



Kennel Union of Southern Africa

SCHEDULE 3

REGULATIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS (1989)

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1. 1.1 The Executive Committee shall have the power and shall be the only authority to grant, withhold or cancel permission to hold any Show and to issue licences therefore in accordance with the Regulations relating thereto:
 - 1.2 **Championship Shows**
 - 1.2.1 Championship Shows may be held by:
 - 1.2.1.1 All Breeds Clubs
 - 1.2.1.2 Group Clubs
 - 1.2.1.3 Specialist Clubs
 - 1.2.1.4 Clubs being neither All Breeds Clubs, Group Clubs nor Specialist Clubs that were accorded Championship status prior to 1 September 1975, provided that they are qualified to hold a Championship Show.
 - 1.2.2 To retain Championship status the following minimum number of dogs shall be present and exhibited:
 - 1.2.2.1 All Breeds Clubs - no minimum number required.
 - 1.2.2.2 Group Clubs - forty (40).
 - 1.2.2.3 Specialist Clubs - twenty (20).
 - 1.2.2.4 Clubs designated in Regulation 1.2.1.4 above - twenty (20).
 - 1.2.3.1 It is not compulsory for a Club qualified to hold a Championship Show to hold one (1) in each calendar year.
 - 1.2.3.2 Whenever a Club becomes unqualified for the issue of a Championship Show Licence because of its inability to comply with the requirements of Regulation 1.2.2 above, it may seek re-qualification for a Championship show Licence by means of holding a Re-qualifying Show.
 - 1.2.3.3 Whenever a Club elects not to hold a Championship Show for two (2) successive years, or longer, it shall hold a Re-qualifying Show at which the minimum number of dogs required in Regulation 1.2.2 above shall be present and exhibited in order to regain Championship Show status.
 - 1.2.3.4 In those years where a Championship Showholding Club elects not to hold a Championship Show, and in any year it holds a Qualifying Show, in terms of Regulation 1.2.3.2 or 1.2.3.3, it shall remit the Affiliation Fee of a Championship Showholding Club.
 - 1.3 The number of dogs present and exhibited at any Non-Championship Show, save and except a Qualifying or Requalifying Show, shall not affect any requirements to obtain or retain Championship Show status.
 - 1.4 Any Club seeking qualification or re-qualification for a Championship Show licence and relying upon the number of dogs present and exhibited at a Qualifying or Re-qualifying Show, shall arrange for a Kennel Union Representative to be appointed who shall act in terms of Regulation 4.1 hereof and, in addition, shall report specially on the number of dogs present and exhibited at such Show.
 - 1.5 Nothing in paragraphs 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4 contained shall be construed to mean that a Club's compliance with the minimum number of dogs present and exhibited at any Show shall be the sole criterion in considering any subsequent application made by such Club for a Championship Show licence.
2. Every application for a licence to hold a Championship Show shall be made not less than six (6) calendar months for Shows held from 1 January 2003 before the proposed date, on an official Kennel Union form, signed on behalf of the applicant Club by the Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary, who shall give their full addresses, setting out the information required therein, and such application shall be accompanied by the draft schedule of the Show, a letter of acceptance from each prospective Judge and the fee prescribed in terms of Schedule 7.
 - 2.1 Unless dispensation is granted by the Executive Committee, no Championship Show shall exceed two (2) days duration and no Championship Show shall be held outside the Centre in which the show-holding club is domiciled.

- 2.1.1 In this context and for better administration by the Kennel Union, the area of Southern Africa falling under its jurisdiction shall be divided into geographical Centres as follows:
 Eastern District of Gauteng and Surrounds
 Western District of Gauteng and Surrounds
 Kwa-Zulu Natal (Southern Coastal Region)
 Kwa-Zulu Natal (Northern, Northern Coastal & Midlands Regions)
 Free State
 Northern Cape
 Eastern Cape & North Eastern Cape
 Border & Transkei
 Western Cape
 Boland & South Cape
 Namibia
 and such additional areas as defined by FEDCO/KUSA from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of KUSA.
- 2.1.2 The boundaries of such centres enumerated in Regulation 2.1.1 above shall be guided by but not restricted to the ordinary geographical boundaries observed by the State or Province, as the case may be.
3. The Show licence application, signed by the officers of the applicant Club, shall constitute an undertaking given by each of them binding themselves jointly and severally to hold and conduct the Show under and in accordance with the Regulations of the Kennel Union, to guarantee the payment of all prize monies and to submit to and adopt any decision of the Federal Council or any Provincial Committee, or Liaison Council to which the Federal Council may delegate its powers.
- 3.1 Such application referred to in Regulation 3 shall also constitute an agreement by such officers and each of them that any decision given against them or any of them under Rule 2 of the Disciplinary Rules (Schedule 1) may be communicated by the Secretary to the Secretaries of all Affiliated Clubs and governing bodies in reciprocity with or recognised by the Kennel Union and may also be published in the Official Kennel Union Journal, together with a report of the proceedings of the matter, including names, addresses and descriptions.
- 3.2 Any notice sent by registered post to any of such officers at the addresses given in the application shall be deemed full and sufficient notice to them or any of them of any proceedings, matters or decisions of the Federal Council or Executive Committee or relating to the conduct of the Show or in respect of any other matter whatsoever arising out of or in connection with such Show.
- 3.3 Notwithstanding, and in addition to the provisions of the Disciplinary Rules in Schedule 1, the Executive Committee shall have power to impose a fine upon any Club, the officers or members of which have, in the course of conducting a show, breached these Regulations.
- 3.4 The management of a Breed Show shall be the responsibility of the Show Manager who shall be appointed by the Committee of the Show holding Club.
- 3.5 Every Show shall be deemed to have started two (2) hours before the time judging commences, as advertised on the show schedule. Every Show shall be deemed to have closed one (1) hour after completion of the judging or of the event as the case may be.
- 3.6 The applicant Club may make a decision to lend a licence to the organisers of the event, in which case that organising committee will be held responsible under Regulation 3 and Sub-Regulations 3.1 to and including 3.5 above. An agreement between the two parties must be submitted, together with the application for the licence from the applicant Club on a form specified by the Kennel Union Office.
4. The Federal Council, the Executive Committee, the Secretary of the Kennel Union, or any Provincial or Liaison Council or Breed Council Executive may appoint a person to be the Kennel Union Representative who, at the time of his undertaking an appointment, shall be a member of the Kennel Union in good standing to attend any Championship Show, whose function shall be to observe that the Show is conducted properly in terms of these Regulations.
- 4.1 Any show holding Club may also request that a Kennel Union Representative be appointed by submitting a request in writing to their Provincial Council.
- 4.2 Every Kennel Union Representative shall be required to submit a written report to the Kennel Union within fourteen (14) days of the close of the Show he attended in such capacity, reporting on the procedure, conduct and management of such Show, with special reference to observance of Regulations for Championship Shows. A KUSA Representative may not enter, exhibit or handle a

dog registered in his name at any KUSA licensed event held at the same venue on the day that he is officiating, nor in the same discipline held under the same licence on any day.

5. **SHOW SCHEDULES**

The official Schedule of any Championship Show, if published in the Official Kennel Union Journal, may omit the following provisions of this Regulation 5, sub-paragraphs 5.2, 5.4, 5.8, 5.8.1, 5.8.2, 5.8.3, 5.8.6, 5.8.7, 5.12 and 5.13; whereas the official Schedule sent to the Kennel Union for approval and subsequently distributed direct to potential exhibitors by the show-holding club shall contain *inter alia* :

- 5.1 the names of the Club's Officers
- 5.1.2 venue
- 5.1.3 date of the show
- 5.2 the classification of breeds which may be exhibited, subject to such classification being in accordance with the Regulations set out in Schedule 2 (Regulations for the Classification, Registration and Transfer of Registered Ownership of Dogs).
- 5.3.1 the names of the Judges of each breed, the groups and variety classes and Best in Show
- 5.3.2 the names of each Registered Competition Assistant
- 5.4 the definitions of classes for which competition is offered, subject to all such definitions being in accordance with Appendix 1 to these Regulations
- 5.5.1 the order in which the Best in Group classes and Best in Show classes will be judged
- 5.5.2 the amount of entry, benching and other fees
- 5.6 the trophies, special prizes and prize money offered with conditions of competition therefor and the names, if any, of guarantors of prizes
- 5.7 the conditions under which dogs are eligible to compete for Group Challenges and Best in Show
- 5.8 the following notices to Exhibitors :
 - 5.8.1 puppies under four (4) months are not eligible for exhibition.
 - 5.8.2 a dog is not eligible for entry in variety classes unless also entered and exhibited in a breed class, except a veteran, which may be entered in any Variety Veteran Class
 - 5.8.3 in estimating the number of prizes won, wins in Variety, Minor Puppy and Baby Puppy Classes, shall not count for entry in breed classes and wins at Non-Championship Shows and Match Meetings do not count, and wins at Championship Shows awarded after the date of entry to the instant Show do not count.
 - 5.8.4 the mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden
 - 5.8.5 whether or not bitches in season are admitted for exhibition or competition
 - 5.8.6 save and except for dogs entered for exhibition only, Children/Junior Handler Classes and Veterans, all exhibits must be entered in at least one (1) Breed Class
 - 5.8.7 conditions attracting immediate disqualification are set out in Regulations 7 and 31 of this Schedule.
- 5.9 All notices of forthcoming Championship Shows which are published by affiliated clubs shall contain a statement that all exhibitors/handlers are personally responsible for the control of their dogs at all times and shall be personally liable for any claims which may be made in respect of injuries which may arise or be caused by their dogs. Such notice shall be prominently displayed at the venue on the day of the show in such a manner and in such places so as to ensure that any person entering the venue will see the said notice.
- 5.10.1 The time by which dogs are required to be present.
- 5.10.2 The time judging is to commence and the proposed order of judging (where this differs from the order of breeds listed in Schedule 2 Appendix 'A' this shall be clearly indicated on the Schedule).
- 5.11 The closing date for acceptance of entries.
- 5.12 A separate entry form, which must be in accordance with the approved form, a specimen of which is available from the Secretary.
- 5.13 In those Schedules which list Obedience Classes and Working Trials, in addition to Breed Classes, the following notice to exhibitors:

A dog is not eligible to compete in any Obedience Class or Working Trial notwithstanding having been correctly entered therefor unless such dog's record card is presented to the Judge of such Class or Trial before judging commences.
- 5.14 Whenever a Show Committee reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate classes, amend the prize list, or to return entries, prominent notice thereof shall be displayed in the Schedule and timeous notice of intention to exercise such right shall be given to exhibitors.
- 5.15 Where Draft Schedules submitted by Clubs in terms of Regulation 2 and Regulation 5 of this Schedule are:
 - 5.15.1 received in the office later than six (6) months before the first day of the show, and/or

- 5.15.2 where letters of acceptance from all the proposed Judges are not included, and/or
- 5.15.3 where letters of acceptance received are for persons who are not qualified to judge the breeds/groups/events for which they contract themselves, such clubs shall pay a penalty as specified for:
- 5.15.4 each week or part thereof that the Draft Schedule is received late, and/or
- 5.15.5 each Judge whose letter of acceptance is not enclosed with the Draft Schedule, and/or
- 5.15.6 each Judge who is not qualified to judge the breeds/groups/events for which he contracts himself.
- 5.16 Where a Club, for any reason whatsoever, has been unable to finalise its Draft Schedule twelve (12) weeks before the first day of the Show, no licence shall be issued for that event.
- 5.17 When a Club fails to pay a penalty within sixty (60) days of the date of imposition the next application for a Licence for any Championship event submitted by that Club shall be refused for that calendar year.

