



## **ASIA, AFRICA & OCEANIA CHAMPION TITLE (A2O CH)**

At the FCI A2O Board meeting in South Korea in 2019, the FCI A2O Board amended the rules with regards to the A2O Champion title which was created in 2014. With the official change of name to our Section, the former A2O Champion Title will now be known as the A2O Champion Title. The rules for the title remain unchanged and A2O CAC's won previously will still count towards the newly named title. Please let your members know that this new title name comes into effect on 17th June 2019.

## **FCI Asia, Africa & Oceania Board of Directors**

**14th June 2019**

Many FCI countries have been awarding "Regional Titles" to dogs which have which have met the requirements for the specific title. In The FCI Americas Section for example, they have a few regional titles such as Pan American Champion, Latin American Champion and the likes. These titles are awarded at shows held specifically for these titles in countries within the FCI Americas Section and have attracted many exhibitors to consider attending these shows, to the point that even dogs from other continents travel transcontinental just to enter these shows and to attain the title. With the diminishing number of entries worldwide, many countries and Sections have found ways and means to attract more exhibitors to enter their shows and "titles at stake" play a major part in enticing more entries to join the shows. Presently, the Asia, Africa & Oceania Section does not have any regional titles. These titles are not "illegal" as far as FCI is concerned and they have no jurisdiction over such regional titles. Therefore, the creation of the Asia, Africa & Oceania (A2O) Champion would be a good way to promote our dog shows and entice dogs from overseas to attend our shows.

## **Requirements to attain the ASIA, AFRICA & OCEANIA CHAMPION titles:**

1. To obtain the title of **Asia, Africa & Oceania Champion** :

A dog/bitch who is already a Champion of an FCI member country, must win **FOUR A2OCS CAC** dog/bitch with a rating of EXCELLENT at any A2OCS anywhere within the FCI Asia, Africa & Oceania Section. A dog/bitch may obtain the A2OCS CACs in the same country to attain this title, since some countries have problems with quarantine.

2. To obtain the title of **Asia, Africa & Oceania Grand Champion** :

A dog/bitch who is already a Champion of an FCI member country, must win **EIGHT A2OCS CAC** dog/bitch with a rating of EXCELLENT at any A2OCS anywhere within the FCI Asia, Africa & Oceania Section. At least **TWO** of the Eight A2OCS CAC **MUST** be won in two different FCI Asia, Africa & Oceania Section countries for the dog to qualify for this title.

3. To obtain the title of **Asia, Africa & Oceania Supreme Champion** :  
A dog/bitch who is already a Champion of an FCI member country, must win **TWELVE A2OCS CAC** dog/bitch with a rating of EXCELLENT at any A2OCS anywhere within the FCI Asia, Africa & Oceania Section PLUS win a BIS1 (Best in Show 1) at an A2OCS. At least THREE of the Twelve A2OCS CAC MUST be won in three different FCI Asia, Africa & Oceania Section countries for the dog to qualify for this title.

### **General Notes for NCO's**

1. The organizing NCO will award the CAC won by the dog/bitch at the A2OCS that they organize. A report of the A2OCS CACs awarded to all dogs/bitches, including all relevant details in the format supplied by the FCI Asia, Africa & Oceania secretariat must be submitted to the FCI Asia, Africa & Oceania secretariat for their records. A catalog for the show must also be forwarded to the FCI Asia, Africa & Oceania secretariat.

2. Once a dog/bitch has attained the required A2OCS CAC awards, they must submit the A2OCS CACs to their home NCO wherein the dog is registered. The home NCO will then forward the application for the ASIA, AFRICA & OCEANIA CHAMPION title to the FCI Asia, Africa & Oceania secretariat, who will then verify and check that the dog qualifies and then issue the ASIA, AFRICA & OCEANIA CHAMPION Certificate at no cost to the NCO or applying exhibitor/owner.

3. The FCI Asia, Africa & Oceania secretariat will inform the home NCO of titles awarded officially so these can be recognized on the pedigree certificates. The proposed short form for this title is FCI A2O Champion (FCI A2O CH).

Amended – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

*Above goes into effect – 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019*