



**INFORMATION FOR THE PARTICIPANTS**  
**FCI European Dog Show 2023,**  
**DKK European Cup Winner and Agria Winner 2023**  
**on 18-19-20-21 May 2023**  
**at the MCH Messecenter Herning, Vardevej 1, DK-7400 Herning**

Dear Exhibitors

**Welcome!**

The Dansk Kennel Klub welcomes you to the **FCI European Dog Show 2023** as well as the **DKK European Cup Winner Show 2023** and **Agria Winner Show 2023**. We hope that we will all have some good days in the MCH Messecenter Herning!

Below you will find a lot of information about the shows.

**Groups – FCI European Dog Show 2023 and DKK European Cup Winner 2023**

Thursday: Groups 2-6

Friday: Groups 3-7-8

Saturday: Groups 1-4-5

Sunday: Groups 9-10

**Groups – Agria Winner 2023**

Thursday: Groups 3-7-8

Friday: Groups 2-6

Saturday: Groups 9-10

Sunday: Groups 1-4-5



**General information about the shows**

The dogs will be judged according to the FCI qualifications. There will be no written critiques, but we will be publishing a result page for each dog showing the dog's qualifications and obtained certificates and titles at the show in question.

As a rule-of-thumb, the speed of judging is about 30 dogs per hour. However, it is the exhibitor's own responsibility to be present when the dog's number is called. Moreover, the DKK also reserves the right to make alterations in the order of succession of the judging.

**Be updated**

**Please note! If we have to make changes to the ring lists etc., they will be published at our website about EDS 2023: <https://www.eds2023.dk/eds/show-info>**

Therefore, it is a good idea to check this website, before you go to the show.

Here, you can find further information about the show, for example our admission prices for spectators and guest dogs.

**The DKK will put a plan of the area on our website about 1 week before the show.**

**Take care of yourself and your dog – and be responsible**

We recommend that all persons present at the show ground should keep their distance to others and make sure to maintain good hygiene by disinfecting their hands very often.

If you are sick, if you feel ill or if you have symptoms, please stay at home! This of course also applies if your dog is sick.





### **Dog welfare in focus at the EDS 2023**

We kindly remind you that all the dogs are the canine stars at this event. The Danish Kennel Club expect all exhibitors to handle the dogs with care and consideration, and with full attention to the welfare of both your own dog as well as other dogs, handlers, staff, and guests attending the EDS 2023.

**Take the time to read about the expectations for “good animal welfare for the dogs” at this link:**

<https://www.eds2023.dk/uploads/documents/EDS/DOG-WELFARE-IN-FOCUS-AT-THE-EDS-2023.pdf>

### **Dog well-being**

The welfare of the dogs must have utmost priority at all dog shows!

The exhibitors are responsible for safeguarding the welfare of the dogs at dog shows. It is forbidden to put the dog in a situation that can be dangerous for its health and welfare, such as leaving it in the car in hot or cold weather and/or treating it in a cruel manner.

A dog must be shown in such a way that the dog feels secure and comfortable and so that the dog’s welfare and health is not ignored.

If the show management or the show veterinarian finds that it will be irresponsible to leave dogs in the cars, it will be announced in the loudspeakers 1 or 2 times. If the dogs are not removed from the cars immediately, the matter will be passed on to the police. If your car is **air conditioned**, please put up a sign about this in the car window (and write your mobile number).

Please remember: If an exhibitor does not follow the show management’s request to remove dogs from warm cars, the show management can impose one or more sanctions against the exhibitor in question:

- Exclude the exhibitor from the show area,
- Cancel the awarding of prizes for the dog(s) owned by the exhibitor in question,
- Report the exhibitor to the DKK disciplinary committee.

*Moreover, we refer to the DKK show regulations as well as the DKK general rules for shows and trials in Denmark and the DKK ethical recommendations for handling and training.*

### **Arrival and parking**

Motorway 12/15 takes you to MCH Messecenter Herning.

Parking is free of charge, and it is not possible to reserve parking places in advance.

If you are going to show your dog in hall B, C or G, please take Exit No. 41 and go by Messevejen to P4 with entrance through Gate 21. Then go in through Entrance East (Indgang Øst).

If you are going to show your dog in hall D, E, F or L, please take Exit No. 42 and go by Vardevej to P1, P2 or P3. Then go in through Entrance South 2 (Indgang Syd 2). If you park at P2 or P3, you must use one of the tunnels under Vardevej to Entrance South 2 (Indgang Syd 2).

Coaches with dogs should take Exit No. 42 and go by Vardevej to P1. Then go in through Entrance South 2 (Indgang Syd 2).