6. **SHOW SCHEDULE**

No Show Schedule shall be issued to the public before being approved by the Executive Committee after submission in terms of Regulation 2, and within twenty-four (24) hours of issue to the public, a copy of the Show Schedules as so issued shall be dispatched to the Secretary.

- 6.1 The Schedule shall be treated as a contract between the Show Authorities and the Exhibitors. Once approved by the Executive Committee, no modification or amendment of any description may be made to the Show Schedule unless special dispensation is granted.
- 6.2 Any Club which fails to submit a Show Schedule in terms of Regulation 6 of this Schedule, shall pay a penalty as specified in terms of Subscription & Fees (Schedule 7).

7. **ENTRY FOR EXHIBITION**

Only Members of the Kennel Union shall be entitled to enter dogs in their registered ownership in any Championship Dog Show, Obedience Class, Working Trial, Field Trial or other Championship event, licensed by the Kennel Union, save for the Breed Classes offered at Specialist Club Championship Shows, where entries will also be open to non-members.

All entries shall be submitted on an official KUSA entry form, fully completed and signed. Any alteration or amendment to the Declaration thereon shall invalidate the entry. The current Form shall be that appended to this schedule as Appendix 3. Only the current form or that immediately preceding it shall be accepted as official. Entries must close at the time indicated in the Schedule which shall not be less than five (5) days and not more than thirty (30) days before the Show opens.

- 7.1 The Show Secretary shall be held responsible for reporting any known violation of Regulation 7, which may be dealt with under Rule 2, Disciplinary Rules (Schedule 1).
- 7.1.1 When an entry is submitted to a show holding club, a dog shall be solely and unconditionally the property of the Exhibitor and at the time of exhibition it shall be registered in the Exhibitor's name at the Kennel Union, or at a registry formally recognised by the Kennel Union in a written agreement.
- 7.1.2 No dog shall be accepted for entry in a Championship Show where the registration number of the dog is omitted from the appropriate section of the Entry Form. Insertion of the letters "R.A.F." or "T.A.F." are not acceptable and will invalidate the entry.
- 7.2 In order to constitute a valid entry, the exhibitor shall complete in ink or typescript, in accordance with the provisions thereon and the Show Schedule, a separate entry form for every dog entered by him, which shall be signed by him or his authorised agent and shall be accompanied by the correct and appropriate fees within the time limitation for the closing of entries.
- 7.2.1 In the case of a partnership, the full name of every partner must be stated and in the case of a dog owned by a Limited Company, the Directors of the Company will jointly be considered as the exhibitors of the dog for the purpose of the Show Regulations.
- 7.2.2 In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Member's Classes, each partner must hold membership of the Club.
- 7.2.3 There would be no objection raised where, in the case of a partnership, one partner is authorised to sign and in the case of a Limited Company, a nominee is appointed to sign, such authorisation and nomination to be advised to the Secretary.
- 7.3 All entry forms shall be preserved by the Show Committee for twelve (12) months from the last day of the Show.
- 7.4 No officer of the Show-holding Club shall complete any entry form, except his own nor shall he alter or amend any entry form after the entry has been made, nor shall he permit the alteration if or amendment of any entry form after the entry has been made save and except for the correction of bona fide errors by exhibitors in entries for the Baby Puppy, Minor Puppy, Puppy, Junior and Graduate Classes in respect

of age determination where such errors are discovered by the officers of the Show-holding Club after acceptance of the entries.

- 7.5 VOID
- 7.6 A Show Committee may reserve the right to refuse any entry and may exercise such right on good cause and reasonable grounds.
- 7.7 For the purposes of making an entry in estimating the number of prizes won, wins in Variety, Baby Puppy and Minor Puppy Classes do not count for entry in Breed Classes, wins at Non-Championship Shows and Match Meetings do not count, and wins at Championship Shows awarded after the date of entry do not count.
- 7.8 Within fifteen (15) working days of the closing date of a Show, the Show Secretary shall forward to the Secretary a list showing the total number of dogs entered and the total entries, together with fees as specified in Subscriptions and Fees (Schedule 7).
- 7.9 No person representing the Kennel Union in terms of Regulation 4 may enter, exhibit or handle a dog for competition.
- 7.10.1 A Judge may not enter a dog registered in his ownership in the same discipline on the same day at the same venue as he is officiating, save and except for Working Disciplines held under the licence of a different Club,.
- 7.10.2 A Judge may not handle a dog in any discipline, save and except for Working Disciplines held under the licence of a different Club on the same day at the same venue, as he/she is officiating.
- 7.11 No steward may handle a dog on the same day as he/she is officiating before a Judge for whom he was stewarding unless requested by the Judge to exhibit the entry.
- 7.12 Any exhibitor who enters a dog after disqualification under Regulation 32 is liable to disciplinary action under Rule 2, Disciplinary Rules (Schedule 1).
- 7.13 Any entry form shall be forwarded to the Secretary whenever called for within twelve (12) months from the last day of the Show.
- 7.14.1 In the case of German Shepherd Dogs, in order to constitute a valid entry, at a Specialist Show, the dog's microchip number must be entered on the Show Entry Form.
- 7.14.2 In the case of Rottweilers entered at Specialist Club Shows, all exhibits are to be positively identified by microchip in the marshalling area before entering the ring.
- 7.15 Any dog which has been exhibited contrary to these Regulations shall be liable to disqualification and cancellation of any awards gained, whether or not an objection has been lodged under Regulation 31.

8. EXHIBITS ONLY AT SHOW

No animal other than an exhibit entered for competition or for exhibition only, shall be allowed within the precincts of a Show, except a registered Guide Dog for the Blind or hearing dog for the deaf or dog requested for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the Show Committee of the Show -holding Club.

9. HEIGHT AND WEIGHT CLASSES

- 9.1 Whenever competition is subject to compliance with a height limit, the Show Committee shall provide a properly constructed measuring stick or alternative measuring device. Whenever a Judge calls for a measurement to be taken, the exhibit shall be measured by the Judge while it is standing on a firm, level surface within the show ring. If the exhibit fails to comply with the height limitation to which it is subject, the Judge shall mark his/her judging sheets accordingly and taking into consideration the requirements of the Breed Standard, make such award as he/she thinks proper. Failure to comply with the height limit shall not disqualify a dog nor render it ineligible for further competition except where specified in the Breed Standard. In the case of dispute, the decision of the Judge shall be final.
- 9.2 Whenever competition is subject to a desired weight limit, the Show Committee shall provide a weighing instrument and weights (if not electronic), for which a valid certificate of assize is available, for recommended use by the Judge. At the discretion of the judge, before the commencement of judging of each class, the dogs entered in that class shall be weighed by the Judge on a firm, level surface within the show ring. If any exhibit fails to comply with the desired weight limitation required by the Breed Standard, the Judge shall mark his/her judging sheets accordingly, and, taking into consideration the requirements of the Breed Standard, make such awards as he/she deems appropriate. In making his/her awards, the Judge shall have the utmost regard for the preservation of breed type of breed varieties separated by desired weight limitations and take into account factors like conformation to the Breed Standard, general physical condition and marginality of weight deviation.

10. CATALOGUE

The Show Committee shall publish a catalogue which shall contain entries similar to those Regulations 5.1, 5.3 and 5.6 and full particulars of the entry of each exhibit, including microchip number of German Shepherd Dogs/Rottweilers at GSD/Rottweiler Specialist Club Breed Shows, together with every Exhibitor's name and email address, as recorded on the Exhibitor's entry form.

- 10.1.1 The name of the KUSA Representative.
- 10.1.2 The order in which the Best in Group classes and Best in Show classes will be judged
- 10.2 In addition to the provisions of Regulations 10 and 10.1 above, the Show Committee may accept and publish any advertising or other matter within the catalogue and may charge such price for each catalogue as it shall decide.
- 10.3 One (1) copy of the catalogue containing accurate details of all show entries and all awards made, signed and certified as correct by the Show Secretary shall be despatched to the Secretary within fifteen (15) working days after the close of the Show.
- 10.4 Any Club which fails to submit a catalogue in terms of Regulation 10.3 of this Schedule such Club shall pay a penalty as specified in terms of Schedule 7 for each week or part of a week thereof that such catalogue is not received.

11. **DISINFECTION AND SANITATION**

The Show Manager and Show Committee shall ensure that Schedule 9, Regulation 2.7 is complied with.

- 11.1 Any person leaving a benching, grooming or ringside area in a dirty or unsanitary condition may be dealt with in terms of Regulation 37.3.

12. **LICENCES**

- 12.1 All licences shall be signed as approved by the issuing authority.
- 12.2 All licences issued shall include *inter alia* the date/s upon which each event for which the licence is issued is to be held and the venue of such event.
- 12.3.1 Where a licence issued to an Affiliated Club is for a show or event to be held on one (1) day only, such Show or event shall be considered to be closed and concluded one (1) hour after the completion of the last event for which licence was issued.
- 12.3.2 Where a licence issued to an Affiliated Club applies to events held on more than one date, each event listed on such composite licence shall be considered closed and concluded one (1) hour after completion of the judging or completion of the event, as the case may be, on the particular date/s as indicated on the licence.
- 12.4.1 When more than one type of event is listed on a licence issued by the Kennel Union to an Affiliated Club, for the purposes of Regulation 2.1 only, each event listed shall be treated as though it were a separate show and shall not exceed two (2) days duration and no event held under such composite licence shall be held outside the Centre in which the show holding club is domiciled.
- 12.4.2 Where any club applies to the Executive Committee for dispensation to hold an event outside its area of domicile and such dispensation is granted, a separate licence shall be issued therefor.

13. **VETERINARY EXAMINATION**

At least one (1) qualified Veterinary Surgeon shall be appointed who shall be available to attend the Show within a reasonable time upon being requested to do so in order:

- 13.1 to ensure that no dog is suffering from any condition which renders it undesirable to be exhibited; or
- 13.2 to examine and report upon any dog during the Show at the request of the Judge or the Show Committee or its authorised Show Manager; or
- 13.3 to attend to any dog which, for any reason, appears to require veterinary attention.

