

OFFICIAL REGULATION FOR THE AUTUMN EUROPEAN WEIMARANER CUP

Art. 1 CONSTITUTION

1. An international event the «Autumn European Weimaraner Cup» has been created which is reserved only for dogs of the Weimaraner Breed. The originators are the Weimaraner Clubs members of the German Kennel Association, a confederate body of F.C.I and country of origin of the Weimar Breed. The manifestation consist of one or two international autumn field trials and the participants are teams of Weimaraners with their handles chosen to represent their countries, members of F.C.I.
2. This Regulation was drawn up in accordance with the Weimaraner Klub E.V., affiliated to VDH, the Belgische Weimaraner Club affiliated to the Union Royale Cynologique Saint-Hubert , the Asociación Española para la cría y selección of the Braco de Weimar, affiliated to the Real Sociedad Central de Fomento de las Razas Caninas, the Cercle des Amateurs du Braque de Weimar, affiliated to the Société Centrale Canine, the Weimaraner Club Italia, affiliated to the Ente Nazionale della Cinofila Italiana, the Weimarinseisjakerho affiliated to the Finnish body, the Norsk Weimaraner Klubb for Norway, the Dansk Weimaraner Klub DWK for Denmark, the Klub Chovatelu Vymarskych Oharu for the Czech Republic, the Klub Weimaraner Pl for Polond, the Weimaraner Club of Great Britain for the United Kingdom, the Weimaraner Club of Ireland for Ireland, the Österreichischer Weimaranerverein for Austria, the SvenskaWeimaranerClubben for Sweden, the Weimarse Staande Hond for Netherlands,the National Club Weimaraner for Bulgaria, the Russian Weimaraner Kennel Club for Russia,.....
3. The «Autumn European Weimaraner Cup» will be organized annually, in rotation, by each of the participating clubs, banning exceptional circumstances.

Art. 2 OBJECTIVE

The goal of the «Autumn European Weimaraner Cup» is to assess the level of the breed by evaluating the most effective specimens in the field; those which have a style most representative of the breed's working criteria. This ascertainment will be obtained by comparing the qualities of the best dogs selected by the participating countries, the end purpose being to improve the hunting abilities of the race and to stimulate the interest of those who appreciate the Weimaraner.

Art. 3 TYPE OF COMPETITION

1. The «Autumn European Weimaraner Cup» is an autumn field trial.
2. The CAC and CACIT will be offered put up by the executive national canine club to which the organizing club is affiliated.
3. The «Autumn European Weimaraner Cup» will be held over one or two days and will be run in solo turns. The dogs will participate in the following tests: field trial, on shot game, morphological verification and compulsory deep water retrieval.

Art. 4 ORGANIZATION

1. For everything regarding the «Autumn European Weimaraner Cup», the clubs referred to in Article 1., shall designate a Standing Committee, named Organizing Committee, by which each club will be represented.
2. The Organizing Committee will be responsible for:
 - a. Designating at least a year in advance the club that will be entrusted with the practical organization of the «Autumn European Weimaraner Cup» (organizing club), so that the date can be determined in line with the national field trial calendars.
 - b. Fixing the entry fee for the «Autumn European Weimaraner Cup» to come;
 - c. Introducing all the necessary initiatives for the best implementation of the «Autumn European Weimaraner Cup».
3. The organizing club will be responsible for:
 - a. Proposing the date of the event in line with national field trial calendars.
 - b. Asking, in good time and for each day of the competition, the national CAC of its own country and the F.C.I.'s CACIT to the national canine organization of its own nation.
 - c. Making the announcement of the event, invitations and other formalities related to the organization of the « «Autumn European Weimaraner Cup».

