

**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 15 February 2024. The Articles will become effective on **01 February 2025** (or as otherwise stated) and the Schedules on **01 May 2024** 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

ARTICLE 2 – INTERPRETATION OF TERMS:

Insert NEW:

“Federal Council” or “Fedco” means[stet]

“General Manager” means the General Manager of the Kennel Union, the most senior executive employed by the Federal Council from time to time, with overall responsibility for the smooth and effective functioning of the Kennel Union on all operational levels, reporting to the Federal Council.

“Group Club” means [stet]

ARTICLE 30 – KENNEL UNION NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, INTERNATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW & NATIONAL AWARDS

Amend to read:

3.1 Once in every calendar year, the Federal Council shall be licensed, at such time and place to be decided at its sole discretion, to hold a National Breed Championship Show, which shall be called the KUSA Championship Show and, in conjunction with it, host selected Dogsport Events. All the provisions of Schedule 03 shall apply to this National Breed Championship Show and the selected Dogsport Events, save and except that they shall be exempt from payment of Show Licence Fees, but be liable for payment of Show Entry Levies.

At its discretion, the Federal Council shall be entitled to “upgrade” the KUSA National Championship Show to a FCI A20 Section Championship Show, licensed by the Asia, Africa and Oceania Section of the FCI, to be held in terms of Schedule 03B, at which FCI CACs shall be awarded in addition to KUSA CCs. Should this option be exercised by the Federal Council, the Show shall be exempt from payment of Show Licence Fees, but be liable for payment of Show Entry Levies and the fees charged by the A20 for every dog entered.

3.2 Once in every calendar year, the Federal Council shall be further licensed, at such time and place to be decided at its sole discretion, to hold a National Breed Championship Show, which shall be called the KUSA Winners’ Show. All the provisions of Schedule 03 shall apply to this Championship Show, along with the provisions of Schedule 05E(23), save and except that it shall be exempt from payment of Show Licence Fees, but be liable for payment of Show Entry Levies.

3.3 Once in every calendar year, the Federal Council shall be further licensed, at such time and place to be decided at its sole discretion, to hold an International Championship Show, which shall be called the F.C.I.-C.A.C.I.B.® International (Africa) Show and held under the provisions of Schedule 03A. All the provisions of Schedules 03A & Schedule 03 shall apply to this Championship Show, save and except that it shall be exempt from payment of Show Licence Fees, but be liable for payment of Show Entry Levies and, additionally, the fees charged to the FCI for every dog entered.

3.4 Once in every calendar year, the Federal Council shall be further licensed, at such time and place to be decided at its sole discretion, to hold an International Agility Championship Show, which shall be called the F.C.I.-C.A.C.I.A.G.® International Agility Show and held under the provisions of Schedule 05L Appendix I. All the provisions of Schedule 05L Appendix I shall apply to this Championship Show, save and except that it shall be exempt from payment of Show Licence Fees, but be liable for payment of Show Entry Levies and, additionally, the fees charged by the FCI per F.C.I.-C.A.C.I.A.G.® awarded.

3.5 Once in every calendar year, the Federal Council shall be further licensed, at such time and place to be decided at its sole discretion, to host the KUSA National Awards as per Schedule 05E(11). The KUSA National Awards shall be exempt from payment of Show Licence Fees and Show Entry Levies.

3.6 The three (3) Dog Shows contemplated in Articles 30.1 – 30.3, the Dogsport Event contemplated in Article 30.4, and the KUSA National Awards shall form part of a cluster weekend collectively termed The KUSA Classic Weekend.

3.7 The Federal Council shall be entitled, upon application, to award the hosting of The KUSA Classic Weekend to any of its Provincial Councils, or to any combination of its Provincial Councils, in a particular year and delegate to such Provincial Council(s) the powers as may be required for the effective hosting of the cluster weekend.

3.8 The cluster of Shows and Events comprising The KUSA Classic Weekend as set out in Article 3.6, although all held under a licence issued to the Federal Council shall, for purposes of Regulations 7.10.1 and 7.10.2, shall be regarded as individual Shows and Events which have been separately licensed and the Federal Council shall be entitled to waive any unnecessarily restrictive provisions applicable to Judges in order to secure their services for these Shows and Events.

ARTICLE 38 – SECRETARY

Amend to read:

38.1 A Secretary of the Kennel Union shall be appointed by the General Manager with the approval of the Federal Council.

38.2 The Secretary's terms of appointment and remuneration shall be in accordance with the staff procurement policy of the Kennel Union, as applied by the General Manager in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Federal Council.

