INFORMATION FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Dansk Kennel Klub Dog Shows on 12-13 November 2022 at the MCH Messecenter Herning, Vardevej 1, DK-7400 Herning

Saturday: International CACIB Show

Sunday: International CACIB Show – Danish Winner 2022

Dear Exhibitors

Before you read the information for the participants, please read the blue paragraphs with details about Covid-19. Help us make a good show where everybody can feel safe. Take good care of yourself – and the other participants!

Corona passport

The DKK follows the recommendations of the Danish authorities. Consequently, at present you are not required to show a Corona passport to be admitted to the show.

Access for spectators

We can confirm that there will be access for spectators. Tickets can be purchased at the entrance.

At the entrances

A view of the area, parking and entrances will be available at our website dkk.dk about 1 week before the show.

To facilitate the entrance, please have the following things ready: The dog's number.

Moreover, we recommend that you keep some distance when you stand in line – for example at the entrance.

Face masks

It is not mandatory to wear face mask when you show your dogs in the ring or in the Main Ring. However, please follow the judge's request if he/she would like the exhibitors to wear a face mask.

Distance and hygiene

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.

Illness

If you are sick, if you feel ill or if you have Covid-19 symptoms, please stay at home!

Corona test

We recommend that you take a home test or a quick test immediately before the show and stay at home if the test turns out positive.

If needed, we refer to the information below regarding Corona tests near the show:

Testcenter Herning, Holingknuden 2, 7400 Herning

Opening hours: Monday-Friday 09.00-16.50 hrs. Saturday-Sunday 09.00-14.50 hrs.

You have to make an advance appointment at: https://www.coronaprover.dk/Home/Welcome

Assume responsibility!

Please note that the restrictions and recommendations that appear from this information for the participants must be observed. Moreover, all persons present at the show area must comply with the show management's requests. This also applies in relation to Covid-19.

Failure to comply with the show management's requests, can lead to expulsion from the show or cancellation of your dog's results. Moreover, on rare occasions, the case can be brought before the DKK disciplinary committee.





Welcome!

The Dansk Kennel Klub welcomes you to this year's last two shows, which take place in the MCH Messecenter Herning.

We are pleased to send you: receipt - your dog's number - list stating rings, number of dogs and start order. As a rule-of-thumb, the speed of judging is about 20 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.

You can read about the DKK show regulations at the DKK website: www.dkk.dk.

Please remember to bring your receipt, number, pedigree and vaccination certificate. (The dog must have a valid rabies vaccination that has been given at least 21 days prior to departure).

At the entrance, the received number must be shown; this is also valid as admittance card for the rest of the day. Admission is free for one person per dog. Others must buy tickets. **Only entered dogs are admitted.** If asked to do so, receipt, pedigree and vaccination certificate must also be shown.

THE ENTRANCE OPENS AT 07.30 - THE JUDGINGS START AT 09.00

All breeds will be judged indoors.

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 F.

The DKK shop will be in hall C.

The trade stands will be in hall C.

The DKK Show Office will be in hall C.

On the ring lists, the letter in front of the ring number indicates the hall: For example, ring C1 is in hall C – and ring H47 is in hall H. **The Main Ring will be in hall E, and the pre-judging for the finals will be in hall F.** (You can find a plan of the halls on the DKK website about 1 week before the show).

Electronic catalogue

As of 1 January 2018, printed catalogues are no longer available at DKK shows. Instead, the catalogues will be available online at the websites dkk.dk and hundeweb.dk from 2 hours before the judgings start, i.e. from Saturday/Sunday morning at 07.00 hrs.

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

Link at dkk.dk: https://www.dkk.dk/udstillinger-og-events/deltag-i-udstillinger/herning

Link at hundeweb.dk **Saturday**: https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-katalog/udstilling/221011/ Link at hundeweb.dk **Sunday**: https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-katalog/udstilling/221011/

Electronic critiques and results

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

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

It will also be possible to receive the dog's critique as text message, if you have chosen this service in connection with the entry.

