

INFORMATION FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

**Dansk Kennel Klub Nordic and International Dog Shows on 14-15-16 June 2024
in the Vejen Idrætscenter, Petersmindevej 1, DK-6600 Vejen
Friday: All groups (Int.) - Saturday: All groups (Nordic) - Sunday: All groups (Int.)**

Dear Exhibitor

Welcome!

The Dansk Kennel Klub welcomes you to our Nordic and international dog shows, which take place at Vejen Idrætscenter in Vejen.

We are pleased to send you: receipt - your dog's number - list stating rings, number of dogs and start order. As a rule-of-thumb, the speed of judging is about 20 dogs per hour. However, it is the exhibitor's own responsibility to be present when the dog's number is called. Moreover, the DKK also reserves the right to make alterations in the order of succession of the judging.

You can read about the DKK show regulations at the DKK website: www.dkk.dk.

Please remember to bring your receipt, number, pedigree and vaccination certificate. (Dogs from abroad must have a valid rabies vaccination that has been given at least 21 days prior to departure).

**THE ENTRANCE OPENS AT 07.45 - THE JUDGINGS START AT 09.00 (all days)
All breeds will be judged outdoors.**

Please have your number ready

To avoid unnecessary waiting time, it would be expedient if you have your number ready when you go to the entry control. Thanks very much in advance! 😊

At the entrance, the received number must be shown; this is also valid as admittance card for the rest of the day. Admission is free for one person per dog. Others must buy tickets. **Only entered dogs are admitted.** If asked to do so, receipt, pedigree and vaccination certificate must also be shown. Dogs under the age of 12 weeks are not admitted to the show area.

Be updated!

Please note! If we have to make changes to the ring lists etc., they will be published at our website about the show. Therefore, it is a good idea to check this website, before you go to the show.

Link: <https://www.dkk.dk/english/dog-shows/calender-1/vejen>

Here, you can find further information about the show, for example our admission prices for spectators and guest dogs.

The DKK will put a plan of the parking and the show area on our website about 1 week before the show.

Parking

We would like to point out that the directions of the parking officials **MUST** be followed.

Mobile homes are welcome, but we please ask you not to take up more space at the parking area than the actual size of the mobile home.

Drive early! 😊

As the first day of the show is a Friday with traffic towards schools and workplaces in the Vejen area, we advise you to leave home in good time.

The DKK recommends that you consult one of the following websites for further information: www.krak.dk, www.viamichelin.com or www.eniro.dk.



Destination address: Petersmindevej 1, DK-6600 Vejen

Camping

Vejen Idrætscenter will establish a camping area in connection with the show.

Unfortunately there are NO VACANCIES left.

ONLY exhibitors who have IN ADVANCE reserved a camping place with Vejen Idrætscenter via NemTilmeld can camp at the camping space established in connection with the show area.

It is not permitted to camp at the parking place.

Exhibitors who do not in advance have a reservation at Vejen Idrætscenter are referred to the following tourist offices/websites for camping reservations:

**Vejen Tourist Information, Tel. +45 73848520 - www.visitvejen.dk
www.danskecampingpladser.dk - www.campingferie.dk - www.visitdenmark.com**

Tents and tent zones

It is NOT permitted to set up tents at the ring sides.

Instead there will be several small tent zones at the show area. All tent zones can contain 8 show tents.

Tents (including awnings and wires/guy ropes) can be placed in these tent zones only.

Please remember to remove all tent pegs and the like from the area.

The area in Vejen will be open for setting up tents on Thursday 13 June 2024 between 16.00 and 17.00 in the afternoon. Please note that the access is for **pedestrians only**, as it is **strictly prohibited to drive into the area**. Please remember to respect the tent zones.

If you choose to set up your tent the day before the show, it is for your own account and risk.

By the ring sides

It will be possible to stand or sit at the ring sides with your dog kept on a leash, at a blanket or in a dog basket or cage which takes up no more than 1 meter in height.