14. **EXCLUSION OF DOGS**

A Show Committee will have the power to exclude, refuse or remove any dog which is, owing to disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, not in a fit state for exhibition at a specific Show. Once a dog has been excluded or refused admission or has been removed from the precincts of a Show because of disease, savage disposition or any other cause, it will not be brought into the Show at any time or under any circumstances. The Show Secretary, on behalf of the Show Committee, shall submit to the Secretary within seven (7) days of the close of the Show a written report supported by sworn statements of any witnesses and all other evidence available to the Show Committee at the time of the incident.

- 14.1 On the receipt of a written report from a Show Committee, which has refused or excluded or removed any dog from the precincts of a Show, the Chairman of the Executive Committee shall, at his discretion, be entitled to temporarily order the exclusion of such dog from further entry to or exhibition at any Show

held under Kennel Union Regulations, such temporary order to continue in force until the next meeting of the Executive Committee who shall, at such meeting, deal with the matter in accordance with the provisions of 14.3 hereunder.

- 14.2 The Secretary shall on the making of an order by the Chairman of the Executive Committee as provided for in Regulation 14.1 above, forward to the owner of the dog and all Provincial Councils, a copy of the temporary exclusion order and further inform such owner that he is entitled to submit a written representation supported by sworn statement/s of any witness/es and any other applicable evidence in this regard to reach the Secretary on a date which shall be not less than three (3) days before the date of the proposed next meeting of the Executive Committee.
- 14.3 The Executive Committee shall consider the report and supporting evidence of the Show Secretary as well as the written representation and supporting evidence of the owner of the dog, if any, and may order a further investigation into the incident before making a determination, or proceed and confirm the temporary exclusion of the dog and determine at its discretion any appropriate procedures to be complied with and/or tests to be taken in order to have the exclusion withdrawn, or withdraw the imposed temporary exclusion or, after due consideration, recommend to the Federal Council that the dog is not fit for exhibition and request that the dog be permanently excluded from exhibition. The determination of the Executive Committee of what constitutes 'appropriate procedures to be complied with and/or tests to be taken' as well as the timeframes set therefor, for the purpose of these Regulations, shall be final and binding.
- 14.4 The Secretary shall, on the making of any decision, determination and/or recommendation by the Executive Committee as provided for in Regulation 14.3 above, forward to the owner of the dog a notice informing him thereof and, if applicable, of the timeframes set for the appropriate procedures to be complied with and/or tests to be taken. Upon receipt by the Secretary of sufficient proof of compliance with the conditions set by the Executive Committee, or in the absence of any proof provided within the allotted timeframe, the matter must be forwarded to the Executive Committee for consideration and final determination to either withdraw the temporary exclusion, or to make a recommendation to the Federal Council as provided for in Regulation 14.5 hereunder.
- 14.5 If, on recommendation of the Executive Committee, a dog is not fit for exhibition, the Federal Council shall be empowered to permanently exclude such dog from entry to, or exhibition at, any Show held under Kennel Union Regulations.
- 14.6 In consequence of any decision reached under the provisions of Regulation 14, the Executive Committee shall be empowered to publish, on the Kennel Union's official website and Facebook pages, full details thereof and shall have the power to circulate this information to Affiliated Clubs and Provincial Councils.

15. EXHIBITION OF DOGS SUFFERING FROM CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASE

If any dog is exhibited which has been knowingly exposed to the risk of any contagious or infectious disease during a period of six (6) weeks prior to exhibition; or if any dog at a Show should be found to be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, including any reaction to immunisation, or is found to be unfit for exhibition from any other cause, the exhibitor thereof shall be liable to be dealt with under Rule 2, Disciplinary Rules (Schedule 1).

16. EXHIBITION OF DOGS

- 16.1 No dog shall be allowed in the judging ring unless it is being judged or the exhibitor has been instructed to retain the dog in the ring pending judging of a subsequent class.
- 16.2 No dog shall be allowed to be off a lead or benching chain unless required by the Judge.
- 16.3 No handler of a dog shall exhibit on his person or upon the dog any prize, card or rosette, which may be displayed on the winning dog's bench only, save as permitted in Regulation 35.2 of this Schedule.
- 16.4 No exhibitor shall allow the dog he is exhibiting to be deliberately and improperly attracted from outside the ring whilst such dog is within the ring to be judged.
- 16.5 No dog shall be allowed into the judging ring after having been called three (3) times by the Ring Steward and marked absent.

(**Note:** Leads/Leashes. The Federal Council resolved at the November 1998 meeting that in any KUSA document a 'lead/leash' refers to a lead/leash with a maximum length of two (2) metres (or approx. six and a half feet (6½')).

17. **USE OF SOUND AMPLIFIERS AND FIRE-ARMS**

The use of sound amplifiers or radios is forbidden at a Show, save and except at the discretion of the Show Committee.

- 17.1 The unauthorised use of fire-arms or the making of any noise at a Show which may be injurious or alarming to dogs is forbidden.
- 17.2 At any Show where a gunshot test is held such test must not interfere with Breed judging or Obedience Classes.

18. **WITHDRAWAL FROM COMPETITION**

After admission to a Show, a dog shall be exhibited in all the classes in which it is entered and failure to do so or failure to enter the ring when required shall render such dog liable to disqualification at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Withdrawal from competition is permissible in the following circumstances:

- 18.1 when the Judge announced in the Schedule is changed;
- 18.2 if it is desired to withdraw a dog from competition because of its illness;
- 18.3 whenever the Judge permits a dog to be withdrawn from further classes after exhibition in its first class;
- 18.4 when permission has been granted by the Show Manager.

19. **JUDGING REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS**

- 19.1 All dogs exhibited shall be judged in suitable rings and all judging shall take place in public.
- 19.2 The Show Committee shall provide each Judge with judge's sheets in which the breed, class and exhibits' numbers only are entered
- 19.3 Every Ring Steward and ring clerk shall be provided with a steward's sheet similar in content to the judge's sheets and no Show catalogue shall be permitted within any judging ring.
- 19.4 After the Judge has made his/her awards sequentially in order of merit 1 to 4 the Ring Steward will note the awards and announce them.
- 19.5 Any alteration made and initialled by the Judge in the judge's sheets shall be carried on to the office with other copies of judge's sheets.
- 19.6 In the event of a Judge making a report on any exhibit that has been improperly tampered with, is blind, deaf or suffering from contagious or infectious disease, the Show Secretary, shall cause such exhibit to be examined by the Veterinary Surgeon and submit the facts of the case to the Show Committee, which shall then act in terms of Schedule 3 Regulation 31.
- 19.7 Save and except for the necessary entry by any official of the show, and persons assisting disabled or wheelchair-bound handlers, the only persons permitted in the ring during judging shall be the Judge(s), Learner Judge(s), the Ring Steward(s), Ring Clerk/Secretary and the handlers of the exhibits being judged
- 19.8 If a dog attacks a Judge or shows aggression towards a Judge, it must be immediately excused from the Ring and the Judge must immediately report the occurrence to the Show Manager. The Show Manager will then cause the dog to be withdrawn from all further competition in the Show. The Show Secretary shall then send a written report of the incident to the Secretary of KUSA in accordance with Regulation 14.

20. **APPOINTMENT AND APPROVAL OF JUDGES**

- 20.1 An Affiliated Club shall have unrestricted discretion to appoint its Judges who shall, if permanently domiciled in the KUSA area of jurisdiction, be members of the Kennel Union in good standing, both at the time of accepting an invitation and undertaking an appointment, subject to:
 - 20.1.1 The Executive Committee's approval for every Judge elect shall be obtained in writing not less than six (6) months before the date of the show at which time the Secretary may notify the Club of any restriction imposed upon such Judge elect and any disqualification or suspension affecting the Federal Council's approval of appointment.
 - 20.1.2 In the case of a Judge elect residing outside the jurisdiction of the Kennel Union, application for approval of appointment shall be made to the Executive Committee of not less than nine (9) months before the date of the Show.
- 20.2 Notwithstanding the provision of Sub-Regulation 20.1.1 and 20.1.2 the Executive Committee may give special dispensation in cases of emergency, such as illness, or a Judge's inability to travel, and the approval required under Regulations 20.1.1 and 20.1.2 thereof may be applied for within the periods stipulated.
- 20.3 In the event of a Judge, having accepted an appointment, not fulfilling such engagement to judge, he/she shall be required to give his reasons in writing within 7 days to the Club Committee with whom he has

been contracted and if such reason is considered to be unsatisfactory or if no such reason is submitted, the Club Committee shall request the Club Secretary or any other appointed member of the Club who is a member of the KUSA to submit a complaint to the KUSA in terms of Schedule 1 of the KUSA Constitution.

- 20.4 Making its arrangements in such a manner that no Judge shall be required to judge more than approximately 175 exhibits during any one day or not more than approximately twenty-five (25) dogs per hour.

21. **CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES AND RESERVE CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES**

- 21.1 Challenge Certificates and Reserve Challenge Certificates signed by the Judge and Show Secretary shall be available to Exhibitors as soon as convenient after award.
- 21.2 No specialist club shall invite entries in breeds outside its jurisdiction for its Championship Breed Classes.
- 21.3 Every Challenge Certificate and every Reserve Challenge Certificate issued by the Kennel Union shall bear the following words, namely:
"I am clearly of the opinion that this exhibit is of such outstanding merit as to be worthy of qualifying for the title of Champion."
- 21.4 Challenge Certificates, where appropriate, shall bear a printed endorsement reading "2 points".
- 21.5 Challenge Certificates, where appropriate, shall bear a printed endorsement reading "1 point".
- 21.6 Whenever ten (10) or more dogs of one sex in a breed are exhibited, not necessarily in the same class, and all such dogs are eligible to compete for the Challenge Certificate and a Challenge Certificate is awarded, it shall be a "2 point" Certificate; in all other cases a "1 point" Certificate shall be awarded to the winner of the Challenge Certificate.

