

## 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 16 June 2022. The Articles will become effective on **01 September 2022** (or as otherwise stated) and the Schedules on **01 September 2022** 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](http://www.kusa.co.za)).

### AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES

#### ARTICLE 38 – SECRETARY

Add NEW:

- 38.1 A Secretary of the Kennel Union shall be appointed by the Federal Council.
- 38.2 The Secretary's terms of appointment and remuneration shall be decided by the Federal Council.
- 38.3 The Secretary shall be responsible to the Federal Council and he shall perform all such duties as may from time to time be prescribed in accordance with instructions given by the Federal Council and in execution of the powers, duties, functions and responsibilities determined for this office in the Constitution of the Kennel Union.
- 38.4 The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Federal Council and the Executive Committee and such meetings of committees as he may be directed and he shall ensure that the minutes of the proceedings of meetings so attended are accurately recorded.
- 38.5 Save for the acquisition and sale of his own dogs, the Secretary shall not have any interest in, or benefit directly or indirectly from, the purchase and sale of dogs of members of the Kennel Union.
- 38.6 The Secretary shall maintain unbroken membership of the Kennel Union for the duration of his contract of service as Secretary.
- 38.7 The Secretary shall be at liberty to judge and compete at any KUSA-licensed show or event, provided that he shall exercise the utmost discretion when acting as a Judge or competitor to avoid any conflict of interest and any action which may lead to a complaint being lodged against him in terms of Schedule 1 of the Constitution of the Kennel Union, whether real or perceived. Should a valid conflict occur or a valid complaint against him be lodged, despite the Secretary's best efforts to avoid same, a person shall be appointed by the Federal Council to act in his stead in the matter to which his judging or competing posed a conflict of interests and/or in pursuance and finalisation of the prescribed and applicable disciplinary process.

### AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULES

#### SCHEDULE 2 – REGULATIONS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION, REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER OF THE REGISTERED OWNERSHIP OF DOGS

##### 7 CROPPED EARS

Amend to read:

- 7.1 Any dog born within the jurisdiction of the KUSA that had its ears cropped after birth, or any dog imported into the KUSA area of jurisdiction that had its ears cropped after importation, shall not be eligible for registration or recording by the Kennel Union in any of its registries, records or listings and, should any such dog be found to have been so registered, recorded or listed in contravention of this Regulation, upon discovery, its registration, recording or listing shall be summarily cancelled and the registration, recording or listing of any progeny be similarly nullified.
- 7.2 Dogs of which the ears had been cropped prior to their importation into the KUSA area of jurisdiction shall be eligible for registration in the Kennel Union's registries, records or listings, but shall be ineligible to compete in any Show or event licensed by the Kennel Union.

### **SCHEDULE 3 – REGULATION FOR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS**

#### **Regulation 1.2 – Possible amendment of Regulation pertaining to numbers required for Specialist & Group Clubs to retain Championship Breed Show Status**

Amend to read:

- 1.2.1 Championship shows may be held by:
    - 1.2.1.1 All-breeds Clubs
    - 1.2.1.2 Group Clubs
    - 1.2.1.3 Specialist Clubs
    - 1.2.1.4 Specialist Multi-breed Clubs
    - 1.2.1.5 Clubs that are neither All-breeds Clubs, Group Clubs, Specialist Multi-breed Clubs, or Specialist Clubs, but that had been accorded Championship status prior to 1 September 1975, provided that they are qualified to hold a Championship Show.
  - 1.2.2 To retain Championship status the following shall apply:
    - 1.2.2.1 All-breeds Clubs - no minimum number of dogs entered or additional Show Entry Fees are required.
    - 1.2.2.2 Group Clubs – a minimum of forty (40) exhibits entered for the Show or, when fewer than 40 (forty) exhibits are entered, the Club shall be liable to pay KUSA Show Entry Fees equating to 40 (forty) exhibits.
    - 1.2.2.3 Specialist Multi-Breed Clubs and Specialist Clubs – a minimum of twenty (20) exhibits entered for the Show or, when fewer than 20 (twenty) exhibits are entered, the Club shall be liable to pay KUSA Show Entry Fees equating to 20 (twenty) exhibits.
    - 1.2.2.4 Clubs contemplated in Regulation 1.2.1.5 above – a minimum of twenty (20) exhibits entered for the Show or, when fewer than 20 (twenty) exhibits are entered, the Club shall be liable to pay KUSA Show Entry Fees equating to 20 (twenty) exhibits.
  - 1.2.3.1 It is not compulsory for a Club qualified to hold a Championship Show or to hold one (1) in each calendar year.
  - 1.2.3.2 Whenever a Club, for whatever reason, becomes unqualified to be issued with a Championship Show licence, it may seek re-qualification for a Championship Show licence by holding a Re-qualifying Show.
  - 1.2.3.3 Whenever a Club elects not to hold a Championship Show for two (2) successive years, or longer, it shall be obliged to hold a Re-qualifying Show at which the minimum number of dogs required to be entered and present – i.e. forty (40) at a Group Club and twenty (20) at a Specialist or Specialist Multi-breed Clubs – shall be the qualifying criteria for regaining Championship status.
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  - 1.5 Nothing in this Regulation shall be construed to mean that the minimum number of exhibits present and shown at a Qualifying or Re-qualifying Show shall be the sole criterion on which the Club will be assessed for compliance and on which the issuing of a subsequent Championship Show licence will be based.

