

INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB, INC.

DOG SHOW REGULATIONS.

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BACKGROUND

The INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB is a private canine registry organization that certifies and promotes various dog breeds in over 150 countries. Our common goals are scientific, cultural, educational, and sporting, aimed at the genetic improvement of the different dog breeds in our catalog. Through exhibitions and selection events, we strive to achieve the practical utility of dogs in service to humans in various zootechnical functions, such as companionship, assistance to people with disabilities, sporting dogs, animal protection, especially of dogs, and more.

The mission of the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB is to unite nations worldwide out of love for bully breeds, as well as to promote, register, exhibit, reward, educate, and defend against breed-specific laws and regulations.

The INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB (IBKC) is dedicated to maintaining integrity and breed standards according to the registry's vision. IBKC champions bully breeds as family companions, emphasizing the health and well-being of dogs, and protecting the rights of all dogs and their owners by advocating for fair breed-specific legislation and promoting responsible ownership, we aim to ensure respect and loyalty for all dogs.

The INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB officially recognizes the American Bully breed and other bully breeds worldwide. Founded by a group of multinational dog breeders who were pioneers in introducing the American Bully breed in their respective countries, IBKC emerged over the years in response to the critical need for an organization that would provide recognition and credibility to the American Bully breed across all jurisdictions globally. This effort aims to promote and protect the breed through every necessary means. IBKC operates a registration office headquartered in Victorville, California, USA.

All official Shows organized by the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB (IBKC) shall strictly adhere to the current regulations in force. It is understood that IBKC reserves the right to authorize or deny any event, and the organization of events shall be at its discretion in accordance with its interests.

It is important to highlight that IBKC works to promote ethical breeding and responsible ownership, while also setting a course with its vision to advance the genetics, traits, and characteristics of bully breeds. It provides local representation and advocacy for the American Bully breed to safeguard against breed discrimination, offer accurate information, and defend against breed-specific legislation aimed at prohibition. This commitment stands as one of the primary reasons for the establishment of IBKC.

The IBKC registers American Bullies in all countries and serves as the global voice for the breed. IBKC recognizes dogs from other foreign canine registries, offering them the opportunity to align their registration with ours, enabling them to compete and maintain our status as the premier registry for American Bully and bully breeds internationally. IBKC is not a franchise and is not affiliated with any other company, business, product, or bloodline. We maintain neutrality, impartiality, and openness to all.

The INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB (IBKC) is established as an organized association with cultural, scientific, technological, and sporting purposes.



IBKC MEMBERS

IBKC consist of active members and beneficiary members.

ACTIVE MEMBERS are the only ones with a voice and vote to determine the direction of IBKC, being individuals accepted by the general assembly under the conditions described in these statutes. They have obligations conferred by the assembly and rights to exercise their vote.

BENEFICIARY MEMBERS are those who, upon payment of an annual fee, acquire the right to receive any service from IBKC, participate in club events, and register their dogs in its genealogical book with international recognition. It is essential to be a beneficiary member to receive any service or participate as handlers in any IBKC authorized event worldwide.

To maintain their status as beneficiary members, they must comply with and respect the current statutes and regulations of IBKC. IN NO CASE WILL BENEFICIARY MEMBERS HAVE A VOICE OR VOTE IN THE ASSEMBLIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB.

Beneficiary members will solely have the following rights and obligations upon acquiring their membership status, accepting all conditions of IBKC without exception:

RIGHTS:

To register and obtain the data of their own specimens contained in the internationally recognized genealogical books of IBKC.

To participate in training courses and breeding guides, reproduction, nutrition, selection, handling, and canine education conducted by IBKC, upon payment of the corresponding fee. To participate in Shows organized and/or sanctioned by IBKC.

Attendance at events is entirely voluntary. In case of dissatisfaction with the venue, schedule, facilities, judges, other exhibitors, etc., beneficiary members have the authority to choose whether to attend or not, as participation is not mandatory.

To organize at least one show.

OBLIGATIONS:

To promptly fulfill the payments of their affiliation and annual dues that accredit them as such. These fees will be determined by the board of directors of the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB.

To thoroughly know the statutes, guidelines, and regulations that are part of IBKC to fully comply with them.

Independent handlers who receive payment for presenting dogs at events authorized by IBKC are solely responsible for fulfilling tax declarations for each service, issuing corresponding tax receipts as required by the law of each country.

To earn points towards the Championship, it is necessary for each specimen to have an official registration with IBKC.



SANCTIONS:

Members, upon joining the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB, commit to strictly adhering to the statutes, guidelines, and current regulations that are integral to IBKC.

All infractions outlined in the statutes and exhibition regulations (see serious infractions in this exhibition regulation) will be enforced without exception.

Occasional handlers who fail to pay their annual beneficiary membership fee as beneficiary members and are caught exhibiting specimens without being members will be immediately and permanently expelled from IBKC without the possibility of appeal. This rule exempts all occasional handlers from attending for the first time.

As a private organization, the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB reserves the right to admission, as well as affiliations and renewals, of each member according to its own interests. Only current beneficiary members who strictly adhere to the statutes, guidelines, and current regulations may compete in these events.

It is mandatory for any delegation, association, affiliate club, judge, trainer, or owner of dogs registered with the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB, as well as all event organizers, to understand, apply, and respect this Regulation. It is essential to be a current member in good standing, up to date with membership dues, and maintain good relations with the organization to receive any services, compete, act as a judge, trainer, or owner of dogs officially registered with IBKC internationally.

EXHIBITION REQUEST

The Host must request from the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB (IBKC) the dates for events to be held throughout the year well in advance. These dates must be submitted in time for publication on the official website at least one month before the event date (mandatory), failure to comply will result in the event not being authorized.

To make such a request, the host must provide the exhibition venue, judges confirmed and approved by IBKC, costs, and the participating breeds. Requests lacking these details will not be accepted, as they must be published on the website www.ibkcregistry.com and IBKC's official channels. This ensures that all members and the people have access to official and timely information.

