



Kennel Union of Southern Africa

SCHEDULE 05E (11) – REGULATIONS FOR THE KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA NATIONAL AWARDS

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1. LICENSING & SHOW REGULATIONS

The Regulations relating to licensing and all other matters to do with Shows as set out in the relevant Kennel Union of Southern Africa (KUSA) Schedules. The Constitution of KUSA shall apply to this competition insofar as it can be relevant to the KUSA National Awards and do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule.

2. SCOPE OF THE LICENCE

This event will be licensed in terms of Article 30 of the KUSA Constitution.

3. ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS FOR COMPETITION

Any dog may compete in any section of this event to which it is entitled, provided that it is registered with KUSA in its Breed Register; recorded in the Dogsport Record, or registered in the Breed Appendix Registers and the eligibility of which is not in conflict with the Regulations hereunder described or has not been disqualified or suspended from competition by KUSA or any other National Canine Organisation. No dog may be entered into this competition if it is not registered or recorded with KUSA.

4. VENUE AND DATE FOR FUTURE YEARS

The venue shall be such venue as the Federal Council shall determine from time to time and the event shall be held over weekend twenty-two (22), unless otherwise decided by the Federal Council.

5. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY:

To have been obtained on or before the closing date for the Show. The qualifying dates indicated below shall be determined by the dates on the relevant award cards.

5.1 Breed

5.1.1 National Dog

Dogs which have been awarded KUSA (Breed) Championship status.

5.1.2 National Puppy

For dogs under twenty-four (24) months on the day of the Show.

5.1.2.1 The winner of Best Puppy in Show at the KUSA Championship Show shall have automatic entry to the competition for National Puppy.

5.1.2.2 Dogs which have been awarded Best Puppy in Show at All Breeds Club Championship Shows.

- 5.2 **Obedience – Class “C”**
Dogs may be entered which have been awarded a minimum of one (1) Class “C” Qualifying Certificate.
- 5.3 **Working Trials - Tracker Dog III**
Dogs may be entered which have been awarded a minimum of one (1) TDIII Qualifying Certificate.
- 5.4 **Working Trials - Police Dog**
Dogs may be entered which have been awarded a minimum of one (1) Police Dog Qualifying Certificate.
- 5.5 **Working Trials – Working Utility Dog**
Dogs may be entered which have been awarded a minimum of one (1) Working Utility Dog Qualifying Certificate.
- 5.6 **FCI-IGP–3**
The winner of the KUSA/IGP National Event (Meisterschaft) shall be declared NATIONAL KUSA/IGP DOG (year) in any year in which that event is held.
- 5.7 **Dog Jumping – Grade 1 Small, Medium, Intermediate & Large**
Dogs may be entered which have been awarded a minimum of one (1) Dog Jumping Qualifying Certificate.
- 5.8 **Carting – Senior: Mini & Standard**
Dogs may be entered which have been awarded a minimum of one (1) Carting Qualifying Certificate.
- 5.9 **Agility Contact – Grade 3: Small, Medium, Intermediate & Large**
Dogs may be entered which have been awarded a minimum of one (1) Agility Contact Qualifying Certificate.
- 5.10 **Agility Non-Contact – Grade 3: Small, Medium, Intermediate & Large**
Dogs may be entered which have been awarded a minimum of one (1) Agility Non-Contact Qualifying Certificate.
- 5.11 **Flyball**
Any team of six (6) dogs may be entered. Dogs should have at least competed in two (2) shows in a team and the team must have had a clear run in a time of less than 25 seconds. The onus will be on the entering team captain to verify the information as indicated on each dog’s record card. The event shall be run as a normal Flyball event.
- 5.12 **TT 5**
Dogs may be entered which have been awarded at a minimum of one (1) TT Qualifying Certificate.
- 5.13 **Heelwork to Music - Advanced: Singles, Handy Dandy, Veteran**
Dogs may be entered which have been awarded a minimum of one (1) Advanced Heelwork to Music Qualifying Certificate.
- 5.14 **Musical Freestyle - Advanced: Singles, Pairs, Brace, Group, Handy Dandy, Veteran**
Dogs may be entered which have been awarded a minimum of one (1) Advanced Musical Freestyle Qualifying Certificate.
- 5.15 **Rally Dog – Masters or Grand Masters**
Dogs may be entered which have been awarded a minimum of one (1) Masters Qualifying Certificate.