There are no benches, but you are welcome to bring your own chair.

Grooming tables can for a short period be placed at the ring side, while your breed is judged.

Playpens, large arrangements of cages and the like must stay in the tent zones – not by the ring sides.

Keep the area tidy

Please remember: It goes without saying that everybody helps keeping the area tidy by cleaning up after themselves and their dogs. Please use the **rubbish bins** that have been placed all over the show area. This also applies for dog hair, etc. if you have cut, trimmed or groomed your dog.

As dog shows are popular targets for pickpockets and the like, we advise you not to leave your money and other valuables unattended at any time.

Take care of yourself and your dog – and be responsible

We recommend that all persons present at the show ground should keep their distance to others and make sure to maintain good hygiene by disinfecting their hands very often.

If you are sick, if you feel ill or if you have symptoms, please stay at home! This of course also applies if your dog is sick.

As the area around Rønne Stadion has a lot of paths that are used by the local joggers and cyclists, please **be considerate** when you walk your dogs by having your dogs under control and by **limiting the use of flexible leads**.

Scooters, segways, segboards, bicycles and the like must not be used at the show area without advance permission from the show management.

Dog welfare in focus

We kindly remind you that all the dogs are the canine stars at this event. The Danish Kennel Club expect all exhibitors to handle the dogs with care and consideration, and with full attention to the welfare of both your own dog as well as other dogs, handlers, staff, and guests attending the show.



Take the time to read about the expectations for “good animal welfare for the dogs” at this link:

<https://www.dkk.dk/uploads/documents/Om-DKK/Regler-instrukser/DOG-WELFARE-IN-FOCUS-AT-DKK-EVENTS.pdf>

Dog well-being

The welfare of the dogs must have utmost priority at all dog shows!

The exhibitors are responsible for safeguarding the welfare of the dogs at dog shows. It is forbidden to put the dog in a situation that can be dangerous for its health and welfare, such as leaving it in the car in hot or cold weather and/or treating it in a cruel manner.

A dog must be shown in such a way that the dog feels secure and comfortable and so that the dog's welfare and health is not ignored.

If – contrary to expectation – it is necessary to leave your dog in a cage or a car for a short period of time, you should **leave your mobile telephone number with the dog**, so that it is possible to reach you at all times.

If the show management or the show veterinarian finds that it will be irresponsible to leave dogs in the cars, it will be announced in the loudspeakers 1 or 2 times. If the dogs are not removed from the cars immediately, the matter will be passed on to the police. If your car is **air conditioned**, please put up a sign about this in the car window (and write your mobile number).

Please remember: If an exhibitor does not follow the show management's request to remove dogs from warm cars, the show management can impose one or more sanctions against the exhibitor in question:

- Exclude the exhibitor from the show area,
- Cancel the awarding of prizes for the dog(s) owned by the exhibitor in question,
- Report the exhibitor to the DKK disciplinary committee.

Moreover, we refer to the DKK show regulations as well as the DKK general rules for shows and trials in Denmark and the DKK ethical recommendations for handling and training.

Electronic catalogues

Catalogues will be available online from the websites dkk.dk and hundeweb.dk from 2 hours before the judgings start, i.e. from 07.00 hrs in the morning at the day of the show.

At the information stand opposite the show office, it will be possible to make look-ups in the catalogue.

The staff in the stand will be ready to help.

Link at dkk.dk: <https://www.dkk.dk/udstillinger-og-events/kalender/vejen>

Link at hundeweb.dk **Friday**: <https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-katalog/udstilling/241005/>

Link at hundeweb.dk **Saturday**: <https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-katalog/udstilling/241006/>

Link at hundeweb.dk **Sunday**: <https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-katalog/udstilling/241007/>

Electronic critiques and results

The dog's result and the judge's critique are typed directly into the DKK registration system, while the judging is proceeding in the rings. Critiques and show results will then be available at the result page of the public www.hundeweb.dk as soon as the judging of the breed has finished in the ring. The dog's critique will also be available on “My Page” and “My Entries”.

