

**KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA**  
**Regulations for the Eastern Districts Kennel Club**  
**SUPA 7s**

(Effective 01.04.2017)

**Schedule 5E(15) 1.6**

**1. Licensing and Show Regulations**

The Regulations relating to licensing and all other matters to do with Shows as set out in Schedule 4 – Regulations for Non-Championship Shows (Breed) of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa shall apply to this Competition so far as they can be relevant to the SUPA 7s event and so far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule, 5E(15)(1.6).

**2. Eligibility of Dogs for Competition**

Any dog may be invited to compete which is:

Registered with the Kennel Union of Southern Africa in the Breed Register and whose eligibility is not in conflict with the Regulations hereunder described nor has been disqualified or suspended from competition by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa.

**3. Host Club**

Until or unless this Schedule 5E(15)(1.6) is amended, the Host Club shall be:  
Eastern Districts Kennel Club.

**4. Qualifications for Entry**

4.1 The SUPA 7s is open to all recognised Breeds (subject to their being eligible to compete in the competition) listed in Appendix A of Schedule 2 of the Kennel Union Constitution.

4.2 The SUPA 7s Adult Stake, is by invitation only to the top seven (7) dogs in each Group as per the "Animaltalk Top Dog Ratings Top 100" as at the 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year prior to that in which the competition is being held. Should any of the top seven (7) dogs in each Group not be available to attend, the next in line will be invited to make up the final seven (7) to compete in the Group.

4.3 The SUPA 7s Puppy Stake is by invitation only to dogs which have been awarded Best Puppy in Show at All Breeds Championship Shows (excluding FCI shows) held in the KUSA area of jurisdiction in the calendar year prior to the year in which the Competition is being held.

4.4 The SUPA 7s Veteran Stake is by invitation only to dogs which have been awarded Best Veteran in Show at All Breeds Championship Shows (excluding FCI shows) held in the KUSA area of jurisdiction in the year prior to the calendar year in which the competition is being held.

4.5 Each invited entrant shall complete the entry form as prescribed by the Host Club and submit it with a fee which shall be determined from time to time by the Committee of the Host Club.

**5. Judges**

5.1 The Host Club will appoint Judges who shall be cleared by KUSA not less than three (3) months before the date of the competition.

5.2 Foreign Judges – To be qualified in country of domicile according to the Kennel Union rules.

5.3 The names of the Judge or Judges is/are not made publicly known until the start of the event.

**6. Judging**

6.1 There is no steward in the ring.

6.2.1 Initial Judging of the Puppy Stakes will not be in group format. The puppies will be divided into batches of no more than 7 per batch (in numerical order) and will enter the ring one batch at a time. The judge will assess each batch but will not select any shortlists or winners at this stage.

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- 6.2.3 Initial Judging of the Adult Stakes will be in group format, with the 7 entrants from each group entering the ring one group at a time. The judge will assess the seven exhibits, choose a winner secretly and record the winner's exhibit number. The dogs will leave the ring and the Group winner's numbers will not be announced at this stage.
- 6.3 At the conclusion of the initial Judging of Puppy, Veteran and Adult Stakes, judging will proceed as follows:
  - 6.3.1 All of the Puppy Stakes entrants will return to the ring and the judge will select Seven (7) to go forward to the final.
  - 6.3.2 All of the Veteran Stakes entrants will return to the ring and the judge will select Seven (7) to go forward to the final.
  - 6.3.3 All of the entrants in each Adult Stakes Group will return to the ring, one group at a time, and the judge will announce the winner of each group.
- 6.4 Final judging will proceed as follows
  - 6.4.1 The seven (7) Puppy Stakes finalists will enter the ring for the final judging and a winner and runner-up will be announced.
  - 6.4.2 The seven (7) Veteran Stakes finalists will enter the ring for the final judging and a winner and runner-up will be announced.
  - 6.4.3 The seven (7) Adult Stakes finalists will enter the ring for the final judging and a winner and runner-up will be announced.

## 7. Prizes and Awards

Prizes as determined from time to time, in terms of Schedule 3 Regulation 29 may be awarded. Also, a tangible gift and/or suitable gift voucher and/or prize may be donated by a Sponsor.

## 8. Dress

8.1 All exhibitors are required to dress in a manner befitting this prestigious event.

## 9. Sponsorship

The event may be sponsored permanently or on an annual basis. In the years when this event is sponsored, the title may be preceded by the name of the Sponsor. Should the Club or the Sponsor wish to disassociate themselves with the event, this may not be done so as to prejudice the holding of the event in that year. For this reason a Contract must be drawn up between the Club and any Sponsor establishing the rights and obligations of both should either or both wish to withdraw from association with this competition.

## 10. General Conditions

- 10.1 Winners of any stake may not use their dogs for advertising of any dog food products for a period of 12 months after the event without the prior permission of the sponsor.
- 10.2 Attendance at this competition is at the sole expense of the exhibitor.
- 10.3 Should a qualifying exhibitor become aware that his entry will not be present for this event, he should immediately notify the Secretary of the Host Club.
- 10.4 The Committee shall elect one or more of its members to be in charge of appointing a judge for the event and making all arrangements associated with such appointment. The Committee Members so elected and persons forming part of their household shall not be permitted to enter this competition.



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