



ATIBOX

Regulations for ATIBOX World Boxer Show



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INTRODUCTION

Once a year, during the ATIBOX World Boxer Show, assigned at the ATIBOX General Assembly to one ATIBOX member country as the organizer, under the supervision of the ATIBOX Show and Judges Committee, the ATIBOX World Winner title and the ATIBOX Junior World Winner titles may be awarded.

The ATIBOX World Boxer Show will be organised in accordance with the current FCI regulations. The Atibox Convention, Show and Judge Regulations.

The ATIBOX World Boxer Show may be organized only by the member countries of ATIBOX who are affiliated to the FCI or has a reciprocal agreement with the FCI..

The Atibox Regulations must be complied with at the ATIBOX World Boxer Show and all other ATIBOX show events, except those ATIBOX events that have their own separate regulations (e.g. ATIBOX IPG WM and ATIBOX FH WM).

The ATIBOX general secretary collates and publishes a calendar of ATIBOX World Boxer events, where the title of ATIBOX Winner and ATIBOX Junior Winner may be granted.

APPLICATION, ASSIGNMENT & AGREEMENT FOR ORGANIZATION

Each member country of ATIBOX, affiliated or associated in the FCI, may apply for the organization of ATIBOX World Boxer Show and organize the ATIBOX World Boxer Show upon the decision of ATIBOX General Assembly.

An application to organize the ATIBOX World Boxer Show with the right to grant the ATIBOX World Winner and ATIBOX Junior World Winner titles must be sent to the ATIBOX secretary general in a due time before the ATIBOX General Assembly, as defined in ATIBOX Convention.

The ATIBOX World Boxer Show will always be organized on last weekend of May. In exceptional circumstances and for special purposes, upon the written request of the organizing member club, the ATIBOX Presidium may approve ATIBOX World Boxer Show date changes at least 18 months in advance. Any change in date will be published on the ATIBOX website and social media.

Assignment of the ATIBOX World Boxer Show with the right to grant ATIBOX World Winner title belongs exclusively to the ATIBOX General Assembly, while all the administration regarding the ATIBOX World Boxer Show is administered by the ATIBOX Show and Judges Committee under the umbrella of the Atibox Presidium.

A binding agreement will be signed between the organising country and Atibox setting out the obligations, timelines and expectations for the organisation of the Atibox World Show.

CANCELLATION OF SHOW

If a show must be cancelled because of force majeure, the organiser is recommended to refund the entry fees or part thereof that have been paid, based on the organising countries own existing rules.

THE SHOW ORGANISATION COMMITTEE

The show organising countries committee should have a good knowledge of the

- FCI show Regulations.
- ATIBOX World Boxer Show Regulations
- ATIBOX Regulations for Show Judges

The regulations must be respected and complied with.

Any special regulations specific to the organising country must be communicated to the judges in a timely manner.

The show committee will act as the liaison between Atibox and the organising country.

ATIBOX cannot be held responsible for any incident happening in the frame of an ATIBOX World Boxer Show or any breach of data protection laws.

Liability insurance must be provided by the show organization.

LOCATION

The organizing country will choose a location which has good transportation links by road, rail and air and be nearby an International Airport(s).

The showground venue should be of a suitable size to accommodate all the necessary facilities which are appropriate to host an Atibox World show.

The rings should be on level ground with a suitable surface for the assessment of movement in any weather conditions. Rings will be a minimum size of 25m by 15m.

The location must have sufficient and suitable surrounding space on site for all other necessary facilities by and for the expected exhibitor / visitor numbers.

- refreshment facilities
- adequate and hygienic toilets
- car parking with special attention to shade and security

HEALTH & WELFARE

The dogs' welfare and health must be of UTMOST PRIORITY at all Atibox events.

Everyone present, organiser's, judges, exhibitors and spectators are all responsible for the welfare of the dogs at a Atibox World Boxer show.

Judging must always be in accordance with the intentions in the 'FCI Code of Commitment to the welfare of pure- bred dogs. "A judge is expected to make a proactive and valuable contribution to dog health and welfare as well to responsible dog breeding".

