



Kennel Union of Southern Africa

## **SCHEDULE 05E(07) – REGULATIONS FOR THE GOLDFIELDS DOG OF THE YEAR COMPETITION (1989)**

(Effective 01-09-2023)

### **1. LICENSING & SHOW REGULATIONS**

The Regulations relating to licensing and other matters to do with Shows, as set out in Schedule 3 Regulations for Championship Shows and Schedule 4 Non-Championship Shows, Schedule 5A Obedience Classes and Schedule 5B Working Trials, of the Constitution of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa shall apply to this Competition so far as they can be relevant to The Goldfields Dog of the Year Competition. And, so far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 5E(7).

### **2. SCOPE OF LICENCE**

A Club which is qualified to hold a Championship Show in the calendar year in which it is intended to hold The Goldfields Dog of the Year Competition may hold the event named in this Schedule in conjunction with such Championship Show or separate therefrom.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS FOR COMPETITION**

Any dog may compete which is:  
registered with The Kennel Union of Southern Africa in the Breed Register and whose eligibility is not in conflict with the Regulations hereunder described and has not been disqualified or suspended from competition by The Kennel Union of Southern Africa.

### **4. HOST CLUBS**

Until or unless this Schedule 5E(7) is amended or altered, the Host Club is designated as:  
**The Goldfields Kennel Club**

### **5. QUALIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

#### **Breed :**

5.1 Entry will be strictly by invitation only to the Registered Owner of the dog and bitch in any pure breed of dogs, currently recognised by the Federal Council of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa for the purpose of classification, registration and competition in terms of Schedule 2 of the Constitution of The Kennel Union and which has been awarded the highest number of Best of Breed Certificates between weekend 29 in the year preceding this event and weekend 28 in the year in which the event is to be held.

5.2 Potential exhibitors are required to complete an entry form as prescribed by the Committee of the Host Club and dispatch such form, together with photocopies, not original documents, of the Best of Breed Certificates won in the prescribed period, to the Secretary of the Host Club or such other person as shall be nominated by the Host Club on or before the closing date for entries to The Goldfields Dog of the Year in the year in which the event is being held. All

entries postmarked on or before the closing date will be accepted provided they are received within five (5) days of the closing date.

- 5.3 Qualifying exhibitors will be invited to attend The Goldfields Dog of the Year Competition.
- 5.4 Attendance at this Competition is at the sole expense of the exhibitor.
- 5.5 Should a qualifying exhibitor become aware that his entry will not be present for this event, he should immediately notify the Secretary of the Host Club in writing. The Club may invite the dog/bitch of that breed with the next highest points to compete.
- 5.6 When a dog is not present at the Competition, issue of a Goldfields Dog of the Year Qualifying Certificate will be withheld unless the notification required in Section 5.5.1 above is accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate.
  - 5.6.1 All exhibitors are required to dress in a manner befitting this prestige event.
  - 5.6.2 All exhibitors taking part in this Competition are required to wear their exhibit number.
- 5.7 It is a condition of entry that exhibitors may not use their dogs or the award for the purpose of advertising any product without first obtaining the permission of the Sponsors in writing

## 6. JUDGING

The Breed Section of this Competition will be judged in the same manner as would be applicable to judging groups at a Championship Show, by a Judge or Judges approved by The Kennel Union of Southern Africa.

## 7. PRIZES & AWARDS

### 7.1 Breed :

A floating trophy will be handed to the winner of the Competition to be held for one (1) year.

### 7.2 Obedience:

7.2.1 An outright prize will be handed to the owner of the dog or bitch securing the highest marks in Class C at The Goldfields Championship Show in the year in which the Show is being held.

7.2.2 In the event that there are no qualifications in the Class C the prize or prizes shall be withdrawn.

7.2.3 In the event of two (2) or more dogs gaining equal points in the Obedience Section of the Competition there shall be a run off comprising of those exercises selected from Schedule 05A Regulations for Obedience Classes, Regulations 4 and 5, as shall be determined by the senior Obedience Judge officiating at the Competition on the day of the Show.

### 7.3 Working Trials (Classic):

7.3.1 An outright prize will be awarded to the winner of the Tracker Dog III or Police Dog class, based on the highest percentage scored at The Goldfields Kennel Club Championship Show in the year in which this event is held.

#### **7.4 Working Utility Dog**

- 7.4.1 An outright prize will be awarded to the winner of the Working Utility Dog class at The Goldfields Kennel Club Championship Show in the year in which this event is held.

#### **7.5 Dog Jumping**

All Grade 1 dogs are eligible to enter.

