

PLL PROTOCOL

Regulations of Application

Introduction

The Protocol for control of PLL (Primary Lenx Luxation), write by ATAVI (Technical Association between Lovers of the Volpino Italiano; Italian Official Club for the ENCI or Kennel Club of Italy, member of the FCI), that is in force in Italy for the members of the ATAVI since 1th October, 2012, for the application with more precision is necessary of this “Regulations of Application”, that is integrating part of the Protocol.

Point 1

- A) The DNA Test executed before of the 1th October, 2012, have value of officiality, also if executed in other laboratories further at the OFA.
- B) Also after the 1th October, 2012, the DNA Test can be executed in other laboratories, further at the OFA; the ATAVI advise the OFA for diagnostic uniformity and favour with more simplicity the making of a database with the results. In any case, with every laboratory, the result will be send to Secretary of the ATAVI or Coordinator of the UMAVI, also with act as intermediary by Junior President of the UMAVI of every country. The result will be part of database.
- C) The test for confirmation is request also for the sons and daughters of two parents CLEAR/NORMAL, for check the results for future considerations. The Boards of Directors of the ATAVI and the UMAVI, with the opinion of the Technical Committee of the ATAVI, can decide of not request this procedure when a border of security is sure.
- D) Is request that the drawing of biological sample whether drawn by Vet for value of officiality since first operation. For the drawing by Vet of biological sample and send to laboratory, the ATAVI for uniformity of documentation have predisposed a relative form from downloading in official website of the ATAVI or request in Secretariat of the ATAVI.

Point 2

The list of qualified Vets is relative only for optional oculistic checkup (obligatoty only for the title “Riproduttore Selezionato ENCI” or “Select Reproducer of the ENCI”). This list is that up-to-date from Vet organizations.

Point 3

When the ATAVI and/or UMAVI will stipulate conventions for reduce the costs, send timely communication to Junior Presidents for members of the club of every country.

Point 4

A) As member of the ATAVI and/or UMAVI is automatic the signature of Ethical Code relative at form of coupling foreseen into PLL Protocol.

B) As typical specimens that are useful for breeding are all the specimens with the “Excellent” in annual show of the ATAVI from 2013. Before of this annual show is in force the transitory rule that alls the CARRIER can be used for breeding (but only with CLEAR/NORMAL).

C) The PLL Protocol with the included Ethical Code will be applied in the countries that are members of the UMAVI with the procedure of every single National Club of the Volpino Italiano or relative Junior President, with the form of relative National Kennel Club, with the necessary times for every country.

D) The typical specimen that is useful for breeding of property not Italian will be declared so in Club Show or important Dog Show of every country or with another form on decision by every single National Club or by relative Junior President, but with approval of the Board of Directors of the UMAVI and the Board of Directors of the ATAVI.

E) The specimen CARRIER that is useful for breeding will be not advised for the reproduction if, in consideration that the law of heredity is of 50%, will have descendents with at least 70% of CARRIERS on at least a number of 10 sons. The ATAVI (and every single National Club or Junior President) can decide of not advised for the reproduction alls the CARRIERS when the situation quantitative and qualitative will be better.

F) The member of the ATAVI that not observance the PLL Protocol and relative Ethical Code will be liable of one of this disciplinary sanction with this order of gravity:

- 1) recall;
- 2) precautionary suspension (with a extreme time of 6 months for adjustment);
- 3) expulsion.

The suspended member for precaution cannot exercise the social rights during the period of suspension.

For the member with sanction of expulsion is valid the relative rule of Social Statute of the ATAVI.

This “Regulations of Application” of the PLL Protocol, as the protocol, will be adopted , with the adjustment for every country, from every Club or Junior President of the UMAVI.

The Board of Directors of the ATAVI, with the observations of the Technical Committee of the ATAVI, can modify the PLL Protocol and relative Regulations of Application when will be available a objective scientific bringing up to date.