For IBKC approval of the event, the host must be current with their dues and payments for previous events.

All members of IBKC, whether full members or associates, may organize at least 1 (one) Officially Sanctioned Conformation Dog Show by IBKC featuring at least 3 (three) breeds from the IBKC's official catalog.

The Board of Directors of IBKC is solely authorized to determine which dog shows may be designated as National or Invitation-Only Dog Shows.

It is the responsibility of the Shows Office of the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB to prepare and publish the official calendar of dog shows.



RESTRICTIONS

No other official IBKC show may be held on the day of a National or Invitation-Only Dog Show in the same region, except in exceptional cases handled by the General Committee.

If a show must be canceled due to force majeure, the host is advised to partially refund the entry fees that have been paid, based on their own current regulations.

IBKC will only authorize official IBKC shows to be held on the same day if these events are at least 300 km apart from each other.

If the distance between proposed shows is less than 300 km, authorization may be granted on the condition that the first applicant consents to the second applicant, considering the locations and days of the exhibitions.

In official IBKC shows, the judging of the sanctioned breeds chosen by the host must take place on the same day, culminating in the awarding of Best in Show on that day.

It is the responsibility of the President of IBKC to decide whether to authorize the awarding of double points at National or Invitation-Only IBKC shows.

REGULATION

1. KEY PEOPLE IN EVENTS

IBKC REPRESENTATIVE

It is the responsibility of the host to ensure that the events they organize and that are authorized by IBKC are carried out as indicated in these regulations. To this end, the host must provide a REPRESENTATIVE OF IBKC, who is the highest authority below only to the judge, who has the final say. The IBKC REPRESENTATIVE is responsible for ensuring compliance with these regulations and is authorized to make necessary adjustments as required by the facilities, time, and other unforeseen circumstances, motivated by force majeure and never by demands from exhibitors, handlers, visitors, or individuals directly or indirectly involved in the show.

The IBKC REPRESENTATIVE will have the obligation to remain throughout the entire event to ensure that the judge's book and the order of the judging are carried out correctly. They will supervise that everything is in order before it is handed over to IBKC. This documentation must be submitted within ten days after the event, failing which penalties may be imposed, including the prohibition from representing future events.

The **IBKC REPRESENTATIVE** will have full authority to apply relevant sanctions and even suspend the event if it does not strictly adhere to these regulations and the official rules of the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB.



EVENT DIRECTOR AND/OR MANAGER

Likewise, organizers must appoint a **DIRECTOR and/or EVENT MANAGER**. This individual, supported by the event organizers, will serve as the primary contact and liaison to respond to requests from the **IBKC REPRESENTATIVE**, ensuring clear and effective communication. All matters concerning the event organization and IBKC will be handled through the **IBKC REPRESENTATIVE** and the **EVENT MANAGER**.

The host may not exhibit any dogs at the event they organize, nor can any member of the organizing club or individuals directly attend to judges and their representatives. However, these individuals are permitted to exhibit at any event other than their own.

2. EXHIBITION LOGISTICS

All events sanctioned by IBKC will follow the established order. This ensures consistency across all IBKC-sanctioned shows, makes it easier for participants to follow the schedule, and allows handlers to be ready on the show ring when called. The intention of this format is to provide a smooth flow and save time in providing instructions to participants, ensuring that all participants in IBKC events are well-organized.

Exhibitions and selection trials will be held on the date, location, and time previously indicated by the host and authorized by IBKC. Their operation will be subject to the following guidelines:

- The venue will open at least two hours before the start of the event. The exhibition will begin precisely at the time previously selected by the host, which should be indicated when requesting dates from IBKC.
- The event must conclude considering the number of registered dogs (maximum of three minutes per dog).
- For other activities and performances, these must be conducted separately to avoid delaying the schedule of the show, which should proceed continuously, with only a break for judges and Reps to have their meal.
- Any unofficial event within a show must be considered as supplementary, and the organization responsible for these will be independent of IBKC.
- In all Shows and events authorized by IBKC, there must be a printed IBKC BREED STANDARDS document in letter or A4 size. This document must always be available and within it, a JUDGE BOOK by breed must be printed for each exhibition, which will be provided to the judges by the IBKC REPRESENTATIVE.
- This regulation must be published and printed on tables. Failure to include this regulation
 at the exhibition will result in a fine for the Host, and they will not be permitted to hold
 any future events.
- Registered dogs must remain at the venue for the entire duration of the trial.
- Dogs must present themselves in the ring to be judged when called. If they fail to do so
 after being called three times, they will be declared absent and automatically
 disqualified without the right to appeal.
- The Host will provide surveillance and facilities to the best of their ability. However, dogs
 are always under the direct care and custody of their owners, trainers, or handlers, who
 must ensure they do not cause harm to the venue, other animals, or visitors. Owners
 accept responsibility for any bites to other dogs or people, accidents, or losses during the
 event.



- Dogs must be always leashed or kept in their cages. Failure to comply may result in penalties for owners or handlers. The host is not responsible for the care, supervision, or protection of any competing dogs. Owners, trainers, or exhibitors accept full responsibility upon registering their dog for the event.
- The venue hosting the show must provide shaded areas for dogs, access to water, electricity, restrooms for exhibitors, a roof for the judge's table, a control table, and a front ring (preferably with tents or natural shade). Additionally, there should be a restaurant or food purchasing area available for exhibitors.

3. INTENTIONAL FRAUD

Any intention of fraud will result in the nullification of awards and suspension of the owner, handler, exhibitor, or person responsible for the fraudulent action (such as registering a dog in a category it does not qualify for due to age, etc., see terms and obligations of exhibitors specified at the end of the Regulations). This penalty may lead to permanent expulsion as determined by the IBKC board of directors. Judges, if uncertain, may consult with the IBKC REPRESENTATIVE and verify any doubts directly in the official records of the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB.

