

Prerequisites and procedures for recognition of breeds and varieties



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How to avoid breeds being divided up by e.g. size, colour and coat?

Breeds versus varieties of the same breed.

Is it beneficial to make new breeds out of those already existing?

Are there alternatives to international recognition?

Could molecular genetic tools be used for guidance?

Harmonisation of screening procedures and certifications



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Screening versus diagnosing clinical entities.

Do we use a terminology in common?

Harmonisation of guidelines for diagnostic criteria and validation.

Could registries be integrated?

International certificates issued by whom?

Guidelines for evaluation of screening programmes.

Validation and utilization of genetic tests in dog breeding



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What are the potentials and risks with an abundance of genetic tests?

Who should validate a test and how?

Utilization of genetic tests in dog breeding requires strategies. Prepared by whom?

Is there a cost/benefit aspect to consider?

Interventions for anatomical soundness and avoidance of extreme phenotypes



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Defining the role of judges, veterinarians, breeders and the cynological organisations.

How can selection be changed to avoid extreme phenotypes?

Measures for training of judges

Are breed crosses needed to solve acute health problems related to extreme phenotypes in some breeds?

Selection for behavioural traits



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Desired versus undesired traits.

Available tests for dog behaviour.

How to measure behaviour for selection purposes.

Heritability of behavioural and functional traits in dogs.

Is there a need for education of the public, current and prospective dog owners of breed-differences in behaviour traits?

Development of breed-specific breeding programs on national and international levels



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The role of national and international stakeholders.

Who is in charge?

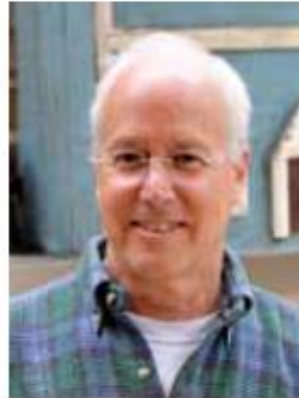
Possibilities for exchange of information and harmonisation of breeding programmes.

Data available for genetic evaluations.

Formation of national and international platforms for collaborative efforts



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Who are the stakeholders and what are their areas of responsibility?

How to initiate and maintain collaborative efforts by the veterinary profession, governmental authorities, welfare and cynological organisations?

What are the main challenges and opportunities for international collaboration?

What are the most effective techniques and tools to support collaboration?

What are major resource challenges and innovative ways of funding?

Is there a need to more widely address the health and welfare of all dogs, not only pedigreed dogs, especially as the percentages of dogs being purebred and registered is small in many countries?