



Kennel Union of Southern Africa

## SCHEDULE 03B – REGULATIONS FOR FCI A2O SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

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### 1. PREAMBLE

- 1.1 KUSA became a member of the A2O Section of the FCI with effect from the date of the FCI's General Assembly in Shanghai, China, on 20 April 2019.
- 1.2 From the above date, KUSA became eligible to avail itself of certain section-specific concessions permitted to countries forming part of the A2O Section of the FCI.
- 1.3 One such concession is for FCI A2O Section countries to compete for the title of FCI A2O Champion as a means of encouraging and promoting dog shows in the various A2O member countries.

### 2. TERMINOLOGY/DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 **A2O** means the Asia, Africa & Oceania (A2O) Section of the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI).
- 2.2 **A2OCS** means an FCI A2O Championship Show, licensed by KUSA, at which A2O CACs are awarded in addition to KUSA Challenge Certificates (CCs) and to which the Regulations of this Schedule 03B apply.
- 2.3 **A2O CAC**, or **CAC** in the context of this Schedule, means an A2O Certificate d'Aptitude au Championnat, awarded to the Best Dog and the Best Bitch at an A2OCS.
- 2.4 **Executive Committee** means the Executive Committee of KUSA.
- 2.5 **Federal Council** means the Federal Council of KUSA.
- 2.6 **FCI** means the Fédération Cynologique Internationale, the international federation of National Canine Organisations (NCOs) of most countries of the world, of which KUSA is a full member.
- 2.7 **KUSA** means the Kennel Union of Southern Africa.

Words importing the singular shall include the plural, words importing the masculine shall include the feminine and neuter genders, and vice versa, unless such interpretation is inconsistent with the context hereof.

### 3. LICENSING AND SHOW REGULATIONS

- 3.1 The Executive Committee shall have authority, delegated by the Federal Council, to grant licences for the holding of A2OCSs in accordance with Schedule 03 and the Regulations set out in this Schedule 03B.

- 3.2 The Executive Committee is entitled to authorise the holding of a maximum of six (6) A2OCSs per annum – one per Provincial Council.
- 3.3 To hold an A2OCS, a Club must:
- 3.3.1 be an All-breeds show-holding Club;
  - 3.3.2 have completed the *Application for a Licence to hold a Dog Show* form and submitted it to the KUSA Office no later than six (6) months prior to the Show as per the requirements of Schedule 03;
  - 3.3.3 have paid the prescribed Show Licence Fees as per Schedule 07 – Subscription & Fees; and
  - 3.3.4 have paid the prescribed FCI A2O Levy Deposit at least three (3) months prior to the Show;
  - 3.3.5 be in good standing with KUSA; and
  - 3.3.6 adhere to any specific conditions prescribed by the Executive Committee.
- 3.4 At an A2OCS, dogs are judged according to KUSA Breed Standards and within the seven (7) Groups as listed under Schedule 02 Appendix A.
- 3.5 An All-breeds Club in any Provincial Council may hold only one (1) A2OCS per annum in the area of jurisdiction of that Provincial Council, by either “upgrading” its Annual Championship Show to an A2OCS, or by holding an A2OCS in addition to its regular annual Championship Show.
- 3.6 In the case of the Districts of Gauteng & Surrounds Provincial Council and the Northern Areas Provincial Council which, in essence, share an area of jurisdiction, the two Councils’ permissible A2OCSs may not take place over the same weekend.
- 3.7 In any year, the Kennel Union shall be entitled to upgrade the KUSA Championship Show, held as part of the KUSA Classic cluster of Shows, to an A2OCS and, if the KUSA so decides, shall have first option to secure the licence for the A2OCS reserved for an All-breeds Club in the area of jurisdiction of the Provincial Council where the KUSA Classic is authorised to be held in that year.
- 3.8 Should none of the All-breeds Clubs in a Provincial Council choose to take up a licence to hold an A2OCS in a particular year, the licence available to Clubs in that Provincial Council shall be forfeited and not be available to Clubs in another Provincial Council.
- 3.9 All matters relating to licensing, and all other matters to do with Shows as set out in the Schedules of the Constitution of the Kennel Union, shall apply to the A2OCS insofar as they can be relevant, supplemented by the specific terms of this Schedule 03B.
- 3.10 Dogs with cropped ears shall not be eligible for exhibition at an A2OCS, irrespective of being registered by the Kennel Union in terms of Schedule 02, Regulation 7.2.
- 3.11 Show Schedules for A2OCSs must specify the A2O CAC awards on offer (refer to Regulation 6 below) and must also state that “No Reserve A2O CACs will be on offer”.
- 3.12 All entries shall be submitted on an Official Show Entry Form (which includes the approved online electronic version thereof), fully completed and signed or, in the case of an online electronic entry, by acceptance of the Declaration. Any alteration or amendment to the

Declaration on either version of the Official Show Entry Form shall invalidate the entry. The current Official Show Entry Form shall be the version appended to Schedule 03 as Appendix 3.

- 3.13 A2O CACs signed by the Show Secretary (NCO authorised signature) or, when issued electronically, digitally system-signed and verifiable, shall be available to Exhibitors within thirty (30) days of the date of any such award being made. A2OCS-holding Clubs are responsible for the printing of their own A2O CACs if not issued electronically.