Misbehavior by exhibitors, managers, or owners, including insults directed at each other or judges, physical aggression, causing disturbances due to inappropriate behavior, etc., will be penalized up to and including permanent expulsion, as determined by the IBKC board of directors.

4. JUDGE'S RULING

The decisions of the judge shall be final and fully always supported by the **INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB.** Any misbehavior, refusal of awards, complaints, insults, or aggression towards the judge by an exhibitor, owner, or handler will result in suspension or permanent expulsion from IBKC as determined by the IBKC board of directors.

CAUSES FOR IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION APPLICABLE TO COMPETITION DOGS OF ALL BREEDS:

- 1. Those specified in the breed "standard."
- 2. Deafness, blindness, unilateral or bilateral cryptorchidism; artificial modification of the animal's appearance (surgeries) not specified in the "breed standard"; alteration or change of natural color or markings by the application of any substance or paint, even if used for cleaning or other reasons before the dog enters competition. Also, if any drug is administered to the dog that alters its behavior.
- 3. Measurement or Weight: If specified in the "breed standard", the judge will determine the measurement and/or weight of the dogs when either of these factors are grounds for disqualification in the breed "standard." The determination may be:
 - a. At the judge's discretion.
 - b. Upon request from a ring steward approved by the judge.
 - c. Upon written request from an exhibitor or handler to the **IBKC REPRESENTATIVE** before the judging of the breed and category.
 - d. It is the responsibility of the Host to provide the necessary measuring equipment for this purpose.



Any claim or request for measurement or weight must be submitted before judging the respective class, in writing to the **IBKC REPRESENTATIVE**, and never after the judging has taken place.

The request must be clearly signed by the requester, provided they are an active IBKC member. A deposit will be required, payable by either IBKC or the designated responsible party for the club's host event. The determination will be made by a Technical Committee comprising the club's board or the IBKC REPRESENTATIVE, or by judges assigned within the event for this purpose, prior to the commencement of the trial judging. The decision outcome (size or weight) will be recorded in the Judges' Book, and if the dog is disqualified, the deposit will be refunded. Otherwise, the deposit will benefit the host.

During the measurement or weight determination, only the judge, the technical committee, and the dog's handler may be present on the Ring. No other person may be present during this process. The result will be provided in writing to the member who made the measurement or weight request. If the owner of the disqualified dog is not satisfied with the decision of the event's Technical Committee, they may appeal to IBKC for the dog to be remeasured or weighed by a committee designated by IBKC for this purpose. The dog may be reinstated if decided by the IBKC Board of Directors.

Any dog that has been disqualified for the reasons mentioned in this paragraph may not compete in any other show without authorization from the IBKC Technical Committee. The exhibitor, owner, or handler who presents such a dog will be sanctioned with permanent expulsion from the club for both them and the dog.

- e. Any display of temporary or permanent lameness will result in the removal of the dog from competition without consulting the official veterinarian of the exhibition.
- f. Double handling is strictly prohibited during the selection trials of all breeds. This includes attracting the dog's attention from inside or outside the ring to highlight its characteristics, movement, or temperament. Only the handler in the ring is authorized to showcase the qualities of their dog, provided it does not disrupt other dogs being evaluated. Any instance of double handling will lead to disqualification of the dog and forfeiture of awards. Moreover, any individual caught engaging in double handling will be reported and penalized by the IBKC.



5. DOGS WITHOUT REGISTRATION

Dogs that are not previously registered in the Genealogical Book of the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB at the time when IBKC makes the judgment of the show will not be able to accumulate any certificates or points. It is crucial to note that they must obtain pedigree validation to accumulate certificates and achieve their Champion title. Otherwise, any awards obtained will be forfeited without the possibility of making any claims. The registration form must always bear an official IBKC registration number; if registration has not been processed, the original registration number can be used. However, points or awards won will not accumulate against this original number, and it will be necessary to validate or process an official IBKC registration for the dog before the event results are recorded by IBKC to ensure that the earned gains can be counted. Failure to do so at this time will result in non-counting of points.

6. COMPETING KLASES FOR POINTS PUPPY CLASS

Dogs from six months one day to nine months of age.

YOUNG CLASS

Dogs from nine months one day to eighteen months of age.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS

Dogs from fifteen months one day to 2 years

ADULT CLASS

Dogs from 2 to 3 years old

MAJOR CLASS

Dog 3 years and older

CHAMPIONS CLASS

For champion dogs seeking IBKC homologation of their Champion title, all race-specific requirements must be fulfilled, and the corresponding title must be presented at the time of registration.

GRAND CHAMPIONS CLASS

For Grand Champion dogs requesting IBKC homologation of their Grand Champion title and meeting all breed-specific requirements:

Note: Registering a dog in any class without meeting the corresponding age requirement will result in the loss of all awards and sanctions for both the exhibitor and handler, as determined by the IBKC Board of Directors.

To earn and validate points for title acquisition, it is mandatory in all cases that the dog be properly registered with the IBKC at the time the points are earned. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of points without the right to appeal.

Registering a dog in special categories such as Champions and Grand Champions without fulfilling breed-specific requirements will lead to the loss of all awards. Furthermore, the dog will be barred from competing in any other event, with potential expulsion of the dog, owner, and handler as decided by the IBKC Executive Council. Exhibitors are strongly advised to carefully review the established requirements for each breed.



CLASSES THAT COMPETE FOR THE BEST OF THEIR BREED OR VARIETY.

All female winners of their class compete for Best Female of the Variety, and all male winners of their class compete for Best Male of the Variety.

The Best Female of the Variety and the Best Male of the Variety compete for Best of Variety.

Female winners of their variety compete for Best Female of the Breed. Male winners of their variety compete for Best Male of the Breed.

The Best Female and the Best Male of the Breed compete for Best of Winners (if there is a Champion and Grand Champion of the class).

