

## **Conditions for the award of the title "German Veteran Champion (VDH)" – (valid from 1. March 2006)**

### **Preamble**

The VDH management board decided to award a new title, the "German Veteran Champion (VDH)" starting on 01.07.2004. In this way the veteran class introduced on 01.07.2004 would be upgraded at International and National breed shows, and an extra incentive given to competitors to show veterans and, thereby, present aging healthy pure-bred dogs to a broad section of the general public.

### **The award of challenge certificates:**

In the veterans class at International and National breed shows; awards will only be given to the male and female dogs that achieve the first place – minimum age 8 years. The award of the title is at the discretion of the breed judge. Reserve challenge certificates can be awarded to the second best male and female dog. The reserve challenge certificates can be changed into a full challenge certificate if, on the day of the breed show, the dog which awarded the challenge certificate already holds the title of "German Veteran Champion(VDH)". There is no entitlement to a legal claim for candidature respectively the award of the title.

### **Title:**

The title of "German Veteran Champion (VDH)" will be given to pedigree dogs, if these have been nominated for at least three challenge certificates for the title of "German Veteran Champion", by at least two different breeds judges and without chronological restrictions.

### **The award of the title of "German Veteran Champion (VDH)":**

The owner of the dog is the person entitled to make the application. Should there be a change in ownership during the period awarding the challenge certificates, the challenge certificates obtained will remain with the dog and pass over to the new owner.

### **For the award of the title the following documents have to be submitted to the VDH office:**

- **Copies of the three judge's reports respectively from 01.01.2005** copies of the standard judge's report form with an annotation of the challenge certificate awarded at International or National breed shows (for conditions see title!)
- A copy of the pedigree or registration certificate
- Fee: 20.00 Euros
- Details of the owner with current address (to be entered on the title certificate)

A title certificate will be issued.

The above conditions for the award of the title were laid down by the VDH board of management (valid from 1. March 2006).