22. **COMPETITION FOR BEST OF BREED, RESERVE BEST OF BREED, BEST PUPPY OF BREED AND OTHER BEST CLASS OF BREED AWARDS**

- 22.1 On completion of judging of all breed classes excluding Baby Puppy and Neuter Dog, Best of Breed will be judged.
- 22.1.1 Those exhibits eligible for the award of a Best of Breed Certificate and Reserve Best of Breed Certificate, are both Challenge Certificate winners and the unbeaten prize winners of any restricted class as defined in Appendix 1 of Schedule 3.
- 22.1.2 Whenever a Challenge Certificate is awarded, the Judge shall award a Best of Breed Certificate to the best exhibit of that breed.
- 22.1.3 In the event of both Challenge Certificates being withheld by a Judge, a Best of Breed Certificate and Reserve Best of Breed Certificate shall not be awarded unless the Judge considers that the exhibits in any restricted class merit the awards.
- 22.2 Once Best of Breed has been awarded, the remaining exhibits compete against the runner up to the Best of Breed exhibit for Reserve Best of Breed. A Reserve Best of Breed Certificate shall be awarded to the dog placed second to the Best of Breed, which shall progress no further.
- 22.3 In the event of the Best of Breed or Reserve Best of Breed winners being entered in the Minor Puppy or Puppy classes, that exhibit shall automatically be awarded Best Puppy of Breed.
- 22.3.1 On completion of Best of Breed judging, and provided that the Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Breed winners were not entered in the Minor Puppy or Puppy classes, Best Puppy of Breed will be judged. The exhibits eligible to compete for Best Puppy of Breed shall be the winners of the Minor Puppy and Puppy Classes, provided they have not been beaten by another Puppy class winner for the challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge certificate. If the Judge is not of the opinion that the puppy selected is worthy of the award Best Puppy of Breed he/she may withhold it.
- 22.4 Once Best Puppy of Breed has been awarded, the remaining Best Class of Breed awards scheduled by the club, excluding Baby Puppy and Neuter Dog, will be judged in the same order as the breed classes.
- 22.5 On completion of the Best Class in Breed awards, the Baby Puppy Dog and Baby Puppy Bitch classes, if scheduled, shall be judged, followed by Best Baby Puppy of Breed.
- 22.6 On completion of the Baby Puppy of Breed awards, the Neuter Dog class, if scheduled, shall be judged.
- 22.7 By their signature thereto, however applied, the Show Secretary assumes responsibility for the accuracy and validity of the certificates issued in terms of Regs. 22.1, 22.2 and 22.3.

23. **ORDER OF MERIT ON DISQUALIFICATION OF PRIZE WINNER**

- 23.1 Subject to the provisions of Regulation 23.3 hereof, in the event of a prize winner being disqualified in terms of these Regulations, the succeeding prizewinning dogs in consecutive order of merit shall be advanced to the next highest placing, which shall thereupon become the awards.
- 23.2 In the event of the winner being so disqualified, the winner of the Reserve Challenge Certificate shall be advanced and it shall be awarded the Challenge Certificate.
- 23.3 No prize winner exhibit which was not awarded the Reserve Challenge Certificate shall be awarded a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate under this Regulation.

24. **COMPETITION FOR GROUP WINNERS AND BEST IN SHOW AND BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

- 24.1 At every Championship Show where dogs of more than one Group are scheduled, dogs awarded Best of Breed and Best Puppy of Breed shall be eligible for free entry into their respective Group Challenges. The Group Challenges will be based upon the groupings of the breeds as shown in Regulation for Classification, Registration & Transfer of the Registered Ownership of Dogs (Schedule 2).
 - 24.1.1 The first four (4) exhibits in the Group and Puppy Group shall be placed 1 to 4 in order of merit (and may be announced in reverse order).
 - 24.1.2 The winners of the Group and Puppy Group shall be eligible for free entry into their respective Best in Show Challenges
 - 24.1.3 Clubs may also schedule Group and In Show challenges for any other breed classes offered at the show.
 - 24.1.4 The winners of Best of any such class in Breed shall be eligible for free entry into their respective Group Challenges and the winners of Best in these Group challenges shall be eligible for free entry into their respective Best in Show Challenges
 - 24.1.5 Details of the order of judging of the various Group Challenges and the order of judging of the various Best in Show Challenges on offer shall be published in the show schedule and in the catalogue.
- 24.2 At every Championship Show where dogs of more than one Group are scheduled, a minimum of two (2) exhibits shall be placed in all In Show challenges and, Clubs have the discretion to award further placings up to the total of seven (7). Whilst exhibits must be placed in order of merit, the results may be announced in reverse order.
 - 24.2.1 At every Championship Show where dogs of more than one breed, but confined to one Group only, are scheduled, dogs awarded Best of Breed and Best Puppy of Breed shall be eligible for free entry into their respective Best in Show Challenges.
 - 24.2.2 Such Clubs may also schedule In Show challenges for any other breed classes offered at the show.
 - 24.2.3 The winners of Best of any such class in Breed shall be eligible for free entry into their respective Best in Show Challenges
 - 24.2.4 At every Championship Show where dogs of more than one breed, but confined to one Group only, are scheduled, the first four (4) exhibits in the Best in Show and Best Puppy in Show shall be placed 1 to 4 in order of merit (and may be announced in reverse order).
 - 24.2.5 Details of the order of judging of the various Best in Show Challenges on offer shall be published in the show schedule and in the catalogue.
- 24.3 At every Championship Show where dogs of one breed only are scheduled, the exhibits eligible to compete free of entry fees for Best in Show are Challenge Certificate winners and unbeaten prize winners in any restricted class as defined in Appendix 1 of this Schedule, and the exhibits eligible to compete free of entry fees for Best Puppy in Show are all the Minor Puppy and Puppy class winners.

25. **CLASSIFICATION**

An Affiliated Club may make such classification and offer such prizes as it thinks fit, subject to the condition that:

- 25.1 no classification shall be contrary to those classifications set out in Appendix 1 hereof;
- 25.2 no classes or prizes shall be offered for progeny sired by a specified dog.

26. **AGE RESTRICTIONS**

No puppy under the age of four (4) months on the first day of the first day of the show shall be eligible for entry.

27. **KENNEL UNION CONSTITUTION AND SHOW REGULATIONS**

A copy of the Kennel Union Constitution and Show Regulations currently in force shall be made available by the Show Committee and shall be accessible to any Exhibitor at a show.

28. **PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE**

- 28.1 Every Club holding a Championship Show shall be protected by the Kennel Union Public Liability Insurance Policy throughout the duration of the Show and it shall be compulsory for every Affiliated Club to subscribe to such policy without the right to contract out there from.
- 28.2 Any Affiliated Club may insure itself and its members at its own cost against the risk of public liability for any hazard to obtain additional protection during a Show, provided that such additional protection does not invalidate such Club's compulsory participation in the Kennel Union Public Liability Policy.

29. **PRIZES**

- 29.1 Prize money donated by a commercial source or any other sponsor whatsoever for any one class, shall be unlimited. Prize money paid out to winners shall be paid at the sole risk of the club concerned. The Kennel Union of Southern Africa is not responsible for any unpaid prize money for any reason whatsoever.
- 29.2 All prize money shall be paid to the winners free of deduction, save and except for bank commission and charges, poundage on postal orders, and in any case where a prize winner is indebted to the Show holding Club.
- 29.3 Whenever an objection has been lodged to a prize winning dog, the prize money shall not be paid out until the objection has been finally determined and the Secretary has notified the Show holding Club.

30. **GRADING CERTIFICATES**

In those breeds where dogs are graded by an approved Judge, a KUSA Grading Certificate may be issued in addition to any Certificates awarded in terms of Regulation 21 of this Schedule.

31. **OBJECTION TO DOGS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS**

- 31.1 Any person except a person under a term of suspension or disqualification imposed by the Federal Council may lodge an objection to a dog entered for, exhibited at or present and intended to be exhibited at a Show, subject to the limitation imposed by Sub-Regulation 31.3 hereof.
- 31.1.1 Any rectification of an award except as a result of a *bona fide* clerical error, cannot be raised later than twelve (12) months after the first day of the show.
- 31.2 Every objection lodged with the show holding Club under this Regulation shall be reduced to writing, delivered to the Show Secretary at the Show and shall be accompanied by a deposit in terms of Subscriptions & Fees (Schedule 7) in respect of each exhibit objected to, unless the objection is made by the Show Committee which shall not be required to lodge a deposit.
- 31.3 The grounds of objection made to a dog and immediate disqualification of such dog in terms of this Regulation shall be any one or more of the following:
- 31.3.1 that it has been improperly tampered with;
- 31.3.2 that it is blind;
- 31.3.3 that it is deaf;
- 31.3.4 that it is not entire, except for the Neuter Dog Class, it does not possess two testicles, apparently normal, which are both descended and can be felt in the scrotum;
- 31.3.5 that it is suffering from any form of contagious or infectious disease;
- 31.3.6 that it has been improperly prepared for exhibition in contravention of Regulation 38;
- 31.3.7 that it has been entered in a manner not complying with the classification in the Show Schedule;
- 31.3.8 VOID
- 31.3.9 that it has been exhibited by a person disqualified or suspended by the Federal Council or the Executive Committee;
- 31.3.10 that it has been registered in the name of and owned by a person disqualified or suspended by the Federal Council or the Executive Committee;
- 31.3.11 that it has been entered contrary to these Regulations;
- 31.3.12 that it has been exhibited contrary to these Regulations;
- 31.3.13 that it has been operated upon in contravention of these Regulations;
- 31.3.14 that it has been registered or recorded as owned by an officiating Judge within a period of twelve (12) months prior to the Show, except in the case of a dog owned by the officiating Judge appointed in an emergency.
- 31.4 Upon receipt of a written objection and a deposit, the Show Secretary shall immediately notify the owner, exhibitor or handler in charge of the dog, who shall be obliged to take the dog, subject to objection, to a convenient place nominated by the Show Secretary for examination by a Veterinary Surgeon whenever such objection is based upon any of the grounds set out in Regulations 31.3.1 to 31.3.15. Following such examination, the Show Secretary shall obtain from the Veterinary Surgeon a written report on the dog examined. The Veterinary Report, together with the written objection and, in the case of an objection

- based upon any of the grounds set out in Regulations 31.3.6 to 31.3.8, the written objection and any supporting papers shall be investigated and considered by the Show Committee without delay.
- 31.5 The Show Committee shall make a finding on all the facts of such objection and in the event of a majority finding that the objection is upheld, the dog shall be disqualified with effect from the commencement of the Show. Notice of such finding shall be communicated without delay to the objector and the owner, exhibitor or handler in charge of the dog. The owner, exhibitor or handler of any dog so disqualified shall have the right to lodge an appeal in writing to the Executive Committee within fourteen (14) days, but such notice of appeal shall not operate as a bar on suspension of the Show Committee's decision to disqualify a dog.
- 31.6 In the event of a majority of the Show Committee rejecting the objection, notice of such finding shall be communicated without delay to the objector and the owner, exhibitor or handler in charge of the dog, which shall be permitted to compete as if no such objection had been lodged.
- 31.7 Within twenty-four (24) hours of the Show closing, the Show Secretary shall forward a report to the Secretary setting out:
- 31.7.1 the name and address of the objector;
- 31.7.2 a copy of the objection;
- 31.7.3 the name and address of the owner and, where relevant, the name and address of the exhibitor or handler in charge of the dog at the Show;
- 31.7.4 the name and address of the Veterinary Surgeon who examined the dog, where applicable;
- 31.7.5 a copy of the Veterinary Surgeon's report, where applicable;
- 31.7.6 any other supporting papers or relevant evidence.
- 31.8 Upon receipt of the Show Secretary's report, the Executive Committee shall consider the Show Committee's finding and any notice of appeal which may be lodged. The Executive Committee shall be empowered to confirm, quash or vary the Show Committee's finding, subject to the limitation that the results of a Show following any disqualification imposed by the Show Committee shall not be amended in any way, in the event of such against the Show Committee at the instance of the owner, exhibitor or handler in charge of any dog against whom an objection was lodged, unless *mala fides* on the part of the Show Committee be proved.
- 31.9 At the time of making its decision in terms of Sub-Regulation 31.8, the Executive Committee shall make an order relating to the deposit lodged by the objector in terms of Regulation 31.2. In the event of the objection being upheld, the Executive Committee shall order that the deposit be refunded to the objector by the Show Committee. In the event of the objection being rejected, the Executive Committee may order that the whole or any part of the deposit be awarded to the owner of the dog against which the objection was lodged and that any part not so awarded be refunded to the objector by the Show Committee.
- 31.10 In the absence of any objection being lodged by any person in terms of Regulations 31.1 and 31.2, the Show Committee shall nevertheless be empowered to act on its own initiative upon any of the grounds set out in Regulation 31.3, whereupon all the provisions of this Regulation shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.
- 31.11 Notwithstanding the provisions of this Regulation hereinbefore set forth, any person may make a complaint based on the grounds of objection set out in Sub-Regulation 31.3 within twenty-one (21) days after the closing of the Show, but in every such event a complaint shall be made and dealt with in accordance with the procedure set forth in the Disciplinary Rules (Schedule 1).
- 31.12 Notwithstanding the provisions of this Regulation hereinbefore set forth, in consequence of any decision made under this Regulation, the Executive Committee may instruct the Secretary to make a complaint under Rule 2 of the Disciplinary Rules (Schedule 1), where after it shall be dealt with in accordance with the procedure set forth in the Disciplinary Rules (Schedule 1).

