

INFORMATION FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

**Dansk Kennel Klub Nordic and International Dog Shows on 18-19-20 June 2020
in the Vejen Idrætscenter, Petersmindevej 1, DK-6600 Vejen
Friday: All groups (Nordic) - Saturday: All groups (Int.) - Sunday: All groups (Int.)**

Dear Exhibitor

Before you read the information for the participants, we please ask you to [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

Participants and spectators must show a Corona passport to enter the show ground. The same applies to DKK staff, judges, ring stewards and voluntary helpers. The DKK recommends using the Corona passport app from the Danish authorities.

Corona passport (or similar documentation) must be shown when entering the café at Vejen Idrætscenter. If you have a Corona passport valid for the whole show period, you can have a bracelet at the exit so that you do not have to show your Corona passport the next time you have to enter the show area.

Access for spectators – and information about tickets

We are pleased to inform that there will be access for spectators – with Corona passport.

As of week 23 it will be possible to buy tickets online in the shop at dkk.dk. It will also be possible to buy tickets at the entrance. Prices appear from our website dkk.dk.

Please note! If you buy tickets at the entrance, you will be asked to fill in a form with contact information – for the purpose of contagion tracing.

At the entrances

We please ask the participants in Rings 1-16 to use the entrance at Skovstien to the south of Vejen Idrætscenter. We please ask the participants in Rings 17-29 to use the entrance at DanHostel to the north of Vejen Idrætscenter.

Spectators without dogs can also use the main entrance of Vejen Idrætscenter and go right through the centre. In this case, face mask is mandatory.

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, ticket purchased in advance and Corona passport.

Moreover, we recommend that you wear a face mask when you stand in line – for example at the entrance.

Face masks

The participants (exhibitors) must wear a face mask when they show their dogs in the ring and in the Main Ring.

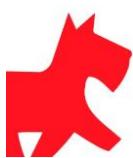
It is mandatory to wear face masks when you enter the DKK tents (show office, information, shop and judges' tent by the Main Ring) – and at the toilets.

It is mandatory to wear face masks **indoors** at Vejen Idrætscenter (including the toilets).

The DKK recommends wearing a face mask when queuing – for example at the entrances.

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.



Corona test

For your information the closest test centre is at Vejen Idrætscenter. Here it is possible to have an antigen test (quick test) on weekdays at 08.00-20.00 hrs. and on Saturday/Sunday at 08.30-20.00 hrs. – without prior appointment.

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.

If one fails to comply with the show management's requests, one can be expelled from the show or one's dog's results can be cancelled. Moreover, on rare occasions, the case can be brought before the DKK disciplinary committee.

Welcome

The Dansk Kennel Klub welcomes you to our 3 days' dog shows, which takes place at Vejen Idrætscenter in Vejen.

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 07.45 - THE JUDGINGS START AT 09.30

All breeds will be judged outdoors.

Please have your number ready

To avoid unnecessary waiting time, it would be expedient if you have your number ready when you go to the entry control. Thanks very much in advance! ☺

Electronic catalogues

Since 2018, printed catalogues are no longer available at DKK shows. Instead, the catalogues will be available online from the websites dkk.dk and hundeweb.dk from 2 hours before the judgings start, i.e. from 07.00 hrs in the morning at the day of the show.

At the information stand near the Main Ring, it will be possible make look-ups in the catalogue. The staff in the stand will be ready to help.

Link at dkk.dk: <https://www.dkk.dk/english/dog-shows/calender-1/vejen2021>

Link at hundeweb.dk **Friday:** <https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-katalog/udstilling/211005/>

Link at hundeweb.dk **Saturday:** <https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-katalog/udstilling/211006/>

Link at hundeweb.dk **Sunday:** <https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-katalog/udstilling/211007/>

Electronic critiques and results

As of 1 January 2015, the DKK has introduced a new IT-system where the dog's result and the judge's critique is 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 no longer be handed out on paper.

