



## NOTICE TO CONFORMATION CLUBS

(September 2022)

This notice is being forwarded to provide you with updated information regarding motions that were carried at the September 2022 Board Meeting that will affect clubs, conformation shows, and entries.

Effective January 1, 2023, Listed Breeds that do not yet have an MCN number will be eligible to apply for a Temporary Competition Number (TCN).

### Conformation Show Rules, Section 8 Entries and End of Show

#### Section 8.3.1

Every dog including baby puppies entered in a conformation show must be one of the following:

- a) Registered with the CKC;
- b) Have an Event Registration Number (ERN);
- c) Have a Temporary Competition Number (TCN), and must be eligible for registration with the CKC;
- d) ~~With the exception of Baby Puppy, if it belongs to a listed breed, it must or~~ have a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN).

Effective January 1, 2023 the policy with regard to Conformation Multiple Shows has changed as noted below. The policy with regard to same day move ups at Multiple Shows was also amended as noted below.

Chapter VI, Shows & Trials, Section N, be amended **effective January 1, 2023** as follows:

#### N. Conformation Events

##### (4) Policy Governing Multiple Sets of Shows

- (a) Each show shall be limited to a **maximum of** two hundred (200) dogs.
- (b) The starting time shall be no later than 10:00 am each day, preferably 9:00 am.
- ~~(c) Approval must be always given by the local Zone Director who can verify that the members of the Show Committee are all experienced and knowledgeable in the set up.~~
- ~~(d)~~**(c)** There shall be close scrutiny as to the Judging Schedule and the need to adhere to that schedule by the judges.
- ~~(e)~~**(d)** Knowledgeable Ring Stewards and a very efficient Chief Ring Steward are needed to keep things running smoothly and on time.
- ~~(f)~~**(e)** If possible, the rings should not be visible to each other. This eliminates the possibility of losing time watching proceedings in another ring.
- ~~(g) Such shows are not recommended for new clubs with brand new committees doing the work.~~
- ~~(h)~~**(f)** Should a club receive the number of entries that the show has been limited to before the closing date of the show, a waiting list should be kept by the Event Secretary based on date order and time of entries received. If a dog is withdrawn from a multiple show **before the closing date**, the next dog on the waiting list must be offered the opportunity to enter the show. Exhibitors that withdraw an entry from a multiple show cannot replace that entry with another dog of their own.

**ADD NEW:**

- (g) Approval of multiple shows will be based on the Province in which the club resides and/or where the events are being held as noted below.
- (i) Provinces and/or Territories where multiple shows will be permitted regardless of area of operation or venue:

Nova Scotia  
New Brunswick  
Newfoundland  
Prince Edward Island  
Manitoba  
Saskatchewan  
Yukon  
North West Territories

Nunavut

- (ii) Provinces where multiple shows will only be approved based on specific conditions as noted below:

Ontario – multiple shows will not be permitted unless they are being held in or North of Orillia, continuing North of Hwy 60, West of Hwy 35 to Georgian Bay, or within the Grey or Bruce Counties.

Quebec – multiple shows will not be permitted unless they are being held in these areas: Nord du Québec, Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean, MRC, La Tuque in Mauricie, MRC du Granit, MRC du Haut-Saint-François, MRC de Coaticook in Estrie, MRC des Etchemins, MRC Robert-Cliche, MRC de Beauce-Sartigan, MRC des Appalaches, in Chaudière-Appalaches, MRC de Charlevoix and MRC de Charlevoix-Est in Capitale-Nationale, Bas-Saint-Laurent, Côte-Nord, Gaspésie – Îles-de-la-Madeleine.

Alberta – multiple shows will not be permitted unless they are held North of Hwy 16, excluding the City of Edmonton

British Columbia – Multiple shows will not be permitted in Zone 11. Multiple shows will not be permitted In Zone 12 unless they are being held in Prince George or further North.”

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Chapter VI, Shows and Trials, Section N, Conformation Events, Subsection 4, Policy Governing Multiple Sets of Shows be amended effective January 1, 2023 as follows:

Policy Governing Multiple Sets of Shows

**ADD NEW:**

- (h) Where multiple shows are offered, **same day move ups** will only be permitted if the shows are run consecutively.”

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Conformation Show Rules & Regulations, Section 1.2.6, Conformation Shows Defined & Classified, be amended effective January 1, 2023 as follows:

1.2.6 "Multiple shows on same date"

~~With the approval of the local CKC Board Member,~~ a club may apply to hold multiple shows on the same day **providing it meets the criteria as set in the policy Governing Multiple Shows**. The number of dogs in multiple shows shall be at the individual club's discretion; however, the upper limit will be a maximum of 200 dogs. A club that accepts more than the maximum number of dogs allowed will forfeit the right to further approvals under this section."

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Conformation Show Rules & Regulations, Section 8, Entries & End of Show, 8.10 Moving a Dog to Specials, be amended effective January 1, 2023 as follows:

8.10.3 When one or more all-breed **show, a limited breed show**, and/or specialty shows are held on the same day, in the same venue, the request for moving of class dogs to Specials Only must be made a minimum of one (1) hour before breed judging

starts of the show for which the dog is being moved up to Specials Only. The Show Secretary shall amend the judge's book and the marked catalogue, which is to be sent to the CKC with the requests attached to the appropriate entry forms.

**When multiple shows are offered, moving of a class dog to Specials Only is only permitted on the same day if the shows are run consecutively."**

Effective January 1, 2023 , the policy has been changed to allow Listed Breeds registered with a different Canadian registry to also apply for an ERN.

## Chapter VI, Shows & Trials, Section X, Event Registration Number (ERN)

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- (1) Foreign born dogs entering Canada for the purpose of competing in CKC events, whose primary owners' address on the foreign registration certificate is outside Canada, must obtain an Event Registration Number (ERN).
  - (a) The dog must be registered with a CKC-recognized Kennel Club and must be a CKC-recognized breed **or be a breed that is registerable by a Breed association in Canada recognized by Agriculture Canada**.
  - (b) A copy of the registration certificate showing the name and address of the owner must accompany the application along with the required fee.
  - (c) The Event Registration Number (ERN) must be obtained from the CKC within ninety (90) days of the first event entered.
  - (d) Failure to obtain an Event Registration Number (ERN) within ninety (90) days of the first event entered will result in any points, scores or awards cancelled.
  - (e) Dogs with an Event Registration Number (ERN) earning CKC titles in CKC events will receive the appropriate title certificate.
  - (f) An Event Registration Number (ERN) is not a CKC Registration; it simply allows the dog to be entered in a CKC event without registering the dog.
  - (g) A dog registered with a CKC-recognized Kennel Club on a Limited Registration, or any type of non-breeding registration, **or registerable with a Breed association in Canada recognized by Agriculture Canada** will be eligible for an Event Registration Number.

(h) A dog registered with a CKC-recognized Kennel Club **or registerable with a Breed association in Canada recognized by Agriculture Canada** that is spayed or neutered will be eligible for an Event Registration Number

Effective July 1, 2023 the Appenzeller Sennenhund will be eligible to participate in CKC events. This breed will be in Group 7 Herding.