



Kennel Union of Southern Africa

# **KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA REGULATIONS FOR THE KWA-ZULU NATAL SUPREME DOG COMPETITION**

## **SCHEDULE 5E (10)**

### **1. LICENSING AND SHOW REGULATIONS**

The Regulations relating to licensing and all other matters to do with Shows as set out in Schedule 4- Regulations for Non-Championship Shows (Breed) of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa shall apply to this Competition so far as they can be relevant to the Kwa-Zulu Natal Supreme Dog Competition and so far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule.

### **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 Kwa-zulu Natal Supreme Dog Competition may hold the event named in this schedule in conjunction with such Championship Show or separate there from.

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

3.1 This Competition is open to dogs owned, owned in partnership or shown under written authority of the owner by current paid up members of an Kwa-zulu Natal based All Breed Club or Group Club as defined in Article 2 of the Kennel Union Constitution, providing that such member has a physical address in the Province of Kwa-zulu Natal and that the dog resides in Kwa-zulu Natal on the date of the show..

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3.2 is registered with the Kennel Union of Southern Africa in the breed register and whose eligibility is not in conflict with the Regulations here under described nor has been disqualified from competition by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa on the date of the show.

### **4. MANAGEMENT**

The management of the Competition shall be the responsibility of the KZN Supreme Dog Subcommittee of the Kwa-zulu Natal Provincial Council which shall convene a working committee of 6 - 7 members who will be responsible for the staging of the event.

### **5. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY**

The competition is open to all recognised breeds (subject to them being eligible to compete in the competition) as listed in Appendix of Schedule 2 of the Kennel Union Constitution

## 5.1 Classes

There will be three (3) classes for this Competition

- Veteran
- Puppy
- Supreme Dog

5.1.1 Supreme Veteran Competition – this class is open to dogs that have won a Best Veteran in Group at any Open or Championship Show held in KZN-Natal or Championship Show held in South Africa

5.1.2 Supreme Puppy Competition – this class is open to dogs that have won a Best Puppy in Group at any Open or Championship Show held in KZN-Natal or Championship Show held in South Africa

5.1.3 Supreme Dog Competition – this class is open to dogs that have scored the highest points at any Open or Championship Show in Kwa-zulu Natal. or Championship Show held in South Africa. Entry is restricted to the top 36 dogs that have the highest points in total as per 5.3 below.

## 5.2 Eligible Points

A dog may be awarded points whilst it normally resides in Kwa-zulu Natal.  
The points to be awarded as follows:-

### **Open Shows Group and All Breed Shows - Kwa-zulu Natal only**

Group 1 four (4) points  
Group 2 three (3) points  
Group 2 two (2) points  
Group 4 one (1) point

### **All Group and All Breed Championship Shows held in South Africa BEST 9 (NINE) SHOWS TO COUNT ONLY**

Group 1 eight (8) points  
Group 2 six (6) points  
Group 3 four (4) points  
Group 4 two (2) points

## 5.3 Entry to Competition

5.4.1 Each qualifier shall be notified by the working committee that their dog has qualified for the competition and invited to attend the event.

5.4.2 Each invited entrant shall complete the entry form as prescribed by the host club and submit it with a fee which shall be determined from time to time by the Supreme Dog Competition Sub-Committee.

# 6 APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE

## 6.1 Qualifications of Judge

RSA judge/s – to be qualified to judge all breeds at Championship show level

Non-RSA judges – to be qualified in country of domicile according to the KUSA rules

## **6.2 Appointment of Judge/s**

The working committee will appoint the judge who shall be cleared by KUSA not less than three (3) months before the date of the competition.

One (1) overseas judge or three (3) local judges, suitably qualified as above, shall be invited to officiate at the show. Their identity is to be revealed on the schedule for the show.

## **7 JUDGING**

The Supreme Veteran Competition will be judged first followed by the Supreme Puppy Competition and then the Supreme Dog Competition.

### **7.1 One (1) Judge Officiating**

If an overseas Judge is appointed then he will judge the entire show.

All dogs which have qualified in each class will enter the ring in number order to be judged. After the Judge has evaluated each dog, he will shortlist four (4) dogs. He will then write their numbers on the prescribed form which will be handed to the Show Manager.

After the judging of all three classes is complete the final rounds for each class will be judged in the following order – Supreme Veteran, Supreme Puppy, and Supreme Dog.

Starting with the Veterans, the four (4) finalists will be called back into the ring in random order. The Judge will then place the dogs working from fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) to first (1<sup>st</sup>) until the winner in each class is announced.

The Veteran class will be followed by the Puppy class and Supreme Dog class, both of which will be judged in the same way.