5.16 Hoopers

Dogs may be entered which have been awarded a minimum of one (1) Hoopers Qualifying Certificate.

6. HOLDING OF EVENTS

- 6.1 The Federal Council of KUSA reserves the right to decide whether or not any of the events described in Regulation 5 shall be held.
- 6.2 The Federal Council shall include a list of all events which will be held in any year in the Show Schedule, together with the names of the Judges.

7. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

With the exception of a dog qualified in terms of Regulation 5.1.2.1 above, all entries must be submitted on a separate KUSA entry form with, where necessary, proof of qualification provided.

8. EQUALITY OF SCORES

Where an event held under this Schedule is scored, should there be an equality of scores, those dogs shall immediately be tested again by having them perform separately one or more of the exercises of the Judge's choice in that particular discipline, until a clear winner is determined.

9. DETERMINATION OF WINNERS

9.1 Breed Classes

- 9.1.1 The Champion Dogs entered will be judged to determine the KUSA NATIONAL ["Breed" name] for [year]. The winners of this section of the competition will go forward to be judged to determine the KUSA NATIONAL ["Group" name] for [year] and the winners of the Groups will go forward to be judged to determine the KUSA NATIONAL DOG for [year]. The winner of this event will be awarded the Thomas McQueen Memorial Floating Trophy.
- 9.1.2 The winner of Best Puppy in Show at the KUSA Championship Show, together with other puppies entered in terms of Regulation 5.1.2.2 will be judged to determine the KUSA NATIONAL PUPPY for [year].

9.2 Working Disciplines

In the case of Working Disciplines, in order for a dog to be eligible for the title NATIONAL [Discipline] DOG", it shall have gained in the National Competition the same qualifications it would require to be awarded a Qualifying Certificate in that particular Discipline.

9.2.1 Obedience – Class "C"

The winner of this event shall be declared KUSA NATIONAL OBEDIENCE CLASS DOG for [year].

9.2.2 Working Trials - Tracker Dog III

The winner of this event shall be declared KUSA NATIONAL TRACKER DOG for [year].

9.2.3 Working Trials - Police Dog

The winner of this event shall be declared KUSA NATIONAL POLICE DOG for [year].

9.2.4 Working Trials – Working Utility Dog

The winner of this event shall be declared KUSA NATIONAL WORKING UTILITY DOG for [year]

9.2.5 **FCI-IGP – Meisterschaft**

The winner of this event shall be declared KUSA NATIONAL IGP DOG for [year].

9.2.6 **Dog Jumping – Grade 1 – Small, Medium, Intermediate & Large**

The winner of this event shall be declared KUSA NATIONAL DOG JUMPING DOG for [Grade] [year].

9.2.7 **Carting - Mini Senior & Standard Senior**

The winner of these events shall be declared KUSA NATIONAL CARTING DOG [Class] for [year].

9.2.8 **Agility Contact – Grade 3: Small, Medium, Intermediate & Large**

The winner of these events shall be declared KUSA NATIONAL AGILITY CONTACT DOG for [Grade and Height] [year].

9.2.9 **Agility Non-Contact – Grade 3: Small, Medium, Intermediate & Large**

The winner of these events shall be declared the KUSA NATIONAL AGILITY NON-CONTACT DOG for [Grade and Height] [year].

9.2.10 **Flyball**

The team winning this event shall be declared KUSA NATIONAL FLYBALL TEAM for [year].

9.2.11 **TT – TT 5**

The winner of this event shall be declared NATIONAL TT DOG for [year].

