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### Black Russian Terrier has become the best dog in the world

In the period from 23 to 26 June 2016 for the first time the Russian Federation has held a grand event in the world of dog breeding - World Dog Show which brought together 26,500 participants.

World Dog Show 2016 impressed participants with its scale and organization. Within four days over 50 thousand owners and breeders of dogs and more than 100 000 guests visited 6 pavilions of IEC «Crocus Expo». Many children were among the visitors, the youngest of whom was barely 3 months. Favorable conditions were created for people with disabilities.

Spacious breeding rings, sponsors pavilions and the magnificent main ring altogether covered the area of 84 thousand square meters.

Handlers with their pets came from all parts of Russia - from Kaliningrad to Kamchatka, - but also from Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America. The capital of Russia gathered representatives from more than 70 countries.

As for foreign dogs, the largest number of them were brought from Finland - 545 dogs. Slightly fewer exhibitors were from Ukraine - 366 311 dogs were Belarus; 225 - Italy; 166 - Poland; 161 - Latvia; 151 - Estonia. In one dog presented Chile, Uruguay, Japan and Rwanda.

Excellent organization of the exhibition was noted not only by the participants, but also by the management of FCI (Fédération Cynologique Internationale - FCI). In his speech at the closure of the exhibition FCI President Rafael de Santiago called the work of the organizing committee enormous, and deserving applause.

In turn, the curator of the World Dog Show of the FCI, a member of the FCI Presidium Stephan Stefik said he was pleased to take part in the preparation of this event and, in his opinion, this championship was the best in the history of the World Dog Shows.

The official part of the closing ceremony of the championship ended with the solemn passing the FCI flag to the next country- organizer of World Dog Show, to the president of the German Kennel Club Peter Friedrich, who also gave the event the highest praise, and promised to organize a show of the same magnitude.

In response to these warm reviews RKF President Alexander Inshakov said that Russia is ready to compete for the right to host the European Championship among dogs in 2021.

The event ended with the final competitions, where the Best dog of the show was chosen. The winner was a Russian black terrier FINE LADY S ZOLOTOGO GRADA, owner Ekaterina Zaitseva.

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# РОССИЙСКАЯ КИНОЛОГИЧЕСКАЯ ФЕДЕРАЦИЯ RUSSIAN KYNOLOGICAL FEDERATION



By its three years old FINE LADY S ZOLOTOGO GRADA already received the "Best Junior" title at the show "Russia. RKF President's Cup" in 2014 and won the Best in 2nd group at the European Dog Show 2015 in Oslo.

The second place went to a dog of a well-known European kennel name, beauty multi-champion - American Cocker Spaniel VERY VIGIE HULUBERLULU, owned by Heidi Kangas, Sanna Vartiainen and Terhi Korhonen.

The third was short-haired Weimaraner DOC N CAMELOT'S HEAVEN CAN WAIT, owners Edwin Lenaerts, Tonie Finch, Linda Van Der Sichel from the United States of America.

Another Russian dog took the fourth place - Rhodesian Ridgeback MAKAO LINE ATUIN ART, owner Alexander Ovchinnikov.

Also congratulations to the following winners of the "The Best Junior" of the show:

1st place - Lhasa Apso SHUT UP AND KISS ME DELL'ALBERICO, owner and breeder Stefano Paolantoni (Italy)

2nd place - Afghan Hound SUNWARD OPTIMA, owner A. Volodina (Russia);

3rd place - Welsh Corgi Pembroke ANDVOL KLEMENTINA (N / B), owner O. Savko (Russia);

4th place - Wirehaired Rabbit Dachshund U KNOW I LIKE IT VITORAZ, owner Jan Busta (the Czech Republic).

In addition to daily final competitions, from 24 to 26 June the Dog Dance World Championship was held.

This cynological direction shows not only the learning abilities of dogs but also music and even theatre talents, because every performance is a complete work of art with its own story, choreography, outfits of both participants (human and canine) and props.

This year Russian dog dance team has become an undisputed champion in the team competition.

Regarding the individual competitions, Polina Ilina and a Belgian Shepherd LINIYA GRACII ILIM YAN became the world champion in 2016 in the discipline of "Heelwork to music".

In the discipline "Freestyle" Marina Novoselova and Newfoundland FANNYUF GLORIA DEI were the best Russian pair. The first place went to Yvonne Belin and a Border Collie JEWEL DEL MULINO PRUDENZA BRAINS 'N BEAUTY (Switzerland), the second was Lucy Imbergova and a Belgian Shepherd Iakenua DESPERADO OD SUCHE HORY (Italy).

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