



Kennel Union of Southern Africa

## **SCHEDULE 05 E (27)**

### **Regulations for the KUSA Provincial Obedience Dog of the Year Awards. (The Competition)**

#### **1. HOLDING OF THE COMPETITION**

- 1.1. The Competition shall be governed by the Constitution of KUSA and by the Rules and Regulations set out in the relevant Schedules in particular, Schedule 5A.
- 1.2. The rules set out in this Schedule shall apply to this Competition only.

#### **2. SCOPE OF THE COMPETITION**

- 2.1. This competition is intended to encourage regular participation and high achievement in the Obedience discipline.
- 2.2. The competition will run from the first day of January to the last day of December in each year.
- 2.3. Only properly constituted and fully functional Provincial Council Obedience Sub-Committees, established in terms of the KUSA By-Laws for Provincial Sub-Committees, shall be entitled to participate and present the awards.

#### **3. AWARDS**

- 3.1. A Certificate shall be awarded to the dog and handler having the highest score in each Province.
- 3.2. A dog that competes in more than one Province shall have the points recorded in the Province in which the license holding club is affiliated with KUSA. Such points shall not be transferred to another Province.
  - 3.2.1. GOLD Award                      All points gained in Class C
  - 3.2.2. SILVER Award                    All points gained in Class B
  - 3.2.3. BRONZE Award                  All points gained in Class A
- 3.3. The Provincial Council Obedience Sub-Committee shall keep a record of all points gained in their Province and shall submit these records to the Convenor of the National Obedience Sub-Committee on or before the 31 January of the year after the competition.
- 3.4. The National Convenor shall check the results and, upon validation, send the results to the KUSA Shows Department for recording purposes and arrange for the printing and signing of the Award Certificates. The signed Certificates, are to be sent by the Convenor of the National Obedience Sub-Committee to each Provincial Council Chairman who shall present the awards.

#### **4. ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS FOR COMPETING IN THE COMPETITION**

- 4.1. Participation is automatic for any dog competing in classes A, B, or C at any KUSA- licensed Schedule 5A event.
- 4.2. The owner, handler and dog shall be in good standing with the KUSA at the time of the awards being presented.

#### **5. POINTS ALLOCATION**

- 5.1. Points shall be awarded in Classes A and B and C as shown in the table below.
- 5.2. The points shall be awarded from the top of the table no matter how many dogs are competing in a Class.

##### **Table**

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | 10 points |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | 7 points  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | 5 points  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Place | 3 points  |

5<sup>th</sup> Place      2 points  
6<sup>th</sup> Place      2 points

**6. TIE-BREAKER**

- 6.1. There shall be no tie-breaker at Provincial level.
- 6.2. In the event of a tie for first place, the dog and handler teams involved will share the award.



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