009*)

Tracking Champion (FI JVA)

A dog will be awarded the Tracking Champion title once it has won three first prizes in the Winner class tracking trial for hunting dogs under at least two different judges. In addition, the dog must have received the grading of at least *good* at a dog show at the minimum age of 15 months.
(*Council. 31/05/2008*)

Dog Dance Champion (FI KTV and FI KTV-V)

Heelwork to Music (FI KTV)

A dog is awarded the Dog Dance Champion (FI KTV) title after it has received three (3) dog dance certificates from Heelwork to Music trials. At least one (1) year and one (1) day must separate the first and last certificates. In addition, the dog must have received the grading of at least *good* at a dog show at the minimum age of 15 months. (Council. 29/05/2011)

Freestyle (FI KTV-V)

A dog is awarded the Dog Dance Champion (FI KTV-V) title after it has received three (3) dog dance certificates from Freestyle trials. At least one (1) year and one (1) day must separate the first and last certificates. In addition, the dog must have received the grading of at least *good* at a dog show at the minimum age of 15 months. (Council. 29/05/2011)

Working Champion (FI KVA)

The dog must have received the grading of at least *good* at a dog show at the minimum age of 15 months. Breed specific trial result requirements will also have to be met. Working trial results required for the Finnish Kennel Club's trial champion titles must always be earned in Finland. (Council. 27/05/2012)

Working Champion titles in working dog trials

(Breeds that are entitled to compete in working dog trials are marked with an *)

3 x 1st prize in the same type of highest-class working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) or at least the grading *very good* with at least 90% of the maximum score over at least two different calendar years and under at least two different judges. (Council. 23/11/2003)

Working Champion (FI KVA-J)

2 x approved result in tracking of injured deer animal trial and 1 approved result in elkdog tracking trial as well as at least the grading of *good* at a dog show at the minimum age of 15 months. Once the dog achieves the trial results required for a Working Champion title, it is no longer allowed to participate in these trials. (Council. 26/11/2006)

Hunting Champion (FI KVA-L and FI KVA-M)

To achieve the title of Hunting Champion, a dog must be awarded two approved results in an earthdog hunting trial by two different judges; the achieved title will be designated with the prefix FIN KVA-M. In addition, the dog must have received the grading of at least *good* at a dog show at the minimum age of 15 months. Dogs, which have achieved the trial results required for a FIN KVA-M title, are no longer allowed to participate in earthdog hunting trials. If a dog achieves the Earthdog Champion title, it is marked with the prefix FI KVA-L. Thus, a dog that has achieved both the title of Earthdog Champion and Hunting Champion is marked with the prefix FI KVA-L FI KVA-M. (Council. 05/05/2005)

Herding Champion (FI PVA)

A dog is awarded the Herding Champion title after it receives 3 x 1st prize in the highest-class herding trial under two different judges. In addition, the dog must have received the grading of at least *good* at a dog show at the minimum age of 15 months. (Council. 30/11/2008)

Rally Obedience Champion (FI RTVA)

A dog is awarded the Rally Obedience Champion title once it has achieved three results with at least 95 points in Master class under at least two different judges. In addition, the dog must have received the grading of at least *good* at a dog show at the minimum age of 15 months. *(Council. 23/11/2014)*

Obedience Champion (FI TVA)

A dog is awarded the Obedience Champion title once it has been awarded 3 x 1st prize in the Special Winner class in obedience trial under at least two different judges as well as received at least the quality grading *good* at a dog show.

Water Rescue Champion (FI VPVA)

A dog is awarded the Water Rescue Champion title once it has won 3 x 1st prize in the Winner class in water rescue trial under at least two different chief judges as well as achieved at least the quality grading *good* at a dog show at the minimum age of 24 months.

