

## Proposal to amend Registration Regulation 4.3 BIS Judge

There is a contradiction in the current show regulations as follows:

**4.3.1** Save in exceptional circumstances only an All Breeds Judge or a judge listed on seven Championship Panels will judge Best In Show at an All Breeds Championship Show.

**4.3.8** Only Judges who can judge 6 groups or more can judge All Breeds Club Championship Best in Show.

Recommend removal of 4.3.8 and reword of 4.3.1 as below:

**4.3.1** Save in exceptional circumstances only an All Breeds Judge or a judge listed on ~~seven~~ **at least six** Championship Panels ~~will~~ **is permitted to** judge Best In Show at an All Breeds Championship Show.

~~**4.3.8** Only Judges who can judge 6 groups or more can judge All Breeds Club Championship Best in Show.~~

## Proposal to amend Registration Regulation 21.3 Breed Standards

**21.3** No Breed shall be recognised until the breed has been allocated a Group and a Standard of the Breed has been approved by the Executive Council of the New Zealand Kennel Club.

### Proposed update to regulation:

**21.3** No Breed shall be recognised **by Dogs NZ** until the breed has been allocated a group, **and both** a Standard **and a Litter Registration Limitation (LRL) for the breed** has been approved by the Executive Council of the New Zealand Kennel Club.

## Proposal to amend Registration Regulation 24.1 Litter Registration Limitations

**24.1.2** Proposals for LRL's developed by Clubs or breed affiliated and interested Membership must be sent to the Director Secretary who will forward it to the Canine Health and Welfare Committee (CHWC) **within 5 working days**. The CHWC may initiate LRL's in full consultation with the Membership and Clubs.

~~**24.1.8** Where no registered dogs or associated kennel names exist for **any proposed** the breed, the proposed LRL regulations will be published for submissions. The CHWC will consider submissions prior to finalising the proposed LRL. There will be no vote on the adoption of an LRL. The final LRL will be proposed by CHWC and submitted directly to EC for ratification.~~

~~**24.1.12** Once established, alterations to any Breed LRL requirements must follow the process outlined in 24.1.2 to 24.1.11 and must be made in full consultation with the Clubs and breed affiliated membership.~~

~~**24.1.12.** Once established, LRL health test results will be included on the ownership certificate of all puppies subsequently whelped. **These cannot be retrospective i.e. applied to puppies whelped before the LRL for the breed comes into force.**~~

~~24.1.13 Once established, a Breed LRL may only be withdrawn following notice by Dogs NZ and a vote from the breed membership and Kennel name owners as per 24.1.9 and~~

## **24. SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR REGISTRATION IN CERTAIN BREEDS**

### **24.14 Saint Bernard**

For all Saint Bernard litters born after 1 January 2025 as a pre-requisite to registration of any litter on Part 1 of the New Zealand Kennel Club Register, the following shall apply:

- 24.14.1 The Sire AND Dam of every litter must have a DNA genotype (DNA profile) collected by an independent, authorised sampler from an approved laboratory and results supplied to Dogs NZ. Frozen semen collected prior to 1 January 2025 is excluded. Frozen semen dispensations may be requested from the Canine Health and Welfare Committee.
- 24.14.2 The Sire AND Dam of every litter must be radiographed and assessed by a Dogs NZ approved scheme for hip dysplasia and results supplied to Dogs NZ. Any parent whelped before 1 January 2015 may be excluded. Frozen semen dispensations may be requested from the Canine Health and Welfare Committee prior to mating.
- 24.14.3 The Sire AND Dam of every litter must be radiographed and assessed by a Dogs NZ approved scheme for elbow dysplasia and results supplied to Dogs NZ. Any parent whelped before 1 January 2025 may be excluded. Frozen semen dispensations may be requested from the Canine Health and Welfare Committee prior to mating.
- 24.14.4 The Sire AND Dam of every litter must have a Dogs NZ Cardiac Certificate completed by any registered veterinarian at a minimum age of 12 months old and results supplied to Dogs NZ. Any parent whelped before 1 January 2015 may be excluded. Frozen semen dispensations may be requested from the Canine Health and Welfare Committee prior to mating.
- 24.14.5 The Sire AND Dam of every litter must have a Dogs NZ Eye Lid Certificate to assess entropion and ectropion completed by any registered veterinarian at a minimum dog age of 12 months (ideal age of assessment 24 months old), and results supplied to Dogs NZ. Any parent whelped before 1 January 2015 may be excluded. Frozen semen dispensations may be requested from the Canine Health and Welfare Committee prior to mating.

### **24.15 Cavalier King Charles Spaniel**

For all Cavalier King Charles Spaniel litters born after 1 January 2025 as a pre-requisite to registration of any litter on Part 1 of the New Zealand Kennel Club Register, the following shall apply:

#### **24.15.1**

The Sire AND Dam of every litter must be DNA tested by an independent, authorised sampler, to determine Curly Coat Dry Eye Syndrome(Cavalier Type) (CC/DE) status and either the Sire OR Dam must be clear, from an approved laboratory, and results supplied to Dogs NZ. Frozen semen dispensations may be requested from the Canine Health and Welfare Committee.