The public should also take Exit No. 42 and go by Vardevej to P1. Then go in through Entrance South 2 (Indgang Syd 2). If they park at P2 or P3, they must use one of the tunnels under Vardevej to Entrance South 2 (Indgang Syd 2).

**As there will be between 4,300 and 5,000 entries each day, the roads to Herning will be packed. We therefore recommend that you arrive in good time before the show.**





**The entrance opens Thursday-Sunday at 07.15 hrs. The judgings start at 09.00 hrs.  
All rings are indoors.**

### **At the entrance**

To facilitate the entrance, please have your dog's number ready. Thank you in advance! 😊

Your number must be shown each time you pass the entrance.

Admission is free for one person per dog. Others must buy tickets. **Only entered dogs are admitted.** It is, however, possible to buy tickets for "guest dogs" at the entrance or in advance. Dogs under the age of 12 weeks are not admitted.

If asked to do so, receipt, pedigree and vaccination certificate must also be shown.

### **Find your way**

The fair centre in Herning is quite big. We hope the following information can help you find your way:

**The DKK Information stands will be in hall C and in hall M.**

**The DKK shop will be in hall C and in hall M.** In hall M, there is also a special shop for rosettes.

**The trade stands will be in halls C, G, F and M.**

**The DKK Show Office will be in hall M.**

### **On the ring lists, the letter in front of the ring number indicates the hall:**

Rings C1-C16 are in hall C (+ trade stands).

Rings G17-G25 are in hall G (+ trade stands, junior handling and pre-judgings for the finals).

Rings D26-D35 are in hall D.

Rings E36-E42 are in hall E.

Rings F43-F49 are in hall F (+ trade stands).

Rings L50-L55 are in hall L.

The Main Ring and the DKK main sponsors, Agria Pet Insurance and Royal Canin, are in hall M (+ trade stands).

### **Groom, Clean and Go areas and warm-up rings**

There are **grooming areas** (Groom, Clean and Go), with access to electricity in halls C, D, F and L.

There are special warm-up rings in halls C, D and L.

**(You can find a plan of the halls on the DKK and EDS website about 1 week before the show).**

### **Papers**

If you have received a number with "XX" instead of a real number, please go to the Show Office in hall M.

The office is open on Wednesday 17 May 2023 at 11.00-13.00 hrs. and at 14.00-16.00 hrs. as well as on Thursday-Sunday during the opening hours of the show.

The DKK Information in hall M is open at the same times, if you have other questions or if you have forgotten to print your number.

### **Electronic catalogue**

Catalogues are only available online. The catalogue will be available websites dkk.dk and hundeweb.dk from 2 hours before the judgings start, i.e. from Thursday morning at 07.00 hrs.

At the information stands in hall C and hall M, it will be possible to make look-ups in the catalogue. The staff in the stands will be ready to help.





**The catalogues can be found at these links:**

**FCI European Dog Show 2023** catalogue: <https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-katalog/udstilling/231001/>

**DKK European Cup Winner 2023** cat.: <https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-katalog/udstilling/231014/>

**Agria Winner Show 2023** catalogue: <https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-katalog/udstilling/231002/>

**Electronic results**

The dog's results will be typed directly into the DKK registration system, while the judging is proceeding in the rings. The show results will then be available at the result page of the public [www.hundeweb.dk](http://www.hundeweb.dk) as soon as the judging of the breed has finished in the ring. The result page will also be available on "My Page" and "My Entries".

This means that you can see the result immediately after the judging, if you have brought a smart phone or tablet to the show and have access to the internet.

As the critiques are registered electronically and will be available on the internet, they will not be handed out on paper.

**Results will be available at the following links:**

**FCI European Dog Show 2023** results: <https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-resultat/udstilling/231001/>

**DKK European Cup Winner 2023** res.: <https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-resultat/udstilling/231014/>

**Agria Winner Show 2023** resultats: <https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-resultat/udstilling/231002/>

**Diplomas**

**FCI European Dog Show 2023:** Those who have won the titles of FCI European Winner 2023, FCI European Junior Winner 2023, FCI European Veteran Winner 2023 or Future Hope of Europe can fetch their diplomas in the Diploma stand in hall M.

**DKK European Cup Winner 2023:** Those who have won the titles of DKK European Cup Winner 2023, DKK European Junior Cup Winner 2023 or DKK European Cup Veteran Winner 2023 can fetch their diplomas in the Diploma stand in hall M.

