



**FINNISH CHAMPION TITLE  
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2012**

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**Valid as of 1.1.2012**

### **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 month old. Possible breed-specific trial result requirements will also have to be met. This change enters into force on 1.6.2011. (Council 29.5.11)

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 certificate. In addition, the dog must have received **at least** the grading of *good* at a dog show at the minimum age of 15 months.

A foreign dog will be awarded a 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.

Period of transition. When awarding a Jump Champion title, two wins achieved before 1.6.2009 on the highest level of agility competition in a one- or two-judge jump course with a 0-result (max. 0.99) shall be considered equivalent to jump certificates. (Council 22.11.09)

#### **Tracking Champion (FI JVA)**

A dog will be awarded the Tracking Champion title once it has won three first prizes in the Champion class tracking trial for hunting dogs from at least two different judges. In addition, the dog must have

received at least the grading of *good* at a dog show at the minimum age of 15 months. (Council 31.5.08)

### **Dog Dancing Champion (FI KTV and FI KTV-V)**

#### **Heelwork to Music (FI KTV)**

A dog is awarded the Dog Dancing Champion (FI KTV) title after it has received three (3) dog dancing certificates from Heelwork to Music trials. At least one (1) year and one (1) day must separate the first and third certificate. In addition, the dog must have received at least the grading of *good* at a dog show at the minimum age of 15 months. (Council 29.5.11)

#### **Freestyle (FI KTV-V)**

A dog is awarded the Dog Dancing Champion (FI KTV) title after it has received three (3) dog dancing certificates from Freestyle trials. At least one (1) year and one (1) day must separate the first and third certificate. In addition, the dog must have received at least the grading of *good* at a dog show at the minimum age of 15 months. (Council 29.5.11)

### **Working Champion (FI KVA)**

The dog must have received at least the grading of *good* at a dog show at the minimum age of 15 months. Possible breed-specific trial result requirements will also have to be met. Working trial results required for the Finnish Kennel Club's working champion titles must always be earned in Finland. (Council 27.5.12)

#### **Working Champion titles in working dog trials**

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

3 x 1<sup>st</sup> 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 from at least two different judges. (Council 23.11.03)

### **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 26.11.06)

### **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. 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 5.5.05)

### **Herding Champion (FI PVA)**

A dog is awarded the title of Herding Champion after it receives 3 x 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the highest-class herding trial from 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 30.11.08)

### **Nordic Working Champion (POHJ KVA)**

A dog, which has already achieved a Working Champion title through trials or competitions in three different Nordic countries (Finland, Sweden, Norway, Iceland or Denmark), will be awarded a Nordic Working Champion title in the trial in question. The Nordic Working Champion title can be applied for from 1.1.2010 onwards. Champion titles awarded prior to this date will be accepted as the dog's achievements. (Council 21.5.09, 27.5.12)

### **Nordic Champion (POHJ MVA)**

A dog, which has received a National Champion title in three different Nordic countries (Finland, Sweden, Norway, Iceland or Denmark), will be awarded a Nordic Champion title. Champion titles awarded prior to 1.1.2008 will be accepted as the dog's achievements. (Council 17.5.07)

### **Obedience Champion (FI TVA)**

A dog is awarded the Obedience Champion title once it has won 3 x 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the special winner class in obedience trial from at least two different judges as well as achieved 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 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the winner class in water rescue trial from at least two different senior judges as well as achieved at least the quality grading *good* at a dog show at the minimum age of 24 months.

### **Weight Pull Champion (FI VVA)**

A dog is awarded the Weight Pull Champion title once it has won 3 x 1<sup>st</sup> prize in a skijoring competition in its class over at least two different competition seasons. A result that counts towards the Weight Pull Champion title must be achieved in a skijoring series with a least 4 participants; the minimum distance for a men's race is 10 km and 5 km for women's race, and the distance must be covered pulling a toboggan. In addition, the dog must have received at least the grading of *good* at a dog show at the minimum age of 15 months. (Council 18.11.00)

**Trial results required for a Champion title and the dog show results required for the other champion titles can also be achieved in the other Nordic countries.**

**A dog, which has achieved a National Champion title in any other country after it is over 24 month, is only required to achieve one certificate in Finland as well as to meet the 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 29.5.11)**

