



*Over 31,000 entries reached for the*  
***WORLD DOG SHOW 2026***



**The world's greatest dog show returns to  
Italy at  
BOLOGNA FIERE  
from JUNE 3rd to 7th**

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The **World Dog Show 2026**, with over **31,000** confirmed **entries**, is getting ready to bring the most prestigious international dog exhibition back to Italy after an 11-year absence. The

event, organised by the **Italian National Canine Association (ENCI)**, will take place from June 3rd to 7th at the **BolognaFiere** exhibition centre, which will welcome breeders from over 70 countries, expert judges and enthusiasts from all over the world.

*“Reaching over 31,000 entries is an achievement few would have imagined. It is concrete proof of the energy that drives our community and of the anticipation surrounding the return of the World Dog Show to Italy after 11 years. Breeders, specialist associations, dog-loving groups and ENCI members have all contributed to creating a level of enthusiasm that has exceeded all expectations,”* commented **Dino Muto, ENCI president.**

The best specimens of the 374 dog breeds recognised by ENCI and the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI) will be present, including the rarest ones, offering enthusiasts and the audience a complete and diversified overview of the international dog world.

The World Dog Show will also feature a packed programme of activities and exhibitions, including the World Dog Dancing Championship, the Italian Agility Championship, and demonstrations by police and rescue dog units. There will be plenty of opportunities for breeders to exchange ideas and informative sessions for the public, with the aim of introducing an ever-growing number of people to dog culture and knowledge of dog breeds.

**The focus of ENCI’s activities - and therefore of the World Dog Show being held in Italy - is the non-negotiable importance of animal welfare and the health of dogs.**

#### **VISITOR TICKETS**

Visitor tickets are available for advance purchase via [THIS](#) link.

#### **Prices:**

- Full price ticket: €10 per day
- Concession ticket (10–15 years and over 65s): €8 per day
- Free entry: children up to 9 years old



Royal Canin is the main sponsor of the World Dog Show 2026.



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#### **EXHIBITION AREA:**

The World Dog Show will also host a large exhibition area dedicated to companies and industry professionals, viewable at [THIS](#) link.

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#### **ABOUT ENCI**

The **Italian National Canine Association (ENCI)**, under the supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forests (MASAF), maintains and manages the Stud Book for pedigree dogs and, pursuant to Legislative Decree No. 529 of 30 December 1992, is the only breeders' association in Italy authorised to issue pedigrees. ENCI promotes socially beneficial activities in which dogs play a leading role, and also deploys canine units in the wildlife and environmental sector for monitoring projects aimed at ensuring the conservation and protection of nature and biodiversity

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