**Agria Winner 2023:** Those who have won the titles of Agria Winner 2023, Agria Junior Winner 2023 or Agria Veteran Winner 2023 can purchase a diploma in the Diploma stand in Hall M. The price is DKK 50.00 (or 2 prize coupons).

**Has your dog become a Danish Champion? 😊**

Then you have the possibility to apply online for confirmation of the title at **"My Page" at hundeweb.dk – choose Championship/Titles/WCC** in the menu on the right. You can also apply at the show in the DKK information stand in hall C or hall M. Please remember that you need your username and password to hundeweb.dk to apply for the title online.

It is not possible to buy Danish Champion diplomas at the show.

**Finals (halls G and M)**

In case your dog is to compete during the afternoon **in the main ring in hall M**, an advance judging will take place in the **pre-judging ring, which will be situated in hall G**. It will be announced in the loudspeakers, but please be ready in good time – at least 45 minutes before the competition is scheduled in the Main Ring.

If a dog has to take part in several Main Ring competitions which prevents it from being in time for the pre-judging for **all competitions**, the handler can make an agreement with the ringmaster of the pre-judging ring in question that it is OK to arrive too late for that particular pre-judging. This option applies **only** if the agreement has been made **PRIOR** to the pre-judging in question, and the judge has the opportunity to pre-judge the dog.

If a dog arrives too late for the pre-judging, it will, as a rule, not be admitted to the Main Ring.

The order of succession of the *group competitions* in the Main Ring appears from the catalogue and the EDS website: <https://www.eds2023.dk/eds/show-info>





Please note that the announcements in the loudspeakers will be limited as soon as the afternoon judgments in the main ring have started. **As soon as the main ring finals have started, you must be close to the main ring in hall M in order to hear the announcements about when the pre-judgings for the finals start.**

### Photographing in the Main Ring

Please note, only professional photographers with accreditation have access to take photos in the Main Ring.

The judge will be photographed in the Main Ring with the dog placed as number 1.

Immediately after each final, the dogs placed Nos 2, 3 and 4 can be photographed together with the judge in the photo stand in hall M close by the exit for the Main ring.

The DKK's two main sponsors, [Agria Pet Insurance](#) and [Royal Canin](#), have been so kind to supply the background.

### Worm treatment

Exhibitors returning to countries that require a tapeworm treatment before entering the country in question can consult the show veterinarian in **hall M** all days **between 10.30 and 11.30 or between 13.30 and 15.30** for worm treatment and the required paperwork for the dogs involved. The dog owner must pay a fee of **DKK 350.00** (exclusive of pills) for the consultation. (The amount is per owner). Dog owners can bring their own pills. *Further information about the veterinary regulations appears from the websites of the veterinary authorities of the respective countries.*

### Visit the stand "DKK Dog & Family" in hall M

Here you can play with pearls, play games, make your own purse, draw and paint. You can meet nice dogs. You can read books about dogs and watch films. Moreover, it is possible to have a talk about choice of breed and dog breeding. It is also possible to take part in a breeding quiz. Please bring the whole family for a nice weekend.

### Cropping, docking, etc.

#### Ear cropping and tail docking

All ear cropped dogs born after 30 June 2009 cannot be shown regardless of the dog's country of birth. Cropped dogs born before 1 July 2009 can only be shown if the dog has been born in a country where ear cropping is permitted.

#### Tail docking

Tail docked dogs cannot be shown regardless of the dog's country of birth. The prohibition also includes dogs that have been docked for veterinary reasons, irrespective of whether a veterinary certificate is presented. The only exception are dogs that have a written exemption from the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration.

The following breeds are excepted from the tail docking prohibition: Brittany spaniel, German shorthaired pointer, German wirehaired pointer, Vizsla and Weimaraner.

Only the following breeds can take part stump-tailed (with a natural bobtail): Australian shepherd, Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog, Brittany spaniel, Boston terrier, Bourbonnais pointing dog, Bouvier des Ardennes, Bouvier des Flandres, Croatian sheepdog, Danish/Swedish farm dog, English bulldog, Entlebucher sennenhund, French bulldog, Gos d'Atura catala, Jack Russell terrier, Karelian bear dog, King Charles spaniel, Miniature American Shepherd, Mudi, Old English sheepdog, Perro de agua espanol, Polski Owczarek nizinny, Pyrenean shepherd dog, Pyrenean sheepdog (smooth faced), Swedish vallhund (Västgötaspets), Schipperke, Terrier Brasileiro, Welsh corgi Pembroke.