#### **24.15.2**

The Sire AND Dam of every litter must be DNA tested by an independent, authorised sampler, to determine Episodic Falling Syndrome(Cavalier Type) (EF) status and either the Sire OR Dam must be clear, from an approved laboratory, and results supplied to Dogs NZ. Frozen semen dispensations may be requested from the Canine Health and Welfare Committee.

#### **24.16 Kleine Munsterlander**

For all Kleine Munsterlander litters born after 1 January 2025, as a pre-requisite to registration of any litter on Part 1 of the New Zealand Kennel Club Register, the following shall apply:

- 24.16.1 The Sire AND Dam of every litter must have a DNA genotype (DNA profile) collected by an independent, authorised sampler from an approved laboratory and results supplied to Dogs NZ. Frozen semen dispensations may be requested from the Canine Health and Welfare Committee.
- 24.16.2 The Sire AND Dam of every litter must be radiographed and assessed by a Dogs NZ approved scheme for hip dysplasia and results supplied to Dogs NZ. Any parent whelped before 1 January 2015 may be excluded. Frozen semen dispensations may be requested from the Canine Health and Welfare Committee prior to mating.
- 24.16.3 The Sire AND Dam of every litter must be radiographed and assessed by a Dogs NZ approved scheme for elbow dysplasia and results supplied to Dogs NZ. Any parent whelped before 1 January 2015 may be excluded. Frozen semen dispensations may be requested from the Canine Health and Welfare Committee prior to mating.

#### **24.17 Dachshund (Kaninchen Smooth Haired)**

For all Dachshund (Kaninchen Smooth Haired) litters born after 1 January 2025 as a pre-requisite to registration of any litter on Part 1 of the New Zealand Kennel Club Register, the following shall apply:

- 24.17.1 The Sire AND Dam of every litter must have a DNA genotype (DNA profile) collected by an independent, authorised sampler from an approved laboratory and results supplied to Dogs NZ. Frozen semen dispensations may be requested from the Canine Health and Welfare Committee.
- 24.17.2 The Sire AND Dam of every litter must have a current Eye Certificate completed by an approved eye veterinarian and results supplied to Dogs NZ. Any parent whelped before 1 January 2015 may be excluded. Frozen semen dispensations may be requested from the Canine Health and Welfare Committee prior to mating.
- 24.17.3 The Sire AND Dam of every litter must be DNA tested by an independent, authorised sampler, to determine Progressive Rod Cone Degeneration (PRA-prcd) status and either the Sire OR Dam must be clear, from an approved laboratory, and results supplied to Dogs NZ. Frozen semen dispensations may be requested from the Canine Health and Welfare Committee.
- 24.17.4 The Sire AND Dam of every litter must be DNA tested by an independent, authorised sampler, to determine Sarcoglycan Deficient Muscular Dystrophy (SDMD) status and either the Sire OR Dam must be clear, from an approved laboratory, and results supplied to Dogs NZ. Frozen semen dispensations may be requested from the Canine Health and Welfare Committee.

24.17.5 The Sire AND Dam of every litter must be DNA tested by an independent, authorised sampler, to determine M Locus (Merle/Dapple) status, from an approved laboratory, and results supplied to Dogs NZ. Frozen semen dispensations may be requested from the Canine Health and Welfare Committee.

**24.18 Dachshund (Kaninchen Wire Haired)**

For all Dachshund (Kaninchen Wire Haired) litters born after 1 January 2025 as a pre-requisite to registration of any litter on Part 1 of the New Zealand Kennel Club Register, the following shall apply:

- 24.18.1 The Sire AND Dam of every litter must have a DNA genotype (DNA profile) collected by an independent, authorised sampler from an approved laboratory and results supplied to Dogs NZ. Frozen semen dispensations may be requested from the Canine Health and Welfare Committee.
- 24.18.2 The Sire AND Dam of every litter must have a current Eye Certificate completed by an approved eye veterinarian and results supplied to Dogs NZ. Any parent whelped before 1 January 2015 may be excluded. Frozen semen dispensations may be requested from the Canine Health and Welfare Committee prior to mating.
- 24.18.3 The Sire AND Dam of every litter must be DNA tested by an independent, authorised sampler, to determine Progressive Rod Cone Degeneration (PRA-prcd) status and either the Sire OR Dam must be clear, from an approved laboratory, and results supplied to Dogs NZ. Frozen semen dispensations may be requested from the Canine Health and Welfare Committee.
- 24.18.4 The Sire AND Dam of every litter must be DNA tested by an independent, authorised sampler, to determine Lafora Disease (Lafora) status and either the Sire OR Dam must be clear, from an approved laboratory, and results supplied to Dogs NZ. Frozen semen dispensations may be requested from the Canine Health and Welfare Committee.

