

# **GUIDELINES FOR PHILIPPINE CIRCUIT 2024**

## **PHILIPPINE CIRCUIT SHOW ENTRY FEES**

Please be informed that entry for the PHILIPPINE CIRCUIT dog show must be prepaid. Payment for absent entry is non-refundable. Owner will be required to pay the full amount for absent entry.

## **HANDLER**

In line with the dual objectives of lending more distinction to and improving visual conditions at PCCI-approved championship shows, the attire of persons inside the show ring should be proper at all times, with the following types of apparel strictly prohibited; any uniform or garment carrying the name of any product, whether dog-related or not, and to include kennel names, non-apparel brand insignias or logos, club identification, sandals, collarless shirts, or any similar attire. For attires that can be considered as "borderline", the Show Chairman's decision on this matter will be followed.

Woman handlers are not allowed to wear clothes/dresses that expose the torso or waist, tube blouses and see-thru outfit.

PCCI Board of Directors is not allowed to handle dogs at the PCCI dog shows. Those who are directly involved in the show like Show Chairman and Ring Steward should inhibit themselves from entering dogs that they owned or co-owned.

## **DISQUALIFIED DOGS**

Dogs that were shown and disqualified under two (2) different judges can not enter and participate in conformation shows henceforth and until such time that an appeal from the dog's owner has been reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors.

## **PROHIBITED FROM TALKING WITH THE JUDGES**

Dog Show exhibitor will not be allowed to talk to the judges on or before the show otherwise the exhibitors will not be allowed to enter their dogs in the ring and the points earned by the dog during the day will be forfeited.

## **PCCI OFFICIAL BREED STANDARDS**

The Philippine Canine Club, Inc. shall adopt the standards for the breeds listed and recognized by the Federation Cynologique Internationale as well as adapt the standard by the SV for the German Shepherd Dog. All other breeds that are not in the FCI list shall conform to the standards of the American Kennel Club.

### **JUNIOR CHAMPION**

To become a **JUNIOR CHAMPION**, a dog must have won at least three (3) 1<sup>st</sup> place placements in Junior Class with excellent ratings.

### **CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS**

A dog starts winning championship points when it is adjudged Winners Dog/CAC Dog, Winners Bitch/CAC Bitch or Best of Winners

To become a **CHAMPION**, a dog needs three (3) CAC awards won.

If the CAC Dog winner is already a champion, the reserve CAC winner is eligible to accumulate points.

### **PHILIPPINE GRAND CHAMPION**

A Philippine champion dog starts winning Grand Championship points when it is adjudged Best Dog, Best Bitch, Best of Breed or Best Opposite Sex.

To become a **GRAND CHAMPION**, a dog needs five (5) CAC awards.

### **JUNIOR WINNER**

The Junior Winner title is awarded specifically to the winner of the junior class (Male or Female) on the third day of the FCI show.

### **PHILIPPINE WINNER**

The Philippine Winner title is awarded specifically to the winner of the BOB and BOS at the FCI Show on the third day.

### **PHILIPPINE DERBY WINNER**

Dogs eligible for the derby winner title are those born in 2022 competing on the second day of the FCI show.

### **PHILIPPINE HOPE WINNER**

The Hope Winner title is awarded specifically to the winner of the puppy class (Male or Female) on the third day of the FCI show.

### **PICTURE TAKING INSIDE THE RING**

Only the winners of best in group 1, 2, 3, and 4 are allowed to have their pictures taken inside the ring. The owner or the official photographer are permitted to take photos.

### **PRE JUDGING**

Participants who are eligible to compete for the Best in Show should be at the specified pre-judging ring (6, 7, & 8) prior to the competition.

### **BEST IN SHOW POINTS**

Best in Show winners can earn the following number of points for the PCCI Dog of the Year 2024.

- Best in Show 350
- Best in Show 2 300
- Best in Show 3 250

Foreign entries who would wish to pursue this award must compete for at least six months at PCCI Shows in 2024.