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# **Introduction of the MKA Champion Class**

With immediate effect, the MKA will be introducing a Champion Class at all our Championship Shows and FCI International shows. This class will also be made available at all MKA affiliate club shows and breed club shows.

## Eligibility

- For Dogs/Bitches over 15 months old with an Adult Champion title (<u>not</u> Junior Champion) from an FCI Member country only. Proof of Champion titles must be provided at the time of entry.
- All Adult Malaysian Champions (<u>not</u> Junior Champions) **MUST** automatically enter the Champion Class, but may also additionally compete in the Malaysian Bred or Veteran Classes, to compete for those respective In Group and In Show Awards.
- Overseas Champions (from FCI member countries) who want to compete for the title of Malaysian Champion, MUST enter the Intermediate or Open Class, unless special exemption rules are in place for visiting foreign dogs at FCI International Shows held in Malaysia.

#### Mechanics

- Judging for the adult Challenge Certificate (CAC) and Reserve Challenge Certificate (RCAC) in both sexes, will be from the class winners of the Intermediate and Open classes only.
- Judging for the Junior CAC & RCAC in both sexes, will be from the winners of the Puppy and Junior classes.
- The Champion dog and bitch classes will be judged separately.
- The Best of Breed judging will consist of the Champion Dog & Bitch winners (CACIB winners for FCI Int. Shows) and CAC winners (Junior & Adult).
- Best of Breed and Res Best of Breed (<u>not</u> best opposite sex) to be selected from the dogs and bitches presented. Second place in the Champion Class or Reserve CAC winners may be called back in to compete for the Res. Best of Breed, if the Best of Breed is from those classes only (<u>not</u> Junior RCAC).
- If the Best of Breed or Reserve Best of Breed are not dogs or bitches entered in the Malaysian Bred or Veteran classes, undefeated dogs and bitches entered in these two classes, then compete for Best Malaysian Bred and Best Veteran of Breed, to be judged after the conclusion of Best of Breed judging.
- Judging for Best Puppy, Junior and Intermediate of Breed will be conducted lastly, for the winners of those Dog and Bitch classes respectively.

### **Qualification for Malaysian Champion title**

- Adult Champion A Dog/Bitch winning a total of 4 Challenge Certificates (CAC) will qualify for the title of <u>Malaysian Champion</u>. There is no time frame for the accumulation of the 4 CAC.
- Junior Champion A Dog/Bitch winning a total of 3 Junior Challenge Certificates (JCAC) will qualify for the title of <u>Malaysian Junior Champion</u>.

All previous CAC's won before 2022, will still count towards the new qualification system for the Malaysian Champion and Malaysian Junior Champion titles.

With the introduction of the new Malaysian Champion title system, for the time being, the Malaysian Grand Champion and Hall of Fame titles will be suspended, whilst the revised qualifications for these titles are worked out.

The Central Committee reserves the right to review the qualifications for this new system.



#### **Breed Judging Flow Chart**