

## REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF A FCI CACIB EVENT

The FCI groups are as follows (see the detailed list below for your breed):

**Group 1** Sheepdogs and Cattle- Dogs (except Swiss Cattle Dogs)

**Group 2** Pinschers and Schnauzers – Molossoid Breeds - Swiss Mountain and Cattle Dogs

**Group 3** Terrier Group

**Group 4** Dachshunds

**Group 5** Spitz and Primitive Types

**Group 6** Scenthounds and related breeds

**Group 7** Pointing dogs

**Group 8** Retrievers – flushing dogs – water dogs

**Group 9** Companion and toy dogs

**Group 10** Sighthounds

For ANKC/CACIB Shows **only** the following breeds/groups will apply.

### GROUP 1 - Sheepdogs and Cattle Dogs (except Swiss Cattle Dogs)

Australian Cattle Dog	Australian Kelpie	Australian Shepherd
Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog	Bearded Collie	Belgian Shepherd Dog (All Varieties)
Bergamasco Shepherd	Border Collie	Bouvier des Flandres
Briard	Collie (Rough)	Collie (Smooth)
Dutch Shepherd	German Shepherd Dog	German Shepherd Dog (LSC)
Komondor	Kuvasz	Maremma Sheepdog
Old English Sheepdog	Polish Lowland Sheepdog	Puli
Pumi	Pyrenean Sheepdog (Longhaired)	Schipperke
Shetland Sheepdog	Tatra Shepherd Dog	Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)
Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	White Swiss Shepherd	

### Group 2 - Pinschers and Schnauzers – Molossoid Breeds - Swiss Mountain and Swiss Cattle Dogs

Affenpinscher	Anatolian Shepherd Dog	Bernese Mountain Dog
Boxer	British Bulldog	Bullmastiff
Cane Corso	Dobermann	Dogue de Bordeaux
Estrela Mountain Dog	German Pinscher	Great Dane
Leonberger	Mastiff	Miniature Pinscher
Neapolitan Mastiff	Newfoundland	Pyrenean Mastiff
Pyrenean Mountain Dog	Rottweiler	Russian Black Terrier
Schnauzer	Schnauzer (Giant)	Schnauzer (Miniature)
Shar Pei	St Bernard	Tibetan Mastiff

### Group 3 –Terriers

Airedale Terrier	American Staffordshire Terrier	Australian Silky Terrier
Australian Terrier	Bedlington Terrier	Border Terrier
Bull Terrier	Bull Terrier (Miniature)	Cairn Terrier
Cesky Terrier	Dandie Dinmont Terrier	English Toy Terrier (Black and Tan)
Fox Terrier (Smooth)	Fox Terrier (Wire)	German Hunting Terrier
Glen of Imaal Terrier	Irish Terrier	Jack Russell Terrier
Kerry Blue Terrier	Lakeland Terrier	Manchester Terrier
Norfolk Terrier	Norwich Terrier	Parson Russell Terrier
Scottish Terrier	Sealyham Terrier	Skye Terrier
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Welsh Terrier
West Highland White Terrier	Yorkshire Terrier	

#### Group 4 - Dachshunds

All Dachshunds

#### Group 5 - Spitz and Primitive Types

Akita  
Basenji  
Eurasia  
German Spitz (Klein)  
Japanese Spitz  
Norwegian Elkhound  
Pomeranian  
Shiba Inu  
Swedish Vallhund

Akita (Japanese)  
Canaan Dog  
Finnish Lapphund  
German Spitz (Mittel)  
Keeshond  
Peruvian Hairless Dog (All sizes)  
Portuguese Podengo (All sizes)  
Siberian Husky  
Xoloitzcuintle

Alaskan Malamute  
Chow Chow  
Finnish Spitz  
Ibizan Hound  
Norwegian Buhund  
Pharaoh hound  
Samoyed  
Swedish Lapphund

#### Group 6 - Scenthounds and Related breeds

Basset fauve de Bretagne  
Black and Tan Coonhound  
Foxhound  
Harrier  
Rhodesian Ridgeback

Basset Hound  
Bloodhound  
Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen  
Otterhound

Beagle  
Dalmatian  
Hamiltonstövare  
Petit Basset Griffon vendéen

#### Group 7 - Pointing Dogs

Bracco Italiano  
German Shorthaired Pointer  
Hungarian Vizsla  
Irish Setter  
Pointer

