



# FCI ASIA, AFRICA & OCEANIA SECTION



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**To All FCI Asia, Africa & Oceania Section NCO Members:**

Re: FCI General Committee meeting 2024

Gentlemen:

The FCI Americas & Caribbean Section and the FCI Asia, Africa & Oceania Section presented a joint proposal to the General Committee of FCI related to the 11 breeds for which the FCI standard has been changed, related to docking and cropping. The two (2) FCI Sections give a definitive guideline regarding how to deal with the topic as follows: dogs born after 1 January, 2025 will only be able to participate in any dog show if they fully meet the original requirement of the relevant FCI breed standards, but the above mentioned breeds cannot be shown (if cropped/docked), in any FCI Section/World shows. The FCI General Committee has no objection against the above statement.

In other words, dogs born before 1 January 2025 can be shown cropped and/or docked even after the deadline. But they cannot be shown in Section Shows or World Dog Shows after 1 Jan 2025. This is only for the 11 breeds, mostly German and Italian, where the standards were revised 10 years ago.

Very Truly Yours,

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