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Australian National Kennel Council - FCI Associate Membership Agreement

Between the Fédération Cynologique Internationale, named hereafter FCI, situated in Belgium, Place Albert 1^{er}, 13, 6530 Thuin and the Australian National Kennel Council, named hereafter ANKC, situated in Australia, PO Box 309, Carina. Queensland 4152, the following agreement has been entered into :

This agreement becomes effective from the day it is signed. It is based on Art.5b of the FCI Statutes.

This agreement must be signed by at least two official representatives of the two parties.

The ANKC commits itself to the full observance of all the provisions of the FCI Statutes, FCI Standing Orders and other FCI Regulations and decisions. Special emphasis is however put on the following clauses :

1. Recognition of breeds

The ANKC is bound to register and recognise all the breeds which are recognised by the FCI unless prevented to do so by national governmental or state laws. Pedigrees from any FCI member or contract partner, with a minimum of 3 complete generations registered in studbooks and/or appendixes to the stud books recognised by the FCI, are considered to be sufficient to be recognised by the ANKC.

2. Recognition of the FCI Breed Nomenclature and FCI Breed Standards

The ANKC is bound to follow exclusively the FCI Breed Nomenclature (10 groups) and the FCI Breed Standards at all-breed international CACIB shows sanctioned by the FCI.

At non-CACIB shows, the ANKC is allowed to retain its own Nomenclature and breed standards.

3. Observance of the FCI Show Regulations

The ANKC is bound to follow the FCI Show and FCI Show Judges Regulations at international all-breed CACIB shows sanctioned by the FCI in Australia under the jurisdiction of the ANKC.

4. Number of CACIB shows

The ANKC commits to organising, as from January 1st 2018 and on a yearly basis, a minimum of two (2) all-breed international CACIB shows, sanctioned by the FCI.

5. Prefixes-Suffixes

ANKC will ask for registration of all their kennel names by the FCI. In case similar names are already registered by the FCI, the addition of "(AUS)" or "(Australia)" is authorized.

6. FCI Title of International Beauty/Working/Show Champion (CIB/CIT/CIE)

Any ANKC-registered dog, belonging to a non-working breed as per the FCI Breed Nomenclature, will have to meet the following requirements to be eligible to apply for the title of CIB

Either

1- At least 4 CACIB in a minimum of 3 different countries under a minimum of 3 different judges from at least 3 different FCI member countries.

Or

2- At least 4 CACIB in a minimum of 2 Australian States under a minimum of 3 different judges from at least 3 different FCI member countries.

The CACIB can be gained in both, countries and Australian States. In that case, the States are considered foreign countries.

There is no timespan between the first and the last award.

No ANKC-registered dog, belonging to a non-working breed as per the FCI Breed Nomenclature, is eligible for the FCI title of CIE (Show Champion).

Any ANKC-registered dog, belonging to a working breed as per the FCI Breed Nomenclature, will be submitted to the official FCI requirements for the FCI title of CIB and CIT (working).

In addition, it is eligible for the FCI title of CIE (International Show Champion) if it meets the same requirements as for the title of CIB.

This contract can be terminated at any time with a 6-month notice. In this case, the FCI Statutes and Standing Orders are the only provisions governing the rules between the two institutions.

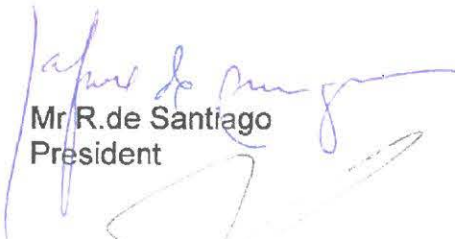


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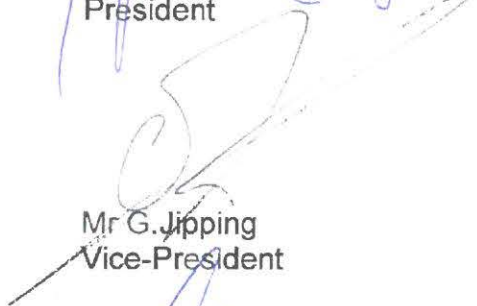
This contract can be amended with the approval of the FCI and ANKC General Committees.

Executed in duplicate on 8 June, 2017 in Thuin

For the FCI



Mr R.de Santiago
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Mr D. Santos
President of APAC Section

For the ANKC



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