



**KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE WESTERN PROVINCE INTER-CLUB
OBEDIENCE MATCH MEETING
(Updated Fedco 11-05)**

SCHEDULE 5E (20)

1. Licensing and Show Regulations

1.1. The Regulations relating to licensing and other matters to do with Shows, as set out in Schedule 3, Regulations for Championship Shows and Schedule 4, Regulations for Non-Championship Shows and Regulations for Obedience Classes (Schedule 5A) of the Constitution of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa shall apply to this Competition so far as they can be relevant to the Western Province Inter Club Obedience Match Meeting and so far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 5E (20).

2. Scope of Licence

A Club which is qualified to hold a Championship Show in the calendar year in which it is intended to hold The Western Province Inter-Club Obedience Match Meeting Competition may hold the event named in this Schedule in conjunction with such Championship Show or separate therefrom.

3. Application for Licence

3.1 This event shall not be held under the licence of any other show. The licence for this Show shall be applied for by the show holding Club who shall be responsible for the appointment of Judges (in consultation with the Western Cape Obedience Sub-Committee) and shall be responsible for the submission of the Draft Schedule and statistical returns to KUSA.

4. Host Club

4.1 The event shall be hosted by the previous years winner of the event who shall submit the Draft Schedule to KUSA via the Western Cape Provincial Council. If the previous years winner is unable to stage the event, the Provincial Council shall offer the staging of the event to another of the competing Clubs. The event shall be staged within the area of the Western Province Region of the Western Cape. It shall be staged on the Saturday of weekend 40 of each year.

5. Competing Clubs

5.1 The event is open to all Clubs represented on the Western Cape Provincial Council of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa and any other organization with which KUSA has a written agreement.

5.2 Each such club is entitled to enter two (2) teams of six (6) dogs with each team consisting of a dog competing in each of the five (5) Obedience Classes viz. Beginner, Novice, Class A, Class B, and Class C plus a dog in Special Beginners Class. A team need not be represented in each class.

5.3 The entry fee per team shall be set annually by the Western Cape Provincial Council and shall cover the expenses not covered by a sponsor and shall be advertised in the Show Schedule.

5.4 The show holding Club shall submit to the Provincial Council an estimate of expenses in time for any such entrance fee to be calculated.

6. Eligibility of Dogs/Handlers

6.1 A handler must be and have been a Paid up, Life or Honorary member of a Club as described in Regulation 5.1 above for at least three (3) calendar months prior to the Competition to be

- eligible to compete for that Club in the event.
- 6.2 A handler may handle no more than two (2) dogs (competing in the same team) in the Competition. A dog may compete in one (1) team only.
 - 6.3 A dog may not be entered in a class lower than the highest class in which it has previously qualified. A dog which has been awarded a KUSA Obedience Qualifying Certificate may only compete in Class C. A dog or handler which / who has competed in any other Obedience class may not compete in the Special Beginners Class.
 - 6.4 All dogs must have been issued with a Qualifying Record Card (Blue Card) which shall be scrutinised by the officiating Judge to confirm eligibility to compete in the Class entered, both in respect of Schedule 5A and 6.3 above.

7. Judges and Judging

- 7.1 Judges must be eligible to judge in a Championship Show in the Class in which they are to judge in this Competition.
- 7.2 Procedures and judging shall be governed by Schedule 5A (Regulations for Obedience Classes) and by Schedules 3 (Regulations for Championship Shows) and 4 (Regulations for Non-Championship Shows), where applicable, except for 6.3 above.
- 7.3 The Special Beginners Class shall be judged in the same way as the Beginners Class but shall exclude the Retrieve exercise.

8. The Competition

- 8.1 The points awarded in each Class shall be the same and shall be awarded irrespective of the number of dogs competing in a Class and are as follows :

1 st Place	10 points
2 nd Place	7 points
3 rd Place	5 points
4 th Place	3 points
5 th Place	2 points
6 th Place	1 point

- 8.2 There shall be runoffs to determine the placings in the Classes in the event of ties.
- 8.3 The team scoring the highest total aggregate points shall be declared the winner.
- 8.4 In the event of a tie in the team event, the team scoring the most points in the highest class entered shall be adjudged the winner. Performances achieved in this Competition shall not be entered in a dogs Qualifying Record Card.

9. Prizes

The winning team shall receive the Cape Handlers Dog Club Floating Trophy and each member of the winning team shall be awarded a rosette.
 The winner of Class 'C' shall receive the Cape Handlers Dog Club Floating Trophy plus a rosette.
 The winner of Class 'B' shall receive the Dobermann Club of the Cape Floating Trophy plus a rosette.
 The winner of Class 'A' shall receive the Kennel Association Floating Trophy plus a rosette.
 The winner of Novice Class shall receive the Western Province Boxer Club Floating Trophy plus a rosette.
 The winner of Beginners Class shall receive the Garden Route Dog Club Floating Trophy plus a rosette.

10. Sponsorship

The event may be sponsored permanently or on an annual basis by any organisation acceptable to both the Federal Council of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa and the Western Cape Provincial Council. In years when the event is sponsored the title may be preceded by the name of the Sponsor. Should the Provincial Council or Sponsor wish to disassociate themselves from the event it may not be done so as to prejudice the holding of the event in that year or any succeeding years. For this reason a Contract must be drawn up between the Provincial Council and any Sponsor establishing the rights and obligations of both should either or both wish to withdraw from associating with this Competition.

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