

Estonian Kennel Union CHAMPION REGULATIONS

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Effective from 01.07.2007

0. General Provisions

The EKU Champion Regulations set the standards for attributing the following champion titles:

- Estonian Junior Champion (EST J CH);
- Estonian Show Champion (EST CH);
- Estonian Veteran Champion (EST Vet CH);
- Baltic Junior Champion (BALT J CH);
- Baltic Champion (BALT CH);
- Baltic Veteran Champion (BALT Vet CH);
- Estonian Lure Coursing Champion (EST LC CH);
- Estonian Agility Champion (EST AG CH);
- Estonian Working Champion (EST IPO CH, EST VPG CH, EST PJK CH, EST SK CH, EST KK CH).

1. Assigning the title "Estonian Junior Champion"

- 1.1. The title "Estonian Junior Champion" (EST J CH) shall be nominated for the dog who has received three junior certificates (JUN CAC) issued by three different judges.

1.2. JUN CAC - a rosette with blue outer and white inner circle, blue and white streamers, the blue streamer displays the text JUN CAC. In the centre of the rosette there is a golden-white logo of EKU. The blue and white colours have to correspond to those of the Estonian flag.

1.2.1. JUN CAC is nominated for the best dog entitled with "Certificate of Quality" in the respective age group, separately for each breed approved by FCI or EKU and separately for males and females.

1.2.2. JUN CAC can be issued only at the official shows entered into the Estonian Kennel Union show calendar.

1.3. The dogs who have already received the title Junior Champion in an FCI member or contracting state need one JUN CAC to receive the title EST J CH.

1.4. A dog may not accept JUN CAC if:

1.4.1. the dog has already received one EST J CH title;

1.4.2. the dog already has one JUN CAC issued by the same judge;

1.4.3. the dog has already received three JUN CAC certificates issued by three different judges.

1.5. In case the JUN CAC has been incorrectly awarded, the Estonian Kennel Union has the right to transfer the title to the next dog qualified for it, or annul the title.

2. Assigning the title "Estonian Show Champion"

2.1. The title "Estonian Show Champion" (EST CH) shall be nominated for the dog:

2.1.1. who has received three Estonian Show Champion Certificates of Quality (CAC), or

2.1.2. who has received two JUN CAC and two CAC certificates issued by different judges, or

2.1.3. who has received the title EST J CH and one CAC.

2.1.4. At least one CAC must be issued at the age of at least 24 months.

2.1.5. Working dogs have to have passed the working trials assigned for the specific breed (Appendix 1).

2.2. (CAC) – a rosette with blue outer and white inner circle with blue, black and white streamers.

The black streamer displays the text CAC. In the centre of the rosette there is a golden-white logo of EKU. The blue, black and white colours have to correspond to those of the Estonian flag.

2.2.1. CAC shall be awarded to the first dog with the qualification "EXCELLENT" in the competition round. CAC is awarded separately for males and females in all FCI and EKU approved breeds.

2.2.2. In case the dog who becomes first does not have the right to accept CAC, the judge will transfer the title to the next dog who received "EXCELLENT" and who can accept the title.

2.2.3. CAC may only be awarded at the official shows entered into the Estonian Kennel Union show calendar.

2.3. The dogs who have already received the title Show Champion of an FCI member or contracting state, can be awarded the title EST CH with one CAC that was received at the age of at least 24 months (except for the states that EKU has corresponding special contracts with) provided that the country of registration of the dog also awards the title of Show Champion of its state to the dogs registered in Estonia based on one CAC issued by one of the countries mentioned.

2.4. A dog cannot accept CAC if:

- 2.4.1. EST CH has been nominated for the dog;
- 2.4.2. the dog already has one CAC from the same judge;
- 2.4.3. the dog already has two CAC certificates from two different judges but the dog is younger than 24 months;
- 2.4.4. the dog already has three CAC certificates from three different judges;
- 2.4.5. the dog already has two JUN CAC certificates and one CAC but the dog is younger than 24 months;
- 2.4.6. the dog has received two JUN CAC and two CAC certificates, the latest of which was awarded when the dog was older than 24 months;
- 2.4.7. the dog has received EST J CH title or he has been awarded three JUN CAC certificates issued by three different judges but he is younger than 24 months;
- 2.4.8. the dog has been attributed the title EST J CH or three JUN CAC certificates issued by three different judges and he has received CAC when he was older than 24 months.

2.5. In case the CAC has been incorrectly awarded, the Estonian Kennel Union has the right to transfer the title to the next dog qualified for it, or annul the title.

3. Assigning the title "Estonian Veteran Champion"

- 3.1. The title "Estonian Veteran Champion" (EST Vet CH) shall be nominated for the dog who has officially received three veteran certificates (VET CAC) issued by three different judges.
- 3.2. VET CAC is awarded to the best dog entitled with "Certificate of Quality" in the respective age group, separately for each breed approved by FCI or EKU, and separately for males and females.
- 3.3. Dogs who have already been awarded a Veteran Champion title by an FCI member or contracting state need one Best of Breed Veteran or Best Veteran of Opposite Sex title attributed after 01.01.2008 to receive the title of EST Vet CH.
- 3.4. Dogs with the title of Estonian Show Champion need one Best of Breed Veteran or Best Veteran of Opposite Sex title attributed after 01.01.2008 to receive the title of EST Vet CH.

