

French Championship Title



Approval for the title of the French Standard Conformation Champion

More commonly referred to as a **FRENCH CHAMPION**, to obtain this title, a dog has to be awarded with:

1. Either the C.A.C.S. from the Championship Show organized by the SCC, the C.A.C.S. of the CCCE National Breeding Show

Or

2 Championship RCACS (SCC or NE) within a 2-year interval (from January 1 to December 31) Calendar year.

2. A C.A.C.S. at an International Exhibition C.A.C.I.B.

3. A C.A.C.S. in one of the "Specialty" Breed Shows organized by the CCCE

CONDITIONS:

The 3 CACS has to be obtained under the three different Judges, including at least one French nationality Judge.

The last two CACS has to be obtained within a **maximum period of two years**

- After obtaining the SCC Championship CACS or the CCCE NE

Or

- After obtaining the first CCCS Championship RCACS or CCCE NE

The health examinations and the TAN (Natural Aptitude Test) must be passed within a **maximum of two years** from obtaining the CACS (or 1st RCACS) of the SCC or NE Championship.

The CACS obtained **before** the CCCE Championship or National Breeding CACS is **valid for the homologation of the title**.

When a dog obtains in the same year the CACS of the NE and from the Championship of the SCC, for that particular dog, who obtains the RCACS at these shows, this could be used as a CACS from the Championship for the homologation of the title of the French Standard Conformation Champion (SCC Committee 07/12/2010).

The RCACS of the "Specialty" (under the condition that the dog had obtained requests concerning the conditions of homologation required by the regulations) can be converted into CACS if the dog which obtained this award cannot claim the homologation for particular health reasons.

When a dog obtains in the same year the CACS of the NE and that of the Championship of the SCC in the same year but that he **does not** have a "Specialty", in this case the CACS of the National Breeding will have a value of "Specialty".

Obtaining two RCACS during “Specialty” is equivalent to a CACS of “Specialty”.

Important Note:

The deadline for submitting the request for the approval of the French Championship title is **limited to 2 months after obtaining the last award**. After this period, the file will be declared foreclosed and the holder of the CACS reserve with Championship value may apply for the homologation of the title of the Champion.

If the dog, who is the holder of the CACS from the Championship Show of the SCC or the National Breeding show, has not been able to validate his title within the 2 years, this dog, who is a holder of the RACS, has in turn **1 year** to validate the title of French Champion.

For the French exhibitors and foreigners:

The examination of kneecaps and ocular defects must be carried out in France or by a European veterinarian (“ECVO” will be accepted with certified translation in English or French). The eye examination must be carried out by a veterinarian which has a signed charter and approved by the Société Centrale Canine. (See CCCE website, genetic management section (“gestion génétique”).

You should send a file by post to Mrs. Rossi, 699 Chemin de la Colle de Rouge, 06610 La Gaude, France, or by email: lumiere.de.sigiria@orange.fr

Attention!

Before sending the file, your dog DNA paw prints have to be registered at the Canine Center. Any incomplete file **will not be** processed.

You have to include the copies of:

- Your dog's pedigree (3 generation pedigree for Chihuahuas, Coton de Tuléar, Chinese Crested Dog)
 - CACS cards (or RCACS Exhibition Championship and/or NE/Breed Special)
 - Judgment Briefs
 - The names of the Judges
 - Examination of kneecaps & Ocular exams (PLL for Chinese Crested Dogs, APR for other breeds)
 - DNA test
 - T.A.N. (Natural Aptitude Test, examination organized by the breed Club during the National Breeding Show, the General Assembly and Friendly Meetings of Club Delegations).
- Tests Required for the application for homologation of Champion titles are set up by the Société Canine Central (See table).

Attention! SCC and CCCE will only consider and accept examination carried out for:

- Ocular defects: By the SCC approved veterinarian with signed charter (site: <http://www.ophtalmo.veterinaire.fr>)
- Kneecaps: By a veterinarian (form available on the SCC website)

- DNA: Results will be accepted exclusively from laboratories recognized by the SCC

Reminder: Only samples taken by a veterinarian registered with the CSOV (Higher Council of the Veterinary Order) can be taken into account.

Title of Champion of National Exhibitions

6 CACS in national exhibitions (CACS)

Obtained under three different Judges

One of the CACS must be obtained at "Specialty" dog show.

IMPORTANT: As of July 09, 2019, obtaining 2 Reserves CACS at "Breed Special" shows is equivalent to 1 "Specialty" CACS.

- ✓ Additional result: An "Excellent" classified at the National show (in accordance with the regulations of the shows: dog can be classified 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in the Young, Intermediate, Open, and Champion classes)
- ✓ DNA identification
- ✓ Health: same requirements as for the title of French Standard Conformation Champion.
- ✓ Behavior: same requirement as for the title of French Standard Conformation Champion (T.A.N.)
- ✓ Full pedigree (3 generations), required for the title of the French Champion of the Conformation or the Standard show (see box: Tests required)

The awards and exams must be earned within 24 months

This title allows the engagements in Champion class in all National and International exhibitions in France or abroad.

Title of French Youth Champion

1st Excellent in Young Class at the National Breeding or at the French Championship of the Société Centrale Canine from July 1st, 2015

- ✓ DNA identification
- ✓ Health: same requirements as for the title of French Standard Conformation Champion
- ✓ Behavior: same requirement as for the title of French Standard Conformation Champion (T.A.N.)

There is no time limit for obtaining this title. For that reason, the results concerning health, work, behavior can be obtained after the legal age of the young class (young class from 9 to 18 months).

This title **does not** allow entry in Champion class.

Title of French Veteran Champion

- ✓ A 1st Excellent in Veteran class at the National Breeding or at the French Championship.
- ✓ DNA identification
- ✓ Health: not mandatory
- ✓ Behavior: same requirement as for the title of French Standard Conformation Champion (T.A.N.)

There is no time limit for obtaining this title.

This title **does not** allow entry in Champion class.

Attention: The DNA dog paw prints have to be registered at the Canine Center before sending the File. All applications for homologation have to be sent to the Breed Club with the tests required for each breed.

Incomplete files **will not be** processed.

Required tests for the following Breeds:

Chihuahua:

Tests requested for the approval of Champion titles set up by the Canine Central:

- ✓ Free from APR, Free from patella luxation + Genetic Identification + TAN + Complete Pedigree (3 generations).

Coton de Tuléar:

Tests requested for the approval of Champion titles set up by the Canine Central:

- ✓ Free from APR, Free from patella luxation + Genetic Identification + TAN + Complete Pedigree (3 generations).

Chinese Crested Dog:

Tests requested for the approval of Champion titles set up by the Centrale Canine:

- ✓ PLL-A test by DNA test (Admitted healthy carrier), Hairless gene test, Free from patella luxation + Genetic Identification + TAN + Complete Pedigree (3 generations)

Peruvian Dog & Xolo

- ✓ Tests requested for the approval of Champion titles set up by the Canine Central: Free from APR, Free from patella luxation + Genetic identification + TAN

Yorkshire Terrier

- ✓ TAN + DNA tests and genetic paw prints registered in the SCC database, clinical examination of the kneecaps carried out by a veterinarian (stage 1 accepted) and the complete pedigree are requested by the Yorkshire Terrier Club

American Cooker Spaniel

- ✓ TAN + DNA genetic paw prints registered in the SCC database, Free of eye diseases (hereditary cataract APR), Dysplasia coxo-femoral (stages A, B, C accepted)

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