

German Champion (DCNH)

Regulations for the awarding of the title “German Champion (DCNH)”

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Current regulations for the awarding of challenge certificates

Challenge certificates may be awarded at all VDH/F.C.I. protected International or general shows or at VDH protected DCNH Speciality dog shows.

The competing maturity classes are: Intermediate, Open, Working, Champion and Performance classes.

The awarding of the challenge certificate CAC (CAC = Certificat d’Amplitude au Championat) on the title GERMAN CHAMPION (DCNH) is at the discretion of the judge. The challenge certificate can be, but does not have to be awarded.

The reserve challenge certificate may only be awarded, if in the same breed/sex a full challenge certificate was awarded.

A legal claim on the awarding of challenge certificates does not exist.

At DCNH speciality shows and DCNH special exhibitions the CAC – DCNH can be awarded and in all other VDH shows a so-called “neutral CAC” can be awarded. This “neutral CAC” will be counted like a normal DCNH challenge certificate.

Challenge certificates that are awarded by special breed judges at VDH protected shows of the Akita Club e.V. and the Siberian Husky Club e.V. will be acknowledged.

Special rule in line with the World Dog Show 2017

During the World Dog Show 2017 the German Winner Show will be held november 8th, the World Club Show on november 9th and the World Dog Show for FCI group 5 on november 10th.

At the German Winner and the WDS 17 the neutral CAC will be awarded to the best male and the best female.

That CAC will count double on each of these events. Dogs awarded with the neutral CAC at the German Winner, the WDS and the CAC at the World Club Show will fulfill all requirements to apply for the title of German Champion DCNH.

The male and the female who gain the CAC at the World Club Show will be awarded with the title World Club Winner 2017.

Awarding of challenge certificates

The CAC may be awarded to: the best male and the best female of a breed, as long as they are placed 1st (Excellent 1) and are really outstanding.

Awarding reserve challenge certificates (RES.CAC)

The RES CAC may be awarded to: the second best male and the second best female of a breed, as so as it is placed 1st (Excellent 1) or placed 2nd (Excellent 2) and are really outstanding and would have received the full challenge certificate, if the winner dog would not have been present.

The RES CAC may be upgraded to a full challenge certificate (CAC), if the with CAC awarded dog had to be disqualified subsequently or if this dog had already been awarded the title GERMAN CHAMPION (DCNH) by the DCNH. It is to be considered as a full challenge certificate when the title is to be awarded.

Conditions for the awarding of the title

Only the DCNH is in charge for the awarding of the title.

The following conditions must be fulfilled: Acquisition of at least 5 “full” challenge certificates (CAC). The challenge certificates must be awarded by at least 2 different special judges. At least 366 days must have passed between the first and the last award.

For the awarding the title also 3 reserve challenge certificates (RES CAC) can be upgraded to a full challenge certificate (CAC).

For this the following requirements must be fulfilled:

- Acquisition of
- 4 (full) and min. 3 Res CAC or
- 3 (full) and min. 6 Res CAC or
- Etc.

All challenge certificates (CAC and Res. CAC together) must be awarded by at least 4 different judges, at least 2 of these must be awarded by 2 different special judges of the DCNH. At least 2 CAC or Res. CAC have to be awarded at DCNH special exhibitions, DCNH speciality shows, the Bundessieger-, Europasiieger- or World Dog Show. At least 366 days must have passed between the first and the last award.

Award of the title

After fulfilling the above-mentioned requirements and upon handing in the original challenge certificates, **as well as a copy of the judge’s critics since 2005**, a copy of the pedigree or of the registration papers and an extract of the catalogue (for neutral CAC and CAC of AC and SHC) by the owner of the dog, the dog will be awarded the title “**German Champion (DCNH)**”. Fees for members 5,- € and 15,- € for all other

The department Head for Judges and Exhibitions of the DCNH will be in charge of the awarding of titles and the execution of the corresponding certificate.

After having been awarded the title, the dog will be presented in the following Club Magazine. The presentation of further titles of the dog may only be possible upon proof of these titles. A publication with picture will be possible, if the **owner** provides a corresponding picture.

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