

Veterinary Evaluation / Bonitace

It is currently possible to substitute Bonitace / Evaluation of dog's residing outside Czech Republic by a veterinary description of the dog.

Owners of dogs residing outside Czech Republic should also enclose good quality photos of the dog (standing) & a copy of at least one FCI dog show result (except countries not allowing Prague Ratters entering FCI shows). Such a dog is regarded by our club as **suitable for breeding**.

The Veterinary Bonitace is intended for:

- 1) Club members residing outside Czech Republic who would like to breed their Prague Ratters. Club members are obliged to follow club rules & regulations such as: they can only breed dogs approved for breeding by Bonitace / Evaluation Committee & at least one FCI dog show.
- 2) For the ones who can still breed & get Pedigree Papers through ČMKU.

This is a **PROVISIONAL** & last resort solution.

We are dealing with foreign FCI breeding organisations about possibilities to register Prague Ratters in their breeding books & we recommend foreign Prague Ratter breeders to gather & make an effort to create their own Bonitace Committees in their home countries.

The conditions for creating a Bonitace Committee are:

Attendance of a future committee member at 6 Bonitace Evaluations & Dog Shows in Czech Republic - Dog show with an international judge experienced with Prague Ratters. Prague Ratters Club of Czech Republic will offer help.

Same procedure was followed in the case of Japanese colleagues that have been evaluating their Prague Ratters for years. Their precise evaluation work & documentation is forwarded to our club even though the Japanese breeding is now almost self sufficient. Such work is very important & very valued. It can significantly help Prague Ratters to be accepted as a breed in the future.

Going through at least Veterinary Evaluation is important for **all who wish this breed to be accepted by FCI**. This helps documenting all born Prague Ratters around the world (one of FCI's conditions for accepting the breed). It is also a necessary documentation of health & vitality of the breed from veterinary point of view that can be used in the future breed accepting process. More evaluated dogs we are able to document (from more countries) more visible we will become for FCI.

VETERINARY BONITACE WILL NOT REPLACE PRESTIGE – BREEDERS

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It is only an evaluation of disqualifying & health effecting faults. Dogs evaluated in such way cannot gain Bonitace Code. It is not considered as an evaluation according to a standard. Bonitace in the country of origin – Czech Republic – remains, just like a dog show, a prestige event.

Bonitace in Czech Republic is an evaluation of a dog according to a breed standard, report of a judge experienced with the breed & an evaluation by a committee of experienced breeders.