32. **DISQUALIFICATION AND FORFEITURE OF PRIZES**

- 32.1 If any one of the grounds of objection set forth in Regulation 31.3 is proved against and in respect of any dog, its entry fees may be forfeited to the Show holding Club and it may be disqualified from competition and winning any award or prize by :-
- 32.1.1 the Show Committee acting on an objection lodged in terms of Regulation 31;
- 32.1.2 the Show Committee acting on its own initiative in terms of Regulation 31;
- 32.1.3 the Executive Committee acting in terms of Regulation 31.
- 32.2 Whenever a dog or dogs are promoted in order of merit, as provided by Regulation 23, in consequence of a disqualification, notice thereof shall be given to the owner or owners by the Secretary.
- 32.3 The Executive Committee shall be empowered to publish in the Official Kennel Union Journal full details of every dog disqualified, including the name and address of the owner, exhibitor or handler in charge of the dog, and the nature of the objection giving rise to disqualification. The Executive Committee shall

have further power to provide full details of every such disqualification to Affiliated Clubs, National or International Governing Bodies in reciprocity with or recognised by the Kennel Union and such persons as it shall deem fit.

33. FINE AND PENALTIES

- 33.1 If a dog is entered in a class for which it is ineligible and it is not withdrawn from competition therein before such class is judged, such dog shall be disqualified and the exhibitor may be fined at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- 33.2 The Executive Committee shall have power to impose a fine upon any exhibitor who makes an error in his entry form or infringes any provision of these Regulations.
- 33.3 In the event of any fine not being paid within the time stipulated by the Executive Committee, the exhibitor may, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, be dealt with as if a complaint brought under Kennel Union Disciplinary Rules, Rule 2 (Schedule 1), had been lodged against him and proved to the satisfaction of the Executive Committee.

34. JUDGES

- 34.1 The Executive Committee or the appropriate Standing Sub-Committee shall be empowered to approve the appointment of all Judges at all recognised Shows at which Kennel Union awards are offered for competition and no Judge shall officiate at any such Show unless he has been approved by the Executive Committee.
- 34.2 The Executive Committee shall maintain panels of Judges approved to award Challenge Certificates for Breed, Qualifying Certificates for Obedience Classes, Working Trials, Field Trials and such other Certificates which may be awarded in terms of any Schedule forming part of this Constitution.
- 34.3 Before any person is approved to award any Certificate or award, the Executive Committee shall have regard to his knowledge and experience as a breeder, exhibitor and Judge and may call for such information as may be required to assess such knowledge and experience. In every assessment made the Executive Committee shall take into consideration such evaluations as may have been submitted in terms of the relative Schedules to this Constitution.
- 34.4 Before approving a foreign Judge or a Judge from a body recognised in terms of Article 21.4 to officiate at a Championship Show, the Executive Committee shall be satisfied that such Judge is recognised and approved to judge the same Breeds or events in his country of permanent domicile, as it is proposed he should judge at such Championship Show.
- 34.5 All locally domiciled Judges shall be members in good standing of the Kennel Union and shall be over the age of eighteen (18) years at the time when formal studies or activities towards a judging qualification commence, and/or any judging is undertaken.

35. RING NUMBERS

- 35.1 Every exhibitor or handler shall wear a distinctive number, the digits of which shall be not less than 2.5 cm in height, to identify each dog exhibited in the Judging Ring. The dog's number shall be allocated and issued by the Show Secretary.
- 35.2 When in the Judging Ring, no exhibitor, handler or dog shall wear or exhibit any rosette, award, name, Kennel name or other device which may identify or advertise the dog or its kennel save and except winners of Best of Breed rosettes may wear these when in the ring for Group judging and winners for Best of Group rosettes may wear these, but not additional to Best of Breed rosettes, when in the ring for Best in Show judging. Such rosettes shall bear ONLY the nature of the award and the name of the Show holding Club and sponsor, if any.

36. FLOATING TROPHIES

- 36.1 The conditions under which Floating Trophies can be competed for shall be inserted in the Schedule or the Catalogue of every Show in which they are offered for competition and such conditions may not be amended in respect of that Show.
- 36.2 Whenever called upon to do so, the Committee of every Affiliated Club shall forward to the Secretary a list of all Floating Trophies owned by the Club, together with the conditions of competition therefor.

37. FRAUDULENT OR DISCREDITABLE CONDUCT

- 37.1 The Show Committee shall report, in writing, to the Secretary any case of alleged fraudulent or discreditable conduct, and any default or omission at or in connection with a Show which is brought to its notice. Every such report shall be submitted to the Secretary within seven (7) days of the show and shall be accompanied by all documents and information in connection therewith which is in its

possession of power. Additional documentation and information in support of the report may be submitted to the Secretary up to twenty one (21) days after the incident.

- 37.2 Without limiting the extent and meaning thereof, fraudulent conduct shall include, *inter alia*, the exhibition of dogs under the name or registration number of another dog, and any arrangement proposed, suggested, offered or entered into with a Judge to influence or intended to influence his placing or awards.
- 37.3 Without limiting the extent and meaning thereof, discreditable conduct shall include *inter alia* wilfully, by word or letter, attempting to influence exhibitors to boycott a Show, wilfully speaking to or treating a Judge or any Show Official in a disrespectful or contemptuous manner, wilfully permitting his exhibit to be improperly attracted from outside the Judging Ring whilst within the ring to be judged; failing to pay entry fees or other dues in respect of the Show; wilfully acting or behaving in opposition to these Regulations; making any false declaration upon his Show entry form; failing to comply with any request properly made by a Show Official; any act of cruelty to or neglect of a dog; any disorderly or unseemly conduct at or within the precincts of a Show; making insulting or disparaging remarks of and about any dog, Exhibitor, handler, Show Official, Judge or KUSA Representative at a Show.
- 37.4 Upon receipt of every report made in terms of Sub-Regulation 37.1 hereof, the Secretary shall transmit the papers to the Sub-Committee of Inquiry and they shall thereupon be dealt with as a complaint made in terms of Disciplinary Rule 2 (Schedule 1) and all the provisions of the Disciplinary Rules (Schedule 1) shall apply. The complaint deposit shall be waived if the matter concerns discreditable conduct towards a Judge, Ring Steward or Show Manager at a KUSA-licensed event.

38. PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION

- 38.1 The owner, exhibitor and handler of any dog responsible for or aiding and abetting the exhibition of a dog in contravention of Sub-Regulations 38.3 and 38.4 shall *prima facie* be guilty of discreditable conduct and may be dealt with under Disciplinary Rule 2 (Schedule 1).
- 38.2 Any dog exhibited in contravention of Sub-Regulations 38.3, 38.4 and 38.5 shall be liable to disqualification under the provisions of Regulations 31 and 32 thereof.
- 38.3.1 No dyeing, colouring, tinting, darkening, bleaching or other matter shall be used to alter or improve the colour or markings of a dog. Dry white chalk or other dressing may be used for cleaning and grooming, provided it is removed before the dog enters the ring.
- 38.3.2 No operation or act shall be performed whether by cutting, piercing, breaking by force or otherwise which destroys the tissue of an ear or ears or alters the natural formation of a dog or any anatomic part thereof; save and except:
- 38.3.2.1 the performance of operations certified by a Veterinary Surgeon to be necessary or desirable on the grounds of health and accepted by the Executive Committee;
- 38.3.2.2 the removal of dewclaws of a dog of any breed;
- 38.3.2.3 the shortening of tails as determined in individual Breed Standards,
- 38.3.2.4 the spaying of bitches. The neutering of dogs, these male dogs may only be entered in the Neuter Dog Class.
- 38.4 No alteration shall be made to the setting of any dog's teeth, save and except the performance of a dental operation certified by a Veterinary Surgeon or Dental Practitioner to be necessary or desirable on the grounds of health and accepted by the Executive Committee.
- 38.5 No dog shall be exhibited:
- 38.5.1 with any oil, viscous, greasy or sticky substance adhering to the coat;
- 38.5.2 with any artificial preparation adhering to the coat save and except a reasonable amount of chalk or dressing still remaining in the coat after cleaning and grooming;
- 38.5.3 with any part of its coat cut or clipped by means other than a stripping comb save and except:
- 38.5.3.1 the hair in front of the ears and on the legs and feet of a Pomeranian may be cut;
- 38.5.3.2 the rasping down of the underside of tails is permitted in such breeds as it is customary to do so;
- 38.5.3.3 the cutting of hair between the toes of any breed is permitted;
- 38.5.3.4 Poodles, Bedlington Terriers and Kerry Blue Terriers, which three breeds are exempted from the provision of Sub-Regulation 38.5.3.
- 38.6 Nothing may be done to a dog which is calculated to deceive.

39. OBEDIENCE CLASSES, WORKING TRIALS AND FIELD TRIALS

Obedience Classes, Working Trials and Field Trials or other licensed event may be held at or in conjunction with any Championship Show, subject to the conduct thereof being in accordance with Kennel Union Regulations for such class, trial or event.

40. **CHILDREN'S HANDLER CLASS**

The changing of dogs between handlers is not permitted in this class.

41. **POWERS OF CLUB SHOW COMMITTEES**

Subject to the provisions of Regulations for Championship Shows set forth in Schedule 3, the Show Committee of an Affiliated Club shall be empowered to decide all questions of fact and deal with all disputes and objections arising out of or in connection with any Championship Show or other Show held at or in conjunction with and under the licence of such Championship Show held by such Club.