38.3 The Secretary shall be responsible and report to the General Manager and he shall perform all such duties as may from time to time be prescribed in accordance with instructions given by the General Manager and in execution of the powers, duties, functions and responsibilities determined for this office in the Constitution of the Kennel Union.

AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 02 Appendix "A"

Amend to read:

Herding Group

Dutch Shepherd (3 Varieties)

Puli (2 Varieties)

Hound Group

Ibizan Podenco (2 Varieties)

Utility Group

German Spitz (Mittel) (3 Varieties)

Working Group

Estrela Mountain Dog (2 Varieties)

Giant Schnauzer (3 Varieties)

Saint Bernard (2 Varieties)

Schnauzer (2 Varieties)

SCHEDULE 02 Appendix "B"

Amend read:

BREED STANDARDS

1. For each breed listed in Appendix 'A' of this Schedule, there shall be a written description called a Breed Standard.

SCHEDULE 03 – REGULATION FOR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

Regulation 5 – Show Schedules

Amend to read:

5.11.2 The time judging is to commence and the order of judging, only in the cases described in Regulations 1.3 and 1.4, as set out under ORDER OF BREED JUDGING in Appendix 1 to this Schedule.

Schedule 03, Appendix 1

Amend to read:

DEFINITION OF BREED CLASSES AND ORDER OF BREED JUDGING

Insert NEW:

DEFINITION OF BREED CLASSES

Insert NEW:

ORDER OF BREED JUDGING

1. In the case of:
 - 1.1. A full Group allocated to a single Judge, the breeds will be judged in the order they are listed in Schedule 02 Appendix "A";
 - 1.2. an alphabetically split part Group, e.g. A – M and N – Z, allocated to two different Judges, the breeds will be judged in the split order they are listed in Schedule 02 Appendix "A";
 - 1.3. a randomly split part Group, whether based on numerical strength, size, function or propensity, allocated to two or more different Judges, the order of judging shall be as published in the Show Schedule; and
 - 1.4. randomly selected breeds, allocated to a Judge in addition to a full or part Group, the order of judging shall be as published in the Show Schedule, e.g. [Breed(s) Name(s)] after/before the [Group Name] Group.

2. In breeds for which KUSA has adopted the FCI Breed Standard, in which more than one variety of the breed is identified for the awards of FCI CAC or CACIB, such varieties will also be eligible for separate KUSA CCs. In the case of breeds for which KUSA has adopted the Breed Standards of The Royal Kennel Club (UK), KUSA CCs and FCI CACs will be awarded separately to the varieties identified in the adopted KUSA Breed Standard but, at FCI International Shows, the varieties identified in the FCI Breed Standards of the same breeds will be eligible for separate FCI CACIBs.

3. In any Group where certain breeds include two or more varieties, the order of judging of those varieties shall be as follows:
 - 3.1. Gundog Group
 - 3.1.1. Weimaraner (2 Varieties for CC, CAC & CACIB)
 - 3.1.1.1. Weimaraner (Long-haired)
 - 3.1.1.1. Weimaraner (Short-haired)

 - 3.2. Herding Group
 - 3.2.1. Belgian Shepherd Dog (4 Varieties for CC, CAC & CACIB)
 - 3.2.1.1. Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael)
 - 3.2.1.2. Belgian Shepherd Dog (Laekenois)
 - 3.2.1.3. Belgian Shepherd Dog (Malinois)
 - 3.2.1.4. Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren)
 - 3.2.2. Dutch Shepherd Dog (3 Varieties for CC, CAC & CACIB)
 - 3.2.2.1. Long-haired
 - 3.2.2.2. Rough-haired
 - 3.2.2.3. Short-haired
 - 3.2.3. Puli (2 Varieties for CC, CAC & CACIB)
 - 3.2.3.1. Black/black shaded with rust-red or grey/fawn/grey in any shade
 - 3.2.3.2. Pearl-white

 - 3.3. Hound Group
 - 3.3.1. Dachshund (6 Varieties for CC, CAC & CACIB)
 - 3.3.1.1. Dachshund (Long-haired)
 - 3.3.1.2. Dachshund (Miniature Long-haired)
 - 3.3.1.3. Dachshund (Smooth-haired)
 - 3.3.1.4. Dachshund (Miniature Smooth-haired)
 - 3.3.1.5. Dachshund (Wire-haired)
 - 3.3.1.6. Dachshund (Miniature Wire-haired)
 - 3.3.2. Ibizan Podenco (2 Varieties for CC, CAC & CACIB)
 - 3.3.2.1. Rough-haired
 - 3.3.2.2. Smooth-haired

