

## **“ Shih-tzu Kennel Club Evropa “**

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**FCI Generalsekretariat** Place Albert 1er, 13 B-6530 THUIN BELGIQUE

Eslohe, 03.07.2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing to express our concerns with regards the recent announcement by the FCI changing the origin of the Tibetan Spaniel, Tibetan Terrier, Tibetan Mastiff, Lhasa Apso and Shih Tzu to China.

It is the opinion of many Tibetan Breed enthusiasts that to change the origin of a breed is not changing history but blatantly disregarding it. With this decision the voting members at the FCI meeting in March 2015 have disregarded the history of all of the breeds along with the pioneers, breed clubs, breeders and exhibitors of the breeds affected.

In light of this decision there is even more concern for the following;

- The patronage of the breeds.
- The preservation of the breed standards as they are today.
- The preservation of the breed names.

As a group we would like to ask you the “ *Shih-tzu Kennel Club Evropa* ”, as a member of the FCI to request that these issue be put on the agenda at the next FCI meeting and be the voice of your members and Tibetan breeds enthusiasts expressing the concerns of breeds, exhibitors and enthusiasts alike and ensuring that real history is not suppressed.

Yours faithfully

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