

Regulations for the award of the title „German Champion (VDH)“ – Dt. Ch. (VDH) (valid from 01.05.2024)



Award of challenge certificates

Only possible in the following classes: open, intermediate, champion and working – separate according to male and female dogs – minimum age 15 months - the award is at the discretion of the breedjudge. A reserve challenge certificate can be awarded to the second-best male dog/female dog in a class. The reserve challenge certificate can be changed into a full challenge certificate if the dog awarded the full challenge certificate has already confirmed the title of "German Champion (VDH)" on the day of the breed show. There is no right to legal claim to a challenge certificate respectively the award of a title.

Title

The title „German Champion (VDH)“ is awarded to pure-breed dogs, which have been nominated for five challenge certificates for the title of „German Champion (VDH)“: at least three of these challenge certificates have to be achieved at International or National breed shows. Furthermore the five challenge certificates must have been awarded by at least three different breed judges.

The challenge certificates of the VDH Bundessieger Dog Show and at the VDH Europasiieger Dog Show and German Winner Show count double. In addition reserve challenge certificates gained there will be rated as individual normal challenge certificates, even when these have not been changed into a normal challenge certificate – if the dog that awarded the normal challenge certificate already holds the title of „German Champion (VDH)“ on the day of the breed show.

The reserve challenge certificate can be changed into a full challenge certificate if the dog has already been awarded the title „German Champion (VDH)“ on the day of the show. Three reserve challenge certificates at international or national shows can be upgraded to one „International/National Show challenge certificate“. Furthermore, three reserve challenge certificates at club shows can be upgraded to one „Club Show challenge certificate“.

The title „German Champion (VDH)“ can only be awarded to a dog on one occasion.

The title „German Champion (VDH)“ entitles the dog to start in the champions class at all breed shows at home and abroad.

Award of the title „German Champion (VDH)“:

The person entitled to make the application is the owner of the dog. If the dog changes the ownership during the period awarding the challenge certificates, the challenge certificates obtained will remain with the dog and pass over to the new owner.

The following documents have to be submitted in order to award the title

- A copy of the pedigree or registration certificate
- Fee according to valid VDH fee regulations
- Details of the owner with current address (to be entered on the title certificate)

The documents must be submitted via: www.onlinedogshows.eu

A certificate will be issued with regard to the title: a copy of the certificate must always be included in the registration form for future registrations of the dog in the champions class!

The above regulations for the award of a title were laid down by the VDH board of management (valid from 1. May 2024).