Any evident health exaggeration of type or temperament which is detrimental to the wellbeing or soundness of the boxer is not acceptable and will result in an exhibit being disqualified from the ring.

Special attention must be paid to the welfare of dogs in hot weather. It is not acceptable in any circumstances to expose a dog to a situation that can be dangerous for its health and welfare.

Any violation in any way of this ruling will result in disqualification of the exhibitor and exclusion from the future Atibox dog shows.

Bitches on heat may be allowed to participate at the show, but it is not recommendable.

ENTRY FEE'S

Entry fee for inscription to the ATIBOX World Boxer Show must be same for all exhibitors, determined by the published cost in each time deadline. A reduced fee may be offered for the entries in minor puppy, puppy, veteran and honour classes. The maximum first-time deadline fee amount per dog is approved by presidium of ATIBOX.

LEVY

The organizer of ATIBOX World Show will pay the designated levy fee per dog entered in the catalogue to ATIBOX within one month after the end of ATIBOX World Show.

RESTRICTION OF ENTRY

Boxers born after January 1, 2013, with cropped ears and/or docked tails cannot take part at the ATIBOX World Boxer Show. Boxers born before January 1, 2013, may participate at the ATIBOX World Boxer Show, if the national legal regulation of the organizing country allows cropped and docked boxers to be exhibited, and in accordance with the legal regulations of their domicile countries, cannot be discriminated and their qualification must be made solely on the basis of the breed standard. The organizing country's regulations concerning showing docked or cropped dogs should be stated in the show schedule or on the entry forms as well as in the show regulations.

Generally, where allowed the judging of both cropped and uncropped and/or docked and undocked boxers must be done without any discrimination and solely in accordance with the valid breed standard.

PREPERATION OF EXHIBITS

It is forbidden to prepare a boxer with any substance or technological method that will alter the natural structure of any part of the body, head, colour or form of the coat and skin. If any evidence by the judge is seen to the contrary, the exhibit will be disqualified.

IDENTIFICATION OF EXHIBITS

Micro-chips (ISO-standard) and tattoos are accepted equally as identification. Micro-chip readers must be available to read micro-chips, if required.

REFUSAL OF ENTRY OF EXHIBITS

The organizing country reserves the right not to accept the participation of an exhibitor at the show for any reason, but the ATIBOX Show Committee must be informed in writing the reason at the time of refusal.

Since every FCI member country and other partners are obliged, in accordance with its national legislation, to publish a list of all boxers, exhibitors and/or handlers who are banned from shows, all ATIBOX World Boxer Show organisers are bound by this ban.

If the entry is accompanied by a working certificate, then the owner / exhibitor / handler may be required to demonstrate the working ability of the boxer entered by a test as dictated by the Atibox working chairman.

By submitting an entry form the owner / exhibitor / handler accepts and agrees to abide by the show regulations of Atibox.

CLASS DEFINITION

The decisive date for age is the day the dog is shown. In case the dog's birthday is on the day it is shown, the exhibitor can choose which class to enter at the time of entering.

Classes will be divided by gender, dog / bitch and by colour, fawn / brindle, as follows;

Minor puppy class	Up to 6 months (only correctly inoculated minor puppies)
Puppy class	6 to 9 months
Junior class	9 to 12 months
Young class	12 to 18 months
Intermediate class	15 to 24 months
Open class	15 months and over
Working class	15 months and over, with a FCI working certificate.
Champion class	15 months and over, for boxers with titles of international champion or national canine organization recognized by the FCI. (Junior and veteran champion titles are not applicable)
Veteran class	8 years or over
Honour class	15 months and over, for boxers with titles of international champion or national canine organization recognized by the FCI. But without competition. Scheduling of an honour class is not obligatory.

Requirements for entry into the Working class

For entry in a working class, the entry form must be accompanied by a copy of the FCI working certificate (WCC), containing the confirmation by the member country in which the holder and/or owner has his legal residence that, the boxer has passed an appropriate test as well as details about this test (according to the FCI regulations). A copy of working certificate must be attached to the entry form and the original of official national canine society/FCI WCC must be presented at the request of an ATIBOX delegate on site at the show at any time on request.