This means that you can see the result and the critique immediately after the judging, if you have brought a smart phone or tablet to the show and have access to the internet.

It will also be possible to receive the dog's critique as text message, if you have chosen this service in connection with the entry.

As the critiques are registered electronically and will be available on the internet, they will no longer be handed out on paper.

Results and critiques for the shows in Vejen 2024 will be available at the following links:

Friday: <https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-resultat/udstilling/241005/>

Saturday: <https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-resultat/udstilling/241006/>

Sunday: <https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-resultat/udstilling/241007/>



Finals

In case your dog is to compete during the afternoon in the main ring, an advance judging will take place in the pre-judging ring, which will be situated next to the main ring. It will be announced in the loud speakers, but please be prepared in good time. The order of succession can be seen in the catalogue.

If a dog has to take part in several Main Ring competitions which prevents it from being in time for the pre-judging for **all competitions**, the handler can make an agreement with the ringmaster of the pre-judging ring in question that it is OK to arrive too late for that particular pre-judging. This possibility applies **only** if the agreement has been made PRIOR to the pre-judging in question and the judge has the possibility to make a pre-judging.

If a dog arrives too late for the pre-judging, it will, as a general rule, not be admitted to the Main Ring.

The order of succession of the *group competitions* in the main ring will at this show be the following:

Friday: 4-5-6-7-8-9-10-1-2-3.

Saturday: 5-6-7-8-9-10-1-2-3-4.

Sunday: 6-7-8-9-10-1-2-3-4-5.

Please note that the announcements in the loudspeakers will be limited as soon as the afternoon judgments in the main ring have started. **As soon as the main ring finals have started, you have to be close to the main ring in order to hear the announcements about when the pre-judgings for the finals start.**

Prizes

The winners of Very Promising (in the baby class or puppy class), Excellent or Very Good, and winner of progeny or breeding class with prize of honour will receive a **prize coupon** in the ring. This prize coupon will represent a value of 25 Danish kroner.

An extra prize coupon will be given to the following winners of each breed: Best baby, best puppy, best veteran, Best of Breed (BOB).

The exhibitors can then use the prize coupon as full or partial payment for articles in the trade stands that are included in the prize system. (The trade stands in question will appear from the displaying at the show).

Furthermore, the prize coupons can be used in the DKK shop with all the Dansk Kennel Klub articles.

The validity of the prize coupons from 2018, 2019 and 2020 has been extended with 1 year compared to the validity printed on the respective cards. This reason is the lack of activities and shows during Covid-19.

Has your dog become a Danish Champion? 😊

Then you have the possibility to apply online for confirmation of the title at **via "My Page" at hundeweb.dk – choose Championship/Titles/WCC** in the menu on the right. It can also be done at the show in the DKK information stand opposite the show office. Please remember that you need your username and password to hundeweb.dk in order to apply for the title online.

It is not possible to buy Danish Champion diplomas at the show.

Crufts 2025

At the international show on Sunday 16 June 2024, the best male, best female, best junior male and best junior female with Excellent qualify for Crufts 2025 in Birmingham. However, we would like to point out that only breeds recognised by The UK Kennel Club can take part in Crufts.

Information regarding Crufts can be obtained at the Crufts website: <http://www.crufts.org.uk/>

Worm treatment

Exhibitors returning to countries that require a tapeworm treatment before entering the country in question can consult the show veterinarian Saturday/Sunday **between 10.30 and 11.30 or between 13.30 and 14.30** for worm treatment and the required paperwork for the dogs involved. The dog owner must pay a fee of **DKK 350.00** (exclusive of pills) for the consultation. The price is per owner. Dog owners can bring their own pills.

Further information about the veterinary regulations appears from the websites of the veterinary authorities of the respective countries.



