



Kennel Union of Southern Africa

SCHEDULE 5L

APPENDIX "F"

REGULATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL AGILITY LEAGUE

(Effective 01.04.2016)

1. LICENSING AND SHOW REGULATIONS:

- 1.1 The regulation relating to licensing and other matters to do with shows, is set out in Schedule 3, Regulations for Championship shows and Schedule 4 for Non-Championship shows of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa shall apply to this competition and so far as they can be relevant to the Annual National Agility League competition and so far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule.
- 1.2.1 The regulations, as set out in Schedule 5L, Regulations for Agility of the constitution of the Kennel Union, shall apply to this competition *Mutatis Mutandis*

2. SCOPE OF LICENCE:

- 2.1 Any club affiliated to the Kennel union of Southern Africa and is eligible to hold either Non-Championship or Championship Shows may hold any part of the event named in this schedule in conjunction with such shows or separate therefrom.
- 2.2 Any recognised organisation with the Kennel Union of Southern Africa, i.e.: an Agility Sub-committee is eligible to hold this event providing it is held under a show Licence or demonstration licence.
- 2.3 A draft Schedule shall be submitted under terms of Schedule 3, Regulation 5, or Schedule 4 Regulation 6, where any part of the event named in this schedule falls under those regulations.

3. ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS FOR COMPETITION:

- 3.2 Any dog may compete which is registered or recorded with the Kennel Union of Southern Africa and whose eligibility is not in conflict with the regulations hereunder described or has not been disqualified or suspended from competition by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa;
- 3.3 Dogs, which have not been registered or recorded at the Kennel Union at the commencement of the competition, may compete in any leg of the competition subsequent to their registration or recording.

4. HOST CLUB/ORGANISATION

Until or unless this Schedule 5L Appendix F is amended or altered, the host Club for these events shall be designated as: Any affiliated Club in any participating Province qualified to host any of the events covered by this schedule.

5. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

- 5.1 Entry shall be open to all dogs who are registered with the Kennel Union of Southern Africa in terms of Regulation 3.1 above and have qualified to compete in the respective Agility grade provided for in Schedule 5L
- 5.2 An entry fee decided by the administrating committee, the National Agility Committee (NAC), will be levied on each dog per calendar year. Said entry fee will be in addition to the entry fee levied by any host club for any leg of the league.
- 5.3 The entry fee shall be payable in full before any dog is registered as a competitor in the league.
- 5.4 The League entry fee may be reduced at the discretion of the Administrating Province where entry into the league is made after the third leg of the league has been contested.
- 5.5 The Administrating Province will hold the entry fees on trust for all competitors in any league year. The Administrating Province will, at the end of each leg distribute prizes to the relevant placed competitors and at the end of the league year shall award prizes to the overall placed competitors, as decided by the committee. Such prizes will be awarded from the fund made up from all entry fees after deductions of all administering costs incurred by the committee. Prizes will be awarded in cash or by purchase of a trophy or other awards.
- 5.6 The National Agility League shall select from amongst its members a Convenor, Secretary and Treasurer. The Committee shall keep a true record of its proceedings and a Receipts and Payment account.
It shall open an account at a recognized financial institution and all cheques must be signed by two members of the

- 7.3 Each Province's Agility Sub-committee will be responsible to nominate a League representative which will liaise with the appointed League Administrator. Their duties will be as follows:
- 7.3.1 To collect all entry fees and forms for their Province.
 - 7.3.2 Forward all fees and entry forms to the relative administering Province.
 - 7.3.3 To, in conjunction with that Province's Agility Sub-committee and/or clubs, schedule dates on which each leg will be run in that Province.
 - 7.3.4 To issue details of each particular leg in their Province to all competitors.
 - 7.3.5 To organise a qualified judge to judge each leg of the competition.
 - 7.3.6 To obtain each leg's course, from the Administering Province, timeously and ensure that the judge of each leg has the course on the day of the event.
 - 7.3.7 To tabulate the results of each leg for that Province and to ensure that these results are supplied to the League administrator by the closing date specified.
 - 7.3.8 Publishing the national results so as competitors may see where they were placed on the final table.
- 7.4 **Timing**
- 7.4.1 Should it be impossible for a Province to run a leg by the stipulated closing date an application for an extension to that date must be made to the administering Province. Once granted, if necessary, the club under whose licence the event is being held must apply to the local Provincial Secretary for an amendment to that licence.
 - 7.4.2 An extension may be granted up to a maximum of thirty (30) days after the stipulated closing date.

