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# 1. BREED

(a) Each dog must be registered on the KUSA Breed Register or on a National Canine Organisation Breed Register recognised by KUSA, having gained a minimum of five (5) Championship points.

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- (b) All Challenge Certificates submitted to support the application must be signed by different Judges.
- (c) A Minimum of one (1) point must have been gained after the dog was eighteen (18) months of age.
- (d) The balance of the points were awarded after the dog was nine(9) months of age.

# **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED - CHAMPION**

# Extra Qualifications required for:

## 1.1 ROTTWEILERS

- (a) Only one Challenge Certificate gained before the age of eighteen (18) months to count and the remaining points to be gained after the age of eighteen (18) months.
- (b) Achieved at least two (2) gradings of "V" (Excellent) from a Specialist Rottweiler Judge. The "V" gradings must be obtained under two (2) different Specialist Rottweiler Judges. At least one (1) "V" Grading should be obtained after the age of twenty-four (24) months.
- (c) Applicant is able to produce acceptable documentation, including evidence of positive identification (Micro-chip No), attesting that the dog has been X-rayed for Hip Dysplasia and Elbow Dysplasia at the minimum age of eighteen (18) months and the hips were found to be within the range of HD A1 to C2.
- (d) The dog has been Assessed by a qualified Breed Surveyor (Note - the Breed Assessment does no include a fighting spirit and courage test).

#### **1.2** GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS

- (a) Only one (1) Challenge Certificate gained before the age of eighteen (18) months to count and the remaining points to be gained after the age of eighteen (18) months.
- (b) Achieved a grading of "V" (Excellent) awarded at a KUSA Licensed Breed Show or at a KUSA Licensed FCI Show.
- (c) Applicant is able to produce acceptable documentation, including evidence of

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

## 1.3 BOERBOEL

Applicant is able to produce documentation that the dog has successfully completed a Breed and Character (Temperament) Assessment by a qualified Assessor with an "Excellent" 85%+ rating.

## 2. OBEDIENCE

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

#### 3. TRACKER DOG

Has been awarded three (3) Qualifying Certificates under different judges with at least one (1) graded Excellent, in the grade Tracker Dog III.

# 4. POLICE DOG

Has been awarded three (3) Qualifying Certificates, under a different Judge, in the grade Police Dog.

## 5. IGP (SA)

Has qualified in IGP III under at least two (2) different Judges and has attained an average mark of 250/300, not less than 80% in Tracking and Obedience and 90% for defence work on at least three (3) occasions.

# 6. TRACKER TRIAL (TT) (SA)

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

# 7. WORKING DOG (SA)

Has been awarded both of the following titles:

Tracker Dog Champion **AND** Police Dog Champion.

# 8. WORKING UTILITY DOG (WUD)

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

#### 9. RESCUE DOG

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

#### 10. DOG JUMPING

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

## 11. CARTING

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

#### 12. FIELD TRIALS

#### 12.1 Pointers & Setters

Has won a Pointer & Setter Championship Stake

## 12.2 Retrievers

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

# 12.3 Spaniels

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

# 12.4 Breeds which Hunt, Point & Retrieve

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

#### 13. AGILITY CONTACT

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

#### 14. AGILITY NON-CONTACT

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

## 15. FLYBALL

Has gained seven hundred (700) points or more in any combination at Championship and Non-Championship Shows.

#### 15.1 TH ONE AND ONLY

Has gained fifteen hundred (1500) points or more in any combination at Championship or Non-Championship Shows.

Title was named after the first dog that reached the one thousand five hundred (1500) points

#### 16. DOG DANCING

Has achieved Advanced level and has been awarded three (3) Qualifying Certificates under three (3) different Judges in any one of the following categories: Singles, Pairs, Brace, Group, Veteran and Handy Dandy.

All three (3) Qualifying Certificates must be earned and Advanced Level achieved, in the same category and the category will be stated in brackets after the title of Dog Dancing Champion.

## 17. RALLY DOG

Has achieved Master Class and has attained 95% or higher at three (3) Championship Shows under three (3) different judges.

#### 18. TRICK DOG

Any dog which has been evaluated as 'passed' in a Champion Class by two Evaluators, on one occasion, one of which must be a Senior Evaluator.

#### 19. BREEDERS DIPLOMA

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

## PLEASE NOTE

**1.** Schedule 3 Reg.42.1.5:-

"Any dog which has achieved any type of Championship Status as described in this Regulation 42, or under any Schedule forming part of this Constitution, shall not be described as such until the Federal Council or Executive Committee has confirmed the appropriate award and the relevant Championship Certificate has been issued, notice of which shall thereafter be published in the Official Kennel Union Journal. (www.kusa.co.za) You may only call your dog "Champion" once you have received either the relevant Championship Certificate or an

official letter from the Kennel Union informing you that your dog has been made up as a Champion.

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

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

- All applications for Championship Status must be supported by PHOTOCOPIES (not originals) of all Challenge or Qualifying Certificates.
- The highest Working and/or Field Trial Qualification gained may be included on the Champion Certificate provided adequate proof is submitted at the time of application for Championship Status.