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## NORSK TIBETANSK TERRIER KLUBB

Letter to the Norwegian Kennel Club (NKK) and our sister organisations in the Nordic countries.

### **NTTK supports NKK's campaign for dog welfare.**

The Norwegian Tibetan Terrier Club (NTTK) would like to express our support for The Norwegian Kennel Club (NKK)'s ongoing campaign to improve dog's welfare in China.

From the moment it was announced that FCI had awarded the world dog show 2019 to China, NKK has run an active campaign for dog welfare, and has made a demand for a minimum standard for dog welfare, even though FCI has threatened with sanctions against NKK. Subsequently the Kennel Clubs in our neighboring countries Sweden and Finland have expressed their support to NKK. Meanwhile the kennel club in Denmark has chosen to support FCI.

In addition to this, NKK quickly approached FCI regarding the change of native country of the Tibetan breeds from Tibet to China. As far as we know, NKK has not received any reply, and we hope that NKK demands a statement from FCI about the matter. FCI has changed the nativity of the Tibetan breeds back to Tibet with China in brackets. In our opinion, the history of the Tibetan breeds belongs to Tibet, and we therefore hope that questions will be asked about FCI's handling of the case.

NTTK supports NKK in their work for better dog welfare in China. Even though FCI sustains and carries out its sanctions against NKK, the club is prepared to take the consequences.

NTTK will through this letter encourage our members and sister organizations abroad to support NKK's demands.

**Together we can make a difference!**

On behalf of the board of NTKK

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