

Explanation of the official classes

In the official classes the competitors are judged and ranked by a team of judges (usually 3) on the basis of their performance. In order to compete in the official classes the dog must be 15 months old on the day of the competition, in order to compete in class 3 it must be 3 years old. A licence booklet is required for classes 0-3 and seniors. All classes are offered in both divisions, FS and HTM. If a team already competes in class 3 of one division, it can also enter class 3 in the other division without going through all classes. Teams from other organizations can classify themselves.

Class 0

See extra file

Class 1

After 7 starts or with 2 promotion points you change from class 0 to class 1 or you start directly in class 1.

Here you can collect up to 7 promotion points, after that you have to compete in class 2. However, you can enter class 2 with only 2 promotion points.

The music length is 1:30 to 2:30 minutes.

Class 2

Just like in class 1, a voluntary advancement to class 3 with 2 promotion points, with 7 promotion points you have to enter class 3.

The music length is 2:15 to 3:15 minutes,

Class 3

The dog has to be 3 years old on the day of the competition in class 3.

No more promotion points are awarded.

Class 3 is also the class in which one must compete in order to participate in qualifications for international tournaments or in the DDI German Championships.

The music length is 3:00 to 4:00 minutes.

Seniors/Handicap

For dogs at the age of 8 or older or with a handicap. Large dogs weighing 36 kg or more may also compete here from the age of 6. If a dog competes in FS Seniors it can still compete in HTM in the other official classes. In FS, however, it remains in the senior class. A change to the senior class is voluntary.

Unlike in the 0, 1, 2, 3 classes, teamwork and flow will be scored twice in the seniors, but the categories difficulty and content will be dropped. The

competitors indicate in advance which handicaps or impairments due to age the dog has. The judges can take this into account in their evaluation.
The length of the music is 1:30 to 2:30 minutes.

Trio/Quartet

One handler with 2 dogs or 2 handlers with 2 dogs

The Trio and Quartet classes may be offered on a voluntary basis regardless of the package rules.

The music length is 2:00 to 3:00 minutes.