42. **CHAMPION DOGS**

Upon written application being made by a member on an official Kennel Union form, accompanied by the fee prescribed in terms of Schedule 7.

42.1 **Breed**

42.1.1 The Federal Council may award the title of breed Champion to any dog on the full Breed Register of the Kennel Union or any National Canine Organisation recognised by KUSA which has won, under different judges, a sufficient number of Challenge Certificates, the points of which amount to five(5) or more in aggregate provided that:

42.1.1.1 not more than four (4) of the minimum five (5) points were gained in one centre,

42.1.1.2 at least one (1) point was gained after the dog was eighteen (18) months of age,

42.1.1.3 the balance of the points was awarded after the dog was nine (9) months of age,

42.1.1.4 the above condition shall apply to all Breeds with the exception of those Breeds for which special additional qualifications are required in respect of working tests, special judging, age limitation and any other qualifications agreed by the Executive Committee and more specifically detailed at Appendix I to this schedule. The details of Appendix I may from time to time be added to, suspended, revoked or amended by the Federal Council.

42.1.2 The Federal Council may award the title of breed Grand Champion to any dog on the full Breed Register of the Kennel Union or any National Canine Organisation recognised by KUSA which has won, a total of at least fifty (50) points as per Appendix 2, provided that:

42.1.2.1 the dog is a KUSA Breed Champion of record.

42.1.2.2 not more than fifteen (15) of the minimum fifty (50) points were awarded by one (1) Judge,

42.1.2.3 points were gained in at least three (3) geographical provinces of South Africa or two (2) geographical provinces of South Africa plus Namibia.

42.1.2.4 only awards gained after 1 January 2012 shall count for points towards this title.

42.1.2.5 a maximum of forty (40) points won before 1 February 2017 shall count towards the title.

42.1.3 The Federal Council or Executive Committee shall issue a Champion or Grand Champion Certificate, as the case may be, to the owner of every dog qualifying for each such award under the provisions of Schedule 3 Regulation 42 and any relevant Schedule of Regulations forming part of the KUSA Constitution.

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.

42.1.5 The Federal Council may award the title of Junior Merit in breed to any dog on the full Breed Register of the Kennel Union or any National Canine Organisation recognised by KUSA which has won a minimum of eight (8) Best Puppy in breed and/or Best Junior in breed awards, as well as at least one Best Puppy in Group or Best Junior in Group award at Championship Shows licensed by the Kennel Union.

42.2 **Obedience**

The Federal Council or Executive Committee shall award:

42.2.1 the title of Obedience Champion to any dog which has won three (3) Kennel Union Obedience Certificates under three (3) different Judges.

42.2.2 the title of Grand Champion – Obedience and a KUSA certificate to any dog which has been awarded twenty-five (25) Obedience Qualifying Certificates, provided that no more than three (3) of such Obedience Qualifying Certificates shall have been awarded by any one (1) judge and not more than twenty (20) of such certificates were gained in any one (1) province, with the balance of five (5) certificates having been gained in at least two (2) other provinces. Twelve (12) Obedience Qualifying Certificates awarded to a dog prior to 1 January 2005 shall count towards this award.

- 42.3. **Working Trials**
The Federal Council or Executive Committee shall award:
- 42.3.1 **Tracker Dog Champion**
42.3.1.1 The title Tracker Dog Champion and a KUSA certificate to any dog that has been awarded three (3) qualifying certificates, provided at least one (1) graded excellent, each by a different Judge in the grade Tracker Dog III
42.3.1.2 The title Grand Champion Tracker Dog and a KUSA certificate to any dog that has been awarded fifteen (15) Tracker Dog qualifying certificates, provided that no more than four (4) of such qualifying certificates shall have been awarded by any one judge. Tracker Dog Qualifying certificates awarded to a dog prior to 1.1.2007 shall count towards this award.
- 42.3.2 **Police Dog Champion**
The Federal Council or Executive Committee shall award:
42.3.2.1 The title Police Dog Champion and a KUSA certificate to any dog that has been awarded three (3) qualifying certificates in the grade Police Dog.
42.3.2.2 The title Grand Champion Police Dog and a KUSA certificate to any dog that has been awarded nine (9) Police Dog qualifying certificates, provided that no more than three (3) of such qualifying certificates shall have been awarded by any one judge. Police Dog Qualifying certificates awarded to a dog prior to 1.1.2007 shall count towards this award.
- 42.3.3 **Working Dog Champion**
The Federal Council or Executive Committee shall award:
42.3.3.1 The title Working Dog Champion and a KUSA Certificate to a dog that has been awarded both of the following titles: Tracker Dog Champion and Police Dog Champion.
42.3.3.2 The title Grand Champion Working Dog and a KUSA certificate to any dog that has been awarded both of the following titles: Grand Champion Tracker Dog and Grand Champion Police Dog.
- 42.4 **IPO (SA) Champion**
The Federal Council or Executive Committee shall award:
The title IPO (SA) Champion may be awarded to a dog that has qualified in IPO 3 under at least 2 different licensed judges, at least three times with average mark of 240/300, not less than 80% in tracking and obedience and 90% for defence work.
- 42.5 **TT (SA) Champion**
The Federal Council or Executive Committee shall award:
The title TT (SA) Champion to a dog that has been awarded three (3) Qualifications in the Grade TT5, one of which must be at Championship Show by at least two (2) different judges, with the grading 'very good'.
- 42.6 **Working Utility Dog (WUD) Champion**
The Federal Council or Executive Committee shall award:
42.6.1 The title of Working Utility Dog Champion shall be awarded to any dog that has been awarded five (5) qualifying certificates at Championship Shows, provided that no more than two (2) such qualifying certificates are signed by any one Judge and at least three (3) are graded Excellent.
42.6.2 The title of Working Utility Dog Grand Champion shall be awarded to a dog that has been awarded Twenty (20) Working Utility Dog qualifying certificates, provided that no more than four (4) such qualifying certificates are signed by any one Judge. No dog may become a Grand Champion unless it has received the title of Working Utility Dog Champion.
- 42.7 **Field Trial Champion**
The Federal Council or Executive Committee shall award the title of Field Trial Champion to any dog which qualified therefor in the manner following:
42.7.1 Pointers and Setters
The winner of a Pointer and Setter Championship Stake.
42.7.2 Retrievers
The winner of the Retriever Championship Stake; or
A dog which wins two (2) first prizes at two (2) Field Trials in Open Stakes for Retrievers.
42.7.3 Spaniels (Gundog Group)
The winner of the Spaniel Championship Stake.
A dog which wins two (2) first prizes at two (2) Field Trials in Open Stakes for Spaniels.
42.7.4 Breeds which Hunt, Point and Retrieve
The winner of the Championship Stake for dogs which Hunt, Point and Retrieve; or
a dog which wins two (2) first prizes at two (2) Field Trials in Open Stakes for all breeds which Hunt, Point and Retrieve.

- 42.8 **Carting Champion**
The Federal Council or Executive Committee shall award:
- 42.8.1 The title of Carting Champion to any dog which has been awarded three (3) KUSA Carting Qualifying Certificates under three (3) different Judges.
- 42.8.2 the title of Grand Champion – Carting and a KUSA certificate to any dog which has been awarded twenty-five (25) Carting Qualifying Certificates, provided that no more than three (3) of such Carting Qualifying Certificates shall have been awarded by any one (1) judge and not more than twenty (20) of such certificates were gained in any one province, with the balance of five (5) certificates having been gained in at least two (2) other provinces. Twelve (12) Carting Qualifying Certificates awarded to a dog prior to 1 January 2006 shall count towards this award.
- 42.9 **Dog Jumping Champion**
The Federal Council or Executive Committee shall award:
- 42.9.1 The title of Dog Jumping Champion to any dog which has been awarded three (3) Dog Jumping Qualifying Certificates, each by a different Judge.
- 42.9.2 The title of Grand Champion and a KUSA Certificate to any dog which has been awarded fifteen (15) Dog Jumping Qualifying Certificates, provided that no more than ten (10) Certificates were gained in any one Province, with the balance of five (5) Certificates being gained in at least two other Provinces.
- 42.10 **Agility Contact and Non-Contact Champion**
The Federal Council Or Executive Committee Shall Award:
- 42.10.1 The title of Agility Contact Champion to any dog awarded three (3) Agility Contact Qualifying Certificates Championship Shows, each by a different Judge.
- 42.10.2 The title of Agility Non-Contact Champion to any dog awarded three (3) Agility Non-Contact Qualifying Certificates at Championship Shows each by a different Judge.
- 42.10.3 The title of Grand Champion Agility Contact and a KUSA Certificate, to any dog awarded fifteen (15) Qualifying Certificates in Agility Contact.
- 42.10.4 The title of Grand Champion Agility Non-Contact and a KUSA Certificate, to any dog awarded fifteen (15) Qualifying Certificates in Agility Non-Contact.
- 42.11 **Flyball Champion**
- 42.11.1 The title of Flyball Champion shall be awarded to any dog which has gained three hundred (300) points or more, in any combination, of which a maximum of one third, i.e. hundred (100) points, may be obtained at Non-Championship Shows.
- 42.11.2 The title of Th One and Only – Flyball shall be awarded to any dog which has gained fifteen hundred (1500) points or more, in any combination, at Championship or Non-Championship Shows.
- 42.11.3 The title of Grand Champion – Flyball and a KUSA Certificate shall be awarded to any dog which has earned three thousand (3000) points or more, in any combination, at Championship or Non-Championship Shows.
See Schedule 5M Regulations 7.3.1 – 7.3.3 regarding maximum points (100) that may be earned at Non-Championship Shows.
- 42.12 **Rescue Dog Champion**
The Federal Council or Executive Committee shall award:
The title of Rescue Dog Trial Champion and a KUSA Certificate to any dog that has achieved 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”.
- 42.13 **Additional Qualifications for Championship Status**
The Breeds concerned to be published in the official Kennel Union Journal, from time to time, subject to a resolution of the Executive Committee and the additional qualifications agreed by a Breed Council, will become effective under the provisions of Article 40 in respect of amendments to the Articles of the Constitution.
- 42.13.1 **German Shepherd Dogs**
- 42.13.1.1 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.
- 42.13.1.2 Achieved a grading of “V” (excellent) awarded at a KUSA Licensed Breed Show”
- 42.13.1.3 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 12 months and the hips were found to be within the range of HD A1 to C2.
- 42.13.2 **Rottweilers**
- 42.13.2.1 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.