#### **4. APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES**

- 4.1 The Judge(s) of an A2OCS shall ideally be from member countries of the FCI A2O Section.
- 4.2 Should the above not be fully realisable, Best in Show must be judged by a Judge from an FCI A2O Section country.

#### **5. A2O CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW POST SHOW DOCUMENTS AND LEVIES**

- 5.1 KUSA shall ensure that the A2OCS levy is paid to the A2O on every exhibit entered at a KUSA-licensed A2OCS which is eligible for the A2O CAC.
- 5.1.1 Dogs eligible for the A2O CAC include all exhibits from Minor Puppy Class through to, and including, Champions Class.
- 5.1.2 Baby Puppy and Neuter Classes are not eligible to compete for the A2O CAC.
- 5.2 The FCI A2O Levy Deposit paid by the show-holding Club will be used to cover the licence application fee to the A2O, forex funds transfer fees, show levies and any other associated costs.
- 5.2.1 Should there be a shortfall, the show-holding Club will be liable to settle the difference within one (1) month of KUSA providing the Club with notice of such deficit.
- 5.2.2 Any surplus shall be refunded to the show-holding Club by KUSA within one (1) month of KUSA notifying the Club of such surplus.
- 5.3 The following information must be received by the KUSA Office no later than fifteen (15) working days after the close of an A2OCS:
- 5.3.1 A Show Catalogue in PDF format, detailing A2OCS entries and awards. This Catalogue shall reflect the regular KUSA Breed Championship Show information through to, and including, Best in Show awards, as well as the A2O CAC awards.
- 5.3.2 The A2OCS Report, by Breed, citing Dog and Bitch CACs issued, as well as the total number of dogs entered and eligible for the A2O CAC as per the Show Catalogue.
- 5.4 All correspondence with the A2O on matters related to A2OCSs shall be conducted by the KUSA Office.
- 5.5 Failure on the part of KUSA to submit the required returns and fees relating to any A2OCS to the A2O within six (6) months of the date of the A2O's invoice, will result in the revocation of any A2O CACs awarded at the A2OCS in question.

#### **6. TITLES AND AWARDS**

- 6.1 Following the awards of Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Breed at the regular KUSA Championship Show, the Judge shall award the A2O CAC to the Best Dog and the Best Bitch in Breed at an A2OCS.
- 6.2 The Best of Breed exhibit, whether Dog or Bitch, shall be the contender for the Dog CAC or Bitch CAC, as the case may be. If of the opposite sex, the Reserve Best of Breed exhibit, shall be the contender for the remaining A2O CAC.
- 6.3 Should the Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Breed be awarded to dogs of one sex, whether Dog or Bitch, the contender(s) for the remaining A2O CAC shall be the other dog(s) of opposite sex in the Best of Breed line-up.
- 6.4 Regardless of the Judge's awards at the regular KUSA Championship Show, the Judge shall be entitled to decline awarding either, or both, A2O CACs.
- 6.5 Dogs do not have to be KUSA Breed Champions of record to be eligible for an A2O CAC, but must have attained KUSA Breed Champion status, or Champion status in another FCI country, prior to submission of an application for the dog's A2O Champion Certificate.
- 6.6 **Champion, Grand Champion and Supreme Champion Titles**
- 6.6.1 To attain the title Asia, Africa & Oceania Champion, a dog or bitch that is already a KUSA Breed Champion, or a Champion of an FCI member country, must win four (4) A2O CAC Certificates at any A2OCS organised by any of the KUSA-approved All-Breeds Clubs in any of the areas of jurisdiction of KUSA's six (6) Provincial Councils.
- 6.6.2 To attain the title of Asia, Africa & Oceania Grand Champion, a dog or bitch that is already a KUSA Breed Champion, or a Champion of an FCI member country, must win eight (8) A2O CAC Certificates at any A2OCS organised by any of the KUSA-approved All-breeds Clubs in any of the areas of jurisdiction of KUSA's six (6) Provincial Councils, provided that the eight (8) A2O CACs would have been attained, in any contributing quantity, in at least two (2) different Provincial Council areas of jurisdiction.
- 6.6.3 To attain the title of Asia, Africa & Oceania Supreme Champion, a dog or bitch that is already a KUSA Breed Champion, or a Champion of an FCI member country, must win twelve (12) A2O CAC Certificates at any A2OCS organised by any of the KUSA-approved All-breeds Clubs in any of the areas of jurisdiction of KUSA's six (6) Provincial Councils, provided that the twelve (12) A2O CACs would have been attained, in any contributing quantity, in at least three (3) different Provincial Council areas of jurisdiction, and provided further that the dog or bitch has been awarded at least one (1) Best in Show at an A2OCS.
- 6.7 To apply for any of the titles enumerated in Regulation 6.6, the following documents must be submitted to the KUSA Office by the Registered Owner(s) of the dog:
- 6.7.1 Completed Application Form;
- 6.7.2 Copies of the A2O CAC awards;
- 6.7.3 Copy of the Best in Show certificate (where applicable);
- 6.8 Upon receipt of the above documentation, KUSA will apply to the A2O for the appropriate Title Award Certificate, which will be generated free of charge by the A2O.



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