

Implementation Rules of Austrian Border Collie Champion Ship (ABCC)

Solely participating teams from the inland and from abroad with Border Collies owing a FCI performance specification or a valid license for canine sports ("Hundesportlizenz") are invited;

Only Border Collies of performance class 1 Large, class 2 Large and class 3 Large may be subscribed for Agility Runs and Open Runs as well.

In addition to the competitions there will also be games offered for LK1, LK2 and LK3.

Special games according to their age will be offered for Oldies as well.

No competitions or games are planned for other classes or sizes.

The title "Border Collie Champion Austria" and the title "Winner Performance Class 1 of 1st Austrian Border Collie Championship" may only be won by an Austrian team, respectively.

Also the title "Best Team from Abroad" will be assigned in performance class 1 (LK1) and for the combination rating of performance classes 2 and 3 (LK2 and LK3).

Judges: Basically, two judges are planned for ratings during the ABCC. If required due to the number of starters, an additional zone judge will be nominated. If less starter, one judge will handle all.

Performance Class Large 1

On Saturday an Agility Run and a Jumping Run will take place for performance class 1.

The A-Run will be rated according to established ÖKV Agility Regulations.

Furthermore, the runs are considered as being a qualification for the champion title of class 1.

For this, the single runs will be ranked according to failures and time and corresponding points will be assigned in accordance with the *rating principles of the ABCC*. For an overall rating, points from the Agility Run and the Jumping Run will be added together.

In case of equal scoring the better total time will be decisive for a rating. If an equal scoring still exists after this, a jump-off is being conducted. For this, a jumping course with not more than 8 units will be placed by the judge who placed the Agility course.

For the jump-off a time/failure rating in accordance with the rating principles will be valid. Jump-off will be continued as long as no winner is determined.

The first five positioned teams will be honored, the winning team receives the title.

„Winner Performance Class 1 of 2nd Austrian Border Collie Championship“

Additionally, there will be a "2x2 Rally" for performance class Large 1; a game for two teams in each case, who run the same course, but with differently selected units each time. The two winner teams will be honored.

Performance Class Large 2 and Large 3

Sunday an Agility Open and a Jumping Open for performance class 2 Large and class 3 Large will take place.

The individual runs of Open Agility and Open Jumping will each be rated and added together in accordance with the *rating principles* and based on failures and time.

The first five positioned teams of the overall rating will be honored.

In case of equal scoring the teams with the higher-value ranking of the teams concerned will be honored.

The best team from abroad will receive the title **“Best Team from Abroad ABCC 2015”**.

FINALS

The individual runs of Open Agility and Open Jumping are additionally considered as being qualification runs for the final decision.

The best 10 Austrian teams of both runs will compete during the finals – an Open Jump skills course – for the title of “Border Collie Champion Austria 2015”. In case a starter does not want to participate in the final run, he has to notify the organizer (examination manager) BEFORE lining up for Open runs. Absence from the final run without appropriate notice of withdrawal will result in a subsequent disqualification of the starter for the Open runs, except for provable health reasons.

Selection of the Finals Team

Should equal teams are getting amongst the individual 10 best Austrian Teams of the Agility run and the Jumping run, the remaining places will not be re-ranked.

In case of equal scoring per run, the better overall time from the combination will decide the issue. If thereafter there an equal score for the individual 11th team per run with the 10th team exists, the 11th team will also participate in the final competition. If more than one team will achieve an equal scoring with the 10th positioned team, a jump-off will be conducted amongst all equally placed teams.

For this, a jumping course with not more than 8 units will be placed by the judge who placed the Agility course. A time/failure rating will be valid for the jump-off.

Jump-off will be continued as long as no winner is determined. The winning team will participate in the final run.

In case such an equal rating is caused by a starter with several of his dogs, it will be up to the starter to run the jump-off with all of his dogs against himself or to nominate one dog as a starter for the finals before the begin of the jump-off.

This decision is to be communicated to the tournament manager immediately after the announcement of the rating for the qualification runs.

