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1. DEFINITIONS

1.1. *Nordic Nursery Sheepdog Championship*

The Nordic Nursery Sheepdog Championship (NSC) is an annual trial, organized by the CNNSC, in which National teams selected by Sheepdog Organisations from the Nordic countries can enter with a limited number of competitors.

1.2. *Organizing Committee of the Nordic Nursery Sheepdog Championship (CNNSC)*

The organisation of the NSC is a cooperation between: Dansk Hyrdehundeklub (Denmark); Norsk Sau og Geit (Norway); Svenska Vallhundklubben (Sweden); Collaborating associations that can compete in the Nordic Nursery: Suomen Paimenkoirayhdistys (Finland); Føroya Seydahundafelag (Faroe Islands)

1.3. *Goal*

The goal with the Nordic Nursery Sheepdog Championship is to promote young dogs.

1.4. *Age*

A dog can enter the NNSC until the day they are 3 years of age.

1.5. *Rotation*

The NNSC will rotate between Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

1.6. *The Trial*

- a) The organiser shall try to have even conditions and prepare the sheep well. The trial is for young dogs, and this should be taken into consideration when organizing.
- b) There should be marked sheep if possible.
- c) The trial is an open trial with shedding and single.
- d) The trial is a two day trial.
- e) Each nation can participate with a team of 10. If one country cannot enter full quota, the rest is awarded and divided by the other countries. If the number is uneven, the best country in last year's nursery is awarded first, then second and so on.
- f) The Nursery should each year be held after the 10. November

1.7. *Calculations*

- a) Saturday and Sunday's points are added together to create the list of overall results.
- b) The winner of the Nordic Nursery Sheepdog Championship is the number one in the overall results.
- c) The best team is calculated by the average placing in each team. Each handlers place is added together then divided by the number of handlers in each team.

1.8. *Organiser*

The organiser is responsible for prepared sheep, the field, a judge, economy and prizes for the Championship.

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1.9. *Prices*

There is a shield for winner of the NNSC.