

WELCOME TO THE IULH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2027

Exhibitor Guide & Champion Title Opportunities

Dear Leonberger Friends,

The **Italian Leonberger Club (CIL)** is thrilled to welcome you to one of the most prestigious weekends in the history of our breed. Below you will find all the essential information regarding the schedule, the extraordinary opportunities to claim the **Italian Champion** title, our esteemed judges panel, and entry instructions.

THE EVENT SCHEDULE & VENUE

- **Dates:** 16th – 17th -18th April 2027
- **Location:** Spiaggia Romea - Club Village Hotel, Lido delle Nazioni (Ferrara), Italy. A beautiful, dog-friendly resort perfectly equipped for our dogs.

Three Days, Three Shows:

- **Friday, April 16, 2027:** Leonberger Special Show
- **Saturday, April 17, 2027:** IULH World Championship 2027
- **Sunday, April 18, 2027:** 40th Italian Club Show (Campionato Sociale)

THE JUDGES PANEL

We are honored to present our prestigious panel of experts for this historic weekend (individual day assignments to be announced):

- **Mrs. Stefania Bonati** (IT)
- **Mr. Guido Perosino** (IT)
- **Mr. Ottavio Perricone** (IT)
- **Mrs. Loredana Salina** (CH)

HOW TO BECOME AN ITALIAN CHAMPION

Thanks to a special agreement with ENCI (the Italian Kennel Club), this weekend offers an unprecedented, accelerated chance to earn the Italian Champion title.

The CAC Distribution:

Every single day, **3 CAC** will be awarded:

1. One CAC in **Intermediate Class**
2. One CAC in **Open Class**
3. One CAC in **Champion Class**

You can achieve the title through **two different paths**:

Path 1: The "Fast-Track" IULH World Championship way

- **The Rule:** If your dog wins the **CAC on all three days** (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday), it bypasses the standard multi-show calendar requirements.
- **The Reward:** Your dog is eligible to become an **Italian Beauty Champion** directly based on this weekend's performance.

Path 2: The Classic way (accelerated)

If you do not win the CAC on all three days, individual certificates are still incredibly valuable for the traditional route (which normally requires 6 CACs total).

- **The Advantage:** Every CAC awarded during these 3 days automatically counts as a **CAC won at a "Special Show"**, satisfying the hardest mandatory requirements of the standard Italian championship routine.

MANDATORY TECHNICAL STEPS (On-Site Available!)

Regardless of the path chosen (Fast-Track or Classic), **all dogs** must fulfill these two mandatory requirements to finalize the Italian Champion title:

1. **P.A.A. (Breeding Aptitude Tests):** A mandatory evaluation checking the temperament, health, and morphological typicality of the dog.
 - *Available on-site:* Testing sessions will be held **directly during the event** (Judge: Natalia Romanova)
2. **DNA Deposit:** A certified genetic profile must be registered with an ENCI-approved laboratory.
 - *Available on-site:* We are currently setting up a **dedicated authorized laboratory stand** at the venue, allowing you to do the DNA swab/blood sampling right on the spot.

ENTRY PROCESS & REGISTRATION

All entries must be submitted through the official Italian platform: www.encishow.it.

The process requires two steps:

1. **Account Creation:** Register yourself as an owner and register your dog's pedigree details on the portal.
2. **Show Entry:** Once your profile is complete, enter your dog into each of the three specific events.

International Exhibitors Note: We know using a foreign entry system can be tricky. We are currently preparing a **step-by-step English Guide** to walk you through the registration and entry process smoothly. It will be released very soon!

Save the dates and join us for an unforgettable celebration of the Leonberger!