

Regulations

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The aim of the competition is to distinguish the best hounds during an internal evaluation at the wildboar enclosure and to assess their quality for practical use.

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Dogs with documented pedigree from federations cooperating with the FCI are eligible to participate. In the case of dogs born in Poland, dogs with a ZKwP metric are also allowed to participate. Dogs that are at least 6 months old may participate in the trials. They are classified in the OPEN category and additionally in the JUNIOR class. The OPEN category includes all dogs regardless of age. The additional JUNIOR classification is intended for dogs aged 6-18 months.

§3

The OPEN category trial takes place in a 4.1 ha forest enclosure with one wild boar (a 160 kg keiler).

§4

The work of dogs is evaluated in competitions listed in the table below, with established coefficients. The panel of judges awards diplomas to dogs in categories: dostateczny (sufficient), dobry (good), bardzo dobry (very good), doskonały (excellent), depending on the obtained ratings, sum of points, and considering the applicable limits.

§5

The handler is only allowed to move within the enclosure according to the judges instructions.

§6

Every participant of the competition, as well as accompanying persons, must obey the guidelines and rules established by the organizers and the judging team. This particularly applies to behavior while the dog is working in the enclosure. A distance boundary from the enclosure is established to limit the possibility of disturbing the work of the assessed dog, such as barking or howling of dogs outside the enclosure.

§7

In the event of the same number of points, the age of the dog (younger before older) determines the ranking. If the ages of the dogs are equal, equal placements are awarded.

§8

The trial is assessed by a minimum of 2 judges. Before the start of the dog, the judge checks the compatibility of its tattoo/microchip with the submitted document.

§9

Competitions

Search, nose work.

The dog has 10 minutes to find the wild boar and start working on it. The handler releases the dog from the leash at the location indicated by the judging team and remains there until the end of the regulation working time. The handler has the right to encourage the dog to work for the first minute. After this time, encouragement and crossing the designated zone by the handler result in point deduction in this competition and in the "passion" competition.

Endurance

From the moment of starting work on the boar, dogs in the JUNIOR category must demonstrate minimum 5 minutes of continuous work on the boar. Dogs over 18 months of age must demonstrate 7 minutes of continuous work on the boar. Each distinct break in work or return to the handler results in point deduction.

Courage and tenacity.

The dog must demonstrate dynamic work on the boar, provoking it to move. The highest-rated work is by a dog constantly in motion, working at a short distance to the boar, exerting continuous pressure, resulting in the boar moving and pursuit.

Passion.

This competition assesses the dog's enthusiasm for independent work that does not require additional encouragement and motivation. Excessive barking before finding the boar due to the dog's excitement is not a flaw but does not affect the rating in the "barking" competition.

Barking.

From the moment of starting to work on the boar, the dog must demonstrate uninterrupted, rhythmic barking with a high frequency until the end of established working time. Each distinct break in barking results in point deduction in this competition.

Barking while chasing.

Every hound must demonstrate barking while pursuing a boar, regardless of whether it follows the boar visually or on a hot trail. Lack of barking during the chase, or weak barking in this competition, will result in point deduction. If the boar cannot be pushed to run, the dog does not receive points in this competition, but it does not disqualify it in the overall classification.

Accuracy and agility.

The highest-rated dog is one that can work dynamically and boldly, provoking the boar to move while avoiding injury.

Voice.

This competition evaluates the quality, resonance, and audibility of the dog's voice.

Recalling a dog.

From the moment the judge gives the command to recall the dog, the handler has 5 minutes to perform the task. The maximum rating (10) is given to a dog that is recalled or caught within 1st minute without the assistance of other people or electronic devices. Each additional minute results in a reduction of the rating by 1. Assistance from other people or electronic devices is allowed in this competition, but it results in a halving of the coefficient. Exceeding the 5-minutes limit results in a score of 0 in each cases but does not disqualify the dog in overall classification.

POINTS TABLE WITH COEFFICIENTS:

COMPETITION	MAXIMUM RATING	COEFFICIENT	MAXIMUM SCORE
Search, nose work	10	5	50
Endurance	10	5	50
Courage & tenacity	10	5	50
Passion	10	4	40
Barking	10	4	40
Barking while chasing	10	4	40
Accuracy & agility	10	3	30
Voice	10	2	20
Recall without additional help	10	1	10
/with additional help		0,5	5
Maximum sum			330

When evaluating dogs, 8 grade is considered the opening rate - excellent. This rating is given to dogs which work meets all the criteria of excellence. Ratings of 9 and 10 are left for cases where the next competing dog/dogs show something that clearly distinguishes them from the rest of competitors and deserves recognition in the form of a higher rating. The only competition in which the standard excellent rating is 10 is **Recall**, due to its simple and countable nature.

Point thresholds for diplomas:

doskonały (excellent) - 233 pts.
bardzo dobry (very good) - 200 pts.
dobry (good) - 167 pts.
dostateczny (sufficient) - 132 pts.