### **7.2 Three (3) Judges Officiating**

#### **Preliminary Rounds Veteran and Puppy Competition**

If three (3) local Judges are appointed, the judging will be done as follows:

The Supreme Veteran class will be judged first followed by the Supreme Puppy class and then the Supreme Dog class.

The Judges will draw ballots immediately prior to the commencement of the Show to see which class they will be judging. One Judge will judge the Veteran class and one judge the Puppy class. All three (3) Judges will judge the KZN Supreme Dog class.

All dogs which have qualified in the Veteran or Puppy will enter the ring in number order to be judged. After the Judge has evaluated each dog, he will then select 4 dogs, write their numbers on the prescribed form in any order which will be handed to the Show Manager.

### **7.3 Supreme Dog Competition**

#### **Supreme Dog Competition – First Round**

The Hosting Club Committee will split the dogs entered in the adult stakes into three (3) groups of roughly equal numbers. This will avoid exhibitors with more than one (1) dog from being in the same group at the same time. However, if an exhibitor has more than three (3)

dogs taking part, he will have to secure assistance to handle the additional dog(s).

A list will be placed on a board so that exhibitors will be able to ascertain which group their dog is in, who they will be exhibiting under and when they will be judged.

Each Judge will evaluate all the dogs in each group and shortlist each group to four (4) dogs. He will then write their numbers on the prescribed form which will be handed to the Show Manager.

### **Supreme Dog Competition – Second Round**

The final 12 dogs will then be judged by all three (3) Judges. Each Judge will select four (4) dogs and allocate those dogs a score of four (4) to one (1), four (4) being the highest score and one (1) the lowest score.

The Hosting Club's Committee will have a selected team of helpers to calculate the scores. Should there be a tie, a runoff will occur.

Each Judge will write down the dog's number on the prescribed form, with scores, and place the form in a sealed envelope which will be handed to the Show Manager.

## **7.4 The Finals**

The final round for each class will be judged by all three Judges in the following order – Supreme Veteran, Supreme Puppy, and Supreme Dog.

Each Judge will allocate the four (4) dogs in each class a score of four (4) to one (1), four (4) being the highest score and one (1) the lowest score.

The Hosting Club's Committee will have a selected team of helpers to calculate the scores.

Should there be a tie in the points scored, the dog that scored the highest points individually from the first two (2) rounds will be placed ahead of the other dogs. If there is still a tie after that, then the dog that scored the highest "qualifying points", as per 5.3 above, from shows throughout the year will be placed ahead of the other dog.

On completion of the scoring, all four (4) dogs will be placed in order from fourth place through to the winner according to the points scored in the final round of each class. The dog scoring the highest points in each class will be named the overall winner.

## **8 PRIZES AND AWARDS**

- 8.1 A Floating Trophy will be handed to the Owner/Handler of the winner of Kwa-zulu Supreme Dog Competition, to be held for one (1) year.
- 8.2 8.2 The KZN Supreme Dog Sub-committee shall ensure that all trophies which may be awarded for the Kwa-zulu Natal Supreme Dog are fully insured at all times, and further, that each recipient of such trophies signs an undertaking to return such trophies awarded to the Committee not later than twenty eight (28) days before the holding of the KZN Supreme Contest in the year subsequent to the one in which they were awarded.
- 8.3 Prizes as determined from time to time, in Schedule 3 Regulation 29 may be awarded. Also, a tangible gift and/or suitable gift voucher may be donated by a sponsor.

## 9 DRESS

All exhibitors are required to dress in a manner befitting this prestigious event.

## 10 SPONSORSHIP

- 10.1 The event may be sponsored permanently or on an annual basis. In the years when this event is sponsored, the title may be preceded by the name of the sponsor. Other sponsors will be allowed provided they do not conflict with the main sponsor.
- 10.2 Should the Sub-committee 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. For this reason a Contract must be drawn up between the Sub-committee and any Sponsor establishing the rights and obligations of both should either or both wish to withdraw from association with this competition.

## 11 GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 11.1 Competitors may not use their dogs for advertising of any dog food products without the prior permission of the Sponsor.
- 11.2 Attendance at this competition is at the sole expense of the exhibitor
- 11.3 Should a qualifying exhibitor become aware that his entry will not be present for this event, he should immediately notify the Secretary of the KZNSDC and the next qualifier in terms of points will be invited to attend.
- 11.4 Should, for any reason, the Kwa-zulu Natal Supreme Dog Competition be dissolved, all monies held in the Kwa-zulu Natal Supreme Dog bank account must be held by the KZN Provincial Council for a period of three (3) years in order to resuscitate the competition. If unsuccessful, thereafter the monies must be paid to an animal welfare organisation as nominated by the outgoing committee of the KZNSDC.



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