

RULES OF THE 17th “DOGACHTIGEN SHOW”

1. The exhibition is held under the umbrella of the “Vereniging Raad van Beheer op Kynologisch Gebied in Nederland”(Dutch Kennel Club).
2. The exhibition is held according to the rules and regulations of the “Vereniging Raad van Beheer op Kynologisch Gebied in Nederland.” (Dutch Kennelclub)
3. The exhibition will take place on the 23d October 2011 in the “Brabanthallen”, Diezekade 2, 5222 AK ‘s-Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands.
4. Entry forms have to be received at the, on the entryform, mentioned address not later then the 2nd October 2011.
5. Entry forms and information are free of charge and will be sent to you upon request at the show secretary :
Fam. Lahaye, Clematisstraat 1, 5482MH Schijndel, tel. 073-5492209, email inschrijven@dogachtigen.com
Only dogs with a, by the FCI, recognised pedigree are allowed to be entered.
6. Registration should always be according to the name and address of the first mentioned owner, as recorded on the certificate of ownership or on the pedigree.
7. **The exhibitor undertakes to pay the entry fee.**
8. Sending the entry form by internet will be considered as your signature and therefore your agreement with the rules.
9. Withdrawal and/or replacing for another dog are not permitted.
10. By sending in the entry form you agree with the fact that your data can be used for the organization, the show, the championships and eventual partners, as well as for activities of the “Vereniging Raad van Beheer op Kynologisch Gebied in Nederland”.
11. The exhibitor states that, by enrolling for the Show, he accepts the legal authority of the "Vereniging Raad van Beheer op Kynologisch Gebied in Nederland" (Dutch Kennel Club) and the operation of the "Kynologisch Reglement" (Kennel Club Rules) and that he may be considered to be familiar with these rules. The kennel club rules can be downloaded (in Dutch) from:
http://www.raadvanbeheer.nl/uploads/media/KR_geldig_vanaf_1_januari_2011_PDF.pdf
12. The exhibitor states that the dog he has entered is completely vaccinated against distemper, parvo virus, leptospirosis and HCC and, if coming from abroad, against rabies.
Proof of vaccination can be asked for. Furthermore the exhibitor states that the dog he has entered has not, to his knowledge, been in circumstances where there might have been danger of infection with canine distemper, or any other disease during the last 12 weeks, and that he will not present his dog if such circumstances should occur between now and the day of the Show.
13. For all dogs entering the exhibition area one must have -and be able to show- proof of vaccination/European dog passport.
14. The exhibitor states that the dog he has entered – if born in the Netherlands after 30 April 1989, or in another country after the legal ban on cropping was in force there, or if born after 1 October 1996 in any country whatsoever – has not had its ears cropped.
A dog that has had its tail docked and was born in the Netherlands after 31 August 2001 or abroad after the legal ban on docking was in force there, cannot participate in the exhibition.
Dogs with docked tails can participate in this show providing the docking was the result of a medical necessity.
The statement concerning the required amputation has to be entered in the European animal passport by a practicing veterinarian. This statement should be made available for inspection during the exhibition.
Furthermore dogs with docked tails can participate in this show providing they were born in a country without a legal ban on docking or born before the legal ban on docking was in force. If so, please mention the country of birth.
15. Dogs with ear or skin condition and/or dogs that do not have two normal testicles, that are fully descended into the scrotum, are not allowed.
16. **Classes:** For the age you need to count to the exact day the dog will be judged. It is not permitted to enter the same dog in more than one class.
Individual classes:
 1. **Baby class:** for dogs that have reached the age of minimum 4 months but not yet 6 months at the day of the show (CAC not possible).
 2. **Puppy class:** for dogs that have reached the age of minimum 6 months but not yet 9 months at the day of the show (CAC not possible).
 3. **Junior class:** for dogs that have reached the age of minimum 9 months but not yet 18 months at the day of the show.
 4. **Intermediate class:** for dogs that have reached the age of minimum 15 months but not yet 24 months at the day of the show
 5. **Open class:** for dogs that have reached the age of minimum 15 months at the day of the show
 6. **Working class:** for working dogs that have reached the age of minimum 15 months at the day of the show.
There must be attached a copy of the statement that the relevant dog is permitted to compete in the working class, issued by the ruling organization of the country of residence of the owner of the dog. If the copy of this statement is not attached the dog will be entered in the open class.

7. Champion class: for dogs that have reached the age of minimum 15 months at the day of the show, with a National or International champion title e.g. Belgian, Dutch, German champion or VDH Champion (This class is not open for dogs with other titles, such as World Champion, European Champion or with Sieger titles).

The Champion titles must be stated on the entry form. Attached to the entry form there must be a photocopy of one of the awards, officially issued by the ruling organization. If the copy of this statement is not included the dog will be entered in the open class.

8. Veteran class: for dogs that at the day of the show have reached the age of 8 years. CACIB is not possible in this class.

Compulsory Classes:

Brace/Couple Class/Competition: a dog and a bitch of the same breed and variety and belonging to the same (first mentioned) owner.

Breeders Group Class/ Competition: consisting of minimum three and maximum five exhibits of the same breed and variety, without distinction of sex, bred by the same person (same kennel name), even if they are not his property.

Progeny Class/Competition: a sire or dam with minimum three and maximum five of his progeny (first generation, sons/daughters). The dogs entered in the compulsory classes must also been entered in one of the other classes.

There is a Child with Dog Show for (dressed up) children under 12 years with their dog.

17. The entry fee is

For baby, puppy, and veterans Class € 30.-- .

For intermediate, open, working dog and champion class € 50.-- for the first dog entered, and € 45.-- for the second and next dogs from the same owner.

For brace, breeders group, and progeny class € 10.--

For the Child with Dog Show € 10.--

The entry fee must be paid on the day the entry form is send to banking account:

IBAN: NL54INGB0004159960, BIC: NGBNL2A, Federatie Dogachtigen, Dreumel, The Netherlands.

18. In case of a calamity the organization is not obligated to partly or fully refund the entry fee.

19. As from 08.00 hrs the exhibitors and dogs are allowed in the exhibition centre. The dogs will not be allowed to leave the exhibition centre under any pretext whatsoever, before 15.00 hrs.

20. Judging starts at 10.00 hrs. Judging in the main ring will start at around 15.00 hrs.

21. For visitors, the exhibition centre is opened from 09.00 hrs till around 17.00 hrs. Entry fees for visitors is € 10.--per person and for children (4-11) and elderly (65+) €5.--.

The price of the catalogue is € 5.--.

Visitor dogs are not allowed.

22. The information/secretary will be open from 08.00 till 17.00 hrs.

23. Every exhibitor accepts the findings of the judge. Every shown dog will be considered to be judged. If the judge dismisses dog, for what ever reason, this dog is considered to be judged.

24. Par-force and/or other material to force the dogs are forbidden at the Dutch Shows. Also Double-handling is not allowed.

25. At this show for every breed proposals to grant a certificate of championship of the Raad van Beheer (CAC) can be earned.

All participating dogs receive a fleece blanket.

All placed dogs in all classes receive a trophy.

All Best of Breeds get a photo of the dog.

26. There is no benching available.

27. Space for commercial stands can be applied for. Please contact stand@dogachtigen.com

28. Any damage caused by a visitor, stand, stand owner, exhibitor, dog etc., can never be claimed with the organization of this show.