Skijoring Champion (FI VVA)

A dog is awarded the Skijoring Champion title once it has won at least 3 times a 10 km men's or women's race in skijoring 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 competition class. The results must be achieved during at least two competition seasons. In addition, the dog must have passed the behaviour test (PAKK) as well as have received the grading of at least *good* at a dog show at the minimum age of 15 months. *(Council. 25/05/2014)*

Nordic Working Champion (POHJ KVA)

A dog with 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 type in question. The Nordic Working Champion title can be applied for from 1.1.2010. Champion titles achieved before 1.1.2010 are approved as the dog's merits. *(Council. 21/05/09, 27/05/12)*

Nordic Champion (POHJ MVA)

A dog with national champion titles from three Nordic countries (Finland, Sweden, Norway, Iceland or Denmark) will be awarded the Nordic Champion title. Champion titles achieved before 1.1.2008 are approved as the dog's merits. *(Council. 17/05/2007)*

Trial results required for a Champion title can also be achieved in other Nordic countries. Validity of trial results achieved abroad that merit for the Finnish Champion title is determined by the Finnish Kennel Club, by proposal of the holder of the trial form in question. The results from dog shows that are required for other champion titles can be achieved abroad at a dog show approved by a kennel club in a FCI-approved country.
(Council. 29/05/2016)

A dog which has achieved a National Champion title in any other country after it is older than 24 months is only required to achieve one certificate in Finland as well as to meet other possible additional requirements. A certificate it may have achieved in Finland while under the age of 24 months counts towards the title of Finnish Champion. This change takes effect as of 1.1.2011. *(Council. 29/05/2011)*

An overseas trial result of a dog owned / managed by a foreigner will count as a trial result required for the FI MVA title only if it has been awarded in a trial arranged by an FCI-recognised kennel club that corresponds with a breed-typical trial required of the breed in

Finland. An FCI-approved Working Class Certificate (WCC) of the trial result must be enclosed with the application to the Finnish Kennel Club. (Council. 24.11.07)

A dog, which has already achieved another country's Champion title in a trial or competition event, is only required to achieve one highest-class Finnish result in the same discipline as well as to meet possible additional requirements. (Council. 27/11/2004, 27/05/12)

Finnish and International Champion titles must be applied to in writing from the Finnish Kennel Club. Applications for foreign Champion titles are made to the kennel club of the country in question. This change takes effect as of 1.1.2005. (Council. 27/11/2004)

Abbreviations:

AJOK	=	Finnish Hound field trial
ALO	=	Beginner class (class 1)
AVO	=	Open class (class 2)
BEAJ	=	Beagle field trial
DRAJ	=	Drever field trial
DKAJ	=	Drever fox field trial
EVL	=	Special winner class
HIRV	=	Hunting trial for elk hounds
HIRV-J	=	Elkhound tracking trial
KAER	=	Pointing dog special trial
KEAJ	=	Fox field trial
L	=	snowy ground
LUME	=	Earthdog hunting trial
LUTA	=	Earthdog aptitude trial, grade A
LUTB	=	Earthdog aptitude trial, grade B
LUTC	=	Earthdog aptitude trial, grade C
LUO1	=	Approved natural den inspection
LINT	=	Hunting trial for spitz - bird
NKM1	=	Approved retriever practical hunt trial
NOU!	=	Passed retriever aptitude trial
MEJÄ	=	Hunting dog tracking trial
MÄAJ	=	Dachshund field trial
P	=	Bare ground
PIKA	=	Miniature and Rabbit Dachshund working aptitude trial
SPA1	=	Approved spaniel aptitude trial
SPME	=	Spaniel hunting trial
SPME-V	=	Spaniel hunting trial with water fowl
TOKO	=	Obedience trial
VAHI	=	Tracking of injured deer animal trial
VERI	=	Water game trial
VOI	=	Winner class (class 3)

Any working dog breed can achieve a Finnish Champion title with the following Swedish or Norwegian trial results: "GK lkl, uppfl. hkl" or "tjänstehundcert", "gk bruksprov- kvalifikation vid draghundsprov", "gk vallhundsprov vid lokalprov". Other accepted trial results: IPO trial or SchH trial.