- 42.13.2.2 Achieved at least two (2) gradings of "V" (excellent) from a Specialist Rottweiler Judge. The V gradings must be obtained by two (2) different Specialist Rottweiler judges. At least one (1) V grading should be obtained after the age of twenty-four (24) months.
- 42.13.2.3 Applicant is able to produce acceptable documentation, including evidence of positive identification, 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. There are currently no restrictions on the elbow scores.
- 42.13.2.4 The dog has been assessed by a qualified Breed Surveyor. (Note - the Breed Assessment does not include a fighting spirit and courage test).
- 42.13.3 **Boerboel**
- 42.13.3.1 In addition to the requirements as laid down in Regulation 42.1.1 to 42.1.3 (Champion dogs, Breed) an exhibit must have successfully completed a Breed & Character (Temperament) Assessment by a qualified Assessor with an "Excellent 85%+ rating.
- 42.14 **Multiple Champion (M.CH)**
The title M.CH may be recorded on the Certificate of Registration as a Prefix to the registered name of a dog that has been awarded the title of Champion in more than two (2) foreign countries.

43. **BREEDER'S DIPLOMA**

Upon written application being made on an official Kennel Union form, accompanied by the prescribed fee, the Executive Committee shall issue a Breeder's Diploma to the breeder of every dog awarded its title of Champion and Grand Champion, provided such dog is registered in the Kennel Union Breed Registers.

**APPENDIX 1
DEFINITION OF CLASSES**

It is compulsory for every Championship Show-holding Club holding Breed Classes to include the following Classes in the Show Schedule:

MINOR PUPPY (MP):	For dogs of six (6) and under nine (9) months of age on the first day of the Show.
PUPPY (PU):	For dogs of nine (9) and under twelve (12) months of age on the first day of the Show.
JUNIOR (JU):	For dogs of twelve (12) and under eighteen (18) months of age on the first day of the Show.
GRADUATE (GR):	For dogs of eighteen (18) and under twenty-four (24) months of age on the first day of the Show.
OPEN (OP):	For dogs of any Breed therein provided for.

The following Classes are optional and the Show Schedule should reflect the Club's choice of additional Breed Classes and/or Challenge Classes as required.

CHAMPIONS (CH):	For dogs awarded the title of Champion. If a dog is entered in this class only it may not compete for the award of a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate.
MAIDEN (MA):	For dogs that have not won a prize at any Championship Show.
NOVICE (NV):	For dogs that have not won a first prize at any Championship Show.
LOCAL (LO):	For dogs domiciled within a radius of 160 kilometres of the Show.
SOUTH AFRICAN BRED (SA):	For dogs born in Southern Africa, south of the Limpopo River.
NAMIBIAN BRED (NA):	For dogs born in Namibia.
VISITORS (VI):	For dogs domiciled beyond a radius of 160 kilometres of the Show.
MEMBERS (ME):	For dogs where the exhibitor is a member of the Show-holding Club.
VETERANS (VE):	For dogs of any age specified in the Show Schedule but not less than seven (7) years of age on the first day of the Show.
BREEDERS (BR):	For dogs where the exhibitor is the Breeder. The Breeder of any dog is the owner of the dam at the time of whelping.
IMPORTED (IM):	For dogs not born in Southern Africa and imported therein from any country outside the jurisdiction of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa.
BRACE (BA):	For two (2) exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one (1) Breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in a Breed Class other than Brace or Team.
TEAM (TE):	For three (3) or more exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one (1) Breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each separate exhibit having been entered in a Breed Class other than Brace or Team.
PROGENY (PR):	Not less than three (3) dogs each to have been exhibited in a Breed Class, together with Sire or Dam which need NOT have been exhibited in a BREED Class.
WORKING DOG CLASS (WD):	For dogs with any of the following minimum qualifications: Class "A" in Obedience, CD, IPOI in Working Trials, BWT or TT2/ITT2.
NEUTER DOG (ND)	For dogs of any age that have been castrated for any reason whatsoever (not eligible for CC or BOB)
BABY PUPPY CLASS (BP)	For dogs of four (4) and under six (6) months of age on the first day of the show (Not eligible for CC or BOB. With separate classes for dogs and bitches)

For the purpose of this Appendix the term "Exhibitor" means the person who has, in terms of the Constitution, entered the dog for the competition.

The Champions Class is one in which the prize-winner shall be eligible for the award Best of Breed but shall not be eligible for the award of a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate unless such prize-winner is also a prize-winner of any other class.

A Restricted Class is a class with specific restrictions i.e. Members Class is restricted to members of that club.

NOTE; The word "restricted" is often erroneously used in reference to a Class when the intention is "qualifications required" (e.g. to qualify for entry to the Puppy Class a dog must be between nine (9) and twelve (12) months of age).

CHILDREN'S HANDLER CLASS (CHC): For persons of eight (8) and under eleven (11) years of age
(Schedule 5K)

JUNIOR HANDLER CLASS (JHC): For persons of eleven (11) and under eighteen (18) years of age.
(Schedule 5K)

ADULT HANDLER CLASS (AHC): For persons of over eighteen (18) years of age.

When judging these Classes the Judge shall only consider the ability of the handler to control, set up and gait the exhibit, together with the dress and ring demeanour of the handler. Only normal ring movements are allowed. The quality of the dog will NOT be taken into consideration by the judge.

**APPENDIX 2
BREED GRAND CHAMPION – POINTS**

Points towards breed Grand Champion title shall be awarded as follows:
At all Championship Shows and FCI International Dog Shows held under KUSA licence:

BREED-BASED POINTS:

First place in the Champions Class (after 1 February, 2017)	1 point
Best of Breed (after 1 January 2012)	2 points
Best of Breed at Specialist Club Show (after 1 January 2012)	3 points

BONUS POINTS:

Best in Group (after 1 January 2012)	2 points
All Breeds Club Best in Show (after 1 January 2012)	2 points
All Breeds Club Reserve Best in Show (after 1 January 2012)	1 point
Group Club Best in Show (after 1 January 2012)	2 points

Points earned at any one show will be cumulative



Kennel Union of Southern Africa

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Dog's details	Reg. Number:	Sex:	Date of Birth:			
Breed:		Chip#/Tattoo:				
Dog's Registered Name:						
Call Name:						
Qualifications:						
Sire:						
Dam:						
Bred by:		Colour:				
Registered Owner:	Surname:					
Title:	Initials:	KUSA No.:				
Address:		Tel.:				
		Cell:				
		Fax:				
Postal code:	Email:	Do you require a SAHR Card: Yes/No				
Handled by:						
CLASSES ENTERED: NOTE: Only those disciplines and classes indicated on the Club's Show Schedule are valid. (Refer to "Definitions" on KUSA Website or contact the Club or the Field Trial Liaison Council).	METHOD OF PAYMENT:					
	CHEQUE	<input type="checkbox"/>	CASH	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	ELECTRONIC TRANSFER	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	DIRECT DEPOSIT	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Discipline:	Discipline:	Amount Due	Rand	Office Use		
Retrievers	Weimaraners	Entry Fees				
Spaniels		Club Subs				
and HPRs		Donations				
Puppy	Novice Shooting Dog					
Junior/Derby	Shooting Dog					
Maiden	Shooting Dog Excellent					
Novice	Novice Retrieving Dog	Other				
Open	Retrieving Dog					
Field Qualification	Retrieving Dog Excellent	Total Due				

Declaration by the Registered Owner, Exhibitor or Authorised Agent

By my signature to this form, or where the form is submitted electronically, by inserting my full name and surname, I the Registered owner, exhibitor or authorised agent of the dog detailed above, affirm that I have read and understood the full contents of this entry form including the contents of this declaration.

Alternatively, by electronic submission of this form to KUSA I, the Registered owner, exhibitor or authorised agent of the dog detailed above, affirm that I have read and understood the full contents of this form including the contents of this declaration. I thereby further declare that I understand and accept that:

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- The attendance or exhibition of a dog that has either suffered from or been exposed to any infectious or contagious disease(s) within 6 weeks prior to the show, or that is suffering from such disease(s) at the time of the show, is contrary to the Constitution. Contravention of this regulation by me may result in disciplinary action in terms of Schedule 1 Rule 2.
- This dog is entered and exhibited entirely at my own risk. Accordingly, unless specifically authorised to the contrary by a Judge, or while the dog is in the ring or carrying out any licensed event as part of the competition, or engaged in practice prior to participating in the show, I will ensure that the dog is at all times properly secured either within a suitable container or by a lead or leash that must at all times be either hand-held or securely anchored.
- I am fully responsible for my dog's safety and behaviour at all times to the extent that I accept personal liability in respect of any claim made in respect of any damage or injury caused by my dog and/or my failure to adequately control my dog. I acknowledge that my dog has the ability to cause harm to other dogs, persons or property at the show.
- I indemnify KUSA, the affiliated Club conducting this Show, and the Officers of the Club against any and all claims of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising that may be levelled against them, jointly or severally, in respect of any harm caused by my dog and/or any failure on my part to adequately control my dog.
- I am fully responsible and liable for any harm caused to any person, animal or property arising out of any action by any minor child for whom I am legally responsible by allowing them to handle a dog for which I am responsible.
- I indemnify KUSA, the affiliated Club conducting this show, and the Officers of the Club, against any and all claims of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising that may be levelled against them, jointly or severally, in respect of any harm caused by any minor child for whom I am legally responsible at the show.
- I confirm that my entry forms and documentation are complete, and that the contents thereof are true and correct and entirely free of any false or inaccurate information.
- Where any information in my entry forms and documentation is inaccurate to any degree whatsoever, I may be subject to disciplinary action in terms of schedule 1 Rule 2, and that any awards and/or prizes may be withdrawn and/or cancelled.
- Field trial competitions might be dangerous and I hereby indemnify KUSA, the affiliated Club conducting the Field Trial and the Officers of the Club against any and all claims of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising that may be levelled against them jointly and severally.