Requirements for entry into the Champion Class

For entry in a champion class, one of the following titles must have been confirmed by the day of the official closing date of entries. International Beauty Champion of the FCI (CIB), International Show Champion of the FCI (CIE), National Beauty Champion of an FCI member country (with at least 2 CAC from that same country), National Show Champion of an FCI country, National Beauty Champion of a non-FCI country which has a reciprocal agreement with the FCI.

Requirements for acceptance of ZTP and Koerung Selection

The selection test of ZTP / Koerung or equivalent must be consistent with the criteria and principles of the Boxer Club BK Munchen selections.

A copy of the ZTP / KOERUNG certificate (or equivalent) should be uploaded at the time of inscription but will be accepted until the final closing date of inscription to the Atibox World Show.

The working / selection certificate will be validated by a member of the Atibox Working Committee whose decision will be final.

The original certificate must be available at the show for inspection on demand.

Requirements to enter into the Honour Class

Entry in this class is allowed for boxers that have achieved the qualifications for entry into the champion class, but without competition. Boxers in the honour class are obligated to participate in the "Parade of Champions" only and cannot be exhibited in any other class and don't receive the qualification, thus may not enter the competition for the titles awarded at the same ATIBOX World Boxer Show. Previous ATIBOX World Winners may enter this class as well.

SHOW CATALOGUE

Catalogues can be in printed and or electronic format.

The program of events and the catalogue must be published in English plus any other language at the discretion of the organising country.

The name of the judges, rings allocated, country where the judges are registered, ring numbers, classes, sexes and colours which they will judge must be included.

The boxers in the catalogue must be divided by gender and colour in accordance with the classification of the classes. Numbering must start at no.1, be continuous and uninterrupted throughout the catalogue.

Data on each exhibit must contain the name of the boxer, parents, pedigree number, micro-chip number, and or tattoo number, date of birth, full name, and country of origin of the breeder and owner.

Only confirmed titles of International and National champions, ATIBOX World Winner, ATIBOX Junior World Winner, FCI World Winner, FCI Junior World Winner, etc. and Boxer Club's shows of national annual championships can be stated in the catalogue.

The annex at the rear of the catalogue should be printed in alphabetical order by owner's family name, addresses, telephone numbers and email address and cross referenced to the exhibit number.

Once the entries for a show have closed it is not allowed to transfer a dog from one class to another. Except if, an administrative mistake was made by the Show Committee, such as a printing error, or non-compliance of requirements for entry into the working class and champion class. Transfer of an exhibit must be documented and authorized by ATIBOX show committee.

The entry form documents necessary to enter specific classes are under sole responsibility of the boxer owner / handler.

Dogs which are not in the catalogue cannot be judged unless mistakes occur for which the organizing committee is responsible (for example a problem in the printing process of the catalogue, etc.).

It must be published how and where a copy of the written critique is obtained, either electronically or in paper format.

The organising country must ensure that the entry form and catalogue must be compliant with relevant data protection laws.

QUALIFICATIONS AND PLACINGS

The qualifications given by the judges must correspond to the following definitions:

Minor puppy class and Puppy class:

- **Very Promising**
- **Promising**
- **Sufficient**
- **Not Promising**

Junior class, Young boxer class, Intermedia class, Open class, Working class, Champion class and Veteran class:

- **Excellent**
- **Very Good**
- **Good**
- **Sufficient**
- **Disqualified**

- **Cannot be Judged**

The four chosen boxers in each class will be classified, if they have been awarded with at least the qualification "VERY GOOD" or "PROMISING" in minor puppy class and puppy class and will be nominated for the honour ring.

TITLES, AWARDS AND MAIN RING COMPETITIONS

ATIBOX WORLD WINNER TITLE may be awarded only in the competition of 1st classified in the classes of;

- Intermediate class
- Open Class
- Working class
- Champion class

Divided by gender and colour (four titles per show).