Results and critiques for the shows in Vejen 2021 will be available at the following links:

Friday: <https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-resultat/udstilling/211005/>

Saturday: <https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-resultat/udstilling/211006/>

Sunday: <https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-resultat/udstilling/211007/>

Finals

In case your dog is to compete during the afternoon in the main ring, an advance judging will take place in the pre-judging ring, which will be situated next to the main ring. It will be announced in the loud speakers, but please be prepared in good time. The order of succession can be seen at the DKK website www.dkk.dk.

The order of succession of the *group competitions* in the main ring will at this show be the following:

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

Crufts 2022

At the show on Sunday 20 June 2021, the best male, best female, best junior male and best junior female with Excellent qualify for Crufts 2022 in Birmingham. However, we would like to point out that only breeds recognised by The UK Kennel Club can take part in Crufts.

Information regarding Crufts can be obtained at the Crufts website: <http://www.crufts.org.uk/>

Worm treatment

Exhibitors returning to countries that require a tapeworm treatment before entering the country in question can consult the show veterinarian Friday/Saturday/Sunday **between 10.30 and 11.30 or between 13.30 and 14.30** for worm treatment and the required paperwork for the dogs involved. The dog owner must pay a fee of **DKK 250.00** (exclusive of pills) for the consultation. 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.

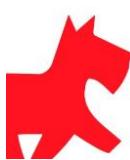
Tail docking

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 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 ex-



cepted 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 an 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.

Tents, etc.

It is NOT permitted to set up tents at the ring sides.

There will be a tent zone in the southern part of each football pitch. Tents can be placed in these tent zones only. There must be a distance of 2 meters to all other tents.

Please remember to remove all tent pegs and the like from the football fields.

It will NOT be possible to put up tents the day before the show.

The DKK will put a plan of the show and parking area on our website about 1 week before the show. The tent zones will appear from this plan.

By the ring sides

It will be possible to stand or sit at the ring sides with your dog kept on a leash. There are no benches, but you are welcome to bring your own chair.

Cages, grooming tables, carpets, rugs, dog baskets, playpens and the like must stay in the tent zones – not by the ring sides.

Keep the area tidy

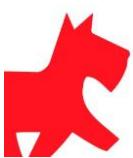
Please remember: It goes without saying that everybody helps keeping the area tidy by cleaning up after themselves and their dogs. Please use the **rubbish bins** that have been placed all over the show area. This also applies for dog hair, etc. if you have cut, trimmed or groomed your dog.

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.



As the area around Vejen Idrætscenter has a lot of paths that are used by the local joggers and cyclists, please **be considerate** when you walk your dogs by having your dogs under control and by **limiting the use of flexible leads**.

Dogs in warm cars

If the show management or the show veterinarian find that it will be irresponsible to leave dogs in the cars, it will be announced in the loud speakers 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.

At the show, it will be possible to buy food and beverages in the café outdoors.

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 Vejen**.

It is possible to pay with credit/debit cards in the DKK shop, but it is not possible to take out large amounts of cash for "pocket money" or other purposes.

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.

Camping

Vejen Idrætscenter will establish a camping area in connection with the show.

ONLY exhibitors who have IN ADVANCE reserved a camping place with Vejen Idrætscenter via e-mail to booking@vejenic.dk can camp at the camping space established in connection with the show area.

It is not permitted to camp at the parking place.

Exhibitors who do not in advance have a reservation at Vejen Idrætscenter are referred to the following tourist offices/websites for camping reservations:

Vejen Tourist Information, Tel. +45 73848520 - www.visitvejen.dk

www.danskecampingpladser.dk - www.campingferie.dk - www.visitdenmark.com

Please note! If we have to make changes in the ring lists etc., they will be published at our website: <https://www.dkk.dk/english/dog-shows/calender-1/vejen2021>. Therefore, it is a good idea to check this website, before you go to the show.



Drive early! ☺

As the first day of the show is a Friday with a lot of traffic towards schools and workplaces in the Vejen area, we advise you to leave home in good time.

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: Petersmindevej 1, DK-6600 Vejen

We would like to point out that the directions of the parking officials MUST be followed.

Good luck in Vejen!

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