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Betrifft: Questionnaire about the situation in Austria

Dear Mrs Jarosova,

Thank you very much for your e-mail from April 02, 2019. We regret the inconvenience that some exhibitors had at the IDS Graz. These were not located in the area of the organization by the Steirischer Hundesportklub (StHK), but had been caused by the official veterinarians.

Basically, however, it must be stated that

- The Animal Welfare Act has been in force since 2005 and, apart from changes in 2008, there have been no major changes affecting dog shows. It is therefore wrong to speak of new legal regulations in Austria.

- at the IDS in Graz, eight dogs were banned from exhibiting, all other dogs with critics from the authorities (all poodles and cocker spaniels) were allowed to exhibit and were able to participate in the awards. At the IDS in Salzburg, not a single dog was banned from exhibiting.

We would like to answer your questions as follows;

1. Is FCI informed about the details of banned breeds or banned grooming which cannot be shown in Austria?

There are no forbidden breeds in Austria, but dogs with symptoms of torture, which are usually the result of exaggerated standard interpretations, must not be exhibited.



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Of course, as the ÖKV does not agree with the excessive and not covered by the Animal Welfare Act measures of the official veterinarians at the IHA Graz and would like to prevent further inconvenience of the dog exhibitors in the future, a lawyer was commissioned to consider legal action and initiate legal proceedings.

FCI executive director Mr. Declerq obtains a copy of this e-mail.

Best regards,

Dr. Michael Kreiner
President of Austrian Kennel Club (ÖKV)