4. Assigning the title "Baltic Junior Champion"

- 4.1. Standards of awarding the title "Baltic Junior Champion" (BALT J CH) are set by the Baltic contract made between the Kennel Unions of the three Baltic States that was signed in Palanga 02.08.2002.
- 4.2. The title BALT J CH shall be awarded to a dog that has already received the Junior Champion titles of all three Baltic States (Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania).
- 4.3. To receive the title, the owner of the dog has to present the diplomas of Estonian Junior Champion, Latvian Junior Champion and Lithuanian Junior Champion to EKU office.

5. Assigning the title "Baltic Champion"

- 5.1. Standards of awarding the title "Baltic Champion" are set by the Baltic contract made between the Kennel Unions of the three Baltic States that was signed in Palanga 02.08.1997.
- 5.2. The title BALT CH shall be awarded to a dog that has already received the Show Champion titles of all three Baltic States (Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania).
- 5.3. To receive the title, the owner of the dog has to present the diplomas of Estonian Show Champion, Latvian Champion and Lithuanian Champion to EKU office.

6. Assigning the title "Baltic Veteran Champion"

6.1. Standards of awarding the title "Baltic Veteran Champion" (BALT Vet CH) are set by the Baltic contract made between the Kennel Unions of the three Baltic States that was signed in Palanga 02.08.2002.

6.2. The title BALT Vet CH can be awarded to a dog that has already received the Veteran Champion titles of all three Baltic States (Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania).

6.3. To receive the title, the owner of the dog has to present the diplomas of Estonian Veteran Champion, Latvian Veteran Champion and Lithuanian Veteran Champion to EKV office.

7. Assigning the title "Estonian Lure Coursing Champion"

7.1. The title "Estonian Lure Coursing Champion" (EST LC CH) shall be awarded to a dog that has already received five Estonian Lure Coursing Certificates. A dog can be awarded up to 4 certificates per year.

7.2. Lure Coursing CAC – a rosette with blue outer and white inner circle with blue, black and white streamers. The black streamer displays the text LC CAC. In the centre of the rosette there is a golden-white logo of EKV. The blue, black and white colours have to correspond to those of the Estonian flag.

7.2.1. LC CAC can be awarded only in the competitions entered into the greyhound coursing competition calendar of the Estonian Kennel Union.

7.3. Dogs without an Estonian record book who have already been awarded with the title of Coursing Champion of greyhounds in an FCI member or contracting state, need one CAC to receive the title of EST LC CH.

7.4. A dog cannot accept CAC if:

7.4.1. EST LC CH has already been nominated for the dog;

7.4.2. the dog has already received four CAC certificates during the same calendar year.

8. Assigning the title "Estonian Agility Champion" (EST AG CH)

8.1. The title "Estonian Agility Champion" (EST AG CH) shall be awarded to a dog who has received three 1st placings (result: 0) in the highest class from at least two different judges in the competitions entered into the show calendar of the Estonian Kennel Union. One win can be received from the jumping track. The dog has to have at least the qualification "good" received at an official show after turning 15 months of age.

8.2. Dogs who have already been attributed an Agility Champion title by an FCI member or contracting state need one 1st placing (result: 0) from the agility track of the highest class at the competition entered into the show calendar of the Estonian Kennel Union to receive the title EST AG CH.

9. Assigning the title "Estonian Working Champion": EST IPO CH, EST VPG CH, EST PJK CH, EST SK CH, EST KK CH.

9.1. To be eligible for the title "Estonian Working Champion", a dog must have achieved the following qualifications at the official shows entered into the Estonian Kennel Union show calendar:

9.1.1. IPO and VPG (SchH) - at least three highest class qualifications "good" from a certain training field from two different judges, while the result of each part (A, B and C) has to be at least 80 points.

9.1.2. PJK - at least three ratings "very good" of the highest class from two different judges;

9.1.3. KK - at least three highest ratings of the highest class from three different judges;

9.1.4. SK - at least three I ranks in the International Obedience Class (*EVÕI*) class under two different judges.

9.1.5. The dog has to have received at least the qualification "good" at an official show after the age of 15 months.

9.2. Dogs who have already been awarded the title "Working Champion" in an FCI member or contracting state, need a highest class result from a competition entered into the show calendar of the Estonian Kennel Union in order to obtain the title EST Working CH.

9.2.1. IPO and VPG (SchH) – at least the qualification "good";

9.2.2. PJK - at least the qualification "good";

9.2.3. KK - the highest qualification;

9.2.4. SK - I rank in the International Obedience Class (*EVÕI*) class.