international breeding regulations of WKU

1General regulations

1 Present regulations are created in accordance with statute of WKU, following the principles of humane attitude towards animals and are obligatory for every county-member of WKU

2 Breeding may be carried out only among pure-breed dogs, registered in the stud books and register books of county-member of WKU

3 Breeding regulations must promote multiplication of physically and psychically healthy dogs.

4 Standards of IKU for every breed are based on the country of origin standards

-breeding may be carried out with dogs which have a sound temperament, are healthy functionally and hereditary

- the only dog which are considered to be healthy in hereditary terms are those transferring breed standard features, breed type and temperament typical for the breed without displaying any essential hereditary defect.

- dogs with eliminating faults may not be bred.

-the countries-members of WKU are under obligation to work out their own breeding regulations based on the Breeding regulations of WKU, laying out purpose of breeding work. Such regulations must take appropriate account of the specific working characteristics of the respective breeds.

-the breeding regulations of countries-members of WKU could be more strict, but never should contradict with breeding regulations of WKU.

**2 breeding management.**

1Breeding within WKU system is governed by the national Kennel organizations - member of WKU. Breed clubs, associations, privet persons, can be members of national organization with the condition of keeping WKU regulations.

2 National kennel organizations accomplish following work:

- breed stock accounting

- arrangement of breed stock examination on dog shows, litters examinations, tastings, competitions,

- issues of papers confirming examination results.

**-**examination, tattooing, micro-chip implantation, issues of pedigree documents.

- litter registration application accounting:

-issue of pedigree documentations.

- any of stud documentation is to be issues on a centralize bases, printed on single patterned blank forms.

- the form of the stud documentations designs and confirms individually be every country.

- the samples of the stud documentations ( pedigree) of countries-members of WKU are to be issued of the main web-sites of countries-members of WKU.

- the emblem of IKU is obligatory printed on the stud documentations of countries-members of WKU

- when a dog is sold to live abroad, the national organization is to issue export pedigree certificate.

- export pedigree certificate must be printed in English with transcription of dog name and owner name (in Latin)

It is forbidden to issue an export pedigreeto a dog which is not identified by tattoo or micro-chip.

**3 selection and conditions for mating permission.**

1 No IKU dogs are allowed to be mated unless they have been examined by expert licensed in WKU and have mark from dog shows.

2 Only physical mature dogs can be used at stud.

Females: large breeds - starting from 18 months

small breeds - 15 months

Males: large breeds - 18 months

middle size breeds - 15 months

small breeds - 12 months

3 The dam are not allowed to be used at studmore than 3 times within 2 years.

4 No dam over 8 years is to be mated. The age of dogs to be used at stud is not limited

5 Breeds having working class (except hunters) need successful passing of a test or an exam of obedience under any type of training, accepted by WKU system - ( IPO, VPG,BH etc.)

6 Dogs from department kennels, trained for specific work should have papers of passing department tastings.

**4 Breeders**

1Breeder is an owner of a bitch

2 Co-ownership of a bitch for stud use should be confirmed by notary registered agreement between old and new owners, mentioning all specific conditions, and registered by local kennel organization.

3 Co-ownership agreement is an integral part of documents set to register a litter. National Kennel organizations members of IKU are obliged to control use of bitch being in co-ownership.

4 A breeder has a right to register it's breeders' name in the national organization of IKU, where his dogs are registered and in this way will be protected from using of this name by other breeders of countries-members of IKU.

5 A breeder has a right to do breeding according with the present regulations.

6 For breeders, who have registered breeders' name, the names of all puppies will obtain the breeders' name right after the name of a puppy.

**5 STUD KENNEL**

1 The stud kennel can be registered by a person, who has reached the age of 18 years, has a degree in zoo-technique, veterinary, medicine or biology ( any of mentioned above), or a diploma of finishing of a course of breeding instructors, breeders or an experts.

2 The stud kennel creates on the bitch bases, to register a stud kennel the person should have at least one stud bitch.

3 The owner of the stud kennel has a right to work directly with stud centre of the national organization country -member of IKU, where his dogs are registered.

4 The stud kennel should keep its own mating registration and litter registration book.

5 At the registration of the stud kennel, cynologist-curator from the national club can be assigned to control its work.

**6 registration of The kennel names, breeders' name**

1 A name of a stud kennel, breeders' name are to be registeredat national canine organization, member of IKU and have in its name abbreviation of the country that has issued the register certificate.

2 A kennel name or a breeders name applies as a part of a dog name and uses by the breeder for any of dogs he (she) breeds not depending on a breed.

# 3 The kennel name or breeders' name registers in the national organization - member of WKU, exclusively for breeders who have their legal residence in the country in question. The application of the registration of a kennel name or breeders' name should be performed on the specific form and be different from other registered names.

4 The holder of a kennel name or breeders' namehas a right to refuse it, but after the refuse he (she) cannot count on registration of other kennel name.

5 Registered kennel name, breeders' nameceases to be valid in following cases:

-when a kennel (breeder) does not breed his (her) dogs within 8 years.

- in case of death of a breeder (owner of a kennel) if the succession of the kennel (breeders' name) have not been duly established

6 Transfer of a kennel name (breeders' name) is admissible at the consent of a holder of the name confirmed by the notarized agreement and subsequent written notification to the national organization.

7 The county-member of IKU has no right to register a kennel(breeders' name) to a person living in other countries.

**7 Mutual settlement between owners of a bitch and a stud dog.**

1 Mating conditions and mutual settlement between owners of the bitch and the stud dog should be discussed prior to the mating and confirmed by the mating certificate.

