
Memorandum

Date: 3 July 2015
To: Members of the GSDF
Subject: Recognition of GSDF obtained IPO qualifications by FCI
From: The President, Mr FJ van Kraayenburg

There has been some confusion about the significance of FCI recognised IPO qualifications. Please note the following:

- If a local GSDF Judge awards all or any of a dog's IPO qualifications, the FCI will not recognise same, but the dog will still be eligible to compete in World Union of German Shepherd Dog Associations (WUSV) trials wherever in the world they are held, even if a local GSDF Judge judged the GSDF National IPO Championships. **FCI recognition of the IPO qualification(s) is of no consequence whatsoever.**
- If a SV IPO Judge judged an IPO under the GSDF auspices, the FCI and the SV has to recognise the IPO qualification, whether the event is Local, Provincial or National.
- If a local GSDF IPO Judge qualified as an SV IPO Judge, (similar to myself being qualified as a SV Breed Judge), the FCI also will have to recognise the resultant IPO qualification.

Should anyone have queries, do not hesitate to contact me directly.



FJ van Kraayenburg
President

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