**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 27.11.04, 27.5.12)**

**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 27.11.04)**

### 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	=	Give voice on elk trial
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 B
LUO1	=	Approved natural den inspection
LINT	=	Give voice on bird trial
NKM1	=	Approved retriever practical hunt trial
NOU1	=	Approved 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 hunt trial
SPME-V	=	Spaniel hunt 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 acceptable 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 temperament test. (Council 17.11.01)

### **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 temperament test. (Council 18.11.00)

FI PVA

3 x 1<sup>st</sup> prize in highest-class herding trial, evaluated by two different judges. (Council 30.11.08)

### **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 temperament test. (Council 18.11.00)

### **Beauceron\***

FI MVA

Training qualification in working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 2. (Council 18.11.00)

### **Belgian Shepherd Dog\***

FI MVA

Training qualification in working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 2. (Council 18.11.00)

### **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 temperament test. (Council 18.11.00)

FI PVA

3 x 1<sup>st</sup> prize in highest-class herding trial, evaluated by two different judges. (Council 30.11.08)

### **Bouvier\***

FI MVA

Training qualification in working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 2. (Council 18.11.00)

### **Briard\***

FI MVA

Training qualification in working dog trial, class 1, or pass in rescue dog trial (IPOR-A). (Council 23.11.03)

### **Ceskoslovensky Vlcik\***

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

### **Collies\***

FI MVA

Pass in a temperament test (Council 21.11.98) or training qualification in working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 1. (Council 18.11.00)

### **South Russian Shepherd Dog**

FI MVA

Pass in a temperament test (Council 16.11.96) or training qualification in working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 1. (Council 18.11.00)

**Dutch Shepherd Dog\***

FI MVA

Pass in a temperament test or training qualification in working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 1. (*Council 18.11.00*)**Catalonian 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 a temperament test or training qualification in working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 1. (*Council 18.11.00*)**Polish Lowland Sheepdog\***

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

**Pyrenean Sheepdog\***

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

**German Shepherd Dog\***

FI MVA

Training qualification in working dog tracking, retrieve, courier, seek or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 2 or training qualification in IPO, SchH or VPG trial class 1. (*Council 30.11.08*)**Dutch Schapendoes\***

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

**White Shepherd Dog\***

FI MVA

Training qualification in working dog trial class 1 or pass in rescue dog (IPOR-A) trial or a pass in a temperament test. (*Council 26.11.06*)**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 working dog tracking, retrieve, courier, seek, IPO, protection (VPG, SchH), special tracking (FH) or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 1. (*Council 18.11.00*)

**Dobermann\***

FI MVA

Training qualification in working 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 23.11.03)***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 18.11.00)***Caucasian Shepherd Dog**

FI MVA

Pass in temperament test *(Council 16.11.96)* or training qualification in working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 1. *(Council 18.11.00)***Central Asia Shepherd Dog**

FI MVA

Pass in temperament test *(Council 16.11.96)* or training qualification in working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 1. *(Council 18.11.00)***Russian Black Terrier\***

FI MVA

No trial result required. *(Council 22.11.09)***Rottweiler\***

FI MVA

Training qualification in working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 2. *(Council 18.11.00)***Sarplaninac**

FI MVA

Pass in a temperament test or training qualification in working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 1. *(Council 18.11.00)***Schnauzer\***

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

**Giant Schnauzer\***

FI MVA

Training qualification in working or rescue dog trial class 1 or pass in rescue dog (IPOR-A) trial. *(Council 23.11.03)***FCI 3****Airedale Terrier\***

FI MVA

Pass in a temperament test or training qualification in working or rescue dog trial (IPOR) class 1. *(Council 18.11.00)***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 from at least two different senior judges in Finland and at least one of these from an open class trial.

FI KVA-M

2 x LUME 1, from two different judges in Finland. (*Council 5.5.05*)

FI KVA-V

3 x VERI 1 from at least two different senior judges in Finland. (*Council 22.11.09*)

**Brazilian Terrier**

FI MVA

No trial result required.

FI KVA-V

3 x VERI 1 from at least two different senior judges in Finland. (*Council 22.11.09*)

**Cairn Terrier**

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA-L

2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO 1 from at least two different senior judges in Finland and at least one of these from an open class trial.

FI KVA-M

2 x LUME 1, from two different judges in Finland. (*Council 5.5.05*)

FI KVA-V

3 x VERI 1 from at least two different senior judges in Finland. (*Council 22.11.09*)

**Cesky Terrier**

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA-L

2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO 1 from at least two different senior judges in Finland and at least one of these from an open class trial.