PROVIDED they have passed;

- 1) a **'WORKING' discipline** which permits entry into the working class
- 2) a **'ZTP' selection** or equivalent by a different name
(for example - in Spain 'SEC')
- 3) a **'KOERUNG' selection** or equivalent by a different name
(for example - in Italy 'SELEZIONE')

ATIBOX WORLD VETERAN WINNER TITLE may be awarded only in the competition of 1st classified in the Veteran class.

Divided by gender and colour (four titles per show).

ATIBOX JUNIOR WORLD WINNER TITLE may be awarded only in the competition of 1st classified in the classes of;

- Junior
- Young boxer class,

Divided by gender and colour (four titles per show).

In the honour rings the places are granted to the four chosen boxers in each class. This selection is made by the same judge who judged the classes.

In order to take part in breeding and progeny competition, the boxer must enter and be presented in one of the competition classes, appearing both in the catalogue and at the show.

The titles to award are:

- **Best Minor Puppy** of the ATIBOX World Boxer Show - the single title is awarded in the competition between the four 1st classified males and females of both colours from minor puppy class (fawn and brindle males and fawn and brindle females); -
- **Best Puppy** of ATIBOX World Boxer Show - the single title is awarded in the competition between the four 1st classified males and females of both colours from puppy class (fawn and brindle males and fawn and brindle females) –

- **ATIBOX Junior World Winner** - the four titles are awarded in the competition between two 1st classified boxers in the junior and young boxer class, separately for each gender and colour (four titles per show), hence one separate title for each fawn males, brindle males, fawn females and brindle females; -
- **Best Junior** of the ATIBOX World Boxer Show - the single title is awarded to the best boxer in the competition of all four ATIBOX Junior World Winner (one fawn male, one brindle male, one fawn female, and one brindle female). –
- **ATIBOX World Winner** title - the four titles are awarded in the competition between the 1st classified boxers in the INTERMEDIATE, OPEN, WORKING AND CHAMPION class, separately for each fawn male, brindle male, fawn female and brindle female; under condition that the 1st classified boxer in the INTERMEDIATE, OPEN, WORKING AND CHAMPION class has the appropriate working certificate, ZTP / KOERUNG selections certificate, otherwise the 1st classified boxer from working class will be immediately pronounced as the winner.
- **Best Veteran** of ATIBOX World Boxer Show title - the single title is awarded in the competition between all four 1st classified boxers of both gender and colour from veteran class –
- **Best Male** of the ATIBOX World Boxer Show - the single title is awarded in the competition between any previously unbeaten males who were 1st classified in their class of both colours together.
- **Best Female** of the ATIBOX World Boxer Show - the single title is awarded in the competition between any previously unbeaten female who were 1st classified in their class of both colours together.
- **Best in Show:** Best Boxer of the ATIBOX World Boxer Show - the single title is awarded in the competition of the winners of the following titles: Best junior, Best veteran, Best male and Best female.
- **Best couple** title - in this competition one male and one female of the same colour representing a single property owner may enter. A single title is awarded. –
- **Best Breeding Group** - in this competition a minimum of three and maximum of five individuals of the same colour, regardless of gender, bred by the same person (with the same kennel name), even if the person is not the beneficial owner of at least two different progenies may enter. A single title is awarded.
- **Best Progeny Group** - male or female with at least five and no more than seven progenies (first generation, sons/daughters), with at least 2 progenies may enter. A single title is awarded.

The CAC (Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat) is a national grading and is not to be awarded at ATIBOX World Boxer Show. The CAC counts towards a national champion title and does not refer to any ATIBOX title.

ORGANIZATION OF THE RINGS

If 8 judges are appointed there must be eight rings on each day, divided by gender and colour, as follows;

First day (Saturday):

Ring 1	minor puppy class and puppy class	-	fawn males
Ring 2	minor puppy class and puppy class	-	brindle males
Ring 3	minor puppy class and puppy class	-	fawn females
Ring 4	minor puppy class and puppy class	-	brindle females.
Ring 5	junior class and young class	-	fawn males
Ring 6	junior class and young class	-	brindle males
Ring 7	junior class and young class	-	fawn females
Ring 8	junior class and young class	-	brindle females

Second day (Sunday):

