

Organising COMMITTEE of the CONTINENTAL SHEEPDOG

Federation of Belgian sheepdog handlers (FSB)

Att: Mr. Daniel Cousin

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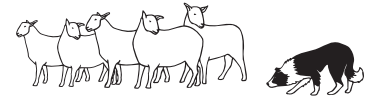
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Dear Mr Cousin

The CSC-Committee has thoroughly examined your application for membership of the CSCC and is happy to inform you that the FSB has been elected to represent Belgian sheepdog handlers in the CSCC.

However - during the voting in the CSC-committee – a very important issue came into question: It is to the committee's concern that we can't find any clear clue on who is entitled to qualify for the Belgium CSC-team. In your rules and regulations it must be clearly stated, that any person registered as living in Belgium have an equal and fair right to qualify without any restrictions – meaning that you don't have to be a citizen (having Belgian passport) but only be registered with a permanent Belgian address and membership of the FSB or any other society is not required.

With clarifying this issue mentioned above and provided that the FSB will act according to the rules and in the spirit of the CSC, the CSC-Committee hereby inviting you to become a member of the CSC-Committee and are looking forward to your membership

We do hope this solution will be able to solve the situation in Belgium and set focus on and secure fair and equal sheepdog trialing for all Belgian handlers in the future. Still, if you have any questions or you get into problems don't hesitate to consult the CSC-Committee to get help.

Belgium will keep their 8 handlers.

Please contact our secretary as soon as possible regarding some practical details – she will need information about who will be your representative in the CSC-Committee and billing addresses for membership fee etc..

We strongly recommend you to publish this letter to easily be found on your website.

We are looking forward to your open cooperation.

Yours sincerely
Jim Easton
Chairman of CCSC

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