



Announcement

We would like to draw the attention of Kuvasz owners and breeders to the fact that, according to the current regulations, the provisions concerning Hungarian dog breeds are defined and may be determined based on the relevant European Union regulations (primarily European Parliament and Council Regulation 2016/1012/EU), taking into account the requirements for breeding and keeping in Hungary.

According to Act CXIV of 1993 on animal breeding, performance testing is a procedure used to estimate breeding value, and to determine the performance of animals, including the quality of their products (Section 3, point 15), which must and can be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Breeding Program.

Currently, in Hungary, there are three recognized breeding organizations for the Kuvasz breed, based on legal regulations. Of these, two (the Magyar Kuvasz Egyesület and the Magyar Komondor és Kuvasz Egylet) have fully identical breeding programs, while the Hunnia Kuvasz Egyesület received approval with unilateral modifications not coordinated with the other organizations.


Regarding the breeding license test, which is part of the performance testing, the regulation remains the same and does not allow for online execution.

The breeding license test – due to its nature – can only be carried out in person, based on the direct experience of a judge with appropriate training, especially because objective factors, such as measurements, injuries, missing teeth, etc., must be taken into account, which cannot be established with sufficient accuracy and certainty via camera.

Therefore, in our view, an online breeding license test cannot comply with the requirements of the Breeding Program, as the person conducting the actual measurements does not have the qualifications, education, and authorization prescribed in the Breeding Program. Additionally, it is doubtful whether all other requirements specified in the Breeding Program are being met.

We find it completely unacceptable that dogs born abroad, already registered in foreign studbooks, owned by foreign nationals, and residing abroad, are included in the Hungarian studbook based on such a breeding license test. The FCI system does not recognize "dual registration" in any way; we distance ourselves from such activities and do not support them in any form.

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