

CACIB SHOW

WHAT IS CACIB?

In accordance with the FCI/ANKC Ltd Associate Membership Agreement the ANKC Ltd is required to conduct a minimum of 2 Certificats d'Aptitude au Championnat International de Beauté (CACIB) shows per year.

These shows are to be conducted using the 10 FCI Groups and the FCI Breed Standards for each of the breeds.

A CACIB may be awarded to the best Dog and Bitch of each recognised breed at the discretion of the Judge and provided it was awarded Excellent (1) in its class and is 15 Months and over.

A CACIB awarded in an Australian State/Territory may go towards an FCI International Champion title earned in Australia or Internationally.

To become an International Champion a Dog must earn 4 CACIBs in 2 States, under 3 different Judges and from 3 different FCI Member Countries.

GROUPS

FCI Group Structure – 10 Groups

- 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

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 (Groenendael)
- Belgian Shepherd Dog (Laekenois)
- Belgian shepherd dog (Malinois)
- Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren)
- Bergamasco Shepherd
- Border Collie
- Bouvier des Flandres
- Briard
- Collie (Rough)
- Collie (Smooth)

- Dutch Shepherd
- German Shepherd Dog
- German Shepherd Dog LSC
- Komondor
- Maremma
- Old English Sheepdog
- Polish Lowland Sheepdog
- Puli
- Pumi
- Pyranean Sheepdog
- 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 Cattle Dogs

- Affenpinscher
- Anatolian Shepherd Dog
- Bernese Mountain Dog
- Boxer
- British Bulldog
- Bullmastiff
- Cane Corso
- Central Asian Shepherd
- 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
- Spanish Mastiff
- St Bernard
- Tibetan Mastiff

Group 3 – Terriers

- Airedale Terrier
- American Hairless 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
- *CACIB Unavailable for these breeds
- **Group 4 Dachshunds**
- Dachshund(Standard Long Haired)
- Dachshund (Miniature Long Haired)
- Dachshund (Standard Smooth Haired)
- Dachshund (Miniature Smooth Haired)
- Dachshund (Standard Wire Haired)
- Dachshund (Miniature Wire Haired)

- 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
- Tenterfield Terrier*
- Welsh Terrier
- West Highland White Terrier
- Yorkshire Terrier

Group 5 – Spitz and Primitive Types

- Akita
- Akita (Japanese)
- Alaskan Malamute
- Basenji
- Canaan Dog
- Chow Chow
- Eurasia
- Finnish Lapphund
- Finnish Spitz
- German Spitz (Klein)
- German Spitz (Mittel
- Ibizan Hound,
- Japanese Spitz
- Keeshond
- Norwegian Buhund

- Norwegian Elkhound
- Peruvian hairless dog (Large)
- Peruvian hairless dog (Medium)
- Peruvian hairless dog (Small)
- Pharaoh hound
- Pomeranian
- Portuguese Podengo (Large)
- Portuguese Podengo (Medium)
- Portuguese Podengo (Small)
- Samoyed
- Shiba Inu
- Siberian Husky
- Swedish Lapphund
- Swedish Vallhund
- Xoloitzcuintle

Group 6 – Scenthounds and Related breeds

- Basset fauve de Bretagne
- Basset Hound
- Beagle
- Black and Tan Coonhound
- Bloodhound
- Bluetick Coonhound
- Dalmatian

- Foxhound
- Grand Basset Griffon Vendée
- Hamiltonstövare,
- Harrier
- Otterhound
- Petit Basset Griffon vendéen
- Rhodesian Ridgeback

Group 7 – Pointing Dogs

- Bracco Italiano
- Brittany
- English Setter
- German Shorthaired Pointer
- German Wirehaired Pointer
- Gordon Setter
- Hungarian Viszla
- Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla

- Irish Red and White Setter
- Irish Setter
- Italian Spinone
- Large Munsterlande
- Pointer,
- Weimaraner (Short-haired)
- Weimaraner (Long-Haired)

Group 8 Retrievers – Flushing Dogs – Water Dogs

- Chesapeake Bay Retriever
- Clumber Spaniel
- Cocker Spaniel
- Cocker Spaniel (American)
- Curly Coated Retriever
- English Springer Spaniel
- Field Spaniel
- Flat Coated Retriever
- Golden Retriever

- Irish Water Spaniel
- Labrador Retriever
- Lagotto Romagnol
- Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever,
- Portuguese Water Dog
- Spanish Water Dog
- Sussex Spaniel
- Welsh Springer Spaniel

Group 9 – Companion and Toy Dogs

- Bichon Frise
- Boston Terrier
- Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
- Chihuahua (Long Coat)
- Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)
- Chinese Crested Dog
- Coton de Tulear
- French Bulldog
- Griffon Bruxellois
- Havanese
- Japanese Chin
- King Charles Spaniel
- Lhasa Apso

- Lowchen
- Maltese
- Papillon
- Pekingese
- Poodle(Miniature)
- Poodle (Standard)
- Poodle (Toy)
- Pug
- Russian Toy Smooth
- Russian Toy Long Haired
- Shih Tzu
- Tibetan Spaniel
- Tibetan Terrier

Group 10 – Sighthounds

- Afghan Hound
- Azawakh
- Borzoi
- Deerhound
- Greyhound

- Irish Wolfhound
- Italian Greyhound
- Saluki
- Slough
- Whippet

Unclassified

Breeds not recognized by the FCI (Not eligible for CACIB or Best in Group) But eligible for Challenge.

- American Hairless Terrier To be exhibited in Group 3 Ring
- Tenterfield Terrier To be exhibited in Group 3 Ring

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.

Classes in which the CACIB cannot be awarded

Baby Puppy – For dogs aged three and under six months

Minor Puppy – For dogs aged six and under nine months

Puppy – For dogs aged six and under twelve months

Classes in which the CACIB can be awarded

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

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

Open For dogs 15 months and over that are not Champions

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

QUALIFICATIONS

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.

TITLES AND AWARDS

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 1st Place Winners who have been awarded "EXCELLENT" in Junior, Intermediate, Open, and Champion class and are 15 months of age or over.

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

JUDGING PROCEDURE

The 1st Placed Dogs in Minor Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Open and Champion will compete for the ANKC Ltd 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.

If the Challenge Winner is from the Minor or Puppy Class the 1st 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/Champion is 15months of age or over.

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 Ltd Championship Shows the BOB will Automatically take the award for their respective class where offered.

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 Ltd Championship Shows the four (4) Group Placings will automatically take the award for their respective classes where offered.

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.

The Class in Show Awards will be conducted as at ANKC Ltd Championship Shows the four (4) In Show Placings will Automatically take the award for their respective classes where offered.

ORDER OF JUDGING

Breed Level

The order of judging is as follows

Dogs

Baby Puppy Dogs– For dogs aged three months and under six months (not eligible for CACIB)

Minor Puppy Dogs- For dogs aged six months and under nine months. (not eligible for CACIB)

Puppy– For dogs aged six months and under twelve months (not eligible for CACIB)

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Challenge/CACIB

The order of judging is as follows:

All class winners (except Baby Puppy) are eligible for the ANKC Ltd Challenge and are to enter the ring.

The judge selects the Challenge winner from those dogs in the ring. Should the Challenge winner be eligible for the CACIB (Junior 15 months or over, Intermediate, Open, Champion 15 months or over and awarded excellent then they will automatically be awarded the CACIB.

The second placed dog from the class of the Challenge winner then enters the ring.

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 will be awarded the CACIB.

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.

Bitches – Repeat steps as for dogs.

Best of Breed:

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.