



12th December 2024

NOTICE : EXHIBITION OF DOCKED AND/OR CROPPED DOGS

At MKA organised FCI International (**CACIB**) Shows, the following eleven (11) breeds, as per FCI Amended Breed Standards, can only be shown docked or cropped, if they were born **before 1st January 2025**. The only exception where these eleven (11) breeds cannot be shown is at FCI Section Shows and FCI World Dog Shows.

These eleven (11) breeds are as follows –

Breed	FCI Breed Standard Number
Dobermann	143
Boxer	144
Rottweiler	147
Schnauzer (3)	182, 183 & 185
German Pinscher	184
Miniature Pinscher	185
Neopolitan Mastiff	197
Great Dane	235
Italian Corso Dog	343

As docking of tails and cropping of ears is legal in Malaysia, if performed by a Veterinarian, at **MKA National Shows (CAC)**, for the time being, the above mentioned eleven (11) that were customarily docked and/or cropped, will be allowed to be shown docked and/or cropped and will be fully at the judge's discretion what they are awarded. For MKA National (CAC) shows, the MKA chooses to utilise amended MKA breed standards, which allows these eleven (11) breeds to be exhibited docked and/or cropped as they were previously allowed to be, without any time frame to date of birth. Dogs of these eleven (11) breeds that are NOT Docked and/or cropped will also be allowed to participate at shows.

At this juncture, the MKA leaves the decision to breeders to decide what they choose to do with regards to continuing docking tails and/or cropping of ears of puppies, for these eleven (11) breeds of dogs.

The Central Committee of the MKA