

Judging system

at dog shows in Sweden

The dogs are entered in classes due to age and previous merits. Each breed and each sex are judged separately.

CLASSES

Puppy Class (unofficial)
4–6 months + 6–9 months

Junior Class
9–18 months

Intermediate Class
15–24 months

Working Class
from 15 months

Open Class
from 15 months

Champion Class
from 15 months

Veteran Class
from 8 years

Quality grading

Each exhibit is assessed individually and graded regarding to quality and conformation according to the breed standard.

Several dogs can be awarded the same quality grading.

There is no quality grading in Puppy Class.

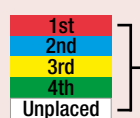
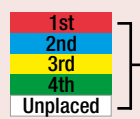
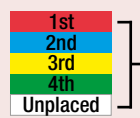
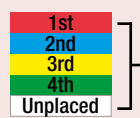
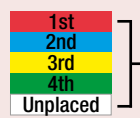
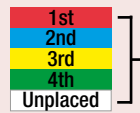
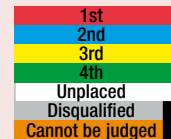
Dogs awarded *Excellent* and *Very good* go through to the Competition Class.



Competition class (placings)

The dogs are being compared to each other and are placed 1–4.

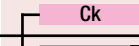
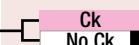
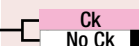
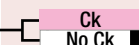
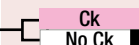
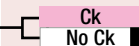
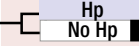
If at least 4 dogs were awarded *Excellent*, dogs with *Very Good* will not take part in the Competition class.



Additional quality grades

In competition classes the quality grades Honour Prize (Hp) or Certificate quality (Ck) can be awarded.

In order to award Ck the dog must have been awarded the quality grading *Excellent*.



Best male/ Best bitch class

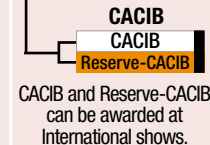
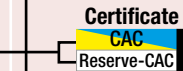
Dogs awarded Ck compete in Best male/ Best bitch class.



CAC/Res-CAC CACIB/Res-CACIB

Certificate (CAC) is awarded in Best male/ Best bitch class, to the best exhibit that are entitled to compete for the CAC. Reserve-CAC is awarded to the 2nd best.

In some breeds the exhibit needs working merits in order to compete for the CAC/ Reserve-CAC.



Best of Breed

Best male and Best bitch compete for Best of Breed / Best Opposite Sex.



Best in Group

Best Puppy with Honour Prize (Hp) from each breed compete for Best Puppy in show.



Group finals (unofficial competitions)



All dogs appointed Best of Breed compete with the other breed winners within the same breed group for BIG and are placed 1–4.

Best Veteran with *Excellent* from each breed compete for Best Veteran in show



Best in Show

The winners from the breed groups compete for Best in Show and are placed 1–4. The winner will be awarded the title Best in Show (BIS).