Signature of Registered Owner/Authorised Exhibitor

Full Name & Surname of Registered Owner/Authorised Exhibitor

Date

Club:

Show Date:

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SEND YOUR SHOW ENTRY FORM TO THE CLUB HOSTING THE SHOW – NOT TO THE KUSA OFFICE

<u>Definitions</u>			
Disciplines			Classes
Obedience Agility Contact Agility Non-Contact Dog Jumping Carting Handlers (<i>Separate Form</i>) IPO Field Trials (<i>Separate Form</i>) TT Working Trials (Classic) WUD (Working Utility Dog) Rescue Dog Tests Dancing with Dogs	IPO IPO I IPO II IPO III FPr 1-3 UPr 1-3 StPr 1-3 APr 1-3 SPR 1-3 FH 1&2 BH VO	Agility Classes - Contact Small Agility 1 Small Agility 2 Small Agility 3 Medium Agility 1 Medium Agility 2 Medium Agility 3 Large Agility 1 Large Agility 2 Large Agility 3 Agility Classes – Non – Contact Small Agility 1 Small Agility 2 Small Agility 3 Medium Agility 1 Medium Agility 2 Medium Agility 3 Large Agility 1 Large Agility 2 Large Agility 3	Carting Mini Novice Mini Senior Std Novice Std Senior <hr/> Working Trials (Classic) Beginner CD CD Trial TD I TD II TD III PD
Dancing with Dogs Heelwork to Music (HTM) Singles; HandyDandy; Veterans; (Beginners, Novice, Intermediate, Advanced) Musical Freestyle (MF) Singles; Brace; Pairs; Handy Dandy; Veterans.(Beginners, Novice,Intermediate,Advanced)	Obedience Beginners Novice Class A Class B Class C	Dog Jumping Standard Grade 1 Standard Grade 2 Mini Grade 3 Mini Grade 4 Midi Grade 5 Midi Grade 6	Tracker Trials Grade I Grade II Grade III Grade IV Grade V

Breed Classes

Baby Puppy	For dogs of four (4) under six (6) months of age on the first day of the show (not eligible for CC or BOB).
❖ Minor Puppy	For dogs of six (6) under nine (9) months of age on the first day of the Show.
❖ Puppy	For dogs of nine (9) under twelve (12) months of age on the first day of the Show.
❖ Junior	For dogs of twelve (12) under eighteen (18) months of age on the first day of the Show.
❖ Graduate	For dogs of eighteen (18) under twenty-four (24) months of age on the first day of the Show.
❖ Open	For dogs of any Breed therein provided for.
Champions	Officially a KUSA Champion – Does not compete for CC
SA Bred	Dogs born in South Africa
Veterans	Over 7 years of age
Neuter Dog	For dogs of any age that have been castrated for whatever reason (not eligible for CC or BOB).
Members	Exhibitor is a member of the show holding club
Breeders	The exhibitor is the breeder
Working Dog	Minimum qualifications: Class A, CD, IPO 1, BWT or TT 2/ITT 2
Maiden	For dogs that have not won a prize at any Championship show
Novice	For dogs that have not won a first prize at any Championship show
Imported	Imported from any country outside of KUSA jurisdiction
Namibian Bred	Dogs born in Namibia
Visitors	Dogs domiciled beyond a 160km radius of the show.
Local	Dogs domiciled within a 160km radius of the show.
Progeny	At least 3 dogs each entered in a breed class other than Brace or Team together with sire OR dam that need NOT be entered in another class
Brace	Two exhibits of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in a breed class
Team	other than brace. Three or more exhibits of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in a breed class other than brace.

❖ **Compulsory Classes**

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Rabies In declared rabies areas all Dog Rabies Certificates MUST be available for inspection at the show

Champions Dogs may not be declared a KUSA Champion or enter any event as such until official notification has been received from the KUSA office.



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Club:	Show Date:
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Dog's Registration Number:	Sex:	Date of Birth: DD/MM/YEAR								
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Breed:			
Dog's Registered Name:			
Qualifications:	Chip#/Tattoo:		
Sire:			
Dam:			
Bred by:	Colour:		
Registered Owner:	Surname:		
Title:	Initials:	KUSA No.	
Address:	Tel.:		Cell:
			Fax:
Postal code:	Email:		

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Discipline	Class (See Club's Schedule)	Amount Due	Rand	Office Use
BREED	CLASS:	Entry Fees		
VARIETY CHALLENGES	CLASS:			
HANDLER CLASSES	PLEASE USE HANDLER ENTRY FORM	Catalogue Full / Group		
OBEDIENCE	CLASS:	Club Subs		
CARTING	SIZE: GRADE:			
DOG JUMPING	SIZE: GRADE:			
AGILITY CONTACT	SIZE: GRADE:			
AGILITY NON CONTACT	SIZE: GRADE:	Donations		
WORKING TRIALS(CLASSIC)/ TT/WUD	CLASS:	Other		
IPO	GRADE:			
FIELD TRIALS	PLEASE USE FIELD TRIAL ENTRY FORM	Total Due		
DANCING WITH DOGS - MF / HTM	CLASS:			

Declaration by the Owner, Exhibitor or Authorised Agent

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3. This dog is entered and exhibited entirely at my own risk. Accordingly, unless specifically authorised to the contrary by a Judge, or while the dog is in the ring or carrying out any licensed event as part of the competition, or engaged in practice prior to participating in the show, I will ensure that the dog is at all times properly secured either within a suitable container or by a lead or leash that must at all times be either hand-held or securely anchored.
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Signature of Registered Owner/Authorised Exhibitor

Full Name & Surname of Registered Owner/Authorised Exhibitor

Date



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When judging these classes the judge shall consider only:-

- The ability of the Handler to control the exhibit;
- The ability of the Handler in 'setting up' the dog as an exhibit;
- The ability of the Handler to 'gait' the dog at a desirable pace for the judge;
- The presentation of the exhibit to accentuate its qualities to the best advantage;
- Only normal ring movements are allowed;
- The dress and ring demeanour of the handler;
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Club:		Show Date:	
Handler:		Surname:	
Title:		First Name:	Tel.:
Address:		Cell:	
		Fax:	
Postal code:		Email:	
Attach copy of birth certificate or first page of ID book or passport		Sex:	Date of Birth:
DOG'S DETAILS:		Reg. Number:	Sex:
			Date of Birth:
Breed:		Chip#/Tattoo:	
Dog's Registered Name:			
CLASSES ENTERED NOTE: Only those Classes indicated on the Club's Show Schedule are valid. (Refer to "Definitions" on KUSA Website or contact the KUSA Office / Provincial Council Secretary in your area).		METHOD OF PAYMENT: CHEQUE <input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRONIC TRANSFER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT DEPOSIT <input type="checkbox"/>	
CLASS: [Tick appropriate Class]		Amount Due	Rand
CHILD [Age 8 to 11 years]		Entry Fees	
JUNIOR [Age over 11 under 18 years]		Other	
ADULT [Aged over 18 years]		Total Due	Office Use

DECLARATION BY THE HANDLER

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3. This dog is entered and exhibited entirely at my own risk. Accordingly, unless specifically authorised to the contrary by a Judge, or while the dog is in the ring or carrying out any licensed event as part of the competition, or engaged in practice prior to participating in the show, I will ensure that the dog is at all times properly secured either within a suitable container or by a lead or leash that must at all times be either hand-held or securely anchored.
4. I am fully responsible for my dog's safety and behaviour at all times to the extent that I accept personal liability in respect of any claim made in respect of any damage or injury caused by my dog and/or my failure to adequately control my dog. I acknowledge that my dog has the ability to cause harm to other dogs, persons or property at the show.
5. I indemnify KUSA, the affiliated Club conducting this Show, and the Officers of the Club against any and all claims of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising that may be levelled against them, jointly or severally, in respect of any harm caused by my dog and/or any failure on my part to adequately control my dog.
6. I am fully responsible and liable for any harm caused to any person, animal or property arising out of any action by any minor child for whom I am legally responsible by allowing them to handle a dog for which I am responsible.
7. I indemnify KUSA, the affiliated Club conducting this show, and the Officers of the Club, against any and all claims of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising that may be levelled against them, jointly or severally, in respect of any harm caused by any minor child for whom I am legally responsible at the show.
8. I confirm that my entry forms and documentation are complete, and that the contents thereof are true and correct and entirely free of any false or inaccurate information.
9. Where any information in my entry forms and documentation is inaccurate to any degree whatsoever, I may be subject to disciplinary action in terms of Schedule 1 Rule 2, and that any awards and/or prizes may be withdrawn and/or cancelled.

Signature of Handler
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian
 (If under eighteen (18) years of age)

Full Name & Surname of Handler
Full Name & Surname of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date
Date



K.U.S.A. OFFICIAL SHOW ENTRY FORM: FLYBALL

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. ONLY ONE TEAM PER ENTRY FORM.
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 No entries can be accepted without payment.

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TEAM INFORMATION

TEAM NAME:				
TEAM CAPTAIN:	Surname:	Title:	Initial(s):	KUSA #:
Address:		Tel:	Cell:	Fax:
Postal code:		E-mail:		

DOGS' DETAILS

	DOG'S REGISTERED NAME	KUSA	SEX	MICROCHIP #	JUMP HEIGHT	DATE OF BIRTH
DOG 1						
DOG 2						
DOG 3						
DOG 4						
RES 1						
RES 2						

REGISTERED OWNERS' DETAILS

	REGISTERED OWNER	KUSA #	TEL / CELL	ADDRESS (E-MAIL OR PHYSICAL ADDRESS)
DOG 1				
DOG 2				
DOG 3				
DOG 4				
RES 1				
RES 2				

PAYMENT INFORMATION

ENTRY FEE:		METHOD OF PAYMENT:	
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DECLARATION

By my signature to this form, and by inserting my full name and surname I, the Team Captain of the team detailed above, affirm that each team member has read and understood the full contents of the entry form, including the contents of this Declaration. Each team member thereby declares that they understand and accept, in respect of the dog in their recorded or registered ownership or control as a handler, that:

- By entering, exhibiting or handling a dog at a show held under a Kennel Union licence we agree to be bound by the KUSA Constitution (as amended) in its entirety including all the schedules thereto (hereafter "the Constitution").
- The attendance or exhibition of a dog that has either suffered from or been exposed to any infectious or contagious disease(s) within 6 weeks prior to the show, or that is suffering from such disease(s) at the time of the show, is contrary to the Constitution. Contravention of this regulation by the registered owner and/or handler may result in disciplinary action in terms of Schedule 1 Rule 2.
- These dogs are entered and exhibited entirely at the registered owner and/or handler's own risk. Accordingly, unless specifically authorised to the contrary by a Judge, or while the dog is in the ring or carrying out any licensed event as part of the competition, or engaged in practice prior to participating in the show, the registered owner and/or handler will ensure that the dog is at all times properly secured either within a suitable container or by a lead or leash that must at all times be either hand held or securely anchored.
- The registered owner and/or handler is fully responsible for their dog's safety and behaviour at all times to the extent that they accept personal liability in respect of any claim made in respect of any damage or injury caused by their dog and/or their failure to adequately control their dog. They acknowledge that their dog has the ability to cause harm to other dogs, persons or property at the show.
- The registered owner and/or handler indemnifies KUSA, the affiliated Club conducting this Show, and the Officers of the Club against any and all claims of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising that may be levelled against them, jointly or severally, in respect of any harm caused by their dog and/or any failure on their part to adequately control their dog.
- The registered owner and/or handler is fully responsible and liable for any harm caused to any person, animal or property arising out of any action by any minor child for whom the registered owner and/or handler is legally responsible by allowing them to handle a dog for which the registered owner and/or handler is responsible.
- The registered owner and/or handler indemnifies KUSA, the affiliated Club conducting this show, and the Officers of the Club, against any and all claims of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising that may be levelled against them, jointly or severally, in respect of any harm caused by any minor child for whom the registered owner and/or handler is legally responsible at the show.
- The registered owner and/or handler confirms that this entry form and documentation are complete, and that the contents thereof are true and correct and entirely free of any false or inaccurate information.
- Where any information in this entry form and documentation is inaccurate to any degree whatsoever, the registered owner and/or handler may be subject to disciplinary action in terms of schedule 1 Rule 2, and any awards and/or prizes may be withdrawn and/or cancelled.

NAME AND SURNAME OF TEAM CAPTAIN SIGNATURE OF TEAM CAPTAIN DATE



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