



# FCI Asia, Africa & Oceania Champion Title (FCI A20 Ch.)

The Dogs SA Winter International Committee is excited to announce the Winter International Championship Show on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 is approved as an official FCI A20 Show and is eligible to award A20 CAC's. (Challenge Certificates)

Many FCI countries around the world award 'Regional Titles', for example in the FCI Americas Section there are regional titles such as Pan American Champion and Latin America Champion.

The regional Australian FCI title is the Asia, Africa & Oceania Champion, in the short form FCI A20 Champion (FCI A20 Ch.), which came into effect 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Due to the structure of the ANKC and the way individual States Bodies manage and run their own affairs, dispensation is given to Australian exhibitors to qualify for FCI A20 Section titles, in that A20 CAC's won in different countries be replaced with individual States counting as different countries.

## Requirements to attain Asia, Africa & Oceania Champion Titles in Australia:

To obtain the title of **Asia, Africa & Oceania Champion**: A dog/bitch who is already an Australian Champion or Champion of an FCI member country, must win **FOUR A20CS CAC's** dog/bitch at any FCI A20 Championship Show (A20CS) organised by any of the ANKC State bodies or approved Clubs within the State.

To obtain the title of **Asia, Africa & Oceania Grand Champion**: A dog/bitch who is already an Australian Champion or Champion

of an FCI member country, must win **EIGHT A20CS CAC's** dog/bitch at any FCI A20 Championship Show (A20CS) organised by any of the ANKC State bodies or approved Clubs within the State. At least **TWO** of the Eight A20CS CAC must be won in different States of Australia.

To obtain the title of **Asia, Africa & Oceania Supreme Champion**: A dog/bitch who is already an Australian Champion or Champion of an FCI member country, must win **TWELVE A20CS CAC's** dog/bitch at any FCI A20 Championship Show (A20CS) organised by any of the ANKC State bodies or approved Clubs within the State PLUS win a BIS1 (Best in Show 1) at an A20CS. At least **THREE** of the twelve A20CS CAC must be win in different States of Australia.

## Awarding of A20CS CAC's

The A20CS CAC's are awarded to the Best Dog & Best Bitch **OR** Dog CAC & Bitch CAC at a Championship Show. The Show does not have to be a CACIB/International Show and the awarding of the A20CS CAC's follow the ANKC Rules with the regards to the awarding of the Best Dog & Best Bitch **OR** Dog CAC & Bitch CAC.

The Winter International Committee is delighted to have on their 2022 judging panel several senior members of the Africa, Asia and Oceania Section hierarchy including section President Mr Augusto Benedicto Santos III, who will judge Best in Show at the inaugural Australian A20 Championship Show.