FCI 1

Australian Cattle Dog*

FI MVA

Training qualification in working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 1 or class A or a pass in a character test. (Council. 17/11/2001)

Australian Kelpie*

FI MVA

Pass in the basic-level herding trial course or training qualification in working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 1 or a pass in a character test. (Council. 18/11/2000)

FI PVA

3 x 1st prize in highest-class herding trial, evaluated by two different judges (Council. 30/11/2008)

Australian Shepherd*

FI MVA

Pass in the basic-level herding trial course or training qualification in working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 1 or a pass in a character test. (Council. 18/11/2000)

Beauceron*

FI MVA

Pass in one of the lower classes in utility dog trials or rescue dog tests (not behaviour or suitability test). A result in the lowest class in a herding dog trial (not traditional style test), the result must qualify for class change. In addition, pass in a character test. (Council. 31/05/2015)

Belgian Shepherds*

FI MVA

Pass in one of the lower classes in utility dog trials or rescue dog tests. The test or trial must include a part where the dog's reaction to the sound of fired gunshots is tested. Pass in a speciality tracking test or a result in the lowest class in a herding dog trial (not traditional style test). In addition, pass in a character test. (Council. 29/11/2015)

Border Collie*

FI MVA

Pass in the basic-level herding trial course or training qualification in working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 1 or a pass in a character test. (Council. 18/11/2000)

FI PVA

3 x 1st prize in highest-class herding trial, evaluated by two different judges (Council. 30/11/2008)

Bouvier*

FI MVA

Training qualification in working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 2. (Council. 18/11/2000)

Briard*

FI MVA

Training qualification in one of the lower classes in utility dog trials (not behaviour test) or pass in the lowest class in rescue dog tests or pass in herding trial class 1. (Council. 23/11/2013)

Ceskoslovensky vlcak*

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

Collies*

FI MVA

Pass in character test or pass in one of the lower classes in utility dog trials or rescue dog tests (not behaviour or suitability test) or a PAIM-1 result. (Council. 29/11/2015)

South-Russian Ovtcharka

FI MVA

Completed character test or completed MH mental description. A discontinued test or description is not taken into account. (Council. 26/05/2013)

Dutch Shepherd Dogs*

FI MVA

Pass in character test or training qualification in working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 1. (Council. 18/11/2000)

Catalan Sheepdog*

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

Mudi*

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

Bearded Collie*

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

Picardy Sheepdog*

FI MVA

Pass in character test or training qualification in working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 1. (Council. 18/11/2000)

Pyrenean Sheepdog*

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

German Shepherd*

FI MVA

Training qualification in utility dog tracking, retrieve, courier, seek or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 2 or training qualification in IPO, SchH or VPG trial class 1. (Council. 30/11/2008)

Schapendoes*

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

Chodsky Pes*

FI MVA

Training qualification in one of the lower classes in utility dog trials (not behaviour test) or pass in the lowest class in rescue dog test (not suitability test) or result which qualifies for class change in the lowest class in a herding dog trial (not traditional style test), or pass in character test. (Council. 29/05/2016)

White Swiss Shepherd Dog*

FI MVA

Training qualification in utility dog trial class 1 or pass in rescue dog (IPOR-A) trial or a pass in character test. (Council. 26/11/2006)

FCI 2

Appenzell Cattle Dog*

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

Bernese Mountain Dog*

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

Boxer*

FI MVA

Training qualification in utility dog tracking, retrieve, courier, seek, IPO, protection (VPG, SchH), special tracking (FH) or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 1. (Council. 18/11/2000)

Dobermann*

FI MVA

Training qualification in utility dog tracking, retrieve, courier or seek trial class 2 or training qualification in IPO, protection (SchH), special tracking (FH) or rescue dog trial (IPOR-A) class 1. (Council. 23/11/2003)

Cane corso*

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

Dogo argentino*

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

Entlebuch Cattle Dog*

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

Hovawart*

FI MVA

Training qualification in working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 2. (Council. 18/11/2000)

Caucasian Shepherd Dog

FI MVA

Completed character test or completed MH mental description. A discontinued test or description is not taken into account. (Council. 23/11/2014)

Central Asian Ovtcharka

FI MVA

Completed character test or completed MH mental description. A discontinued test or description is not taken into account. (Council. 28/05/2017)

Black Russian Terrier*

FI MVA

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

Rottweiler*

FI MVA

Training qualification in working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 2. (Council. 18/11/2000)

Sarplaninac

FI MVA

Pass in character test or training qualification in working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 1. (Council. 18/11/2000)

Schnauzer*

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

Giant Schnauzer*

FI MVA

Training qualification in utility dog trial class 1 or pass in rescue dog (IPOR-A) trial. (Council. 23/11/2003)

FCI 3

Airedale Terrier*

FI MVA

Pass in character test or training qualification in working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 1. (Council. 18/11/2000)

American Staffordshire Terrier*

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

Border Terrier

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA-L

2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO 1 under at least two different chief judges in Finland and at least one of these from a common trial.