Ear cropping and tail docking

All ear cropped dogs born after 30 June 2009 cannot be shown regardless of the dog's country of birth. Cropped dogs born before 1 July 2009 can only be shown if the dog has been born in a country where ear cropping is permitted.

Tail docking

Tail docked dogs cannot be shown, regardless of the dog's country of birth. The prohibition also includes dogs that have been docked for veterinary reasons, irrespective of whether a veterinary certificate is presented. The only exception are dogs that have a written exemption from the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration.

The following breeds are excepted from the tail docking prohibition: Brittany spaniel, German shorthaired pointer, German wirehaired pointer, Vizsla and Weimaraner.

Only the following breeds can take part stump-tailed (with a natural bobtail): Australian shepherd, Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog, Brittany spaniel, Boston terrier, Bourbonnais pointing dog, Bouvier des Ardennes, Bouvier des Flandres, Croatian sheepdog, Danish/Swedish farm dog, English bulldog, Entlebucher sennenhund, French bulldog, Gos d'Atura catala, Jack Russell terrier, Karelian bear dog, King Charles spaniel, Miniature American Shepherd, Mudi, Old English sheepdog, Perro de agua espanol, Polski Owczarek niziny, Pyrenean shepherd dog, Pyrenean sheepdog (smooth faced), Swedish vallhund (Västgötaspets), Schipperke, Terrier Brasileiro, Welsh corgi Pembroke.

Dogs without tail or with only a part of the tail of all other breeds than the above (and of course Brittany spaniel, German shorthaired pointer, German wirehaired pointer, Vizsla and Weimaraner which are excepted from the docking prohibition) are considered missing a part of the body and consequently they cannot be shown (must be disqualified). The only exception are dogs that have a written exemption from the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration.

Participation of dogs with dewclaws

According to Danish legislation, removal of dewclaws with the purpose of changing the dog's appearance is forbidden. Therefore, dogs registered in Denmark will typically be shown with dewclaws, even if it may appear from the breed standard that dewclaws should be removed. As legislation regarding removal of dewclaws or other surgical interventions varies from country to country, the judge must not when judging consider whether the dog has in accordance with the breed standard been docked or had its dewclaws removed.

Worth knowing – about changing classes

The exhibitor's choice of class on-line or at the entry form is *binding*.

After the closing date, it is not possible to move a dog from one class to another unless it is a matter of an administrative error made by the show organizer.

It is the dog owner's responsibility that the dog fulfils the conditions to take part in the class that the dog has been entered in. If the dog has been entered in a class for which it is not qualified according to the show regulations, the organiser is not obliged to return the entry fee, although the dog consequently cannot take part in the show.

Change of class at the show can happen only, if it can be ascertained that the show organizer has made an error or if there is a printing error in the catalogue. In these cases, the exhibitor must apply to the organizer before the show or to the show office before the judgings start.

In case a dog qualifies for participation in the working class or the champion class *after* the closing date, the dog must stay in the class it was originally entered in.

Complaints

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that complaints and the like regarding the show can only be considered if they are presented to the show management on the day of the show. Application at the show office. The show management must try to settle the matter on the day. Written complaints must be



accompanied by a fee of DKK 1.000.00, which will be returned, if the show management finds for the complainant. If not, the fee goes to the organising club. The decision of the show management can be brought before the DKK general committee. Complaints received later than on the day of the show are not considered.

If the complaint concerns the judging, the judge's decision is final.

At the show, it will be possible to buy food and beverages at the area with trade stands/main ring and indoors at Vejen Idrætscenter.

Cash dispenser/Card payments

Please note that there is **no cash dispenser at the show area in Vejen.**

It is possible to pay with credit/debit cards in the DKK shop, but it is not possible to take out large amounts of cash for "pocket money" or other purposes.

The trade stands have been informed that they should be able to receive card payments.

Good luck in Vejen!

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