Dogs without tail or with only a part of the tail of all other breeds than the above (and of course Brittany spaniel, German shorthaired pointer, German wirehaired pointer, Vizsla and Weimaraner which are exempted from the docking prohibition) are considered missing a part of the body and consequently they cannot be shown (must be disqualified). The only exception are dogs that have a written exemption from the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration.

### Participation of dogs with dewclaws

According to Danish legislation, removal of dewclaws with the purpose of changing the dog's appearance is forbidden. Therefore, dogs registered in Denmark will typically be shown with dewclaws, even if it may appear from the breed standard that dewclaws should be removed. As legislation regarding removal of dewclaws or other surgical interventions varies from country to country, the judge must not when judging consider whether the dog has in accordance with the breed standard been docked or had its dewclaws removed.

### Worth knowing – about changing classes

**The exhibitor's choice of class on-line or at the entry form is *binding*.**

After the closing date, it is not possible to move a dog from one class to another unless it is a matter of an administrative error made by the show organizer.

It is the dog owner's responsibility that the dog fulfils the conditions to take part in the class that the dog has been entered in. If the dog has been entered in a class for which it is not qualified according to the show regulations, the organiser is not obliged to return the entry fee, although the dog consequently cannot take part in the show.

Change of class at the show can happen only if it can be ascertained that the show organizer has made an error or if there is a printing error in the catalogue. In these cases, the exhibitor must apply to the organizer before the show or to the show office before the judgings start.

In case a dog qualifies for participation in the working class or the champion class *after* the closing date, the dog must stay in the class in which it was originally entered.

### Complaints

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that complaints and the like regarding the show can only be considered if they are presented to the show management on the day of the show. Application at the show office. The show management must try to settle the matter on the day.

Written complaints must be accompanied by a fee of DKK 1,000.00, which will be returned if the show management finds for the complainant. If not, the fee goes to the organising club. The decision of the show management can be brought before the DKK general committee. Complaints received later than on the day of the show are not considered.

If the complaint concerns the judging, the judge's decision is final.

### Practical information

#### Prizes

The winners of Very Promising (in the baby class or puppy class), Excellent or Very Good, and winner of progeny or breeding class with prize of honour will receive a **prize coupon** in the ring. This prize coupon will represent a value of 25 Danish kroner.

An extra prize coupon will be given to the following winners of each breed: Best baby, best puppy, best veteran, Best of Breed (BOB).

The exhibitors can then use the prize coupon as full or partial payment for articles in the trade stands that are included in the prize system. (The trade stands in question will appear from the displaying at the show). Furthermore, the prize coupons can be used in the DKK shop with all the Dansk Kennel Klub articles.





The validity of the prize coupons from 2018, 2019 and 2020 has been extended with 1 year compared to the validity printed on the respective cards. This reason is the lack of activities and shows during Covid-19.

### **Cash dispenser/Card payments**

Please note that there is **no cash dispenser at the show area in Herning**. It will, however, be possible – to a limited extent - to take out cash at the entrances and in the cafés and restaurants of the MCH Messecenter Herning.

It is possible to pay with credit/debit cards in the DKK shops in halls C and M and in the DKK Diploma stand in hall M, but it is not possible to take out large amounts of cash for “pocket money” or other purposes. The trade stands have been informed that they should be able to receive card payments.

### **Tables, chairs, cages, etc.**

It is unfortunately not possible to set up seats by the ring sides. Instead, you are welcome to bring a collapsible chair. However, chairs, cages, tables, etc. must be placed at least 1 metre from the ring sides and must not be inconvenient to anybody.

Out of consideration for cleaning and security, please do not to leave your belongings in the halls between Saturday and Sunday.

### **Keep the area tidy**

**Please remember:** It goes without saying that everybody helps keeping the area tidy by cleaning up after themselves and their dogs. Please use the **rubbish bins** that have been placed all over the show area. This also applies to dog hair, etc. if you have cut, trimmed or groomed your dog.

**If you trim or groom your dog indoors, you should bring an underlay (sheet, blanket, tarpaulin or the like) to place under the grooming table, so that you can easily pick up dog hair, etc. and put it in the bin.**

As dog shows are popular targets for pickpockets and the like, we advise you not to leave your money and other valuables unattended at any time.

### **Buy tickets in advance**

See this link: <https://www.eds2023.dk/eds/buy-tickets>

### **Book a camping place at MCH Messecenter Herning**

See this link: <https://www.eds2023.dk/eds/camping>

### **Tourist information**

Visit Herning, tel. +45 96272222, <https://www.visitherning.com/>

We look forward to seeing you at the FCI European Dog Show, DKK European Cup Winner and Agria Winner Show 2023 in MCH Messecenter Herning!

Good luck!

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