FI KVA-M

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

FI KVA-V

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

Brazilian Terrier

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA-V

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

Cairn Terrier

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA-L

2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO 1 under at least two different chief judges in Finland and at least one of these from a common trial.

FI KVA-M

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

FI KVA-V

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

Cesky Terrier

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA-L

2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO 1 under at least two different chief judges in Finland and at least one of these from a common trial.

FI KVA-M

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

FI KVA-V

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

Jack Russell Terrier

FI MVA

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

FI KVA-L

2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO 1 under at least two different chief judges in Finland and at least one of these from a common trial. (*Council. 09/05/2002*)

FI KVA-M

2 x LUME 1, under two different judges in Finland. (*Council. 21/11/1998*)

FI KVA-V

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

Fox Terrier, wire & smooth haired

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA-L

2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO 1 under at least two different chief judges in Finland and at least one of these from a common trial.

FI KVA-M

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

FI KVA-V

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

Lakeland Terrier

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA-L

2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO 1 under at least two different chief judges in Finland and at least one of these from a common trial.

FI KVA-M

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

FI KVA-V

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

Parson Russell Terrier

FI MVA

No trial result requirements. (Council. 08/05/1997)

FI KVA-L

2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO 1 under at least two different chief judges in Finland and at least one of these from a common trial. (Council. 08/05/1997)

FI KVA-M

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

FI KVA-V

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

German Hunting Terrier

FI MVA

1 x LUME 1 or 2 x LUTB from two different chief judges in Finland, or 1 x LUTB and VERI 1 or MEJÄ-AVO 1 or VAHI 1 (Council. 23/11/2014)

FI KVA-L

2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO 1 under at least two different chief judges in Finland and at least one of these from a common trial.

FI KVA-M

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

FI KVA-V

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

FCI 4

Dachshunds (standard)

FI MVA

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 achieved after 1.1.2009 (Council. 30/11/2008)

d) 1 x VAHI (Council. 30/11/2008)

FI KVA

a) FI KVA-L 2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO1 under at least two different chief judges in Finland and at least one of these results from a common trial.

b) FI KVA-A 3 x MÄAJ-1 under at least two different chief judges in Finland and at least one of these from a common trial.

c) FI KVA-M 2 x LUME 1, from two different judges in Finland. (Council. 05/05/2005)

d) FI KVA-V 3 x VERI 1, from two different chief judges in Finland. (Council. 22/11/2009)

Rabbit and Miniature Dachshunds

FI MVA

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 achieved after 1.6.2009 (Council. 30/11/2008)

FI KVA-A

3 x MÄAJ-1 under at least two different chief judges in Finland and at least one of these from a common trial.

FCI 5

American Akita

FI MVA

Completed character test or completed MH mental description. A discontinued test or description is not taken into account. (Council. 26/05/2013)

Basenji

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA-M

5 x lure coursing certificate from at least two different competition seasons. (Council. 23/11/2013)

FI KVA-R

5 x racing certificates from at least two different competition seasons and at least two different race tracks. (Council. 09/05/2002)

FI KVA-A

5 x pack coursing trial certificates from at least two different competition seasons. (Council. 23/11/2013)

Cirneco dell'etna

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA-M

5 x lure coursing certificate from at least two different competition seasons. (Council. 23/11/2013)

FI KVA-R

5 x racing certificates from at least two different competition seasons and at least two different race tracks. (Council. 09/05/2002)

FI KVA-A

5 x pack coursing trial certificates from at least two different competition seasons. (Council. 23/11/2013)

Pharaoh Hound

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA-M

5 x lure coursing certificate from at least two different competition seasons. (Council. 23/11/2013)

FI KVA-R

5 x racing certificates from at least two different competition seasons and at least two different race tracks.
(Council. 09/05/2002)

FI KVA-A

5 x pack coursing trial certificates from at least two different competition seasons. (Council. 23/11/2013)

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

FI MVA

2 x HIRV1 (Council. 27/05/2012)

