

KUSA REGULATIONS FOR FCI-MONDIORING

SCHEDULE 5U

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This Schedule is to be read in conjunction with Appendix A – International Rules of FCI-Mondioring Competition. When the guidelines issued by the FCI, are altered for the exercises concerned, then KUSA will *mutatis mutandis* amend this for immediate implementation in the KUSA area of jurisdiction. Notwithstanding anything as issued by the FCI, the provisions of Schedule 5U, as laid down in the KUSA Constitution, will apply.

1. LICENSING AND HOLDING OF FCI-MONDIORING

1.1. Licensing and Show Regulations

The regulations relating to licensing and to all other matters to do with shows as set out in Schedule 3 (Championship Shows) and Schedule 4 (Non-Championship Shows) of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa (KUSA) shall apply to FCI-Mondioring as far as they can be relevant to FCI-Mondioring and as far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of Schedule 5U.

1.2. Scope of Licence

- 1.2.1. The Licence may include any one or more of the following Grades:
 - 1.2.1.1. MON-1 (Mondioring 1)
 - 1.2.1.2. MON-2 (Mondioring 2)
 - 1.2.1.3. MON-3 (Mondioring 3)
- 1.2.2. All the exercises contained in Appendix A: Regulations for the International Rules for FCI-Mondioring Competition.
- 1.2.3. A club entitled to hold a Championship Show may hold a Championship FCI-Mondioring Show not more than once in any calendar year under the same Licence as a Championship Breed Show or under the same Licence as another Championship Event or under a separate Licence.
- 1.2.4. Before applying to hold a Qualifying Show, a new Club must have held two (2) Non-Championship Shows. The provisions in Schedule 4A (Regulations for Qualifying Shows) shall apply to Qualifying Shows as far as they can be relevant to FCI-Mondioring.
- 1.2.5. The minimum number of dogs present and exhibited shall be as per the minimum number of dogs for a Trial.

1.3. Marks, Qualifications and Rating

- 1.3.1. A dog can qualify in the different Grades as set out in the Regulations for the International Rules FCI-Mondioring Competition. At Non-Championship Shows, no Qualifying Certificate will be issued.
- 1.3.2. The owner of any dog may use only the most senior qualification achieved in abbreviated form, as a suffix to the dog's registered name. The abbreviations to be used are:(MON1, MON2, MON3). In order to have the qualifications placed on any registration records, a copy of the FCI-Mondioring Record Card must be submitted to KUSA.
- 1.3.3. The points and ratings scored are not to be part of the dog's title or registered name.

- 1.3.4. The dog must always compete in the highest trial Grade reached, except when no placing or qualification is associated with the Trial. This means that once a dog has qualified in a Grade, it can no longer compete in a lower Grade.

1.4. FCI-Mondioring Champion

- 1.4.1. The title of FCI-Mondioring Champion is awarded to a dog that has received three (3) Qualifying Certificates in FCI-Mondioring 3 (MON-3) from at least (two) 2 different Licensed FCI-Mondioring Judges with a minimum score of 320 points.
- 1.4.2. The title of FCI-Mondioring Champion is awarded to a dog that has received the KUSA National FCI-Mondioring Dog award, having qualified with 320 points or more in FCI-Mondioring 3 (MON-3) and such dog shall receive a certificate to this effect from KUSA.

1.5. Eligibility of Dogs for Competition

- 1.5.1. Any dog registered or recorded by KUSA may enter.
- 1.5.2. No dog can be entered in any FCI-Mondioring Trial unless it has been issued with an FCI-Mondioring Record Card issued by KUSA.
 - 1.5.2.1. "Registration Applied For" (RAF), or "Transfer Applied For" (TAF) dogs are ineligible for entry under Schedule 5U, KUSA Regulations for FCI-Mondioring, or in terms of Schedule 3, Regulation 7 where applicable.
- 1.5.3. All dogs are required to have a BH-VT or BH-ZA to compete in an FCI-Mondioring Trial.
 - 1.5.3.1. Refer to Appendix B for BH-ZA requirements.
- 1.5.4. Sterilised dogs are eligible to participate in KUSA events and be awarded KUSA titles but are ineligible for the KUSA National FCI-Mondioring, International events and International titles.
- 1.5.5. Pregnant and lactating bitches are excluded from participation in FCI-Mondioring Trials.
- 1.5.6. Participation of bitches in season is permitted, however, they may only compete after all other dogs entered have completed the work and may not be used as the White Dog at the Trial.