Best of Breed - If there is no Champion and/or Grand Champion class to compete for Best of Breed, the award winners become Best of Breed.

If all classes are present: Best of Winners; Best Champion and Best Grand Champion compete for Best of Breed.

EXHIBITION CLASSES WITHOUT THE RIGHT TO POINTS PUPPY "A"

Puppies aged three months one day to six months old may participate in this competition, provided they present their vaccination record.

Note: Registering a puppy in "Puppy Class A" without meeting the corresponding age requirement will result in the forfeiture of all awards and sanctions for the exhibitor and handler, as determined by the IBKC Board of Directors.

EXHIBITION:

- a) Dogs of a breed not recognized by the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB may participate in the exhibition but will be listed as "out of competition," intended for showcasing purposes only. This also applies to dogs retiring due to age or illness, provided their canine history has been previously requested and submitted to the IBKC or the event host.
- b) A dog may compete in conformation events in only one class, even across multiple show circuits, unless they are entered in obedience trials and/or additional show classes. In such cases, a separate registration form must be completed.
- c) Incomplete registration forms lacking essential details of the dog (such as breed, name, sex, registration number, date of birth, DNA if applicable, owner's and handler's email, phone numbers, mobile, complete address including street, number, city, state, postal code, etc.) will result in all awards or certificates being voided without possibility of appeal.
- d) It is the complete responsibility of the owner, handler, exhibitor, or authorized agent to accurately fill out all information on the registration form. Failure to provide the required information on the registration form will result in the forfeiture of all awards obtained, with no opportunity for appeal.



7. RULES TO OBTAINING CHAMPION AND JUNIOR CHAMPION TITLES FOR EACH BREED. REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN THE TITLE OF CHAMPION.

Specimens of each breed officially recognized by the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB, registered in the classes outlined in Article number 7 of these Regulations, may compete for the title of Champion of each breed by accumulating points in each competition.

400 (four hundred) points are required to earn at least 5 Best of Breed awards from eight different judges recognized by the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB (IBKC) to grant a dog registered with the IBKC the title of Champion.

In cases where double points are awarded (as stipulated in these regulations), the requirement of having points awarded by eight different judges is waived for that day, as each point earned counts as two. This applies only to open exhibitions at the national level that include fewer than 30 (thirty) specimens on the track (not listed in the catalog) for all breeds.

Exhibition categories such as Puppy "A," etc., which do not compete for championship points, cannot be considered when determining the number of dogs on the track at each official exhibition. It is the organizer's responsibility to inform all participants via the sound system whether points for championships and Grand Championships will be valid for those entries competing in the event. In each breed or variety of the breed there can only be one winning male and one winning female himself that will be awarded by the judge at his discretion, among the first places of the classes described in Article 7 of these regulations, the judge may refrain from awarding the points if the specimen does not meet the ideal phenotypic characteristics of the breed according to his opinion.

In each breed or variety of the breed, there can only be one male and one female reserve winners of points, which will be awarded among the specimens that have obtained first place in the remaining classes competing for male or female winner. The reserve will be valid when the points-winning dog does not meet the specified requirements above or has already completed its championship.

To homologate the Champion title, it is mandatory to earn 400 (four hundred) points, with at least 200 (two hundred) points obtained after 15 months of age. A maximum of two valid reserves can count towards achieving the title, meaning no dog can become a Champion solely through reserves or more than two of them.

Points and/or reserves earned by each dog will be recorded chronologically in the system. Once a dog earns a reserve that counts towards its title for the first time, it will be fixed in the system and cannot be exchanged for later-earned points. Remember, only a maximum of two valid reserves can contribute to achieving the championship title

For the IBKC to officially homologate the Champion title, in breeds specified by the IBKC, the following health certifications are required: clearance for hip dysplasia, elbow dysplasia, patellar luxation, progressive retinal atrophy, ocular abnormalities, or other hereditary diseases. Alongside these health checks, all breeds must undergo a DNA test to verify the specimen's identity.

These documents must be submitted and attached to each dog's pedigree registered with the IBKC. Specimens must obtain these health clearances within six months of achieving the required 400 (four hundred) points for the championship.



To register a dog in the Champion class, it is mandatory to have applied for and paid for the Champion title from IBKC after meeting all breed-specific requirements specified in IBKC regulations.

Registering a dog in the Champion class without fulfilling the requirements outlined in these regulations will result in the forfeiture of all awards and sanctions for both the exhibitor and the handler, as determined by the IBKC Board of Directors.

Dogs may only compete in one class per show, with exceptions being new generation handler competitions or participation in sporting or working events.

Once a dog competes in the Champion category, it cannot be registered in any subsequent event under a different category; it must always compete as a Champion.

For an event Host to have valid official points accredited by the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB (IBKC), the competition must be open to all breeds or to at least four breeds with a minimum of one competitor each.

All exhibitions authorized by the IBKC must have a minimum of 30 (thirty) dogs on the track (not listed in the catalog) for exhibitions involving all breeds. If an exhibition does not meet this minimum dog requirement as stipulated in the regulations, any prizes awarded in categories competing for them will lose their official validity, and the points will not count.

Medium-sized, large, and giant breeds must undergo hip dysplasia testing (after fifteen months of age for medium-sized breeds and eighteen months for large and giant breeds). Small breeds must undergo patellar luxation evaluation (after twelve months of age). Additionally, certain breeds may require tests for elbow dysplasia and progressive retinal atrophy.

REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN THE TITLE OF YOUNG CHAMPION.

to obtain the title of Young Champion, the following requirements must be met as specified by the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB (IBKC):

- 1. **Best Young Dog Selection**: The dog must be selected as the Best Young Dog in its category by eight different judges, accumulating eight certificates. This award is exclusive, allowing only one male and one female specimen per breed to receive it at each official exhibition.
- 2. **Homologation of Title:** Once the dog has gathered all eight certificates, the owner may request homologation of the Young Champion title from IBKC. Upon approval, the dog may be registered in the "YOUNG CHAMPION" category. However, it cannot be registered in the Champion class even after it is no longer considered young. Additionally, meeting the 400 points required for the Champion title, as previously described, is necessary.
- 3. **Timing of Certificates**: To homologate the title of Young Champion, the dog must earn these eight certificates between 9 and 18 months of age.
- 4. **Reservation for Best Young Dog**: In each breed or variety, only one reservation for Best Young Dog of the Breed or Variety is awarded, granting a reservation for the Young Champion title. This reservation is valid if the winning dog of the certificate does not meet registration requirements or has already completed its Young Champion title.

These guidelines ensure the integrity and standards required for dogs to achieve the Young Champion title under IBKC regulations.



REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN THE TITLE OF GREAT CHAMPION

To obtain the title of Grand Champion, the following criteria must be fulfilled according to the rules of the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB (IBKC):

- 1. **Best in Champion Category**: The dog must be selected as the Best in the Champion category seven times by at least six different judges, accumulating seven certificates. This accolade is exclusive, allowing only one male and one female specimen per breed to receive it at each official exhibition.
- 2. **Homologation of Title**: After earning all seven certificates, the owner may request homologation of the Grand Champion title from IBKC. Upon approval, the dog may be registered in the "GREAT CHAMPION" category.

These requirements ensure that the title of Grand Champion is granted based on consistent success in the Champion category across multiple judging panels, maintaining the prestige and standard upheld by the IBKC.

REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN THE TITLE OF INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION

To obtain the title of International Champion, the following criteria must be met according to the regulations of the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB (IBKC):

- 1. **Best in Champion Category**: The dog must be selected as the Best in the Champion category seven times by at least six different judges.
- 2. International Requirement: These seven certificates must be earned in at least 3 different countries.
- 3. Homologation of Title: Once the dog has gathered all seven certificates meeting the above criteria, the owner may request homologation of the International Champion title from IBKC.
- 4. Registration Limitations: Upon approval, the dog may be registered in the "CHAMPIONS" category. However, it cannot be registered in the Great Champions class, even if it already holds the Grand Champion title.
- 5. Additional Requirements: To maintain consistency, it is necessary to accumulate the points required to obtain the Grand Champion title, as described in previous guidelines.

These criteria ensure that the title of International Champion is awarded to dogs that demonstrate excellence not only in multiple Champion category wins but also across international borders, reflecting the prestige and global standard upheld by IBKC.



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To obtain the title of International Grand Champion, the following criteria must be met according to the regulations of the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB (IBKC):

- 1. **Best in Champion Category**: The dog must be selected as the Best in the Champion category five times by at least four different judges.
- 2. **International Requirement:** These five certificates must be earned in at least 2 different countries.
- 3. **Homologation of Title**: Once the dog has accumulated all five certificates meeting the above criteria, the owner may request homologation of the International Grand Champion title from IBKC.
- 4. **Registration:** Upon approval, the dog may be officially appointed as International Grand Champion.

These requirements ensure that the title of International Grand Champion is awarded to dogs that demonstrate consistent excellence in the Champion category across different international venues, reflecting the global standard upheld by IBKC.

CLASSIFICATION OF POINTS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS. PUNTOS FOR CLASSES AND EXHIBITIONS. BREEDS WITHOUT VARIETIES.

	Maximum points per event	50 pts.
•	Best in Show	20 pts.
•	Best of breed	15 pts.
•	Best female/male	10 pts.
•	Regular Class	5 pts.

BREEDS WITH VARIETIES

•	Best in Show	20 pts.
•	Best of breed	10 pts.
•	Best of the variety	5 pts.
•	Best female/male	10 pts.
•	Regular Class	5 pts.



8. ORDER OF JUDGMENT ACCORDING TO THE RACES ACCORDING TO THE IBKC.

1. NEW GENERATION HANDLERS

- Age: 2 4 years (exhibition only, not competing for Best Handler)
- Age: 5 7 years (exhibition only, not competing for Best Handler)
- Age: 8 10 years
- Age 11 13 years
- Age: 14 to 15 years
- Age 16 17 years

AWARD TO THE BEST NEW GENERATION MANAGER

2. CONFORMATION EVENT ORDER OF BREEDS ACCORDING TO IBKC.

- 1.ALAPAHA BLUE BLOOD BULLDOG
- 2. AMERICAN BULLDOG
- 3. AMERICAN BULLY
 - XL
 - STANDARD
 - POCKET
 - MINUATURE
- 4. AMERICAN EXOTIC BULLY
 - STANDARD
 - MICRO
- 5. AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER
- 6. AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER
- 7. ARGENTINE DOGO
- 8. BOERBOEL
- 9. BOSTON TERRIER
- 10. BOURDEAUX DOGO
- 11. BULL TERRIER
 - STANDARD COLOR
 - STANDARD WHITE
 - MINIATURE COLOR
 - MINIATURE WHITE

- 12. ENGLISH BULLDOG
 - TRADITIONAL
 - COLOR
 - MINIATURE
- 13. BULLMASTIFF
- 14. BULLY KUTTA
- 15. CANE CORSO
- 16. FRENCH BULLDOG
 - TRADITIONAL
 - COLOR
 - FLUFFY
- 17. MASTIFF
- 18. NEAPOLITAN MASTIFF
- 19. OLD ENGLISH BULLDOGGE
- 20. PASIFIC BULLDOG
- 21. PRESA CANARIO
- 22. PUG
- 23. ROTTWEILER
- 24. SHORTYBULL
- 25. STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER.



CONSIDERATIONS FOR CONDUCTING THE SHOW:

Dogs must always enter the arena accompanied by their handler, who must prominently display a bracelet on their left arm bearing the number or QR code assigned to the dog for the competition. A handler change for a dog is permissible only with the judge's authorization, provided the judge has not yet individually assessed all dogs on the arena, either in pose or in motion. Any request for a handler change must be made through the IBKC representative and should never proceed without the prior sanction of the judge, lest penalties be imposed. Furthermore, handlers are strictly prohibited from displaying any advertisements related to their kennel, their dogs, or any other trademark while entering the ring.