Ring 1	working class and champion class	-	fawn males
Ring 2	working class and champion class	-	brindle males
Ring 3	working class and champion class	-	fawn females
Ring 4	working class and champion class	-	brindle females
Ring 5	intermediate class, open class, veteran class		fawn males
Ring 6	intermediate class, open class, veteran class		brindle males
Ring 7	intermediate class, open class, veteran class		fawn females
Ring 8	intermediate class, open class, veteran class		brindle females

Each of the eight judges shall award only one of the eight major titles (four ATIBOX Junior World Winner on a first day, or four ATIBOX World Winner on a second day) in the ring of honour.

If 4 judges are appointed there must be four rings on each day, divided by gender and colour, as follows;

First day (Saturday):

Ring 1	minor puppy, puppy, junior and young class	-	fawn males
Ring 2	minor puppy, puppy, junior and young class	-	brindle males
Ring 3	minor puppy, puppy, junior and youth class	-	fawn females
Ring 4	minor puppy, puppy, junior and youth class	-	brindle females

Second day (Sunday):

Ring 1	intermediate, open, working, champion and veteran class	-	fawn males
Ring 2	intermediate, open, working, champion and veteran class	-	brindle males
Ring 3	intermediate, open, working, champion and veteran class	-	fawn females
Ring 4	intermediate, open, working, champion and veteran class	-	brindle females

Each of the 4 judges shall award one title on each day

On the first and second day the judge will remain in the same ring number.

The number of judges will be monitored depending on the number of entries and reviewed accordingly. **If the entry exceeds 500, 8 judges must be invited.**

Ring Organizational Support

For the organizational support, at least one ring steward and one writer should be made available to the judge, provided by ATIBOX World Boxer Show organisers.

Effective communication is essential for the smooth running of the ring, therefore at least one of the ring personnel must speak English and announcements in the ring must be made in English.

The reports will be written in the native language of the judge or in English as chosen by the judge. The report writer must be fluent in the language designated, provided by the organising country.

The organiser may then make a second translation of the report into the native language of the organising country if desired.

The ring stewards must have a good knowledge of the FCI, ATIBOX Regulations and the national show regulations of the country where the show is held.

The ring personnel will provide the following services to the judge:

- Collect the classes
- Check the absentees in each class
- Notify the judge of any absentees & change of handler or any irregular entry
- Write the judge's critique, when required.
- Organise all the necessary paperwork and distribution of awards
- The judge is in charge of the ring, their instructions must be followed.

A ring steward and writer are not permitted to exhibit under a judge they have worked with in the ring at the same show.

JUDGES

1. The organizer has the right, but is not obligated to invite a maximum of 25% of the judges from their own country. A maximum 25% is permitted from a non Atibox country. Therefore 75% of the invited judges will be from Atibox member countries.
2. If eight judges are invited, each shall award only one of the eight major titles, that include four ATIBOX Junior World Winners, and four ATIBOX World Winners. The judges who are going to award ATIBOX Winner titles on a second day, will judge minor puppy and puppy classes in the same gender and colour on a first day, while the judges who are going to award ATIBOX Junior Winner titles on a first day, will judge intermedia, open and veteran classes in the same gender and colour on a second day.
3. If 4 judges are invited, they will award one title on each day. Each judge will judge the same colour and sex each day.
4. Nominated judges must be chosen from the approved list of Judges that are qualified to Judge at the ATIBOX World Show.
5. The proposed list of judges will be sent directly by email to the ATIBOX general secretary who will forward it to the judges committee, who have the responsibility for approval of the proposed judges. The email address is secretary@atibox.dog
6. The proposed judges list will state what classes / gender that person will judge and if they will judge best in show, groups etc.
7. The ATIBOX judges committee will verify that the judges are qualified, the Atibox general secretary will communicate in writing their decision to the organizing country within 2 weeks of receiving the nominated judges.