Art. 5 COMPOSITION OF NATIONAL TEAMS

1. Each country is represented by one team of up to four dogs.
2. A country can present only one short-haired team and/or a long-haired team or a mixed team.
3. A reserve dog may be selected provided it has been previously registered in accordance with the terms of this Regulation.
4. The reserve dog, unless it is used as a substitute for a dog belonging to the team, can run both days by competing exclusively for the individual title.
5. Each club will be free to select its national team.
6. Participation will be open to amateur and professional competitors.
7.
 - a. Only dogs that on the first day of the « «Autumn European Weimaraner Cup» have been recorded for at least twelve months in the country's genealogical book can be admitted to the national team.
 - b. The handler may be of different nationality to that of his team.
 - c. Any subject belonging to the country's national team can not be selected for the team of another country in the same edition.
6. The national teams participating to the « «Autumn European Weimaraner Cup», will be accompanied by a team leader whose role will be to represent and direct his team during the event.

7. Team leaders will have the opportunity to replace any subject with the reserve dog by giving notice to the organization in the following terms: both for the first day's testing or for the second day's testing by 20:00 of the previous day.
8. A team must have at least two qualified dogs, one in the field trial and one on shot game to win the event. In the event that none of the participating teams have qualified for both days, the team championship will not be awarded. Only the individual champion title will be awarded.

Art. 6 COMMITMENTS

1. The exact composition of the national teams (including the reserve dog) must reach the organizing club at least 10 days before the Autumn European Weimaraner Cup».
2. No subscription and no change will be accepted after the above term.
3. Subscriptions can be made on plain paper. Records will only be valid if accompanied by:
 - a. name, gender, dog age, entry number in the genealogical book, tattoo identification number or microchip and, if necessary, workbook number.
 - b. the names of the sire and dam of the dog;
 - c. the name and address of the owner and the name of the breeder and the handler must appear in the program.

Art. 7 APPLICATION FEE

Subscriptions will not be accepted, subject to prior agreement, unless the amount of the registration fee established by the Organizing Committee has been settled.

Art. 8 DISTRIBUTION OF THE DOGS

1. The organizing club will be free to set the number of subjects by observing a minimum of six and a maximum of twelve dogs per series as per regulation.
2. It will be guaranteed that each team's dogs will be distributed proportionally across multiple series.
3. The draw for the dogs and the starting order will be made the night before.

Art. 9 THE JUDGES

1. The jury will consist of two judges per battery, of different nationalities, nominated by the organizing club.
2. The jury president of each battery will, where possible, be of the nationality of the organizing club.
3. Only judges qualified for the international autumn field trial for continental dogs, who are listed as official judges in their country of habitual residence, will be allowed to judge.

4. An eventual barrage for the CACIT (or, for the European Champion title) will be judged by three judges. The president of the jury for the barrage will be, irrespective of the nationality of the competitors, a judge previously appointed by the organizing club. The other two judges, of different nationalities, will be drawn by lot.
5. The cost of board and lodging of judges shall be borne by the organizing club.

Art. 10 THE RULES

1. The last edition of the Official Rules of the International Field Trial and International Hunting Competitions of F.C.I. for Continental Pointing Dogs will be applied.
2. The judgment and evaluation of the jury will be definitive.
3. Disputes relating to the application of the specific rules of the Championship shall be dealt with by a committee set up in accordance with Article 13.

Art. 11 FIELD TRIAL AND SHOT GAME RANKING

1. Team Ranking will be the result of the scores assigned to each dog for field trial and on shot game, classified according to the following list. CACIT assignment is only foreseen in the field trial, while in the shot game trial only the CAC will be awarded.

CACIT.....	12 points
RCACIT.....	11 points
CAC.....	10 points
RCAC.....	9 points
EXCELLENT regardless of the ranking position.....	8 points
VERY GOOD regardless of the ranking position.....	5 points
MTHR(se ritenuto necessario).....	4 points
CQN.....	3 points
GOOD regardless of the ranking position.....	2 points

Points cannot be cumulative.

2. DEEP WATER RETRIEVE RANKING

Participation in the deep water retrieving test is compulsory: the subject that does not participate will be excluded from the team and all scores achieved by the dog will be cancelled.