Judging – the Event will be run as a Table A competition and judged as per Schedule 05(D).

The winners will be declared the Goldfields Dog Jumping Small Dog of the Year, Goldfields Dog Jumping Medium Dog of the Year and the Goldfields Dog Jumping Large Dog of the Year.

#### **7.6 Agility**

All dogs competing in Grade 3 in both Contact and Non-Contact Agility are eligible to enter.

Judging – One Contact and one Non-Contact round will be run. The scores of each dog will be combined and the top 50% per height category will qualify for the Final. If the 50% does not equal a whole number, it will be rounded up. All three rounds will be run on the same day. The Final will be run over a Contact Agility course. Judging will take place as per Schedule 05L.

The winners will be declared the Goldfields Small Agility Dog of the Year, Goldfields Medium Agility Dog of the Year, Goldfields Intermediate Agility Dog of the Year and Goldfields Large Agility Dog of the Year.

Scoring – The time and faults incurred in both Contact and Non-Contact will be combined, with a Disqualification incurring 50 faults and a Clear round 0 faults.

#### **7.7 Carting**

An outright prize will be awarded to the owner of the dog or bitch which is the overall winner in the Carting competitions at The Goldfields Kennel Club Championship Show in the year in which this event is held.

The title Carting Dog of the Year shall be awarded to the dog or bitch which is the overall winner of the Mini Senior and Standard Senior Carting competitions at The Goldfields Kennel Club Championship Show in the year in which this event is held.

The overall winner shall be decided by means of an additional test between the winner of Mini Senior and Standard Senior classes, providing that both dogs have obtained qualifying marks. The test shall take place over an additional course, identical for each dog, except for the size allowances (according to KUSA regulations) for each dog, and shall be judged by the presiding Carting judge on the day.

Should only one dog, either the winner of Mini Senior or Standard Senior obtain qualifying marks, then that dog or bitch shall be awarded the title outright. If neither of the winners of Mini Senior or Standard Senior obtain a qualifying mark, then the title shall be withheld for that year.

#### **7.8 Rally Dog**

An outright prize will be awarded to the winner of the Master or Grand Master class, based on the highest percentage scored, and the fastest time, at The Goldfields Kennel Club Championship Show in the year in which this event is held.

## 7.9 IGP

### Eligibility

All dogs owned by Owners who are members of Clubs under the jurisdiction of DOGSPC, provided such Club is an active member of the DOGS PC IGP Sub-committee.

The title will be awarded to the dog that achieves the highest score in the highest IGP level at the KUSA Meisterschaft held in the previous 12 months.

The highest level is IGP3. If no eligible dogs entered IGP3, then those dogs that entered IGP2 will be considered. If no eligible dogs entered IGP3 or IGP2, then those that entered IGP1 will be considered.

If no eligible dogs took part in the Meisterschaft, then the IGP Dog of the Year will not be awarded.

## 7.10 Dog Dancing

An outright prize will be awarded to the owner of the dog or bitch securing the highest qualifying mark in Musical Freestyle OR Heelwork to Music in the Advanced group.

Therefore, the Dog Dancing winner will be selected as follows:-

The highest qualifying mark, from the Advanced group, namely Singles, Veterans or Handy Dandy, will secure the prize.

If (two) dogs or more dogs gain equal points, then the mark in the higher AI mark will be used to declare the winner.

In the event that there are no qualifications in any of the classes, the title will not be awarded.

## 7.11 Flyball

The title Goldfields Flyball Team of the Year will be awarded to the Team that is declared the winner of Flyball on the day. The event will be judged in accordance with Schedule 05M.

7.12 Substantial prizes in the form of gift vouchers or tangible gifts and/or a cash prize will be awarded to the six (6) finalists of the Breed Section of this Competition, and to the winners of the Dog sport events of this Competition.

7.13 Certificates of entry in The Goldfields Dog of the Year Competition will be given to the owners of all dogs present and exhibited at the time of judging the Breed Section of the Competition.

## 8. SPONSORSHIP

The event may be sponsored permanently, or on an annual basis, by any organisation acceptable to both the Federal Council of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa and The Goldfields Kennel Club. In the years when the event is sponsored, the title may be preceded by the name of the Sponsor. Should either the Club or the Sponsor wish to disassociate themselves with the event, this may not be done so as to prejudice the holding of the event in that year or any succeeding years. For this reason, a contract must be drawn up between the Club and any Sponsor establishing the rights and obligations of both, should either or both wish to withdraw from associating with this Competition.

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