9.2.12 **Heelwork to Music - Advanced: Singles, Handy Dandy, Veterans**

The winner of these events shall be declared KUSA NATIONAL HEELWORK TO MUSIC DOG (Category) for [year]

9.2.13 **Musical Freestyle - Advanced: Singles, Pairs, Brace, Group, Handy Dandy, Veteran**

The winner of these events shall be declared KUSA NATIONAL MUSICAL FREESTYLE DOG (Category) for [year]

9.2.14 **Rally Dog**

The winner of these events shall be declared KUSA NATIONAL RALLY DOG for [year].

9.2.15 **Hoopers (Regular (singles), Dogs with Permanent Disabilities: Small, Medium, Large)**

The winner of these events shall be declared KUSA NATIONAL HOOPERS DOG for [Division/Grade] [year].

10. **DRESS**

As this is the premier event in South African dogdom, all exhibitors are expected, as a matter of courtesy, to dress in manner befitting the occasion.

11. **JUDGING**

All Judges must be fully qualified to judge the event for which they are appointed.

11.1 The National Puppy will be judged by a qualified All Breeds Judge.

11.2 The National Dog will be judged by two (2) qualified All Breeds Judges with a referee in attendance.

12. FOREIGN JUDGES

No foreign Judge may judge at any event forming part of the KUSA National Awards unless he/she has the minimum qualification KUSA would require from a local Judge to judge the same event.

13. PRIZES AND AWARDS

13.1 Breed

- 13.1.1 The person whose dog is awarded KUSA NATIONAL ["Breed" name] for [year] shall receive a special KUSA Award Certificate and shall be entitled to have the abridgement "NAT BREED [year]" added to the dog's Certificate of Registration as a suffix to the dog's registered name.
- 13.1.2 The person whose dog is awarded the title KUSA NATIONAL [Name of Group] for [year] shall receive a special KUSA Award Certificate and shall be entitled to have the abridgement "NAT name of Group [year]" added to the dog's Certificate as a suffix to the dog's registered name.
- 13.1.3 The person whose dog is awarded the title KUSA NATIONAL DOG for [year] shall be awarded the Thomas McQueen Floating Trophy, a special KUSA Award Certificate and shall be entitled to have the abridgement "KUSA NAT. DOG [year]" added to the dog's Certificate of Registration as a suffix to the dog's registered name.
- 13.1.4 The person whose dog is awarded the title KUSA NATIONAL PUPPY for [year] shall receive a special KUSA Award Certificate and have the abridgement "KUSA NAT. PUP [year]" added to the dog's Certificate of Registration after the dog's name.

13.2 Obedience

Persons whose dogs are awarded the title KUSA NATIONAL OBEDIENCE DOG for [year] shall receive a Floating Trophy, a special KUSA Award Certificate and be entitled to have the abridgement "NAT. OB. [year]" added to the dog's Certificate of Registration *after* the dog's name.

13.3 Working Trials

- 13.3.1 The person whose dog is awarded the title KUSA NATIONAL TRACKER DOG for [year] shall receive a Floating Trophy, a special KUSA Award Certificate and be entitled to have the abridgement "NAT. TD [year]" added to the dog's Certificate of Registration after the dog's name.
- 13.3.2 The person whose dog is awarded the title NATIONAL POLICE DOG for [year] shall receive a Floating Trophy, a special KUSA Award Certificate and be entitled to have the abridgement "NAT. PD [year]" added to the dog's Certificate of Registration after the dog's name.
- 13.3.3 The person whose dog is awarded the title NATIONAL WORKING UTILITY DOG for [year] shall receive a special KUSA Award Certificate and be entitled to have the abridgement "NAT. WUD [year]" added to the dog's Certificate of Registration after the dog's name.

13.4 FCI-IGP (IGP 3)

The person whose dog is awarded the title NATIONAL IGP DOG for [year] shall receive the KUSA/IGP NATIONAL EVENT Floating Trophy, a special KUSA Award Certificate and be entitled to have the abridgement "NAT. IGP [year]" added to the dog's Certificate of Registration *after* the dog's name.