FI KVA-M

2 x LUME 1, from two different judges in Finland. (*Council 5.5.05*)

FI KVA-V

3 x VERI 1 from at least two different senior judges in Finland. (*Council 22.11.09*)

**Jack Russell Terrier**

FI MVA

No trial result requirements. (*Council 9.5.02*)

FI KVA-L

2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO 1 from at least two different senior judges in Finland and at least one of these from an open class trial. (*Council 9.5.02*)

FI KVA-M

2 x LUME 1, from two different judges in Finland. (*Council 21.11.98*)

FI KVA-V

3 x VERI 1 from at least two different senior judges in Finland. (*Council 22.11.09*)

### **Smooth- and Wire-haired Fox Terriers**

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA-L

2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO 1 from at least two different senior judges in Finland and at least one of these from an open class trial.

FI KVA-M

2 x LUME 1, from two different judges in Finland. (*Council 5.5.05*)

FI KVA-V

3 x VERI 1 from at least two different senior judges in Finland. (*Council 22.11.09*)

### **Lakeland Terrier**

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA-L

2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO 1 from at least two different senior judges in Finland and at least one of these from an open class trial.

FI KVA-M

2 x LUME 1, from two different judges in Finland. (*Council 5.5.05*)

FI KVA-V

3 x VERI 1 from at least two different senior judges in Finland. (*Council 22.11.09*)

### **Parson Russell Terrier**

FI MVA

No trial result requirements. (*Council 8.5.97*)

FI KVA-L

2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO 1 from at least two different senior judges in Finland and at least one of these from an open class trial. (*Council 8.5.97*)

FI KVA-M

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

FI KVA-V

3 x VERI 1 from at least two different senior judges in Finland. (*Council 22.11.09*)

### **German Hunting Terrier**

FI MVA

2 x LUTB from at least two different senior 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. (*Council 30.11.08*)

FI KVA-L

2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO 1 from at least two different senior judges in Finland and at least one of these from an open class trial.

FI KVA-M

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

FI KVA-V

3 x VERI 1 from at least two different senior judges in Finland. (*Council 22.11.09*)

## **FCI 4**

### **Dachshunds (normal size)**

FI MVA

- a) 1 x LUTB or 2 x LUTC
- b) 1 x MÄAJ-AVO 1 or 2 x MÄAJ-AVO 2
- c) 1 x MEJÄ-AVO 1 or 2 x MEJÄ-AVO 2
- d) 1 x LUME1 (*Council 17.5.2007*)
- e) 1 x VERI 1 or 2 x VERI 2, results achieved after 1.1.2009 (*Council 30.11.08*)
- f) 1 x VAHI (*Council 30.11.08*)

FI KVA

- a) FI KVA-L 2 x LUTB + 1 x LUTA + LUO1 in Finland from at least two different senior judges and at least one of the trial results from an open class trial.
- b) FI KVA-A 3 x MÄAJ-AVO 1 from at least two different senior judges in Finland and at least one of these from an open class trial.
- c) FI KVA-M 2 x LUME 1, from two different judges in Finland. (*Council 5.5.05*)
- d) FI KVA-V 3 x VERI 1 from at least two different senior judges in Finland. (*Council 22.11.09*)

### **Rabbit and Miniature Dachshunds**

FI MVA

- a) 1 x MEJÄ-AVO 1 or 2 x MEJÄ-AVO 2
- b) 1 x MÄAJ-AVO 1 or 2 x MÄAJ-AVO 2
- c) 1 x VAHI (*Council 30.11.08*)
- d) 1 x PIKA 1, results achieved after 1.6.2009. (*Council 30.11.08*)

FI KVA-A

3 x MÄAJ AVO 1 in Finland from at least two different senior judges, at least one of these from an open class trial.

## **FCI 5**

### **Basenji**

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA - M

5 x lure coursing certificate from at least two different competition seasons. A dog may only receive four (4) certificates during one season. (*Council 18.11.00*)

FI KVA - R

5 x track racing certificate from at least two different competition seasons, and at least two different fixed race tracks. (*Council 9.5.02*)

### **Cirneco dell'Etna**

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA - M

5 x lure coursing certificate from at least two different competition seasons. A dog may only receive four (4) certificates during one season.