The judging of the specimens will proceed in the order specified in the JUDGE'S BOOK, following the registration of each breed.

All dogs must enter the ring at the time their class is being judged. If their class follows another, they should wait in the "Pre-ring" area. Calling dogs by their registration number through the sound system is prohibited. Handlers are responsible for monitoring their breed's judging schedule and ensuring their dog appears promptly. Failure to appear at the appointed time will result in disqualification without recourse for claim.

Females from each class will be judged first, except for those registered in the Champion, and Grand Champion classes (in events where these categories are present).

It is the handler's duty, not the judge's or the IBKC representative's, to ensure the dog enters the competition arena at the scheduled time and in the appropriate category.

After the judging of the category "Young Male Champion" the winner of the "Young Male" category will be called to reward the "Best Young Male"

To select the winning specimen of the breeds that have varieties, the winning specimens of "Male Puppy", "Best Young Male", "Intermediate Male", "Adult Male", "Senior Male" will enter the track if they have obtained first place in their class.

Among the specimens remaining in the ring, the Reserve will be awarded to the male judged as second place among the first-place winners from other competing classes, as determined by the judge.

Females will undergo the same judging procedure within each breed.

Following the judging of the Puppy class females, attention will turn to awarding first place to the Male Puppy. In cases where qualifications are tied, the judge will then select the best Puppy of the breed or variety. If one of the qualifications stands out, the award automatically goes to the higher-rated specimen. This process is repeated for each class to ultimately determine the Best Male and Best Female, culminating in the selection of the Best of Breed.

To conclude, at the end of the award of a race, the judge will award:

BEST IN CLASS

- BEST FEMALE AND/OR MALE OF THE VARIETY
- BEST OF THE WINNERS
- BEST OF THE BREED (Each winner of the breed will compete for best of the Show)



Best Puppy "A" of the Exhibition: Specimens registered between three to six months of age will compete for the title of **Best Puppy "A" of the exhibition**. The first four places in Puppy "A" will be awarded, each with their respective awards.

Registering a specimen in Puppy "A" class without meeting the age requirements will result in the obtained and sanctions imposed on the exhibitor and handler, as determined by the Board of Directors of the IBKC. forfeiture of all prizes

Best in Show: Dogs that have won Best of Breed will compete for the title of Best in Show. Accordingly, a maximum of twenty five (25) specimens could compete for the Best in Show award, according to IBKC classification.

The top Two winners will be awarded as follows:

- a. Best in Show (Winner of the Score)
- b. Second Place Best in Show (Winner of the Reserve of the Points)

11. REGISTRATION FEES:

The registration fees will be determined by the IBKC or by the affiliated organizing association or club responsible for conducting the Show

12. NEW GENERATION HANDLERS:

(Read the IBKC New Generation Handlers Regulations in force as of January 1, 2022)

Participants will be registered in six different categories based on age ranges: from 2 to 4 years, from 5 years and one day to 7 years, from 8 years and one day to 10 years, from 11 years and one day to 13 years, from 14 years to 15 years, and from 16 years to 17 years. In this competition, only the skill and ability of the participant in handling their dog on the track will be judged, not the dog itself. Double handling by children and young participants is prohibited.

Judges for the New Generation Handlers competition must be recognized individuals in this ring. No judge may participate in this contest if there are direct relatives or any other close relationships, or if children or young people who live with them or have been trained by them are participating. Additionally, judges cannot officiate if they own or co-own any of the dogs in the ring.

Children or young people wishing to participate in this contest must submit their registration or register at the control table when announced via the sound system, completing the registration form for their respective category. New Generation Handlers must be attentive to the start of the trial, as failure to appear will result in their being declared absent without recourse for any claim.

Competitors will only be called by local sound based on their category, and not by their name or competition number.

It is strictly prohibited for relatives of participants or any person from outside the judging ring to provide instructions to children or young participants, under penalty of immediate disqualification.



Award of new generation handlers:

The organizer must provide at least one prize for each of the first four places within each category, along with certificates reflecting the corresponding qualifications (Excellent, Very Good, Good, and Sufficient). The certificates (Ribbons) will be distinguished by the following colors:

1st Place: Blue certificate. 2nd Place: Red certificate.

3rd Place: Yellow certificate. 4th Place: White certificate.

The prize accompanying the award certificates may include a gift at the discretion of the host.

A Green certificate for 5th place will be awarded only when there are exactly 5 children or young handlers in the category being judged. This ensures that every participant receives an award certificate.

Competitions for new generation handlers are mandatory for all exhibitions organized by the IBKC or subsidiary clubs hosting exhibitions open to all breeds. These competitions can only be conducted at official events authorized by the IBKC on weekends, holidays, or designated holiday dates, allowing all participants to compete while attending their regular weekday classes.

13. AWARD OF SPECIMENS IN EXHIBITIONS OR SELECTION EVENTS

The certificates used for awarding specimens in exhibitions authorized by the IBKC must adhere to the following specifications:

- 1. The name of the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB with the IBKC logo must appear prominently at the center of the certificates.
- 2. It is strictly prohibited to print any trademark on these certificates, as they serve as official award documents of the IBKC.
- 3. Award certificates must be distinguished by the following official colors in each class:
- 1st Place: Blue certificate.
- 2nd Place:Red certificate.
- 3rd Place: Yellow certificate.
- 4th Place: White certificate.

Note: At this stage, a ribbon or certificate can be awarded

AWARD OF THE BEST SPECIMENS OF BREED (VARIETY)

Best Male: Light Blue Ribbon and/or trophy

Best Female: Pink Ribbon and/or trophy



AWARD OF THE BEST PUPPY "B" AND THE BEST YOUNG DOG OF EACH BREED

• 1st Place: Blue Ribbon and/or trophy.

