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Open Letter to FCI regarding the Decision to change the origin of Tibetan breeds in FCI standards

The Tibetan Breeds Club of Slovenia is closely following the debate regarding the origin of Tibetan breeds of dogs. The TBCS is actively involved in the preservation and development of these breeds in both Tibet and Slovenia. Through its work it is cooperating with numerous renowned breeders and judges from around the world.

The members of the TBCS carry out work to screen the status of these breeds in Tibet proper. They report on issues including the number of dogs, their location and the full morphological and behavioural descriptions of individual specimens, according to the Standards. As a result of its investigation, the TBCS has noted that there remains a clear division between the breeds in those observed on farms and with nomads in Tibet .

It is of paramount importance for the TBCS that the name "Tibetan breeds" remains intact. This is because it is a testament to both the historic and contemporary origins of these breeds. Moreover, the position of the Club is that all enthusiasts must strive to do their utmost to maintain Tibetan breeds for next generations, as they are an important part of the Tibetan culture heritage.

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