Brittany  
German Wirehaired Pointer  
Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla  
Italian Spinone  
Weimaraner (Short-haired)

English Setter  
Gordon Setter  
Irish Red and White Setter  
Large Munsterlander  
Weimaraner (Long-Haired)

#### Group 8 - Retrievers – Flushing Dogs – Water Dogs

Chesapeake Bay Retriever  
Cocker Spaniel (American)  
Field Spaniel  
Irish water spaniel  
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Ret  
Welsh Springer Spaniel

Clumber Spaniel  
Curly Coated Retriever  
Flat Coated Retriever  
Labrador Retriever  
Portuguese Water Dog

Cocker Spaniel  
English Springer Spaniel  
Golden Retriever  
Lagotto Romagnolo  
Sussex Spaniel

#### Group 9 - Companion and Toy Dogs

Bichon Frise  
Chihuahua, Long Coat  
Coton de Tulear  
Havanese  
Lhasa Apso  
Papillon  
Poodle( Miniature)  
Russian Toy (All Varieties)  
Tibetan Terrier

Boston Terrier  
Chihuahua, Smooth Coat  
French Bulldog  
Japanese Chin  
Lowchen  
Pekingese  
Poodle (Toy)  
Shih Tzu

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel  
Chinese Crested Dog  
Griffon Bruxellois  
King Charles Spaniel  
Maltese  
Poodle (Standard)  
Pug  
Tibetan Spaniel

## Group 10 - Sighthounds

Afghan Hound  
Deerhound  
Italian Greyhound  
Whippet

Azawakh  
Greyhound  
Saluki

Borzoi  
Irish Wolfhound  
Sloughi

**Unclassified** - Breeds not recognized by the FCI (Not eligible for CACIB or Best in Group)

### Tenterfield Terrier

To be exhibited in Group 3 Ring Can be awarded a Challenge. Cannot be represented in Group Specials

### 6.6 Classes

The decisive date for age is the day the dog is shown. Only the following classes are recognized at ANKC /CACIB shows sanctioned by the FCI:

**CACIB can only be awarded to dogs over the age of 15 months old**

#### Classes in which the CACIB cannot be awarded:

**Baby Puppy** For dogs aged three and under six months. NO CACIB

**Minor Puppy** For dogs aged six and under nine months. NO CACIB

**Puppy** For dogs aged six and under twelve months. NO CACIB

#### Classes in which the CACIB can be awarded:

**Junior** For dogs aged nine and under eighteen months. (providing the winner is over 15 months of age)

**Intermediate** For dogs aged eighteen and under thirty-six months.

**Open** For dogs 15 months and over that are not Champions CHAMPIONS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THIS CLASS

**Champion** (a Champion that has not attained 15 months of age may not be awarded a CACIB)

For Champions only

#### Note:

1. To be awarded a CACIB the dog must be awarded a qualification of "EXCELLENT"
2. Champions may be entered in any class excluding Open

### 6.7 Qualifications and Placings

The qualifications given by the judges must correspond to the following definitions:

**EXCELLENT** may only be awarded to a dog over 9 months of age which comes very close to the ideal standard of the breed, which is presented in excellent condition, displays a harmonious, well-balanced temperament, is of high class and has excellent posture. Its superior characteristics in respect of its breed permit that minor imperfections can be ignored; it must however have the typical features of its sex.

**VERY GOOD** may only be awarded to a dog over 9 months of age that possesses the typical features of its breed, which has well-balanced proportions and is in correct condition. A few minor faults may be tolerated. This award can only be granted to a dog that shows class.

**GOOD** is to be awarded to a dog over 9 months of age that possesses the main features of its breed. The good points should outweigh the faults so that the dog can be considered a good representative of its breed.

**SUFFICIENT** should be awarded to a dog which corresponds adequately to its breed, without possessing the generally accepted characteristics or whose physical condition leaves a lot to be desired.

