

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED – GRAND CHAMPION****1. BREED**

Must be a Breed Champion and won a total of at least fifty (50) points provided that;  
Not more than fifteen (15) of the minimum fifty (50) points were awarded by one (1) Judge.

Points were gained in at least three (3) geographical Provinces of South Africa or two (2) geographical Provinces of South Africa plus Namibia.

**Geographical Provinces are:** *W Cape, Northern Cape, Eastern Cape, KZN, Free State, Mpumalanga, North West, Limpopo and Gauteng.*

Only awards gained after 1 January 2012 shall count for points towards this title.

A maximum of forty (40) points won before 1 February 2017 shall count toward the title.

**POINTS:**

Can be attained at Championship Shows & at International (FCI) Dog Shows held under KUSA licence.

First place Champions Class (after 01.02.17)-1 Point

BOB (after 01.01.12)-2 Points

BIS at Specialist Club Show (after 01.01.2012) -1 Point in addition to 2 Points for BOB.

BIG (after 01.01.12) - 2 Points

All Breeds Club BIS (after 01.01.12) - 2 Points

All Breeds Club RBIS (after 01.01.12 - 1 Point

Group Club BIS (after 01.01.12) - 2 Points

Points earned at any one show will be cumulative.

**Note:**

Clubs as defined as follows in Article 2:

**"Group Club"** means a Club, the objects of which include the welfare of, interest in, breeding of purebred dogs all of which are classified in the same group in terms of Schedule 2, Appendix "A" or limited to a group of dogs characterised by the same physical traits or limited to a group of dogs whose country or continent of origin is the same and all of which are eligible for exhibition in any Show held by such Club"

**"Specialist Club"** means a Club, the objects of which include the welfare of, interest in, breeding of a recognised specific single pure breed of dog which may include facilities for training of such dogs, in accordance with training tests approved for the breed, hold Breed

Shows in terms of this Constitution, provide information on breeding and rearing such dogs and generally promote the Breed through Club activities in bringing breeders, members and other interested parties together to encourage interest and involvement in Club affairs to the betterment of the Breed concerned.

\*Clubs for breeds with multiple varieties deemed to be separate breeds, e.g. Dachshunds, Poodles, Weimaraner, are considered to be Specialist Clubs.

**2. OBEDIENCE**

Must be an Obedience Champion.

Has been awarded twenty-five (25) Obedience Qualifying Certificates, provided that no more than three (3) Certificates shall have been awarded by one (1) Judge and not more than twenty (2) were gained in any one (1) Province with the balance of five (5) Certificates gained in at least two (2) other Provinces. Twelve (12) Obedience Qualifying Certificates awarded to a dog prior to 01.01.2005 shall count towards this award.

**3. TRACKER DOG**

Must be a Tracker Dog Champion.

Has been awarded fifteen (15) Tracker Dog Qualifying Certificates, providing at least three (3) are gained under different Judges. There is no maximum number required under any one Judge. Qualifying Certificates awarded to a dog prior to 01.01.2007 shall count towards this award.

**4. POLICE DOG**

Must be a Police Dog Champion.

Has been awarded nine (9) Police Dog Qualifying Certificates, providing at least three (3) are gained under different judges. There is no maximum number required under any one judge. Police Dog Qualifying Certificates awarded to a dog prior to 01.01.2007 shall count towards this award.

**5. WORKING DOG (SA)**

Must be a Working Dog Champion. Has been awarded both of the following titles:

Tracker Dog Champion and Police Dog Champion

**6. WORKING UTILITY DOG (WUD)**

Must be a WUD Champion.

Has been awarded twenty (20) Qualifying Certificates, provided that no more than four (4) such Qualifying Certificates are signed by any one Judge.

**7. DOG JUMPING**

Must be a Dog Jumping Champion.

Has been awarded fifteen (15) Qualifying Certificates.

**8. CARTING**

Must be a Carting Champion.

Has been awarded twenty-five (25) Carting Qualifying Certificates, provided that three (3) Certificates have been awarded by any one (1) Judge and not more than twenty (20) were gained in one (1) Province, with the balance of five (5) Certificates gained in at least two (2) other Provinces.

**9. GRAND MASTER HUNTING CHAMPION**

Has attained a total of two hundred (200) points accumulated at Open Stakes, or the maximum of twenty-five (25) points from Junior/Maiden and Novice can be brought forward plus the dog needs to have attained the standard in at least nine (9) Open Stakes.

**10. AGILITY CONTACT & NON-CONTACT**

Must be an Agility Contact or Non-Contact Champion.

Has been awarded fifteen (15) Agility Qualifying Certificates in Contact or Non-Contact.

Note: Subject to the restrictions contained in Reg. 1.4.1, all qualifications gained may be counted towards Grand Champion status which is effective from 1 April 2010.

#### **11. FLYBALL**

Must be a Flyball Champion.

Has gained two thousand (2 000) points or more in any combination at Championship or Non-Championship Shows won after 01.01.2016.

#### **12. DANCING WITH DOGS/MF & HTM**

Must be a Champion in Musical Freestyle and/or Heelwork to Music for any of the following: Singles, Pairs, Brace, Group, Veterans or Handy Dandy.

Has been awarded twelve (12) Qualifying Certificates at Advanced Level and all of which were achieved in the same category. No more than four (4) Qualifying Certificates were awarded by one Judge in any one of the following categories: Singles, Pairs, Brace, Group, Veterans or Handy Dandy.

#### **13. RALLY CLASSES**

Must be a Rally Class Champion

Has achieved Grand Master Class and has been awarded fifteen (15) Qualifying Certificates at Championship Shows, evenly issued under a minimum of three (3) different Judges. Three (3) Master Class Qualifying Certificates shall count towards this achievement.

#### **14. BREEDERS DIPLOMA**

Upon written application a Breeders Diploma shall be issued to the breeder of each dog awarded its title of Grand 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](http://www.kusa.co.za))

You may only call your dog "Grand Champion" once you have received either the relevant Grand Champion Certificate or an official letter from the Kennel Union informing you that your dog has been made up as a Grand Champion.

The date your dog achieved Grand Champion Status is the date on the Grand Champion Certificate and not the month of publication in the Official Kennel Union Journal. ([www.kusa.co.za](http://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.

#### **2. \*\*\*All applications for Grand Champion Status must be supported by PHOTOCOPIES (not originals) of all Challenge or Qualifying Certificates.\*\*\***