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Dear Charmaine,

Re: Bulldog Breed Standard

I am writing to update the club on the decisions reached at the Executive Council meeting as held on 28 July, 2018 in Wellington in relation to the Bulldog Breed Standard.

Background

The Breed Standards Committee had considered a submission from the Canine Health & Welfare Committee calling for the replacement of the current Dogs New Zealand breed standard in its entirety by the standard which has been adopted by The Kennel Club (UK) and FCI. These standards are identical in wording but differ in layout. The country of origin standard is that of The Kennel Club (UK) and this is the one the Breed Standards Committee would normally have recommended. However, in this instance the FCI Standard had been requested in the submission as it is much clearer in layout.

Breed Standards Committee recommendations:

1. That having considering the improved layout the committee recommends the adoption of the FCI Standard for the Bulldog in its entirety.
2. That Dogs New Zealand circulates all Bulldog Clubs and invites their comments.
3. That Dogs New Zealand advertise this change in Dog World and calls for submissions

Executive Council accepted the recommendations as outlined with submissions to be received by Friday, 26 October, 2018. Submissions should be directed to the undersigned.



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As alluded to under 2. above Dogs New Zealand invites the clubs comments for consideration.

Kind regards



Peter Dunne
Director Secretary