FI KVA

4 x HIRV1 Results under at least two different chief judges. At most two results from a trial that lasts for the entire duration of the trial season. (Council. 27/05/2012)

Ibizan Hounds

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA-M

5 x lure coursing certificate from at least two different competition seasons. (Council. 23/11/2013)

FI KVA-R

5 x racing certificates from at least two different competition seasons and at least two different race tracks.
(Council. 09/05/2002)

FI KVA-A

5 x pack coursing trial certificates from at least two different competition seasons. (Council. 23/11/2013)

Iceland Sheepdog

FI MVA

Completed character test or MH mental description, a discontinued test or description is not taken into account, or at least the training qualification TK1 (3 x TOKO ALO1) in obedience trial beginner class, or pass in behaviour test. (Council. 29/11/2015)

Karelian Bear Dog

FI MVA

1 x LINT-AVO 1 or 2 x LINT-AVO 2
or 1 x HIRV1. (Council. 27/05/2012)

FI KVA

3 x LINT-VOI 1 achieved in Finland. Results under at least two different chief judges and at least two different trial seasons. At least one of the results must be from a common trial. A trial season corresponds with the hunting year 1.8–31.7. (Council. 21/05/2009)

or

4 x HIRV1. Results under at least two different chief judges. At most two results from a trial that lasts for the entire duration of the trial season. (Council. 27/05/2012)

Laika Dogs

FI MVA

1 x LINT-AVO1 or 2 x LINT AVO2 or 1 x HIRV1 or 2 X HIRV2 or pass in bear hunting aptitude test in Finland or 1 x LINT-AVO2 and 1 x HIRV2. (Council. 27/05/2012)

FI KVA

4 x HIRV1. Results under at least two different chief judges. At most two results from a trial that lasts for the entire duration of the trial season, or 3 x LINT-VOI1. (Council. 27/05/2012)

Lapponian Herder*

FI MVA

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

Podengo Portuguese

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA-M

5 x lure coursing certificate from at least two different competition seasons. (Council. 23.11.13)

FI KVA-R

5 x racing certificates from at least two different competition seasons and at least two different race tracks. (Council. 09/05/2002)

FI KVA-A

5 x pack coursing trial certificates from at least two different competition seasons. (Council. 23/11/2013)

Samoyed

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA

2 x pass in sled dog competition trial after the dog has turned 15 months old and 1 x commendable result in sled dog working trial in lead dog position or 2 x commendable result in sled dog working trial in other position. (Council. 15/11/1997)

Siberian Husky

FI MVA

Commendable result in sled dog competition trial, or 1 x commendable result in sled dog working trial and 1 x pass result in sled dog competition trial, or 2 x good result in sled dog working trials and 1 x pass result in sled dog competition trial. (Council. 27/11/2005)

FI KVA

1 x commendable result in sled dog competition trial and 1 x commendable result in sled dog working trial in lead dog position.

Finnish Lapphund*

FI MVA

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

Finnish Spitz and Norrbottenspitz

FI MVA

1 x LINT-AVO 1 or 2 x LINT-AVO 2 or 1 x HIRV1. (Council. 27/05/2012)

FI KVA

3 x LINT-VOI 1 achieved in Finland. Results under at least two different chief judges and at least two different trial seasons. At least one of the results must be from a common trial. A trial season corresponds with the hunting year 1.8–31.7. (Council. 21/05/2009)

FI KVA-H

4 x HIRV1. Results under at least two different chief judges. At most two results from a trial that lasts for the entire duration of the trial season. (Council. 27/05/2012)

FCI 6

Alpenländische Dachsbracke

FI MVA

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

Bassets

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA

3 x DRAJ-VOI 1 in Finland, at least one from a common trial and at least one achieved on bare ground. (Council. 31/05/2008)

FI KVA-K

3 x DKAJ-AVO 1 in Finland, at least one result from a common trial. (Council. 31/05/2008)

Basset fauve de Bretagne valid from 1.8.2017

FI MVA

1 x MEJÄ-AVO 3 or 1 x DRAJ-AVO 3 or 1 x DKAJ-AVO 3 or 1 x AJOK 3. (Council. 28/05/2017)

FI KVA

3 x DRAJ-VOI 1 achieved in Finland.

