

# Pedigree Terms and Abbreviations

**Elite A:** The dog is rated 4 (Recommandé) and is rated for the quality of its progeny.

**Elite B:** The dog is not rated 4, but is rated on the quality of its progeny.

**Recommandé or REC., COT. 4:** The dog has earned a Cotation 4 at the Nationale d'Elevage, this entails earning an Exc. Plus in conformation, Exc. in temperament, and dys. A, dysplasia free rating).

**Excellent:** The dog has earned a Cotation 3 (Exc. in conformation, Exc. in temperament, and is rated dys. A).

**CH T:** Dog is a champion working dog.

**CH B or CH.CS:** (Champion conformité au standard). The dog is a breed Champion.

To be a Champion, the dog must earn a minimum of:

- 2 CAC-IB
- 1 CAC
- These must occur under three different judges
- One of the CAC has to have been won at either The Nationale d'Elevage (National Specialty Show) or The Paris Championship Show

**IB:** International Beauty.

**Brevet, BR:** Brevet de défense (French Ring level that allows the dog to continue to Ring I level).

**RI, Ring I:** Dog is a Ring I.

**RII, Ring II:** Dog is a Ring II.

**RIII, Ring III:** Dog is a Ring III.

**RCI:** Dog works in an event that includes Ring and Tracking.

**PIS (Pistage):** Titled Tracking dog.

**BREV-MOUTONS (Brevet Moutons):** Herding dog titled on sheep.

**DYS A, DYS G:** The dog is dysplasia free.

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