 - 3.4. Toy Group
 - 3.4.1. Chihuahua (2 Varieties for CC, CAC & CACIB)
 - 3.4.1.1. Chihuahua (Long Coat)
 - 3.4.1.2. Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)

 - 3.5. Utility Group
 - 3.5.1. German Spitz (Mittel) (3 Varieties for CC, CAC & CACIB)
 - 3.5.1.1. Brown or black
 - 3.5.1.2. Orange, grey-shaded, other colours

- 3.5.1.3. White
- 3.5.2. Peruvian Hairless Dog (3 Varieties for CC, CAC & CACIB)
 - 3.5.2.1. Peruvian Hairless Dog (Large)
 - 3.5.2.2. Peruvian Hairless Dog (Medium)
 - 3.5.2.3. Peruvian Hairless Dog (Small)
- 3.5.3. Poodle (3 Varieties for CC, CAC & CACIB)
 - 3.5.3.1. Poodle (Miniature)
 - 3.5.3.2. Poodle (Standard)
 - 3.5.3.3. Poodle (Toy)
- 3.5.4. Xoloitzcuintle (3 Varieties for CC, CAC & CACIB)
 - 3.5.4.1. Xoloitzcuintle (Intermediate)
 - 3.5.4.2. Xoloitzcuintle (Miniature)
 - 3.5.4.3. Xoloitzcuintle (Standard)

- 3.6. Working Group
 - 3.6.1. Estrella Mountain Dog (2 Varieties for CC, CAC & CACIB)
 - 3.6.1.1. Long-haired
 - 3.6.1.2. Short-haired
 - 3.6.2. Giant Schnauzer (3 Varieties for CC, CAC & CACIB)
 - 3.6.2.1. Black with black undercoat
 - 3.6.2.2. Black and Silver
 - 3.6.2.3. Pepper and Salt
 - 3.6.3. German Shepherd Dog (2 Varieties for CC, CAC & CACIB)
 - 3.6.3.1. German Shepherd Dog (Langstockhaar)
 - 3.6.3.2. German Shepherd Dog (Stockhaar)
 - 3.6.4. Schnauzer (2 Varieties for CC, CAC & CACIB)
 - 3.6.4.1. Black with black undercoat
 - 3.6.4.2. Pepper and salt
 - 3.6.5. Saint Bernard (2 Varieties for CC, CAC & CACIB)
 - 3.6.5.1. Long-haired
 - 3.6.5.2. Short-haired

Appendix 1 – Official Show Entry Form – Field Trials

Amend to read:

Show Entry Version 01.03.2024



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| Office Use Only |
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OFFICIAL SHOW ENTRY FORM – FIELD TRIALS

Please TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY. ONLY ONE DOG PER ENTRY FORM. This form may be reproduced provided no alterations are made. Attention is drawn to Schedule 3 & 4 of the KUSA Constitution regarding ENTRY FOR EXHIBITION. No entries can be accepted without payment. Single Registration Dogs do not need to supply details in grey boxes but must attach the relevant Breed Assessment Form

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| Club: | Show Date: |
| Dog's Registration Number: | Sex: Date of Birth: DD/MM/YEAR |
| Single Dog - Dogsport Record: | |
| Breed/Breed Type: | Colour: |
| Dog's Registered Name: | |
| Call Name: | |

Official Online Electronic Entry Form – Field Trials

Insert NEW:

Single Registration Dogs do not need to supply details in grey text boxes but must attach the relevant Breed Assessment Form.

Single Dog- Dogsport Record

Amend to read:

Breed / Breed Type

SCHEDULE 08 – SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS AND RETURNS TO BE SENT TO DESIGNATED DEPARTMENTS

Amend heading to read:

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS AND RETURNS TO BE SENT TO DESIGNATED DEPARTMENTS

Amend sub-headings to read:

CLUB AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

1. Club Affairs

1.1 Annual Affiliation Fees in terms of Schedule 07

(Proof of payment to be sent to the Debtors Department (applications@kusa.co.za) with a copy to the Club Affairs Department (clubadmin@kusa.co.za)

1.2 Minutes of every

1.3 A signed copy of

SHOWS DEPARTMENT

Amend sub-sub-headings to read:

Championship Shows

Qualifying Shows

Non-Championship Shows

5. Penalties

Amend to read:

5.1 Any Club that fails to submit a Return in terms of Schedule 08 shall pay a penalty as specified in Schedule 07 Regulation 16.

Insert NEW:

5.2 Proof of payment to be sent to the Debtors Department (applications@kusa.co.za) with a copy to the Shows Department (showadmin@kusa.co.za)

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