In case a starter does not want to participate in the jump-off, he has to notify the tournament manager immediately after the announcement of the planned teams for the jump-off.

The best placed Austrian Team of the final run will receive the title.

„Border Collie Champion Austria 2015“

Subsequent to the finals, there will be a “2x2 Rally”, a game for a two team-squad of LK2 and LK3, who run a course together, but with individually selected units.

OLDIES

For dogs at the begin of the seventh year of their life, different games will be offered, divided according to their age.

ABC Senior Championship: for Border Collies, who have already entered the Oldie-class, but have not yet completed their 9th year of life, an A-run game and a jumping game will be organized, with conditions adjusted to their age.

The single runs will be ranked according to failures and time and points will be assigned in accordance with the rating principles.

For an overall rating, points from the Agility runs and the Jumping run will be added together.

In case of equal scoring the better overall time from both runs will decide the issue. If thereafter there will still exist an equal score between two teams, both teams will be honored ex aequo for the higher-value rank, respectively.

The first three positioned teams of the overall rating will be honored, the winning team receives the title **“Winner of Austrian Border Collie Senior Championship 2015”**.

ABC Honors Championship: for Border Collies as from the completed 9th year of life an A-run game and a Jumping game will be organized, with conditions especially adapted to their age.

The single runs will be ranked according to failures and time and points will be assigned in accordance with the rating principles.

For an overall rating, points from the Agility runs and the Jumping run will be added together.

In case of equal scoring the better overall time will decide the issue. If thereafter there will still exist an equal score between two teams, both teams will be honored ex aequo for the higher-value rank, respectively.

The first three positioned teams from the overall rating will be honored, the winning team will receive the title **„Winner of Austria Border Collie Honor Championship 2015“**

Rating Principles/Point Scores

Both, and exclusively, for the Jumping runs of LK1, as well as for Jumping Open-runs LK2 and LK3, and for the final runs, time points will be assigned.

This means, for each full second a team remains below the determined standard time, 5 positive rating points will be assigned, for each 20 hundredth accordingly 1 point; it will always be rounded up positively.

Calculation of failure points is unaffected by this, i.e. failure points for course failures, as well as for time failures are calculated in accordance with the valid ÖKV Agility Regulations and are considered negative rating points. A disqualification will have 50 negative points, counted for the complete-result, but will have no ranking for the run.

Example:

Standard time 30 seconds

Runtime 29,5 seconds, 0 Failures = 5 hundredth plus, results (with rounding) in 3 points plus

If this dog has two course failures, therefore with 10 minus points, this will result in this run in 7 minus points. (Failure points)

Hence, this concludes that in the jumping competitions a very fast dog may, by all means, be in the rating in front of a failure-free, but significantly slower dog, despite of a failure, which will also be reflected in the overall result.

Registration:

Registration start: please refer to the website runrunrun.at.

Registration end: please refer to the website runrunrun.at.

Limited number of starters. If maximum number is exceeded, registrations will be entered into waiting list.

For a valid registration please follow the terms in the registration-tool.

Registration 2015 only via registration system DogBook: www.Dogbook.at

Start Fee

LK1, LK2, LK3: € 25,- per dog

Oldies: € 15,- per dog

Camping

Caravan/Mobile home € 10,- per night,

Tents for overnight stay € 7,- per night

Please refer to the payment terms, payment in advance is requested.

For Camping please choose at the registration and do the registration in time – places are limited!

Arrival: one day before event at the earliest, beginning with 12:00 a.m.
Departure: one day after the event until 12:00 a.m. at the latest

Terms of Payment

Please see the information in the registration-tool (our-dog.at or DogBook respectively)

Registrations not settled until the date in the registration-tool will be cancelled at this date and registrations from the waiting list will move up.

Later refund of already paid registrations fees due to injury of the dog or the dog handler is possible with relevant evidence, but for a maximum of two dogs per dog handler and written notice 24 hours before tournament starts.