2nd Place: Red Ribbon.3rd Place: Yellow Ribbon.4th Place: White Ribbon.

AWARD OF THE BEST PUPPY "A" OF THE EXHIBITION

• 1st Place: Neon Pink Ribbon and/or trophy

2nd Place: Red Ribbon3rd Place: Yellow Ribbon.4th Place: White Ribbon.

AWARD OF THE BEST IN SHOW

Best in Show Black Ribbon and/or trophy

• Reserve of Show Teal Ribbon and/or trophy

14. JUDGES.

The judges selected for an exhibition must hold an official license from the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB (IBKC), and the head judge for each exhibition must always be authorized and approved before being announced publicly. The Host must obtain written approval from the IBKC for the use of the requested judges. Under no circumstances should a judge assess more breeds than authorized by their IBKC license, unless due to unforeseen circumstances and always with IBKC approval.

In special cases, the IBKC may authorize experienced individuals to judge an event on a one-time basis (with permission), such as recognized handlers or experienced breeders in their breed. It is the IBKC's full responsibility to approve such exceptions. Judges participating in these events must strictly adhere to the current Judge and Judging Regulations (Judges' Manual) of the IBKC. Additionally, a judge may not evaluate more than 200 specimens in a single day.

15. IBKC REPRESENTATIVES.

The IBKC Representative selected for an exhibition must hold an official license from the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB (IBKC), and the head representative for each exhibition must always be authorized and approved before being announced publicly. The Host must obtain written approval from the IBKC for the use of the requested Representative. The Representative will have the oversight responsibilities as previously outlined in these regulations.



16. ASSISTANTS TO THE IBKC REPRESENTATIVE

On each Show, there must be assistants of the IBKC representative, selected after evaluation by the IBKC representative. The first assistant will be inside the ring, assisting with all necessary tasks, including arranging specimens and ensuring everything is in order. They will also verify certificates, ribbons, and trophies for the awards. The second assistant will be stationed at the entrance of the ring to guide the dogs in the correct order according to the catalog and throughout the judging process.

It is strictly prohibited for the IBKC representative's assistants to comment on the participating specimens, handle the judge's book, or influence the judge's decisions. Violations of these rules may result in sanctions.

The Host is responsible for providing assistants as needed for their event and ensuring they are treated well. It is crucial to ensure that assistants are respected by exhibitors and the judge alike.

17. JUDGE'S BOOK

The Judge's Book must be printed in the official format exclusively approved by the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB.

The IBKC Representative is responsible for preparing the Judge's Book, entering the catalog numbers of the competing specimens, and ensuring it is error-free. It should preferably be filled out on a PC or by hand with legible handwriting.

During the show, only the judge is authorized to make annotations in the Judge's Book, using Blue ink. Changes to the Judge's Book during the exhibition may only be made by the Judge or the official IBKC Representative if necessary to correct errors. The judge's assessments once recorded may not be altered under any circumstances, with the consequence of permanent expulsion for anyone who attempts to do so.

The organizing club must ensure that the Judge's Book is accurately completed by the judge before it is sealed by the IBKC Representative. Failure to comply may result in sanctions. The IBKC Representative must safeguard the Judge's Book as it contains the official results of the event for all registered specimens..

18. JUDGING SCHEDULE

When organizing a show, the club must create a judging schedule that allocates an average of three minutes per dog, with a maximum of 200 dogs judged per day as per IBKC regulations. The schedule should specify the track and approximate times for judging each breed. No breed should be judged before its designated time unless due to unforeseen circumstances, in which case the organizer must inform the public and exhibitors of any changes promptly, Failure to adhere to this may result in sanctions from the IBKC.

The exhibition should commence at the time previously advertised by the organizer, accompanied by the national anthem of the event's country, If the exhibition does not start on time, the organizer may incur fines, and repeated delays could lead to the prohibition of future events. Any additional exhibitions should be conducted on separate tracks to avoid disrupting the judging of the breeds, ensuring that the maximum of three minutes per dog guideline is maintained.



19. COMMERCIAL SPACES

Depending on the available space at the exhibition venue, the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB, INC. or the organizing club may authorize the installation of commercial spaces and exhibitor tents by prior agreement. However, the placement of signs or advertising material that could be perceived as attempting to influence the judge's decisions is strictly prohibited. Industry sponsorship of events is permitted as needed by the host.

20. USE OF ADVERTISING MATERIAL BY EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors are prohibited from displaying their specimens in the ring with advertising material on their clothing or accessories that alludes to the kennel or the dog's name, under penalty of sanctions.

21. ADVERTISING SIGNS

The advertising signs of sponsoring companies approved by the IBKC or the organizing club, placed within the exhibition rings, must adhere to the following guidelines:

- a. **Exclusive sponsors:** The sponsoring company may place multiple signs around the ring as permitted by the event, provided they uphold the exhibition's image and do not interfere with judging. This provision is limited to national exhibitions.
- b. **Co-sponsorship**: Sponsoring companies must evenly distribute their signs based on ring space for national exhibitions.

Fees for sponsorships, sale of commercial stands, or tents will be predetermined by the IBKC or the organizing club.

22. OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Official photography for exhibitions organized by the IBKC or its subsidiary clubs must strictly adhere to the following regulations:

Photographs may only be taken at the conclusion of each class or group, at a designated photographic podium installed for this purpose. The host of the event holds coordination and responsibility for this setup.

<u>Photography inside the exhibition rings during judging is strictly prohibited</u>. Photographers who fail to comply with these rules may face sanctions or permanent expulsion from IBKC-sanctioned events, prohibiting them from photographing at any authorized events.

The IBKC does not designate any photographer as official, allowing each club to select photographers that best suit their needs and potentially charge a collaboration fee. The IBKC does not endorse specific photographers or permit them to charge per diems. Should the organizing club choose to cover any expenses, it does so at its own discretion. Photographers must obtain written permission from the IBKC or the event organizer prior to each event and pay any required collaboration fees.