13.5 Dog Jumping Grade 1 – Small, Medium, Intermediate and Large

Each person whose dog is awarded the title NATIONAL DOG JUMPING DOG [Grade] [year] shall receive a special KUSA Award Certificate and be entitled to have the

abridgement "NAT. DJ [Grade] [year]" added to the dog's Certificate of Registration *after* the dog's name.

13.6 Carting – Senior: Mini & Standard

The person whose dog is awarded the title NATIONAL CARTING DOG [Size] [year] shall receive a special KUSA Award Certificate and be entitled to have the abridgement "NAT. CART. [year]" added to the dog's Certificate of Registration *after* the dog's name.

13.7 Agility Contact – Grade 3 - Small, Medium, Intermediate & Large

Each person whose dog is awarded the title NATIONAL AGILITY CONTACT DOG [Grade] [Size] [year] shall receive a special KUSA Award Certificate and be entitled to have the abridgement "NAT. AGILITY CONT. [Grade] [Size] [year]" added to the dog's Certificate of Registration *after* the dog's name.

13.8 Agility Non-Contact – Grade 3 – Small, Medium, Intermediate & Large

Each person whose dog is awarded the title NATIONAL AGILITY NON-CONTACT DOG [Grade] [Size] [year] shall receive a special KUSA Award Certificate and be entitled to have the abridgement "NAT. AGILITY NON-CONT. [Grade] [Size] [year]" added to the dog's Certificate of Registration *after* the dog's name.

13.9 Flyball

Each person whose dog competed in the winning team shall be entitled to a special KUSA Award Certificate and have the abridgement "NAT. FLYBALL TEAM [year]" added to the dog's Certificate of Registration *after* the dog's name.

13.10 TT 5

The person whose dog is awarded the title NATIONAL TT DOG [year] will receive a Floating Trophy, a special KUSA Award Certificate and be entitled to have the abridgement "NAT. TT [year]" added to the dog's Certificate of Registration *after* the dog's name.

13.11 Heelwork to Music - Advanced: Singles, Handy Dandy, Veterans

Each person whose dog is awarded the title NATIONAL HEELWORK TO MUSIC DOG [Category] [year] shall receive a special KUSA Award Certificate and be entitled to have the abridgement "NAT.HTM [Category] [year]" added to the dog's Certificate of Registration as a suffix to the dog's registered name.

13.12 Musical Freestyle - Advanced: Singles, Pairs, Brace, Group, Handy Dandy, Veteran

Each person whose dog is awarded the title NATIONAL MUSICAL FREESTYLE DOG [Category] [year] shall receive a special KUSA Award Certificate and be entitled to have the abridgement "NAT.MF [Category] [year]" added to the dog's Certificate of Registration as a suffix to the dog's registered name

13.13 Rally Dog

Each person whose dog is awarded the title NATIONAL RALLY DOG [year] shall receive a special KUSA Award Certificate and be entitled to have the abridgement "NAT.RD [year]" added to the dog's Certificate of Registration as a suffix to the dog's registered name.

13.14 Hoopers

Each person whose dog is awarded the title NATIONAL HOOPERS DOG [Division/Grade] [Size] [year] shall receive a special KUSA Award Certificate and be entitled to have the abridgement "NAT. HP. [Division/Grade] [Size] [year]" added to the dog's Certificate of Registration *after* the dog's name.

KUSA Qualifying Certificates will be issued to those dogs obtaining marks/points in the Disciplines. It shall be a neutral centre for award purposes.

14. SPONSORSHIP

The event may be sponsored by any organisation acceptable to the Federal Council of KUSA. In the years when the event is sponsored, the title may be preceded by the name of the Sponsor. Should either KUSA, 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, or in any subsequent year. For this reason a contract must be drawn up between KUSA and any Sponsor establishing the rights and obligations of both should either, or both, wish to withdraw from this competition.



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