Two DRAJ-VOI 1 results at the most can be replaced with AJOK-1 results. One AJOK-1 result must be from a long trial. At least one result must be achieved on bare ground. (Council. 28/05/2017)

FI KVA-K

3 x DKAJ-AVO 1 in Finland, at least one result from a common trial. (Council. 28/05/2017)

Bavarian Mountain Scenthound and Hanoverian Scenthound

FI MVA

1 x MEJÄ-AVO 1 or 2 x MEJÄ-AVO 2

FI KVA

Can only become a tracking champion.

Beagle

FI MVA

1 x BEAJ 1 P or 1 x BEAJ 1 L + 1 x BEAJ3 P (Council. 08/05/1997)

FI KVA

3 x BEAJ 1 in Finland during at least two different trial seasons. A trial season corresponds with the hunting year 1.8–31.7. (Council. 22/11./09) At least one BEAJ 1 result must be gained on bare ground and at least one from a common hunting trial as well as at most one result from a two-week trial. VOI 1 results achieved prior to 1.8.2002 shall be considered comparable to BEAJ 1 results achieved after 1.8.2002 . (Council.27/11/05)

FI KVA-K

3 x KEAJ-AVO 1 in Finland during two different trial seasons and at least one result from a common trial. A trial season corresponds with the hunting year 1.8–31.7. (Council. 22.11.09) One KEAJ-1 prize earned from a two-week trial will count towards a foxhound champion title. The fox hunt trial is not considered a breed-specific trial for the beagle, and an award achieved in it does not entitle the dog to a champion title. (Council. 21/11/1998)

Bloodhound

FI MVA

HIJÄ ALO-1 (*Council. 31/05/2015*)

FI KVA

Can only become a tracking champion.

FI JVA-H

3 x approved result in VOI class of bloodhound tracking trial (*Council. 27.11.11*) under at least two different chief judges. (*Council. 21/11/1998*)

Dalmatian*

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

Drever

FI MVA

1 x DRAJ-VOI 2 or 1 x DKAJ- AVO 1 and DKAJ-AVO 2 (*Council. 25/11/2012*)

FI KVA

3 x DRAJ-VOI 1 achieved in Finland. At most two of these DRAJ-VOI 1 results can be replaced with AJOK-1 results. One AJOK-1 result must be from a long trial. At least one result must be achieved on bare ground. (*Council. 29/11/2015*)

FI KVA-K

3 x DKAJ-AVO 1 in Finland, at least one result from a common trial. (*Council. 08/05/1997*)

Estonian Hound

FI MVA

1 x BEAJ 1 or 1 x KEAJ 1 or 1 x AJOK 1 (*Council. 26/05/2013*)

FI KVA

4 x BEAJ 1 in Finland from at least two different trial seasons. A trial season corresponds with the hunting year 1.8–31.7. (*Council. 22/11/2009*) At least one BEAJ 1 result must be achieved on snowy ground and at least two on bare ground. At most one BEAJ 1 can be achieved result from a two-week trial. AJOK 1 results achieved before 1.8.2011 shall be considered comparable to BEAJ 1 results. (*Council. 26/05/2013*)

Finnish Hound and other long-legged hounds

FI MVA

1 x AJOK-1 or 1 x KEAJ-1

An AVO-1 result from a hare or fox hunt trial which is achieved prior to 1.8.2002 will be accepted during the transition period.

FI KVA

4 x AJOK-1 achieved during at least two different trial seasons. A trial season corresponds with the hunting year 1.8–31.7. At least two of the results counting towards a working champion title must be achieved on bare ground and one on snowy ground. One AJOK-1 result earned from a season-long trial will count towards the working champion title, or a result from a two-week trial achieved before 1.8.2016. (*Council. 29/05/2016*)

FI KVA-K

4 x KEAJ-1 achieved during at least two different trial seasons. A trial season corresponds with the hunting year 1.8–31.7. One KEAJ-1 result earned from a season-long trial will count towards the working champion title, or a result from a two-week trial achieved before 1.8.2016. (*Council. 29/05/2016*)

Otterhound

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA

3 x DRAJ-VOI 1 in Finland, at least one from a common trial and at least one achieved on bare ground. (Council. 31/05/2008)

FI KVA-K

3 x DKAJ-AVO 1 in Finland, at least one result from a common trial. (Council. 31/05/2008)