2. MANAGEMENT OF FCI-MONDIORING

2.1. Management of FCI-Mondioring

- 2.1.1. Trial Manager: The Trial Manager who shall be a Member in Good Standing of the Kennel Union and will make provision for the correct equipment to be available at the Trial.

2.2. Misbehaviour of Dogs at a Trial

- 2.2.1. In a case where the Judge must submit a report to KUSA, such report shall be sent to KUSA within seven (7) days of the close of the Trial together with supporting documentation.

2.3. Number of Dogs to be judged

- 2.3.1. If the number of entries is excessive, the committee of the Club holding the FCI-Mondioring Trial shall appoint an extra Judge or Judges whose name(s) shall be communicated to KUSA for approval in advance of the Trial taking place. This must satisfy the requirements of the FCI Regulations for FCI-Mondioring Trials of not more than 9 hours to be judged by any one (1) Judge in one day.

2.4. General attitude and conduct of the Handlers

- 2.4.1. Either the owner or his deputy may handle the dog, but it must be the one or the other. Once the dog has commenced work, an owner must not interfere with his dog if he has deputised another person to handle it.
- 2.4.2. The dog's FCI-Mondioring Record Card has to be presented to the Trial Manager before the start of the Trial.
- 2.4.3. In all exercises the left side of the handler will be regarded as the working side. If the handler suffers from a physical disability, the handler may work the dog on the right-hand side, provided he notifies the Judge before the commencement of the judging at the Trial.

2.5. Conditions

2.5.1. It is the responsibility of the Trial Manager and of the Judge(s) to ensure that all dogs competing in a Grade compete under the same conditions as far as is practical.

2.6. Weather

2.6.1. Cancellation of a Trial or any part of a Trial shall be at the discretion of the Trial Manager in consultation with the Judge(s).

2.7. Starting Time

2.7.1. All competitors shall be informed of the starting time of their Grade when judging commences, and competitors and dogs in each Grade shall be present at the site of a Trial at least thirty (30) minutes before that time. Any competitor who is not present thirty (30) minutes prior to the informed starting time may be considered by the Judge as withdrawn.

2.8. Order of competition

2.8.1. A draw for order of competing will take place 30 min before the commencement of the Trial.

2.9. Decoys

2.9.1. Only Registered FCI-Mondioring Decoys may officiate at any FCI-Mondioring Trial.

2.9.2. Registered FCI-Mondioring Decoy refers to:

2.9.2.1. KUSA Registered FCI-Mondioring Decoys.

2.9.2.2. FCI-Mondioring Decoys registered with any FCI affiliated organisation.

2.9.3. Before approving a foreign Decoy, KUSA shall be satisfied, through confirmation from the organisation to which they are registered, that such Decoy is recognised and approved in his country of permanent residence.

2.10. Qualification and Training of Decoys

2.10.1. The training and qualification of FCI-Mondioring Decoys is set out in the KUSA Guidelines for Registered Decoys (MON).

2.11. Competition by Officials at (Trials)

2.11.1. Judges and Decoys officiating at KUSA FCI-Mondioring Trials may not enter, exhibit or handle a dog registered in his name at any KUSA Licensed event held at the same venue on the day that he is officiating, nor in the same Discipline held under the same License on any day.

2.12. Catalogue Numbers

2.12.1.1. Handlers must display catalogue or entry numbers prominently on their person when competing.

3. JUDGING FCI-MONDIORING

3.1. Knowledge of Regulations

3.1.1. All handlers are expected to have a thorough knowledge of the Regulations for the Grade in which they are competing.

