

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

### **Preamble**

The VDH board of management decided to award a new title of "German Youth Champion (VDH)" starting on 01.07.2004. The idea was to upgrade the youth class at International and National breed shows, following the fact that countless numbers of pedigree dog breeding clubs had already introduced challenge certificates for a youth champion at club level in competitions at special breed shows.

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

In the youth class at International and National breed shows; awards will only be given to the male and female dogs that achieve the highest possible form rating– minimum age 9 months. 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 with the highest possible form rating. The reserve challenge certificates can be changed into a full challenge certificate if, on the day of the breed show, the challenge certificate dog already holds the title of "German Youth Champion(VDH)". There is no entitlement to a legal claim for challenge certificates respectively the award of the title.

### **Title:**

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

### **The award of the title "German Youth 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 business headquarters:**

- **Copies of the three judge's reports** (for conditions see title!)
- A copy of the pedigree certificate 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-mentioned conditions for the award of the title were laid down by the VDH board of management (valid from 1. March 2006).