



ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

between

the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI)

and the

New Zealand Kennel Club/Dogs New Zealand

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Between the Federation Cynologique Internationale, named hereafter FCI, situated in Belgium, Place Albert 1^{er}, 13, 6530 Thuin and the New Zealand Kennel Club/Dogs New Zealand (named hereafter NZKC), situated in New Zealand, Private Bag 50903, Porirua 5240, the following agreement has been entered into:

This agreement becomes effective from the day it is signed and will be revised in 2025. It is based on Art.5b of the FCI Statutes.

This agreement must be signed by at least two official representatives of the two parties.

The NZKC commits itself to the full observance of all the provisions of the FCI Statutes, FCI Standing Orders and other FCI Regulations and decisions. Special emphasis is however put on the following clauses:

1. Recognition of breeds

The NZKC is bound to register and recognise all the breeds which are recognised by the FCI unless prevented to do so by national governmental laws. Pedigrees from any FCI member or contract partner, with a minimum of 3 complete generations registered in studbooks and/or appendixes to the stud books recognised by the FCI, are considered to be sufficient to be recognised by the NZKC.

2. Recognition of the FCI Breed Nomenclature and FCI Breed Standards

The NZKC is bound to follow exclusively the FCI Breed Nomenclature (10 groups) and the FCI Breed Standards at all-breed international CACIB shows sanctioned by the FCI.

At non-CACIB shows, the NZKC is allowed to retain its own Nomenclature and breed standards. By 2025, NZKC should recognize the FCI Breed Standards and Nomenclature exclusively.

3. Observance of the FCI Show Regulations

The NZKC is bound to follow the FCI Show and FCI Show Judges Regulations at international all-breed CACIB shows sanctioned by the FCI in New Zealand under the jurisdiction of the NZKC.

4. Number of CACIB shows

The NZKC commits to organising, as from January 1st 2020 and on a yearly basis, a minimum of two (2) all-breed international CACIB shows, sanctioned by the FCI. By 2025, NZKC should organize a minimum of 4 yearly CACIB shows.

5. Prefixes-Suffixes

NZKC will ask for registration of all their kennel names by the FCI. In case similar names are already registered by the FCI, the addition of "(NZ)" or "(New Zealand)" is authorized.


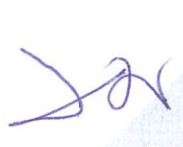


6. FCI Title of International Beauty/Working/Show Champion (CIB/CET/CIE)

Any NZKC-registered dog, belonging to a non-working breed as per the FCI Breed Nomenclature, will have to meet the following requirements to be eligible to apply for the title of CIB

Either

a) At least 4 CACIB in a minimum of 3 different countries under a minimum of 3 different judges from at least 3 different FCI member countries. Or

b) At least 4 CACIB in a minimum of 1 in the North Island and 1 in the South Island under a minimum of 3 different judges from at least 3 different FCI member countries.



The CACIB can be gained in both, countries **and** the North Island and South Island of New Zealand. In that case, the Islands are considered foreign countries.

There is no timespan between the first and the last award.

No NZKC-registered dog, belonging to a non-working breed as per the FCI Breed Nomenclature, is eligible for the FCI title of CIE (Show Champion).

Any NZKC-registered dog, belonging to a working breed as per the FCI Breed Nomenclature, will be submitted to the official FCI requirements for the FCI title of CIB and CIT (working).

In addition, it is eligible for the FCI title of CIE (International Show Champion) if it meets the same requirements as for the title of CIB.

This contract can be terminated at any time with a 6-month notice. In this case, the FCI Statutes and Standing Orders are the only provisions governing the rules between the two institutions

This contract can be amended with the approval of the FCI and NZKC Executive Council.



Executed in duplicate on September 5, 2019 in Thuin

For the FCI

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President

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Vice President

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For the NZKC

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President

Senior Vice President

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