

The Kaninchen Dachshund (Rabbit Dog)

Recently the ANKC has recognised the Kaninchen Dachshund in Australia. To help understand the key points for breeding and conformation showing the NDC is publishing the following information.

- The Kaninchen Dachshund will be judged in the Hound Group (Group 4).
- The Kaninchen will be judged in accordance with the FCI Standard.
- The Kaninchen will be judged separately and will be awarded Challenge Certificates for each variety (Smooth, Long and Wire).
- An ANKC registered Kaninchen Dachshund is not approved to be reclassified in size. (Once a Kaninchen always a Kaninchen).
- Inter-variety breeding is not approved. (Kaninchen to Miniature breeding is not approved).
- Reclassification of coat type is approved. (Puppies with recessive coats can be reclassified).

In regards to size the FCI Standard does not refer to weight.

Measurements are listed in the FCI Standard and are as follows:

Chest Circumference measured when at least 15 months old, from highest point of the withers to the lowest point of the chest (with little tense tape measure).

Males: over 27 cm – up to 32 cm.

Females: over 25 cm – up to 30 cm.

The ANKC advises that any deviation from these sizes will be covered by the faults section of the Standard which states:-

FAULTS: Any departure from the foregoing points should be considered a fault, and the seriousness with which the fault should be regarded should be in exact proportion to its degree and the effect upon the health and welfare of the dog as well as its ability to perform its traditional work.

Another point of confusion amongst Dachshund Breeders is whether all Dachshunds will now be judged under the FCI Standard.

The ANKC advised that the FCI Standard is only relevant to the Kaninchen Dachshund.

The Standard Dachshunds and Miniature Dachshunds, all varieties will continue to be judged in accordance with the Kennel Club London 1994 Standard which was adopted by the ANKC in 2009.