

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED - CHAMPION****1. BREED**

- (a) Each dog must be registered on the KUSA Breed Register or on a National Canine Organisation Breed Register recognised by KUSA, having gained a **minimum** of five (5) Championship points. No more than four (4) of those points can be gained at any one of the centres listed below:
- Eastern Districts of Gauteng & Surrounds
  - Western Districts of Gauteng & Surrounds
  - KwaZulu-Natal (Southern coastal Region)
  - KwaZulu-Natal (Northern, Northern Coastal & Midlands Regions)
  - Free State
  - Northern Cape
  - Eastern Province & North Eastern Cape
  - Border & Transkei
  - Western Cape
  - Boland & South Cape
  - Namibia
- (b) All Challenge Certificates submitted to support the application must be signed by different Judges.
- (c) A Minimum of one (1) point must have been gained **after the dog was eighteen (18) months of age.**
- (d) The balance of the points were awarded **after the dog was nine (9) months of age.**

- 1.1** *Extra Qualifications required for:*  
**ROTTWEILERS**
- (a) Only one Challenge Certificate gained before the age of eighteen (18) months to count and the remaining points to be gained after the age of eighteen (18) months.
- (b) Achieved at least two (2) gradings of "V" (Excellent) from a Specialist Rottweiler Judge. The "V" gradings must be obtained under two (2) different Specialist Rottweiler Judges. At least one (1) "V" Grading should be obtained after the age of twenty-four (24) months.
- (c) Applicant is able to produce acceptable documentation, including evidence of positive identification (Micro-chip No), attesting that the dog has been X-rayed for Hip Dysplasia and Elbow Dysplasia at the minimum age of eighteen (18) months and the hips were found to be within the range of HD A1 to C2.
- (d) The dog has been Assessed by a qualified Breed Surveyor (Note - the Breed Assessment does not include a fighting spirit and courage test).
- 1.2** **GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS**
- (a) Only one (1) Challenge Certificate gained before the age of eighteen (18) months to count and the remaining points to be gained after the age of eighteen (18) months.
- (b) Achieved a grading of "V" (Excellent) awarded at a KUSA Licensed Breed Show or at a KUSA Licensed FCI Show.
- (c) Applicant is able to produce acceptable documentation, including evidence of

positive identification attesting that the dog has been x-rayed for Hip Dysplasia at the minimum age of twelve (12) months and the hips were found to be within the range of HD A1 to C2.

- 1.3** **BOERBOEL**  
Applicant is able to produce documentation that the dog has successfully completed a Breed and Character (Temperament) Assessment by a qualified Assessor with an "Excellent" 85%+ rating
- 2. OBEDIENCE**  
Has been awarded three (3) Obedience Qualifying Certificates under three (3) different Judges.
- 3. TRACKER DOG**  
Has been awarded three (3) Qualifying Certificates under different judges with at least one (1) graded Excellent, in the grade Tracker Dog III.
- 4. POLICE DOG**  
Has been awarded three (3) Qualifying Certificates, under a different Judge, in the grade Police Dog.
- 5. IPO (SA)**  
Has qualified in IPO III under at least two (2) different Judges and has attained an average mark of 240/300, not less than 80% in Tracking and Obedience and 90% for defence work on at least three (3) occasions.

**6. TRACKER TRIAL (TT) (SA)**

Has been awarded three (3) Qualifications in Grade TT5, one of which must be at a Championship Show each under a different Judge with a grading of "Very Good"

**7. WORKING DOG (SA)**

Has been awarded both of the following titles:  
Tracker Dog Champion **AND** Police Dog Champion

**8. WORKING UTILITY DOG (WUD)**

Has been awarded five (5) Qualifying Certificates at Championship Shows provided that no more than two (2) Qualifying Certificates are signed by any one judge and at least three (3) are graded "Excellent".

**9. RESCUE DOG**

Has been awarded qualifications in all five (5) grades by at least two (2) different Judges, one of which must be at a Championship Show with a minimum grading of "Very Good".

**10. DOG JUMPING**

Has been awarded three (3) Dog Jumping Qualifying Certificates under three (3) different Judges.

**11. CARTING**

Has been awarded three (3) Carting Qualifying Certificates under three (3) different Judges.

## **12. FIELD TRIALS**

### **12.1 Pointers & Setters**

Has won a Pointer & Setter  
Championship Stake

### **12.2 Retrievers**

Has won a Retriever Champion Stake **OR**  
has won two (2) first prizes at two (2)  
Field Trials in Open Stakes for Retrievers

### **12.3 Spaniels**

Has won a Spaniel Champion Stake **OR**  
has won two (2) first prizes at two (2)  
Field Trials in Open Stakes for Spaniels

### **12.4 Breeds which Hunt, Point & Retrieve**

Has won a Championship Stake for  
Breeds which Hunt, Point and Retrieve  
**OR** has won two (2) first prizes at two  
(2) Field Trials in Open Stakes for all  
breeds that Hunt, Point and Retrieve.

## **13. AGILITY CONTACT**

Has been awarded three (3) Agility -  
Contact Qualifying Certificates at  
Championship Shows each by a different  
Judge.

## **14. AGILITY NON-CONTACT**

Has been awarded three (3) Agility Non-  
Contact Qualifying Certificates at  
Championship Shows under three (3)  
different Judges.

## **15. FLYBALL**

Has gained three hundred (300) points  
or more in any combination, of which a  
maximum of one third i.e. (100) points  
may be obtained at Non-Championship  
Shows.

## **15.1 TH ONE AND ONLY**

Has gained fifteen hundred (1500)  
points or more in any combination at  
Championship or Non-Championship  
Shows.  
Title was named after the first dog that  
reached the one thousand five hundred  
(1500) points

## **16. BREEDERS DIPLOMA**

Upon written application a Breeders  
Diploma shall be issued to the breeder of  
each dog awarded its title of Champion,  
provided the dog is registered in the  
KUSA Breed Register.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

1. Schedule 3 Reg.42.1.4  
"Any dog which has achieved any type of  
Championship Status as described in this  
Regulation 42, or under any Schedule  
forming part of this Constitution, shall not  
be described as such until the Federal  
Council or Executive Committee has  
confirmed the appropriate award and the  
relevant Championship Certificate has  
been issued, notice of which shall  
thereafter be published in the official  
Kennel Union Journal. ([www.kusa.co.za](http://www.kusa.co.za))  
You may call your dog "Champion" once  
you have received either the relevant  
Championship Certificate or an official  
letter from the Kennel Union informing  
you that your dog has been made up as a  
Champion.

The date your dog achieved  
Championship Status is the date on the  
Champion Certificate and not the month  
of publication in the Official Kennel Union  
Journal. ([www.kusa.co.za](http://www.kusa.co.za))

In case of dogs registered by another  
registration organisation, whether foreign  
or local, a certified copy of the  
Registration Certificate must accompany  
all applications.

2. **All applications for Championship Status must be supported by PHOTOCOPIES (not originals) of all Challenge or Qualifying Certificates.**
3. The highest Working and/or Field Trial Qualification gained may be included on

the Champion Certificate provided  
adequate proof is submitted at the time  
of application for Championship Status.