

**1st INTERNATIONAL
FCI JUDGES CONGRESS**
Under the aegis of Federation Cynologique
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hosted by Ukrainian Kennel Union

1st INTERNATIONAL FCI CONGRESS FOR SHOW JUDGES “IT'S ALL ABOUT BALANCE” August 23, 2017

PROGRAM

8.00 – 9.00 Registration of the participants

09.00 – 10.00 Welcoming the participants of the Congress

10.00 – 10.10 Opening of the 1st International FCI Judges Congress

By the President of the FCI, Mr. Rafael de Santiago (Puerto Rico)

10.10 – 11.30 The development and use of FCI Standards and their relationship with other Standards

Presented by the Mr. Jorge Nallem (Uruguay), President of the FCI Standard Commission, and Mrs. Anne-Marie Class (France), Secretary of the FCI Judges Commission.

Information about the development of the FCI standards.

What's the work of the standard commission, why are the standards built like this?

Who's responsible and what is the responsibility of the Standard Commission?

What is a TYPE? When is it mentioned in the Standard? Is there only ONE type according to our standards? Or are there more types possible? Are types a matter of fashion, breeders or judges? How to judge these differences in types?

We judge according to the FCI Standards. But in FCI countries we also use other standards? What to do with these differences? Where to judge according to what? Or is it all about balance when judging?

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 13.00 Further discussion about the Standards and end the morning session

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.10 Opening of the Afternoon Session of the 1st International FCI Judges Congress

By the President of the Ukrainian Kennel Union, Mr. Georgiy Onishchenko (Ukraine)

14.10 – 15.30 Using the standard in relation to the welfare, health and the original function of dogs

By Mr. John Wauben (the Netherlands)

Dogs should be judged according to the FCI standards. These standards are very clear and don't allow exaggerations in breeds. Dogs should breath, move and behave in a normal way that doesn't affect its health and/or social companionship. However we judges want to have it “a bit higher”, “a bit shorter”, “a bit lower”, “a bit broader”.

Can we recognize the development in some breeds and when is it too much of it? And what can we do about this. How can we choose dogs that are the best to improve the next generation?

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.15 Be respected and respect

Presented by the panel of speakers: Mr. Jose Luis Payró (Mexico), Mr. Branislav Rajic (Slovenia), Mr. Peter Friedrich (Germany), Mr. Laurent Pichard (Switzerland), Mr. Jorgen Hindse (Denmark), Mr. Claudio De Giuliani (Italy), Mrs. Barbara Müller (Switzerland), Mr. John Wauben (the Netherlands) and Mrs. Anne-Marie Class (France).

Judges should respect the work and living of other judges. Judges should never give negative comments on the work of other judges. But it happens all the time. Outside the ring, outside the show, on social media. Words sometimes really harm the target person.

But not only judges comment on judges, also breeders and exhibitors publish a lot of negativism worldwide. And judges comment on that on very different ways.

How to handle these comments, how to handle Social Media? Share experiences and possible solutions.

17.15 – 17.30 Ending of the meeting

Activity with dogs

17.30 – 17.40 Closure of the 1st International FCI Congress

By the Mr Jorgen Hindse (Denmark), President of the FCI European Section

Please send the filled in registration form for the congress on the e-mail address:

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