### **16 EXHIBITION OF DOGS**

Insert NEW:

- 16.6 No dogs born or imported into the KUSA area of jurisdiction that have had their ears cropped after birth or importation, shall be eligible to compete in any Show or event licensed by the Kennel Union.
- 16.7 No dogs of which the ears were cropped prior to their importation into the Kennel Union area of jurisdiction shall be eligible to compete in any Show or event licensed by the Kennel Union, despite being eligible for registration by the Kennel Union in terms of Schedule 2 Regulation 7.2.

### **SCHEDULE 3A – REGULATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL DOG SHOW**

Insert NEW:

4. Dogs with cropped ears shall not be eligible for exhibition at an FCI International Dog Show, irrespective of any of them being registered by the Kennel Union in terms of Schedule 2 Regulation 7.2.

### **SCHEDULE 4 – NON-CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS**

Insert NEW:

- 11.6 No dogs born or imported into the KUSA area of jurisdiction that have had their ears cropped after birth or importation, shall be eligible to compete in any Show or event licensed by the Kennel Union.
- 11.7. No dogs of which the ears were cropped prior to their importation into the Kennel Union area of jurisdiction shall be eligible to compete in any Show or event licensed by the Kennel Union, despite being eligible for registration by the Kennel Union in terms of Schedule 2 Regulation 7.2.

### **SCHEDULE 5B(04) – REGULATIONS FOR WORKING UTILITY DOG**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Article 41 of The Kennel Union Constitution that amendments to the above named Schedule will become effective on 28.01.2022 and will be published on the KUSA Website as timeously as possible.

### **SCHEDULE 5C(1) – REGULATIONS FOR RETRIEVER FIELD TRIALS (1989)**

The following paragraph be added to all the Schedules listed above under the Regulation for Licensing:

Insert NEW:

In view of the need for Field Trials to be held on working farms, with natural game and sufficient open water (dams/ivers) in most instances, Field Trial Clubs may be permitted to Run their trials outside the jurisdiction of the Provincial Council through which the Club is affiliated, as per the dispensation granted by Fedco in June 2022.

### **SCHEDULE 5C(2) – REGULATIONS FOR FLUSHING SPANIEL FIELD TRIALS**

The following paragraph be added to all the Schedules listed above under the Regulation for Licensing:

Insert NEW:

In view of the need for Field Trials to be held on working farms, with natural game and sufficient open water (dams/ivers) in most instances, Field Trial Clubs may be permitted to Run their trials outside the jurisdiction of the Provincial Council through which the Club is affiliated, as per the dispensation granted by Fedco in June 2022.

### **SCHEDULE 5C(2) – ADDENDUM – GUIDELINE STANDARDS FOR THE VARIOUS SPANIEL STAKES**

The following paragraph be added to all the Schedules listed above under the Regulation for Licensing:

Insert NEW:

In view of the need for Field Trials to be held on working farms, with natural game and sufficient open water (dams/ivers) in most instances, Field Trial Clubs may be permitted to Run their trials outside the jurisdiction of the Provincial Council through which the Club is affiliated, as per the dispensation granted by Fedco in June 2022.