FI KVA - R

5 x track racing certificate from at least two different competition seasons, and at least two different fixed race tracks. (*Council 9.5.02*)

### **Pharaoh Dog**

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA - M

5 x lure coursing certificate from at least two different competition seasons. A dog may only receive four (4) certificates during one season.

FI KVA - R

5 x track racing certificate from at least two different competition seasons, and at least two different fixed race tracks. (Council 9.5.02)

**Grey Norwegian Elkhound, Black Norwegian Elkhound, White Swedish Elkhound, Hällefors Dog and Jämthund**

FI MVA

HIRV-VOI 1 (Council 13.5.99)

**as of 1.8.2012**

2 x HIRV1 (Council 27.5.12)

FI KVA

3 x HIRV-VOI 1 in Finland from at least two different senior judges and at least one of these from an open class trial.

**as of 1.8.2012**

4 x HIRV1. Results from at least two different senior judges. At most two results from a trial that lasts for the entire duration of the trial season. (Council 27.5.12)

**Ibizan Hound**

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA - M

5 x lure coursing certificate from at least two different competition seasons. A dog may only receive four (4) certificates during one season.

FI KVA - R

5 x track racing certificate from at least two different competition seasons, and at least two different fixed race tracks. (Council 9.5.02)

**Icelandic Sheepdog**

FI MVA

Result, i.e. pass or fail, in temperament test (*test interrupted* result is not acceptable) or training qualification TK1 (3 x TOKO ALO 1) in obedience trial beginner class or pass in behaviour test. (Council 22.11.09)

**Karelian Bear Dog**

FI MVA

1 x LINT-AVO 1 or 2 x LINT-AVO 2

or 1 x HIRV-AVO 1 or 2 x HIRV-AVO 2

**as of 1.8.2012**

1 x LINT-AVO 1 or 2 x LINT-AVO 2

or 1 x HIRV1. (Council 27.5.12)

FI KVA

3 x LINT-VOI 1 in Finland. Results from at least two different senior judges and at least two different trial seasons. At least one of these from an open class trial. A trial season corresponds with the hunting year 1.8-31.7. (Council 21.5.09)

or

3x HIRV-VOI 1 in Finland. Results from at least two different senior judges. At least one of these from an open class trial. (Council 24.11.07)

**as of 1.8.2012**

3 x LINT-VOI 1 in Finland. Results from at least two different senior judges and at least two different trial seasons. At least one of these from an open class trial. A trial season corresponds with the hunting year 1.8-31.7. (Council 21.5.09)

or

4 x HIRV1. Results from at least two different senior judges. At most two results from a trial that lasts for the entire duration of the trial season. (Council 27.5.12)

### **Laika Dogs**

FI MVA

1 x LINT-AVO 1 or 2 x LINT AVO2 or 1 x HIRV-AVO 1 or 2 X HIRV-AVO 2 or pass in giving voice on bear aptitude trial in Finland. (Council 27.11.04)

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1 x LINT-AVO1 or 2 x LINT AVO2 or 1 x HIRV1 or 2 X HIRV2 or pass in giving voice on bear aptitude trial in Finland or 1 x LINT-AVO2 and 1 x HIRV2. (Council 27.5.12)

FI KVA

3 x HIRV-VOI 1 or 3 x LINT-VOI 1 in Finland. Results from at least two different senior judges. At least one of these from an open class trial.

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4 x HIRV1. Results from at least two different senior judges. At most two results from a trial that lasts for the entire duration of the trial season, or 3 x LINT-VOI1. Results from at least two different senior judges. (Council 27.5.12)

### **Lapponian Herder\***

FI MVA

No trial result requirements. (Council 21.11.98)

### **Portuguese Warren Hound**

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA - M

5 x lure coursing certificate from at least two different competition seasons. A dog may only receive four (4) certificates during one season.