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

Results and critiques for the shows in Herning 2022 will be available at the following link:

Saturday: https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-resultat/udstilling/221011/





Finals (hall E)

In case your dog is to compete during the afternoon in the main ring in hall E, an advance judging will take place in the pre-judging ring, which will be situated in hall F. It will be announced in the loudspeakers, but please be ready in good time. The order of succession can be seen in the catalogue.

If a dog has to take part in several Main Ring competitions which prevents it from being in time for the prejudging 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 will at this show be the following:

Saturday: 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Sunday: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10.

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

Danish Winner 2022

On Sunday 13 November 2022, the title Danish Winner will be awarded to the best male and best female with CK of each breed. Moreover, the titles Danish Junior Winner and Danish Veteran Winner will be awarded to the best junior/veteran male and best junior/veteran female with CK of each breed.

Diplomas can be purchased in the DKK information stands in hall C and in hall M at a price of DKK 50.00 (or 2 prize coupons). This price will apply only at the show. (After the show, the price will be DKK 113.00).

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 F. Please remember that you need your username and password to hundeweb.dk in order to apply for the title online.

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

Dogs of the Year

Numbers 1-4 of each Dog of the Year category will be presented in the Main Ring on Sunday after the Best in Show competition. Each of the 4 dogs will receive a rosette. The rosette will not be re-forwarded.

Photographing – hall E

Those dogs that have obtained the title DKK Breed Winner or one of the Nordic or Danish Winner titles can be photographed at Wiegaarden's Photo Studio in hall E.

The dogs placed as Nos 1-4 in each final will also be photographed in hall E

Immediately after each final, the dogs placed Nos 1-4 will be photographed together with the judge in the photo stand in hall E 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.

DKK breed winners 2022

The winners of the title "DKK Breed Winner 2022" can collect a rosette in the DKK shop in hall C. The DKK congratulates the winners. It will also be possible to collect this rosette in the DKK shop at the DKK show in Fredericia on 11-12 February 2023.

Visit the stand "DKK Dog & Family" in hall C

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.





Worm treatment

Exhibitors returning to countries that require a tapeworm treatment before entering the country in question can consult the show veterinarian in hall C Saturday/Sunday between 10.30 and 11.30 or between 13.00 and 14.00 for worm treatment and the required paperwork for the dogs involved. The dog owner must pay a fee of DKK 300.00 (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.

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 sheepherd 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 excepted 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 it was originally entered in.

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**, but it will be possible to take out cash in the main building of the MCH Messecenter Herning.

It is possible to pay with credit/debit cards in the DKK information stands in hall C and hall M and in the DKK shop in hall C, 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 by the ringside, 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.

Be responsible!

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'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.

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.

Parking

All exhibitors must enter the parking area P-4 from Messevejen through Gate 20.

Take Motorway 12/15. Exit No. 41 is the closest one, but No. 42 is also an option. Please follow the signs of MCH Messecenter Herning.

GPS co-ordinates: WGS84: N 56° 7.147′, E 8° 57.957′ WGS 84 - decimal: 56.11912, 8.96595. We would like to point out that the directions of the parking officials <u>MUST</u> be followed.

Directions

The DKK recommends that you consult one of the following websites for further information:

www.krak.dk, www.viamichelin.com or www.eniro.dk.

Destination address: Messevejen, DK-7400 Herning.

As there will be more than 3,500 entries each day, the roads to Herning will be packed. We therefore recommend that you arrive in good time before the show.

Camping

On the area of the fair centre it will be possible to stay overnight in caravans, mobile homes, etc. Electricity will be available, but not water and drain.

Price: DKK 300.00 per unit per night. Payment on arrival to the fair centre (cash or card payment). **Advance reservation is not necessary.**

Check-in is possible Friday 12.00-24.00 hrs. and Saturday 07.00-12.00 hrs.

Entrance from Kaj Zartowsvej, Gate No 8.

Please note that it is ONLY permitted to camp (stay overnight) at the assigned area. Camping/parking overnight at the other parking areas is not permitted.

Tourist information

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

Be updated

Please note! If we have to make changes to the ring lists etc., they will be published at our website: https://www.dkk.dk/english/dog-shows/calender-1/herning

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

Among other things, you can find information about 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.

Good luck in Herning!

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