### **SCHEDULE 5C(3) – HPR (BREEDS THAT HUNT, POINT AND RETRIEVE)**

The following paragraph be added to all the Schedules listed above under the Regulation for Licensing:

Insert NEW:

In view of the need for Field Trials to be held on working farms, with natural game and sufficient open water (dams/ivers) in most instances, Field Trial Clubs may be permitted to Run their trials outside the jurisdiction of the Provincial Council through which the Club is affiliated, as per the dispensation granted by Fedco in June 2022.

### **SCHEDULE 5C(6) – REGULATIONS FOR VERSATILE TESTS – POINTING BREEDS**

The following paragraph be added to all the Schedules listed above under the Regulation for Licensing:

Insert NEW:

In view of the need for Field Trials to be held on working farms, with natural game and sufficient open water (dams/ivers) in most instances, Field Trial Clubs may be permitted to Run their trials outside the jurisdiction of the Provincial Council through which the Club is affiliated, as per the dispensation granted by Fedco in June 2022.

### **SCHEDULE 05E(15)1.3 – REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SUPREME BULL TERRIER OF SA AND BULL TERRIER MAJOR TROPHY SHOW**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Article 41 of The Kennel Union Constitution that amendments to the above named Schedule will become effective on 01.09.2022 and will be published on the KUSA Website as timeously as possible.

### **SCHEDULE 05E(18) – REGULATIONS FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN ROTTWEILER SIEGER SHOW 6. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ZA SIEGER SHOW TITLES**

Add NEW:

6.2 Entrants to the ZA Sieger Competition must have: either a Breed Suitability Test (BST) or Character Test (CT) or Breed Assessment (BA) awarded at a South African Rottweiler Specialist Show, AND been graded 'V1' awarded only on the day/s of the Show.

### **8 JUDGES**

Amend to read:

Any Judge or Judges selected to judge this competition shall be Kennel Union Panel Rottweiler Judges, who are also Rottweiler Breed Council Specialist Grading and Critiquing Judges or, in the case of foreign Judges, qualified to grade and critique as Specialist Judges, in their own countries of permanent residence. Specialist Rottweiler Judges from a list of countries which for the time being is Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium, Norway, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Austria, Portugal and Spain that are also approved by KUSA. Alternatively, any judge from any country where he/she has judged at the IFR World show or the ADRK World Family show within the last 10 years, and who is also approved by KUSA in consultation with the RBC. A Judge having judged at one of these two events is deemed to have met the Specialist Judge requirements. However, where a Rottweiler Specialist Judge has not judged at the forementioned shows, the host club may request the RBC Judge's Convener to convene a panel of RBC Judges, or RBC Officials, to review the Judge and recommend to KUSA to accept the Judge.

## **SCHEDULE 05E(21) – REGULATIONS FOR ROTTWEILER SPECIALIST CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

### **5 JUDGES**

Amend to read:

- 5.1.2.1. Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium, Norway, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Austria, Portugal and Spain that are also approved by KUSA.
- 5.1.2.2. Alternatively, any Rottweiler Judge from any country where he/she has judged at the IFR World Show or the ADRK World Family Show within the last 10 years, and who is also approved by KUSA, in consultation with the RBC. A Judge having judged at one of these two events is deemed to have met the Specialist Judge requirements. However, where a Rottweiler Specialist Judge has not judged at the forementioned shows, the host club may request the RBC Judge's Convener to convene a panel of RBC Judges, or RBC Officials, to review the Judge and recommend to KUSA to accept the Judge.

### **6 CLASSES**

Amend to read:

- 6.1 Classes for this show shall be as laid down in Schedule 3 of the KUSA constitution.
- 6.2 All dogs shown in the Neutered Dog Class may only receive a maximum grading of "OB".
- 6.3 The order of judging starts at the youngest class, being the Baby Puppy Class, followed by older classes, with the first four (4) dogs being placed in each section of the Competition, Best Baby Puppy in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Best Junior in Show (if offered), Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show in this order. Any Novelty Classes will be judged after Best in Show. All Rottweiler Specialist Shows shall be Grading and Critiquing Shows.