It will not be possible to replace such subject with the reserve dog.

The test shall be carried out with the handler placed in the waiting area at a distance of, when possible, ten meters from the water; distant however from the shore (hereinafter referred to as the "Regulatory Distance"), taking into account the different possibilities of realization due to the variability of the different logistic situations.

Performance and relative score:

- Enters immediately the water, swims easily, retrieves the game and promptly presents it to hand at the regulatory distance: points 2
- Enters the water, swims with difficulty, but still performs the retrieve by presenting the game to hand at regular distance: 1.5 points
- Enters the water reluctantly and/or swims with difficulty and/or presents the game to hand after dribbling and uncertainty in execution, leaving it on the shore: points 1

- Does not enter the water and/or enters the water but does not present the game to the handler who is waiting for it at the regulatory distance: 0 points.

3. MORPHOLOGICAL VERIFICATION RANKING

Obtainable score for the morphological valuation

Poor: points 0; Acceptable: points 2; Satisfactory; Points 4.

The above points are expressed for each of the three parameters given in the evaluation sheet, namely: head; general morphology; angles.

For each rated subject, a maximum of 12 points is available.

At the score obtained in the morphological evaluation, a coefficient of 0.10 is applied so that the contribution to the overall score becomes at maximum points 1.2.

The team score will be equal to the average score, that is, the sum of the individual scores divided by the number of team members or however deemed judged, so that a team consisting of less than six players may not be penalized.

Art. 12 OFFICIAL GUNS FOR THE SHOT GAME TRIAL

For each battery the organizing club will appoint one or two official guns who are familiar with the work of pointing dogs. The latter will be designated by the Organizing Club and must be constantly at the disposal of the President of the Jury and not intervene except at his request.

In the event that the game does not fall, retrieval must be carried out immediately, cold or warm.

Art. 13 TITLES

1. The Team European Championships of the « Autumn European Weimaraner Cup» will be awarded according to the total score vested by the two teams with the best rankings. In the case of perfect score and qualification the two teams will be compared in a barrage between the two best-ranked dogs.
2. The individual titles of Champion and Vice Champion of the «Autumn European Weimaraner Cup» will be awarded to the dogs who have obtained the CACIT and RCACIT during the competition. If the « European Weimaraner Cup of Autumn » takes place within two days and the CACIT is awarded to two different dogs, they will be compared in a barrage.
3. If the CACIT is not assigned and therefore there is no run-off between the two dogs that have obtained such qualification, a barrage for the assignment of the individual titles of Champion and Vice Champion of the « European Weimaraner Cup of Autumn » can be made between the dogs

Art. 14 DISPUTES

Any complaints regarding the implementation of the specific regulations of the Championship will be decided on the field by three persons previously appointed by the Organizing Committee within the body.

Art. 15 FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. Only the Weimaraner Clubs that are affiliated to a national canine body that is a member of the International Cinotecnic Federation and who have countersigned this regulation may participate in the Championship.
2. This Regulation may only be amended or supplemented by a proposal of the clubs referred to in Article 1.2.
3. Any change made after the approval by the Commission for Continental Pointing Dogs of F.C.I. must be submitted to the Commission and will come into force only after approval by the latter.
4. In case of controversial interpretation of the text only the original text in English will prevail.

Approved by the clubs mentioned below, on

Weimaraner Klub E.V.

Belgische Weimaraner Club

Asociación Española para la cría y selección del Braco de Weimar

Cercle des Amateurs du Braque de Weimar

Weimaraner Club Italia

Weimarinseisjakerho

Norsk Weimaraner Klubb

Dansk Weimaraner Klub

Klub Chovatelu Vymarskych Oharu

Klub Weimaraner Pl

Weimaraner Club of Great Britain

Weimaraner Club of Ireland

Osterreichischer Weimaranerverein

SvenskaWeimaranerClubben

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Russian Weimaraner kennel club

Etc. National Club Weimaraner Bulgaria

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