8. THE COMPETITION:

- 8.1 The league shall consist of four (4) separate competitions/legs in each participating province. Each leg shall comprise one (1) round of contact agility and one (1) round of non-contact agility.
- 8.2 The four (4) legs of the league shall be contested during the months from February to November.
- 8.3 The league event may be held and form part of any licensed show with the permission of the host club.
- 8.4 A dog may compete at any Centre holding a leg of the league but if it subsequently competes at another Centre where the same course is being used only the results from the first competition shall be valid in the league log.
- 8.5 Substitution of a dog's handler may take place during the duration of any league year without any effect on the dog's score/points.
- 8.6 If a handler relocates to another province during the league year, the combination may continue to enter this competition, subject to Regulation 8.4.
- 8.7 Scoring system: As per Regulation 9 of this Schedule.
- 8.8 Final placings in the Annual League Table and the title "Agility League Dog for (Year)" shall be determined by the accumulated scores incurred in the best three (3) non-contact rounds and best three (3) contact rounds of the four (4) legs for each competing dog.

9. SCORING:

- 9.1 **Clear rounds.**
Dogs with clear rounds will be awarded ten (10) points.
- 9.2 **Bonus Points.**
 - Overall Winning dog of each round: one (1) Bonus point

Dogs with clear rounds will also be awarded bonus points for bettering the Standard Course Time by a certain margin. Bonus points will be awarded for every two (2) seconds that the SCT is bettered, e.g.:

 - 2 to 3,99 seconds faster than SCT: one (1) bonus point.
 - 4 to 5,99 seconds faster than SCT: two (2) bonus points.
 - 6 to 7,99 seconds faster than SCT: three (3) bonus points.
 - 8 to 9,99 seconds faster than SCT: four (4) bonus points.

And so on.
- 9.3 **Dogs with faults in each competition will be awarded points as follows:**
 - 0,01 to 5 faults: eight (8) points.
 - 5,01 to 10 faults: six (6) points.
 - 10,01 to 15 faults: four (4) points.
 - 15,01 to 20 faults: two (2) points.
 - 20,01 to 25 faults: one (1) point
 - More than 25 faults, or elimination: No points
- 9.3.1 Void

10. PRIZES AND AWARDS

- 10.1 In all sections of this competition, prizes and awards may be awarded provided that such prizes and awards do not contravene the provisions of Schedule 3, Regulation 29 of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa. The details of such prizes and awards are published in the Show Schedule relating to each event.
- 10.2 The title awarded, under section 8.8 above shall not be eligible for recording on the dog's certificate of registration.

11. SPONSORSHIP

The event covered by this Schedule may be sponsored permanently, or on an annual basis by any organisation acceptable to the Federal Council of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa, administrating Province and the host club. In years when the event is sponsored the title of the National Agility League, may be preceded by the name of the Sponsor. Should the Administrating Province or the Sponsor wish to disassociate with the event, this may not be done so as to prejudice the holding of the events in that year or any succeeding years. For this reason, a contract must be drawn up between the Administrating Committee and any Sponsor, establishing the rights and obligations of all parties should any of them wish to withdraw from associating with this Competition.

Dress code in accordance to the Sponsors wishes.

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12. SANITATION

All Competitors are responsible for the removal of faeces deposited by their dogs. Any Competitor failing to do so is liable for instant disqualification.



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