2 After the payment is done the owner of a stud dog puts one more signature in the mating certificate at the part where it says "the fee was paid, I have no claims". The certificate without stud dog signature cannot be registered.

3 Any financial disagreement between owners of a bitch and a stud dog are to be solved by court.

**8 the order of mating and a litter registration.**

1The mating should be confirmed by the mating certificate of a specific sample and signed by the owner of a bitch and a stud dog.

2When a bitch was mated abroad, the litter is to be registered in the stud book of the organization, where the bitch is registered. The litter cannot be registered unless a copy of a pedigree certificate of a stud dog, mating permission certificate and certificate confirming the fact of mating are provided.

3 A litter will not get registration documents in case whan a bitch was mated with 2 or more male dogs and it has documental confirmation.

4 It is recommended for owners of stud dogs to keep own mating registration book.

5 Every national kennel organization should keep mating and litter registration books. The pages of the books should be numbered and stringed together.

**9 litter inspection and quality grow up conytrol.**

1 Litter inspection is vital element of stud dog breeding in WKU.

2 A breeder has a right to inspect a litter by himself and discard inferior puppies. However in case of need he (she) may invite specialist from local canine organization in order to consult concerning the litter.

3 Individuals, which have a canine course graduation certificate ( breeding specialists, breeds experts - instructor) have a right to examine a litter. Breeder and a stud dog owner have no right to examine the litter.

The list of instructors should be confirmed by local canine organizations, kennel clubs or other divisions - member of national organization.

The breeder is obliged to provide an inspector with ability to examine a litter, bitch, nursery as well as, books of litter registration and mating book, kept by the kennel.

4 Correct maintenance of a stud dogs and puppies should provided in conditions of high-grade feeding, contact with humans, enough space.

5 Breeder should regularly deworm, vaccinate puppies.

6 Litter examination should be done for puppies of any breed reaching age of 30 days (if all primary teeth have erupted.), breeder should be present.

7 Litter examination certificate should be signed by an inspector only if all puppies have been identified by tattoo.

8 Tattoo can be done by an individuals registered in the local canine organization, they are responsible for durability of the tattoo.

9 Micro-chip implantation could be done by request of breeder.

10 Litter examination certificate, litter certificate should be handed over to the department of national organization.

**10 Tattoo and micro-chip implantation regulations**

1 Tattoo regulations are proceeded through a department of national kennel organization.

2 The system, numeration, parts of a body(ear, inner part of hip) for applying a tattoo should be clearly stipulated, as well as assignment of individuals responsible for applying of a tattoo, their training, arrangement and time for a tattoo application. Tattoo numbers should be informed in the pedigree books.

3 Micro-chip should be implanted by specialist.

**11 pedigree documents granting regulations.**

1 Puppy's card is a primary pedigree documents. Puppy's card should be filled and signs by instructor based on litter examination certificate.

2 Puppy's card contains following information: Breed, full puppy name, sex, color, birth date, tattoo number, breeders last name and an address, owners last name and an address. Other information can be added by national organizations to their discretion.

3 Names of puppies from the same litter should start with the same letter, kennel name (breeders' name) includes to the name of all puppies, whelped in the kennel. The same name in combination with kennel name can be repeated not earlier than in 20 years. Maximum quantity of symbols (including kennel name (breeders' name) and spaces) - 30 symbols.

4Puppy's card does not grant a right for use at stud and should be changed to pedigree certificate of national organization, after reaching age of 6 months and being examined on the puppy examination

5 Pedigree certificate of national organization-member of WKU should be issued on a specific blank, the IKU logo should be present on the form. The document certified origin of a dog. Issue of the certificate should be centralized.

6 Granting of the pedigree certificated is done by the national organization-member of IKU, based on the puppy's card and examination mark of a dog.

7 Dogs having height differentiation such as ( dachshund, spitz, poodle, Mexican heirless dog, etc) could apply for pedigree certificate after reaching of age of 12 months, presenting examination description with mention measurement results.

8 There are few versions of pedigree available:

- export pedigree issues on the base of inner version. Export pedigree certificated should be printed in English with transcription of dogs' and owners' name in Latin It has the same number and is obligatory for use outside the country and on the international events.

- Pedigree for use within a country

- Register pedigree certificate for dogs which have incomplete origin information.

9 Register pedigree certificate grants to a dog, which has less than 3 registered in the books of national organization generation, but has accomplished minimal requirement for breeding selection.

10 Change of god owner should be registered in a national organization based on a written application of a dog owner. Personal information of a new owner should be notified in the application.

11 Co-ownership notifies in the pedigree certificate only in case of presenting of a notary confirmed co-ownership agreement.

12 In case of lost of a pedigree certificate a duplicate can be granted to the owner. Lost certificated loses its power.

**12 STUD BOOKS OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS -MEMBERS OF WKU**

1 Stud books of national kennel organizations are the base of the stud breeding of dogs in the system of IKU. The information contained in the books should be as broad as possible.

2 Following information should be present in the stud books: minimum 3 registered in IKU generations, mentioning dog names, pedigree number, colors, marks and titles.

3 Along with stud books there are "Registered stud books" for dogs which have incomplete origin information within 3 generations. "Register stud books" have also information about dogs with pedigree certificates unacknowledged by WKU with a condition if the dogs meet the breed standard. A fact whether a dog meets a breed standard should be acknowledged on dog shows within WKU system by at least one expert, who has accreditation for judging the breed. Descendants of dogs registered in the "Register stud book", transfer into a Stud book of National canine organization after reaching the full three generations information.

**13 sanction**

1 Following sanction could be applied toward the country - member of WKU in case of not keeping the breeding work regulations.

-warning;

- breeding work prohibition with following canceling of membership of WKU.