### **8 GRADINGS**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Grading</b>	<b>English description</b>	<b>German description</b>
<b>4-12 Months</b>	<b>vv</b>	<b>Very Promising</b>	Vielversprechend
<b>4-12 Months</b>	<b>vsp</b>	<b>Promising</b>	Versprechend
<b>4-12 Months</b>	<b>wv</b>	<b>Little Promise</b>	Wenig Versprechend

## **SCHEDULE 05E(22) – REGULATIONS FOR NORTHERN AREAS TOP DOG COMPETITION**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Article 41 of The Kennel Union Constitution that amendments to the above named Schedule will become effective on 01.09.2022 and will be published on the KUSA Website as timeously as possible.

## **SCHEDULE 05E(25) – REGULATIONS FOR THE ROTTWEILER REGIONAL SIEGER SHOW**

### **8 JUDGES**

Amend to read:

Any Judge or Judges selected to judge this competition shall be Kennel Union Panel Rottweiler Judges, who are also Rottweiler Breed Council Specialist Grading and Critiquing Judges or, in the case of foreign Judges, qualified to grade and critique as Specialist Judges, in their own countries of permanent residence. Specialist Rottweiler judges from a list of countries which for the time being is: Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium, Norway, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Austria, Portugal and Spain that are also approved by KUSA.

Alternatively, any Judge from any country where he/she has judged at the IFR World show or the ADRK World Family Show within the last 10 years, and who is also approved by KUSA in consultation with the RBC. A Judge having judged at one of these two events is deemed to have met the Specialist Judge requirements. However, where a Rottweiler Specialist Judge has not judged at the forementioned shows, the host club may request the RBC Judge's Convener to convene a panel of RBC Judges, or RBC Officials, to review the Judge and recommend to KUSA to accept the Judge.

## **SCHEDULE 05L**

Amend to read:

- 2.6.1.1 Such applicant should have acted as an official (Steward, Marshall, Timekeeper, Scribe, Scorer) or competitor at agility shows for not less than twelve (12) months.

## **SCHEDULE 05R – DOG DANCING HEELWORK TO MUSIC**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Article 41 of The Kennel Union Constitution that amendments to the above named Schedule will become effective on 01.09.2022 (implement immediately) and will be published on the KUSA Website as timeously as possible.

## **SCHEDULE 05S – DOG DANCING MUSICAL FREESTYLE**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Article 41 of The Kennel Union Constitution that amendments to the above named Schedule will become effective on 01.09.2022 (implement immediately) and will be published on the KUSA Website as timeously as possible.

#### **SCHEDULE 05T – REGULATIONS FOR RALLY DOG**

##### **8 RALLY JUDGES**

Amend to read:

8.2 Learner Rally Judges, who are not current Working Disciplines Judges, are required to:

- Attend a Rally Judges Workshop
- Pass a written exam on KUSA Schedule 3 and 5T
- Receive a Judge's record card from KUSA

The Learner Rally Judge will be required to shadow judge at 2 (two) Shows while the Qualified Rally Judge judges the shows. On completion and after the Qualified Rally Judge has checked and endorsed the Learner Rally Judges' marking, the Qualified Rally Judge will sign the Learner Judge's record card, which is submitted to the Rally Sub-Committee and then submitted to KUSA, that will, in turn, issue a Rally Judge's Licence. The now qualified Rally Judge may accept judging appointments for Non-Championship or Championship Shows.

#### **SCHEDULE 05U – REGULATIONS FOR MONDIORING**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Article 41 of The Kennel Union Constitution that the above named Schedule will become effective on 01.09.2022 and will be published on the KUSA Website as timeously as possible.

#### **SCHEDULE 05U – REGULATIONS FOR MONDIORING APPENDIX A – INTERNATIONAL RULES OF MONDIORING COMPETITON**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Article 41 of The Kennel Union Constitution that the above named Schedule will become effective on 01.09.2022 and will be published on the KUSA Website as timeously as possible.

#### **SCHEDULE 05U – REGULATIONS FOR MONDIORING APPENDIX B – SOUTH AFRICAN BEGLEITHUNG (BH ZA) REQUIREMENTS FOR MONDIORING**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Article 41 of The Kennel Union Constitution that the above named Schedule will become effective on 01.09.2022 and will be published on the KUSA Website as timeously as possible.

#### **SCHEDULE 11(C) – REGULATIONS FOR TRICK DOG TESTS**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Article 41 of The Kennel Union Constitution that the above named Schedule will become effective on 01.09.2022 and will be published on the KUSA Website as timeously as possible.

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