23. AGGRESSION INCIDENTS INVOLVING A DOG

Any dog that bites a person or another dog, whether on or off the show, will face an immediate and irreversible suspension without the opportunity for appeal. In such instances, the owner or handler must provide current vaccination certificates and cover any medical expenses resulting from the incident.

Suspension may be initiated by a report from the Event Manager or an IBKC representative, or by a letter from the injured party signed by two or three easily identifiable witnesses. The aggressive behavior of any dog may also trigger legal consequences under the laws of the host country, thereby absolving the INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB, INC. of any associated liability.

24. EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT

The INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB will assess each event organized by its subsidiaries at its discretion, using an official representative who will rate the following categories as Excellent, Good, Regular, or Poor:

- Venue: Parking, sound equipment, sanitary facilities, cafeteria, flooring, and cleaning services.
- Punctuality: Adherence to the announced start time of the event.
- **Setup:** Condition of tracks, judge's table, chairs, national anthem and country flag displays, award presentations, umbrellas, and shading for exhibitors.
- Awards: Quality of trophies, ribbons, certificates, and adherence to regulatory standards.
- **Teamwork**: Support for IBKC representatives, attentiveness to judges and IBKC officials, transportation, accommodation, catering, public relations, etc.

Based on the evaluation score from these criteria, the IBKC reserves the right to approve or reject future events organized by the club in question.

25. OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

At each exhibition, an Official Veterinarian will be appointed and must remain present at the venue throughout the event. They will be equipped with a first aid kit to attend to any specimen in need from the beginning to the closing of the event.

26. GENERAL MEDICAL CARE

At each event, we strive to have a first aid kit readily available for emergencies, to be used as necessary.

27. EVENT INSURANCE

The Host of each event will endeavor to obtain insurance that covers any injuries to judges, exhibitors, visitors, or other dogs. This insurance must also encompass any unforeseen events or natural disasters beyond the organizers' control, such as earthquakes, fires, riots, etc.

28. GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Each organizing club is responsible for obtaining the necessary permits required for their events in each location, as well as ensuring the payment of taxes and maintaining proper accounting practices.



29. IBKC REGULATIONS.

It is the duty of the host and exhibitors of each event to familiarize themselves with the additional regulations set forth by the IBKC for their implementation, in addition to these specified regulations.

SERIOUS BREACHES OF THIS REGULATION

- **Misconduct towards a judge**: physical or verbal abuse, publicly criticizing the judge's rulings disrespectfully, lack of sportsmanship, refusal to accept a prize, leaving the ring without permission, and attempting to influence a judge.
- Improper conduct during the exhibition: physical or verbal altercations, disruptive behavior, possession of weapons during the event, leading to potential expulsion from the IBKC as determined by the board of directors.
- Abuse of dogs: physical or negligent mistreatment. Any person caught harming or mishandling a dog will face suspension from the IBKC, potentially permanently as decided by the board of directors.
- Destruction or damage to event premises or host hotels.
- Fraudulent actions detrimental to the event: swapping dogs to gain an unfair advantage in prizes, possession or use of firearms or prohibited weapons, drug possession or consumption, distributing subversive propaganda against the organizer or IBKC, and any actions involving falsification of IBKC documentation, registrations, or papers. Those involved will face suspension from the IBKC.
- Engaging in commercial activities among partners, managers, schools, breeders, judges, or individuals within the organization. The IBKC disclaims any responsibility for disputes arising from such agreements, advising parties to seek resolution through legal channels. Minutes submitted to relevant bodies and their resolutions will be provided to the IBKC's Board of Directors for review.
- The president, members of the organizing club, and individuals outside the club who collaborate, or attend must not exhibit dogs at the event they organize. Registered entries of these individuals will forfeit all points obtained at that event.
- Judges are prohibited from presenting dogs they own, co-own, or have sold within six months (for puppies) or one year (for adults) at events within the circuit where they serve as judges, even if not assigned any judging duties on that day.
- Judges must not transport dogs (whether owned or owned by others) to events where they are scheduled to judge. Violation may result in the IBKC cancelling the judge's license to prevent conflicts of interest and ensure fairness during judging.



SERIOUS OFFENSES

Any member, breeder, handler, or visitor participating in an event sanctioned by the **INTERNATIONAL BULLY KENNEL CLUB, INC.,** who commits the following serious offenses, will face permanent expulsion from the IBKC. They will be barred from receiving any services or attending any events organized or sanctioned internationally by the IBKC:.

- Acting in a manner that discredits the IBKC.
- Engaging in inappropriate conduct at IBKC events, instigating legal action, or causing physical harm to any person or dog within the event premises or within a 500-meter radius.
- Acting against the interests of the IBKC.
- Speaking negatively or making disparaging publications about the IBKC or its officials.
- Displaying threatening behavior towards the IBKC and its officials.
- Inciting others, including members, partners, or the public, to provoke disturbances or subversive actions against the IBKC, its members, judges, or officials, whether within the event premises, outside, or on social media platforms.
- Supporting or leading subversive movements aimed at inciting attendees and members against the interests of the IBKC.

GENERAL SANCTIONS

It is mandatory for the winner of each breed and/or variety to present themselves with the specimen for judging. Failure to do so will result in sanctions determined by the IBKC's Board of Directors, and the dog will forfeit any prizes won. Withdrawal is permitted only in cases of verifiable illness confirmed by the event's official veterinarian.

Any violation of IBKC regulations may lead to suspension or permanent expulsion, depending on the severity of the offense. Every member is responsible for familiarizing themselves with IBKC regulations. Initial sanction decisions will be made by the event organizer, and final decisions will be made by the IBKC's Board of Directors. As a private institution, all members, including managers, exhibitors, owners, judges, and general assistants, are obligated to adhere to these regulations to ensure orderly and fair organization.

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