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Dear ISPU members,

at the very well organized and perfectly executed ISPU Show in Hungary, for which we would like to thank the Hungarian Association, the title "ISPU World Winner" was awarded in several categories. This was an oversight, as this title does not exist.

Our regulations state that at an ISPU show, the title "ISPU Winner" is given with the name of the year. This is as it should be, since the ISPU Show is not a world championship in that sense.

This most certainly happened because of the short preparation time, as well as remembering that, at the ISPU conference in Alicante, we talked about this title, which has not been adopted.

Nevertheless, it is our special intention not to take the exhibitors' joy in their success. You have rightly reached the 1st place and are therefore "ISPU Winner 2019". Unfortunately it is not a World Winner title and therefore that title cannot be carried. An entry on pedigrees is also not possible for that title. We realize this may lead to great disappointment. However, we are certain that, as an exhibitor and title winner, you only want to present the titles that actually exist.

The non-existing title of World Winner does not upgrade the excellent dog of the ISPU Show in Hungary. To the contrary, with a non-existing title of World Winner, the dog's accomplishment is even downgraded. The correctly reached title of "ISPU Winner 2019" is something special, much more valuable and can be officially carried.

We made a mistake. A title got the wrong name. However, the ranking of the dogs is intact and the best dog is still the best dog and can proudly carry the title "ISPU Winner 2019".

We wish you, your families, and your dogs a wonderful Advent, a merry Christmas, and a happy and healthy start into the New Year.

For the ISPU Board

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ISPU President