



Kennel Union of Southern Africa

ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES AND SCHEDULES OF THE CONSTITUTION

The additions and amendments to the Articles and Schedules listed below were agreed to by the Federal Council at its virtual meeting of 27 August 2026. The Articles will become effective on **01 February 2027** (or as otherwise stated) and the Schedules on **01 November 2026** or as otherwise stated.

Clubs are reminded that in terms of Article 40 of the Constitution, Affiliated Clubs have the right to object to any proposed amendment or part thereof to the Articles, but this does not extend to the Schedules which are governed by Article 41 of the Constitution.

N.B.: The references refer to the Constitution and Schedules on the KUSA website (www.kusa.co.za).

AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES

Nil

AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 02 – REGULATIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION, REGISTRATION & TRANSFER OF REGISTERED OWNERSHIP

10 TRANSFER OF REGISTERED OWNERSHIP OF A DOG

Amend to read:

- 10.1 An application for the transfer of registered ownership for each individual puppy in a litter, may be submitted simultaneously to the application for registration of the litter, **provided** that the breeder furnishes complete and accurate contact details for the new owner in whose name the Certificate of Registration should be issued. Certificates of Registration will be sent directly to the designated Registered Owner(s) and, where no details of the designated Registered Owner(s) are provided, the puppy will be registered in the ownership of the Breeder (owner(s) of the Dam).

Whenever the Registered Owner of a dog wishes the Kennel Union to record a transfer of ownership of the dog, application shall be made, signed and dated by the transferor and the transferee or, when submitted online, consent granted by the transferor and acceptance confirmed by the transferee, accompanied by the fee prescribed in terms of Schedule 07, where applicable. Upon receipt of an application to transfer a dog, in the prescribed manner, such application shall be processed and a new Certificate of Registration issued to the designated Registered Owner(s), save and except where approval of the transfer of the dog in question has been refused by the Executive Committee under the provisions of, *inter alia*, Regulations 10.2 and 18 hereof, and Schedule 01 Rule 9.4.

Insert NEW:

- 10.2 Without prejudice to any applications received prior, from the date the KUSA Office is notified, or is placed in knowledge, of the seizure of a member's dogs by the SPCA, or another authority so empowered by law, no dog owned, co-owned, registered or recorded in the member's name, whether solely, jointly, or in the name of a nominee, shall be transferred or assigned to another party without the approval of the Executive Committee. Such restriction shall apply to all dogs in the member's ownership or co-ownership, whether proven to be part of the confiscated dogs, or not. Having acquainted itself with all the information and evidence gathered by the KUSA Office, permission by the Executive Committee to proceed with any requested transfer(s) shall be based on the Committee having secured the assurance that such transfers would not be prejudicial to any party involved in a legal case, that the identity of the dogs are not in dispute, that the whereabouts of the dogs are known and that, in the circumstances, the transfer(s) are justified and in the best interests of the dogs concerned and KUSA. Pending a decision by the Executive Committee, any transfer(s) of an implicated member's dogs shall be stayed.

[Note: The above amendments to Schedule 02 may be implemented on publication of the Minutes (11.09.2026).]

SCHEDULE 02 Appendix “A1”

Amend to read:

Schedule 02 Appendix “A1” Toy Group should read * Russian Toy (Two Varieties)

[Note: The amendment to Schedule 02 Appendix “A1” is effective upon publication of the Minutes (11.09.2026).]

SCHEDULE 02 Appendix “A2”

Amend to read:

Schedule 02 Appendix “A2” Group 9 should read * Russian Toy (Two Varieties) [RU]

[Note: The amendment to Schedule 02 Appendix “A2” is effective upon publication of the Minutes (11.09.2026).]

SCHEDULE 03 APPENDIX 1 – DEFINITION OF BREED CLASSES AND ORDER OF BREED JUDGING

Amend to read:

Schedule 03 Appendix 1 Order of Judging 4.4 Toy Group 4.4.2 Russian Toy (2 Varieties for CC, A2O CAC & CACIB) – 4.4.2.1 Russian Toy (Long-haired) and 4.4.2.2 Russian Toy (Smooth-haired)

[Note: The amendment to Schedule 03 Appendix 1 is effective upon publication of the Minutes (11.09.2026).]