### **6.8 Titles, Awards and Main Ring Competitions**

#### **CACIB – Certificat d’Aptitude au Championnat International de Beauté de la FCI**

The only dogs which can be taken into consideration for the CACIB are the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners who have been awarded “EXCELLENT” in Junior, Intermediate, Open, and Champion class **and are over 15 months of age.**

The Reserve CACIB is awarded to the second best dog which was given the qualification “EXCELLENT” from the above mentioned classes. The dog placed second in the class where the CACIB winner comes from can compete for the Reserve CACIB, if awarded excellent. It is not compulsory to award the Reserve CACIB.

As the ANKC Challenge Certificate is a national award, ANKC Regulations decide in which classes and to which dogs this certificate can be awarded.

#### **Judging Procedure for “International Dog Shows with attribution of the CACIB of the FCI”.**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Placed Dogs in Minor Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Open and Champion will compete for the ANKC Challenge Certificate, if the dog that is awarded the Challenge Certificate is 15 months of age or over it will automatically receive the CACIB, providing that it has been graded Excellent and awarded by the judge.

If the Challenge Winner is from the Minor or Puppy Class the 1<sup>st</sup> placed dogs in Junior Intermediate, Open and Champion will compete for the CACIB providing that they have been graded excellent and in the case of the junior is over 15 months of age. The judge may withhold the CACIB

#### **Best of Breed (BOB)**

The Challenge winner from both sexes, will compete for Best of Breed (BOB).

The Class in Breed Awards will be conducted as at ANKC Championship Shows the BOB will Automatically take the award for their respective class. **REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT IT IS A CACIB WINNER**

#### **Best in Group**

The Best of Breeds will compete for Best in Group, there will be four (4) Group Placings announced in the order 4, 3, 2 & 1.

The Class in Group Awards will be conducted as at ANKC Championship Shows the four (4) Group Placings will automatically take the award for their respective classes.

#### **Best in Show**

The Best in Groups will compete for Best in Show; there will be four (4) In Show Placing’s announced in the order 4, 3, 2 & 1.

## ORDER of JUDGING

### Breed Level

1. The order of judging is as follows

#### a. DOGS

- 1) **Class 1 Baby Puppy Dogs** - For dogs aged three months and under six months (not eligible for CACIB)
- 2) **Class 2 Minor Puppy Dogs** - For dogs aged six months and under nine months. (not eligible for CACIB)
- 3) **Class 3 Puppy** - For dogs aged six months and under twelve months (not eligible for CACIB)
- 4) **Class 4 Junior** - For dogs aged nine months and under eighteen months. (providing the winner is over 15 months of age a CACIB may be awarded)
- 5) **Class 5 Intermediate** - For dogs aged eighteen months and under thirty-six months a CACIB may be awarded)
- 6) **Class 11 Open** - For dogs 15 months and over (that are not Champions)
- 7) **Class 21 Champion** - To enter a dog in Champion Class, the title must have been confirmed by the issue of a Registered Pedigree Certificate with the title added by the day of the official closing date of entries; a Champion that has not attained 15 months of age may not be awarded a CACIB

#### b. Challenge/CACIB

- 1) All class winners from CLASSES .2 - 7 are eligible for the ANKC Challenge and are to enter the ring
- 2) The judge selects the Challenge winner from those dogs in the ring. Should the Challenge winner be eligible for the CACIB (Junior over 15 months, Intermediate, Open, Champion over 15 months and awarded excellent then they will automatically be awarded the CACIB if awarded by the judge
- 3) The second placed dog from the class of the Challenge winner then enters the ring.
- 4) The judge selects the Reserve Challenge winner. Should the reserve challenge winner be eligible for a CACIB then if the Challenge winner was not eligible it may be awarded the CACIB.
- 5) Should neither the Challenge or Reserve Challenge winners be eligible for the CACIB then if any of the class winners were eligible they then remain in the ring for the judge to award the CACIB from those eligible only (If Worthy)

#### c. Bitches – Repeat steps 1a and 1 b.

#### d. Best of Breed

- 1) Best of Breed judging is conducted in the normal manner for the Alternate judging procedure which is Best and R/U Best of Breed followed by only Baby Puppy and Puppy Classes.

### Best in Group and Best in Show

Best in Group and Best in Show judging is judged in accordance with the current regulations for the Alternate method. That being Best in Group 4, 3, 2, 1, followed by Baby Puppy and Puppy. Similarly Best in Show is judged 4, 3, 2, 1, followed by Baby Puppy and Puppy





















