

# Regulations for the award of the title „German Youth Champion (VDH)“ (valid from 01.03.2024)



## **Preamble**

The VDH board of management decided to award a new title of „German Youth Champion (VDH)“ starting on 01.07.2004. The idea was to upgrade the youth class at International and National breedshows, following the fact that countless numbers of pedigree dog breeding clubs had already introduced challenge certificates for a youth champion at club level in competitions at special breed shows.

## **The award of challenge certificates**

In the youth class at International and National breed shows; awards will only be given to the male and female dogs that achieve the highest possible form rating– minimum age 9 months. The award of the title is at the discretion of the breed judge. Reserve challenge certificates can be awarded to the second best male and female dog with the highest possible form rating. The reserve challenge certificate can be changed into a full challenge certificate if the dog has already been awarded the title „German Youth Champion (VDH)“ on the day of the show. There is no entitlement to a legal claim for challenge certificates respectively the award of the title.

## **Title**

The title of „German Youth Champion (VDH)“ will be given to pedigree dogs, if these have been nominated for at least three challenge certificates (at least two from International and National breed shows) for the title of „German Youth Champion (VDH)“, by at least two different breed judges and without chronological restrictions. 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 award of the title „German Youth Champion (VDH)“**

The owner of the dog is the person entitled to make the application. Should there be a change in 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 certificate 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](http://www.onlinedogshows.eu)

A title certificate will be issued.

The above-mentioned conditions for the award of the title were laid down by the VDH board of management (valid from 01. March 2024).