FI KVA - R

5 x track racing certificate from at least two different competition seasons, and at least two different fixed race tracks. (Council 9.5.02)

### **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 15.11.97)

### **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 27.11.05)

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 21.11.98)

### **Finnish Spitz and Norbottenspitz**

FI MVA

1 x LINT-AVO 1 or 2 x LINT-AVO 2  
or 1 x HIRV-AVO 1 or 2 x HIRV-AVO 2

**as of 1.8.2012**

1 x LINT-AVO 1 or 2 x LINT-AVO 2  
or 1 x HIRV1. (*Council 27.5.12*)

**FI KVA**

3 x LINT-VOI 1 in Finland. Results from at least two different senior judges and at least two different trial seasons. At least one of these from an open class trial. A trial season corresponds with the hunting year 1.8-31.7. (*Council 21.5.09*)

**FI KVA-H**

3 x HIRV-VOI 1 in Finland. Results from at least two different senior judges and at least two different trial seasons. At least one of these from an open class trial. (*Council 24.11.07*)

**as of 1.8.2012**

4 x HIRV1. Results from at least two different senior judges. At most two results from a trial that lasts for the entire duration of the trial season. (*Council 27.5.12*)

## **FCI 6**

### **Beagle**

**FI MVA**

1 x BEAJ 1 P  
or 1 x BEAJ 1 L + 1 x BEAJ 3 P (*Council 8.5.97*)

**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 an open class hunting trial as well as at most one 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 from an open class 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 21.11.98*)

### **Dalmatian\***

**FI MVA**

No trial result requirements.

### **Drever**

**FI MVA**

1 x DRAJ-AVO 1 or 2 x DRAJ-AVO 2  
or 1 x DKAJ-AVO 1 or 2 x DKAJ-AVO 2 (*Council 8.5.97*)

**FI KVA**

3 x DRAJ-VOI 1 in Finland, with at least one from an open class trial and at least one achieved on snow-free ground.

**FI KVA-K**

3 x DKAJ-AVO 1 in Finland, with at least one from an open class trial. (*Council 8.5.97*)

### **Finnish Hound and other long-legged hounds**

**FI MVA**

1 x AJOK-1 or 1 x KEAJ-1

A hunt trial result or a fox hunt AVO-1 trial result 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. (*Council 30.11.08*). At least two of the results counting towards a working champion title must be achieved on bare ground and one during snowy weather. One AJOK-1 prize earned from a two-week trial will count towards the working champion title. VOI-1 results achieved prior to 1.8.2002 will be accepted during the transition period. (*Council 27.11.2005*)

#### 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. (*Council 30.11.08*). One KEAJ-1 prize earned from a two-week trial will count towards the foxhound champion title. (*Council 25.5.06*)

#### **Bassets**

##### FI MVA

No trial result requirements

##### FI KVA

3 x DRAJ-VOI 1 in Finland, with at least one from an open class trial and at least one achieved on snow-free ground. (*Council 31.5.08*)

##### FI KVA-K

3 x DKAJ-AVO 1 in Finland, with at least one from an open class trial. (*Council 31.5.08*)

#### **Bavarian Mountain Scenthound and Hannover Scenthound**

##### FI MVA

1 x MEJÄ-AVO 1 or 2 x MEJÄ-AVO 2

##### FI KVA

Can only become a tracking champion.

#### **Rhodesian Ridgeback\***

##### FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

##### FI KVA-M

5 x lure coursing certificate from at least two different competition seasons. (*Council 30.5.10*)

#### **Otterhound**

##### FI MVA

No trial result requirements

##### FI KVA

3 x DRAJ-VOI 1 in Finland, with at least one from an open class trial and at least one achieved on snow-free ground. (*Council 31.5.08*)

##### FI KVA-K

3 x DKAJ-AVO 1 in Finland, with at least one from an open class trial. (*Council 31.5.08*)

#### **Bloodhound**

##### FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

##### 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*) from at least two different senior judges. (*Council 21.11.98*)

## **FCI 7**

### **Pointing dog**

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 from at least two different senior judges in Finland. At least one result must be from an open class 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. Prizes must be earned from at least two different judges. In addition, at least VOI 3 earned in NKM1 or NOME-A trial in Finland. (*Council 30.11.08*)

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 or abroad. At least one prize must be achieved in Finland. (*Council 27.11.05*)

### **American Cocker Spaniel, Portuguese Water Dog\*, Spanish Water Dog\***

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA

3 x SPME-VOI 1 in Finland from at least two different senior judges, at least one of which from an open class trial and at least one from a water fowl trial (SPME-V).

### **French Water Dog, 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 in spaniel hunting trials - VOI 1 in Finland from at least two different senior judges, at least one of which from an open class trial. (*Council 27.11.11*)

### **American Water Spaniel, Kooikerhondje, Romagna Water Dog\*, German Spaniel, Frisian Water Dog**

FI MVA

No trial result requirements.