8. Only on receipt of the ATIBOX general secretaries communication can the organizing country in writing invite the nominated judges.
9. The invitation will state what classes they are invited to judge and that they are not allowed to judge those same classes for a period of at least 6 months at any show prior to the date of the ATIBOX World show.
10. A contract should be signed between the organising country and the nominated judge which addresses all matters concerning the invitation to judge, including, expenses, travel and hotel arrangements and insurance etc.
11. A copy of the contract upon request must be forwarded to the ATIBOX secretary.
12. Approval of a nominated judge shall be sought by the organizer from their national Kennel Club in the country the judge holds his / her licence by the host nation.

Once a contract has been signed, it is binding on both parties. Any cancellation of the contract can only be made in exceptional circumstances and any expenses incurred will be at the expense of the cancelling party. Any dispute will be adjudicated by the Discipline and Ethics Committee.

Announce of the names of the judges will be made in accordance with the timelines in the signed agreement and published on the organising countries and Atibox website and on social media.

Judges' information

The judge appointed to judge at ATIBOX World Boxer Show may not accept to judge the boxers of the same colour, sex and classes on other shows that he/she is appointed to judge at ATIBOX World Boxer Show at least six months prior to ATIBOX World Boxer Show.

It is forbidden for the judge to travel or arrive to the show in the company of the exhibitor which boxers he/she will judge, and to socialise or stay with the exhibitors prior to the ATIBOX World Boxer Show. For this reason, the organizer may not delegate any of the persons showing a boxer to take care for a judge prior to the judging of boxers or organize his/her residence in the house of the exhibitor.

A judge is not permitted to consult the catalogue of the show before or during his / her judging. For this reason, the organizer cannot share the catalogue with a judge before the end of the show.

Judging

All dogs must be judged according to the FCI and Atibox Show Regulations.

A written critique will be written in the native language of the judge or in English as chosen by the judge. The report writer must be fluent in the language designated, provided by the organising country. (The organiser may then make a second translation of the report into the native language of the organising country if desired.)

Any special regulations specific to the organising country must be communicated to the judges in a timely manner.

COMPLAINTS

Every effort should be made to resolve complaints verbally at the time made, with liaison between the organising country and a nominated representative of Atibox.

If verbal resolution is not possible, any complaint made must be in writing and accompanied by a surety fee of 75.00 euros. Any written complaint made must be sent to the Atibox general secretary by email at secretary@atibox.dog

The Atibox general secretary on receipt of a complaint will forward it to the Discipline and Ethics committee who will have the responsibility to investigate the complaint.

On completion of the investigation the chairman of the Discipline and Ethics committee will present their findings to the Atibox presidium who will be responsible for making a decision on the validity of the complaint and determining what penalty is appropriate.

If the complaint is found to be justified, the surety fee will be refunded to the complainant.

If the complaint is found to be unjustified by the ATIBOX presidium, the surety fee will be retained by Atibox.

PENALTIES

Infringements against the regulations can be punished with disciplinary measures.

The ATIBOX Presidium may refuse to give certain organization of the show with the right to grant the award of the winner of the ATIBOX World Boxer Show for a certain number of years.

ATIBOX presidium also has the right and responsibility to immediately change the organizer in case the organization of the forthcoming ATIBOX World Boxer Show is not being organised in accordance with the signed agreement or is not being organised correctly.

Infringements against individuals can be punished by disqualification of awards disqualification to participate in future shows for a certain number of years and or a fine.

Infringements against an exhibit can be punished by disqualification.

Infringement by a Judge can be punished by removal from the authorised list of judges and if considered appropriate referral to the organising countries kennel club.

Appeals against decisions and penalties imposed by the ATIBOX presidium may be appealed to the ATIBOX General Assembly as the final arbitration.

FINAL STATEMENTS

Each organiser of an ATIBOX World Boxer Show has to abide by all the 'ATIBOX World Boxer Judges & Show Regulations' but also the regulations and laws of the relevant country.

Under specific complaints, the ATIBOX presidium can intervene and take final decisions in cases where these regulations are not observed by the exhibitors, by judges and/or the show organisers.

Issues not covered by these regulations shall be resolved according of regulations of the FCI boxer shows procedure by ATIBOX Show Committee and/or ATIBOX Judges Committee and ATIBOX presidium.

