

**SCHEDULE 05E (24)**  
**REGULATIONS FOR KUSA SHOW DOG OF THE YEAR COMPETITION**  
(Effective 01.03.2024)

**1. HOLDING OF THE SHOW DOG COMPETITION**

**1.1 Show Regulations**

Participation is automatic. The Constitution of KUSA shall apply to this Competition insofar as it can be relevant and does not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule.

**2. ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS FOR COMPETING IN THE SHOW DOG COMPETITION**

2.1 The competition will run from the day after the final show of the cluster weekend which includes the KUSA Championship, KUSA Winners, and KUSA Nationals in any year, to the final day of the cluster weekend which includes the KUSA Championship, KUSA Winners and KUSA Nationals in the following year (Competition Period), and is open to dogs on the Kennel Union Breed Register.

**3. SHOWS AND POINTS AWARDED FOR THE SHOW DOG COMPETITION**

3.1 Only points attained at All Breeds Championship, FCI & KUSA National and Winners Shows will count.

3.2 Only the highest points gained at any such All Breeds Championship Show will count (e.g. Best in Show – 10 points only.)

3.3 KUSA Nationals will count as double Points.

**4. POINTS ALLOCATION**

**4.1 KUSA Winners and KUSA All Breed Championship shows:**

4.1.1 Best in Show 10 Points

4.1.2 Reserve Best in Show 6 Points

4.1.3 Best in Group 4 Points

4.1.4 2<sup>nd</sup> in Group 3 Points

4.1.5 3<sup>rd</sup> in Group 2 Points

4.1.6 4<sup>th</sup> in Group 1 Point

**4.2 KUSA Nationals:**

4.2.1 Best in Show 20 Points

4.2.2 Reserve Best in Show 12 Points

4.2.3 Best in Group 8 Points

4.2.4 2<sup>nd</sup> in Group 6 Points

4.2.5 3<sup>rd</sup> in Group 4 Points

4.2.6 4<sup>th</sup> in Group 2 Point

**4.3 FCI:**

4.3.1 Best in Show 10 Points

4.3.2 Reserve Best in Show 6 Points

4.3.3 Best in Group 3 Points

4.3.4 2<sup>nd</sup> in Group 2 Point

4.4 Multi Best in Show

**Bonus Points:** for every three (3) Bests in Show won during any Competition Period, 5 Bonus Points will be added to the dog's score.

4.5 A league table of the leading dogs, updated throughout the Competition Period will be published on the KUSA website.

4.6 Publication of points gained is dependent on the Kennel Union receiving marked catalogues timeously from the All Breeds Clubs. Final results cannot be calculated until all catalogues have been received and the show results have been processed.

## 5. TIE-BREAKER

In the event of a tie for first place overall, or first place in a Group, the following tie-breaker shall be applied:

5.1 The Best in Show awards won by each dog at KUSA All-breeds Championship Shows, the KUSA Winners Show and any FCI Shows (but not the KUSA Nationals) shall be tallied and the dog with the greater number of these awards shall be declared the winner.

5.2 If the numbers are the same for two dogs, the Reserve Best in Show awards won by each dog at KUSA All-breeds Championship Shows, the KUSA Winners Show and any FCI Shows (but not the KUSA Nationals) shall be tallied and the dog with the greater number of these awards shall be declared the winner.

5.3 If the numbers are still the same for both dogs, the Group First awards won by each dog at KUSA All-breeds Championship shows, the KUSA Winners Show and any FCI shows (but not the KUSA Nationals) shall be tallied and the dog with the greater number of these awards shall be declared the winner.

5.4 In the unlikely event of the numbers still remaining the same for both dogs, Group Second awards won by each dog shall be considered, followed by Group Third awards, and then Group Fourth awards.

## 6. PRIZES

### SHOW DOG OF THE YEAR - Peter Collins Memorial Floating Shield

Prizes as deemed appropriate by KUSA or any sponsor of the competition, will be awarded to Winner, Runner up and the other Group Winners.



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