FI KVA

3 x in spaniel hunting trials - VOI 1 in Finland from at least two different senior judges, at least one of which from an open class trial. (*Council 27.11.11*)

### **Springer Spaniel**

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 from at least two different senior judges, at least one of which from an open class trial and at least one from a water fowl trial (SPME-V).

## **FCI 10**

### **Sighthounds**

FI MVA

No trial result requirements. (*Council 9.5.02*)

FI KVA - M

5 x lure coursing certificate from at least two different competition seasons. A dog may only receive four (4) certificates during one season. (*Council 9.5.02*)

FI KVA - R

5 x track racing certificate from at least two different competition seasons, and at least two different fixed race tracks. (*Council 9.5.02*)

## **International Champion of Beauty (C.I.B)**

### **A. Breeds not subject to working trials under FCI regulations**

Eligibility for the International Champion of Beauty title requires a dog to win four CACIB certificates in three different countries and under three different judges, irrespective of how many dogs belong to the breed. At least one year and one day, for example 1.1.2001 – 1.1.2002, must have elapsed between the first and last CACIB.

### **B. Breeds subject to working trials under FCI regulations**

Eligibility for the International Champion of Beauty title requires a dog to win a CACIB certificate in two different countries and under two different judges, irrespective of how many dogs belong to the breed. At least one year and one day, for example 1.1.2001 – 1.1.2002, must have elapsed between the first and last CACIB. The date on which a required trial result is achieved will not be counted. An eligible working trial result must be at least 3<sup>rd</sup> prize or a grading of *Good* in a national or international trial. If the trial is evaluated with a point score, the requirement, instead of the abovementioned prizes, is that the dog attains at least 75% of the maximum score.

Hunting dogs: FCI will accept breed-specific trial results, which are required for a Finnish Champion title, as working trial results for hunting dog breeds. (*Council 25.5.06*). Utility dogs: FCI accepts all national utility dog trials disciplines in Finland. The result requirements of Section B are applied to these. If the working trial result is from an IPO trial, the dog must achieve at least 70% of the maximum score in each segment (obedience, tracking and defence) in class 1.

### **C. Regulations regarding points A and B**

If a breed includes several varieties (weight, colour, type of coat, etc.), the FCI General Assembly decides whether all the varieties should compete for a single CACIB or whether there should be more than one award. In case of disagreement or uncertainty, the FCI Committee will make the final decision after consultation with the country of origin of the breed and the FCI Standard Commission. CACIB refers to an international show certificate. An international dog show can award it to a registered dog, whose pedigree contains at least three generations of the same breed or variants of the same breed. A CACIB certificate cannot be awarded to a dog younger than 15 months or to a breed, which has not been recognised by the FCI.

## **International Show Champion (C.I.E) (As of 1.1.2009. Council 22.5.09)**

**Cases where the breed is subject to a working trial result requirement under FCI regulations, but the dog has not achieved a sufficient result.**

To become eligible for an International Show Champion title, a dog must achieve four CACIB certificates in three different countries and under three different judges, irrespective of how many dogs belong to the breed. At least one year and one day, for example 1.1.2001 – 1.1.2002, must have elapsed between the first and last CACIB.

NB. The following breeds will not be granted the title of International Show Champion if the dog's owner resides in Norway, Sweden or Finland.

FCI 5

Grey Norwegian Elkhound, Jämthund, Karelian Bear Dog, Black Norwegian Elkhound, Finnish Spitz and Norbottenspitz

FCI 6

Drever, Norwegian Hound, Halden Hound, Hamiltonstövare, Hygen Hound, Schillerstövare, Smaland Hound, Finnish Hound

### **International Working Champion (C.I.T)**

An International Working Champion title can only be awarded to breeds for which FCI-approved international working trials are arranged. To become eligible, a dog must win, at any age, two CACIT certificates under two different judges in two different countries. The CACIT certificates may also be achieved in a single country if the trials are organised by associations representing two different countries. A CACIT certificate can be granted to the winning dog of an FCI-approved international working trial. The dog must also be awarded the quality grading *Very good* in the working or open class of an FCI-approved international show at the minimum age of 15 months, irrespective of the number of dogs. As a general rule, only one CACIT can be awarded in a single trial.

CACIT refers to an international working trial certificate. An international trial can award it to a registered dog of any age and whose pedigree contains at least three generations of the same breed or variants of the same breed.