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Rules for judging field trials and the International Working Test (IWT) for retrievers

The below rules for judging field trials and the International Working Test (IWT) for retrievers apply for competitions which are held based on the following FCI rules:

1. INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS FOR FIELD TRIALS FOR RETRIEVER BREEDS (English way)
2. RULES FOR INTERNATIONAL WORKING TESTS (IWT) FOR RETRIEVERS
3. RULES FOR THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR RETRIEVERS

Art. 1. Rules for judging FIELD TRIALS including the European Championship for Retrievers

➤ Judging an own dog on field trials

A judge is not allowed to judge any dog that he personally owns, owned, co-owned or sold within six months preceding the competition where he is officiating as a judge, regardless if it is a two or four judge system on the trial.

➤ Judging dogs of the immediate family, partners on field trials:

- In a four judge system:

A judge is allowed to judge a dog that is owned or has been owned by the members of his immediate family or by his/her partners within six months preceding the competition in case he is officiating as a judge in a four-judge system on a field trial.

- In a two judge system:

A judge is not allowed to judge a dog that is owned or has been owned by the members of his immediate family or by his/her partners within six months preceding the competition if there is a two judge system on a field trial where he is supposed to judge.

Art. 2. Rules for judging WORKING TESTS including the International Working Test for Retrievers

➤ Judging an own dog on working tests including the IWT:

A judge is not allowed to judge any dog that he personally owns, owned, co-owned or sold within six months preceding the competition where he is officiating as a judge.

These Rules were approved by the FCI General Committee in Thuin, November 2018. They are valid from 01/07/2019.