SCHEDULE 03A APPENDIX 1 – REGULATIONS FOR FCI INTERNATIONAL DOG SHOWS

Amend to read:

Schedule 03A Appendix 1 Order of Judging 3.6 Group 9 3.6.4 Russian Toy (2 Varieties for FCI-C.A.C. & FCI-C.A.C.I.B.) – 3.6.4.1 Russian Toy (Long-haired) and 3.6.4.2 Russian Toy (Smooth-haired)

[Note: The amendment to Schedule 03A Appendix 1 is effective upon publication of the Minutes (11.09.2026).]

SCHEDULE 05E (14) – REGULATIONS FOR THE WESTERN CAPE TOP DOG INVITATIONAL

8. JUDGING OF TOP VETERAN COMPETITION

Amend to read:

- 8.1 The Top Veteran Competition will be judged before the commencement of the Top Puppy Competition.
- 8.2 The Veterans will be judged in their respective groups.
- 8.3 The order in which the Veteran Groups will parade will be drawn by lot by the Judge, or determined by the Organising Committee of the Competition.
- 8.4 At the conclusion of the parade of a Veteran Group, and assessment of each individual dog, the Judge shall select two (2) unplaced dogs.
- 8.5 At the conclusion of the judging of all the Veteran Groups, the two (2) dogs that were selected from each Group must re-enter the ring and the Judge will select the First-placed dog and a Reserve from each Group.
- 8.6 The dog that is placed First in each Veteran Group shall go forward to the Final.
- 8.7 All the Veteran Group winners will parade before the Judge, who will then place the Top Veteran and the Reserve Top Veteran.

9. JUDGING OF THE TOP PUPPY COMPETITION

Amend to read:

- 9.1 The Top Puppy Competition will be judged before the commencement of the Top Dog Competition.

- 9.2 The Puppies will be judged in their respective groups.
- 9.3 The order in which the Puppy Groups will parade will be drawn by lot by the Judge, or determined by the Organising Committee of the Competition.
- 9.4 At the conclusion of the parade of a Puppy Group, and assessment of each individual dog, the Judge shall select two (2) unplaced dogs.
- 9.5 At the conclusion of the judging of all the Puppy Groups, the two (2) dogs that were selected from each Group must re-enter the ring and the Judge will select the First-placed dog and a Reserve from each Group.
- 9.6 The dog that is placed First in each Puppy Group shall go forward to the Final.
- 9.7 All the Puppy Group winners will parade before the Judge, who will then place the Top Puppy and the Reserve Top Puppy.

11. JUDGES

11.1 The Organising Committee of the Competition may appoint one or as many Judges as the Committee deem suitable.

11.1.1 The name(s) of the Judge(s) shall be advised to the Competitors at the time their Invitations are despatched or at the commencement of the Competition, at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

11.1.2 Any Judge selected shall be an All-breeds Judge and approved by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa not later than six (6) months before the date of the Competition.

DELETE:

~~11.2 [The management of any Rally event at a Show shall be entrusted to the Show Manager who shall be a Member in good standing of KUSA and appointed by the show holding Club.]~~

[Note: The amendments to Schedule 05E (14) may be implemented on publication of the Minutes (11.09.2026).]

SCHEDULE 05F (9.1.1) – REGULATIONS FOR GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG BREED SURVEY AND SCHEDULE 05F (9.1.2) – REGULATIONS FOR GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG BREED ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given in terms of Article 41 of The Kennel Union Constitution that the abovenamed Schedule was deleted and the contents thereof moved to Schedule 05F (9.1.1 and 9.1.2).

[Note: The amendments to Schedule 05F(9.1.1 and 9.1.2) may be implemented on publication of the Minutes (11.09.2026).]

**As various amendments become effective the documents
published on the KUSA website will be altered
accordingly.**