Rhodesian Ridgeback

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA-M

5 x lure coursing certificate from at least two different competition seasons. (Council. 30/05/2010)

FI KVA-A

5 x pack coursing trial certificates from at least two different competition seasons. (Council. 23/11/2013)

Small Bernese Hound, Small Jura Hound, Small Lucerne Hound, Small Schwyz Hound valid from 1.8.2017

FI MVA

1 x MEJÄ-AVO 3 or 1 x DRAJ-AVO 3 or 1 x DKAJ-AVO 3 or 1 x AJOK-3 (Council 28/05/2017)

FI KVA

3 x DRAJ-VOI 1 achieved in Finland. Two DRAJ-VOI 1 results at the most can be replaced with AJOK-1 results. One AJOK-1 result must be from a long trial. At least one result must be achieved on bare ground. (Council. 28/05/2017)

FI KVA-K

3 x DKAJ-AVO 1 in Finland, at least one result from a common trial. (Council. 28/05/2017)

FCI 7

Pointing dogs

FI MVA

1 x AVO 1 or 2 x AVO 2 in pointing dog trial.

FI KVA

3x KAER-VOI 1 or 3 x certificate from other pointing dog trial under at least two different chief judges in Finland. At least one of the results must be from a common trial. At least one KAER VOI 1 result must be achieved with a forest bird and at least one with a field bird. Before being awarded a working champion title, the dog must have achieved two (2) trial prizes at minimum class AVO 2 requiring the felling or dropping of game, trial result marked with the code P.

FCI 8

Retrievers*

FI MVA

Pass in retriever aptitude trial in Finland or in retriever hunt trial in Sweden or Norway.

FI KVA

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

FI KVA-FT

3 x CERT (CACIT and (R)CACIT will also be accepted) from NOME-A trial in Finland or from an international trial in Finland. A reserve CERT is automatically changed to a CERT in following cases: if the CERT is awarded to a dog which already has achieved the trial results that entitle for the KVA-FT title, or if the result of the dog that has been awarded the CERT is disqualified or invalidated. (*Council. 29/11/2015*)

FI KVA-WT

3 x SERT in Finland. In addition, at least the result NKM1 or the result A3 from a NOME-A or NOME-KV trial. A reserve CERT is automatically changed to a CERT in following cases: if the CERT is awarded to a dog which already has achieved the trial results that entitle for the KVA-WT title, or if the result of the dog that has been awarded the CERT is disqualified or invalidated. (*Council. 29/11/2015*)

American Cocker Spaniel, Portuguese Water Dog*

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA

3 x SPME-VOI 1 in Finland under at least two different chief judges, at least one of which from common trial and at least one from a water fowl trial (SPME-V).

Spanish Water Dog*

FI MVA

Completed character test or completed MH mental description. A discontinued test or description is not taken into account. (*Council. 31/05/2015*)

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

FI MVA

Pass in spaniel aptitude trial SPA 1 or at least AVO 3 in spaniel hunting trial.

FI KVA

3 x VOI 1 in spaniel hunting trial under at least two different chief judges in Finland and at least one of these from a common trial. (*Council. 27/11/2011*)

American Water Spaniel, Nederlandse Kooikerhondje, Lagotto Romagnolo*, Frisian Water Dog

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA

3 x VOI 1 in spaniel hunting trial under at least two different chief judges in Finland and at least one of these from a common trial. (*Council. 27/11/2011*)

Springer Spaniels

FI MVA

Pass in spaniel aptitude trial SPA 1 or at least AVO 3 in spaniel hunting trial.

FI KVA

3 x SPME-VOI 1 in Finland under at least two different chief judges, at least one of which from common trial and at least one from a water fowl trial (SPME-V).

German Spaniel

FI MVA

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

FI KVA

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

FCI 10

Sighthounds

FI MVA

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

FI KVA-M

5 x lure coursing certificate from at least two different competition seasons. (*Council. 23/11/2013*)

FI KVA-R

5 x racing certificates from at least two different competition seasons and at least two different race tracks. (*Council. 09/05/2002*)

FI KVA-A

5 x pack coursing trial certificates from at least two different competition seasons. (*Council. 23/11/2013*)