3.2. Dogs tested separately

3.2.1. Each competing dog will be tested separately except where the description of Exercises specifically provides otherwise.

3.3. Judging Appointments

3.3.1. KUSA Judges are required to judge at least one (1) KUSA FCI-Mondioring Trial in a two-year period. Should a Judge fail to judge a Trial within this period, they will be required to submit three (3) written reports as a Learner Judge which must be approved by the Licensed officiating Judge at the Trial.

- 3.3.2. A Judge may refuse to proceed with judging if the correct procedures of the FCI under the International Rules of FCI-Mondioring Competition are not adhered to.
- 3.3.3. The FCI section headed "Trial Judges" states that "Any form of criticism regarding the evaluation can lead to dismissal from the site...". In terms of KUSA Regulations, this may lead to a report by the Judge of unsporting behaviour in the FCI-Mondioring Record Card.
- 3.3.4. Where there is a conflict relating to Show Management between the FCI Regulations for the International Rules for FCI-Mondioring Competition and KUSA Schedules, the KUSA Regulations will apply insofar as they do not alter the FCI-Mondioring Trial rules.

3.4. Intervals

- 3.4.1. No mandatory intervals are required between judging appointments.

3.5. Uniformity

- 3.5.1. For the purpose of international uniformity, the method of judging must remain within the spirit of these Regulations.
 - 3.5.1.1. The Judge must adhere to the specific directives for evaluation which are given in the Description of Exercises.
 - 3.5.1.2. Dogs which have qualified shall be placed in preference to any dog which has not qualified, although the unqualified dog may have scored a higher aggregate of marks in the Grade.
 - 3.5.1.3. The Judge must keep himself familiar with rule changes.

3.6. Qualification and Training for National Organisation Judges

3.6.1. Local Judges

- 3.6.1.1. Judges whose names appear on the KUSA Judges' List for FCI-Mondioring may judge at KUSA FCI-Mondioring Trials.

3.6.2. Qualification and Training for Judges

- 3.6.2.1. For the purpose of this Regulation the term "Learner Judge" means a person not yet qualified to judge at a particular Trial and who accompanies the appointed Licensed Judge (MON) at a Trial and independently, and without consultation with the appointed Judge or any other person, marks the competitors in the Trial as if they were the appointed Judge. The Learner Judge's marks will have no bearing on the results of, or the awards made at a Trial and are not to be made known to the competitors. The Learner Judge's marking is solely to enable him to prepare a report as described in these Regulations.
- 3.6.2.2. Before a person can act as a Learner Judge (MON) he must:
 - 3.6.2.2.1. Have competed with and qualified a dog that he has trained to the level he intends judging.
 - 3.6.2.2.2. Be proposed by letter from a KUSA affiliated MON Training Club which hosts KUSA Licensed MON Trials and be accepted by the Provincial Council MON Sub-Committee in which area he resides. Where there is no such Provincial Council MON Sub-Committee, the proposal is to be made directly to the National MON Sub-Committee. Where there is no such National MON Sub-Committee, the proposal is to be made directly to KUSA.
 - 3.6.2.2.3. Pass a written examination with a pass mark of 75%, consisting of:
 - 3.6.2.2.3.1. Fifteen (15) questions from Schedule 3.
 - 3.6.2.2.3.2. Ten (10) questions from Schedule 9.
 - 3.6.2.2.3.3. Forty (40) questions from Schedule 5U relevant to the discipline to be judged.
 - 3.6.2.2.3.4. Ten (10) questions on Anatomy, Morphology and Movement.
 - 3.6.2.2.3.5. Ten (10) questions on Behaviour.
 - 3.6.2.2.4. For standardisation, this examination is to be set by the National MON Sub-Committee. The examination is to be marked by a KUSA Licensed Judge (MON) or if no such Judge exists, by an appointed member of the National MON Sub-Committee. If no committee exists, KUSA shall oversee this process.
 - 3.6.2.2.5. Participate in a course designed for FCI-Mondioring and presented by a Judge who has been an International Judge for at least five (5) years.
 - 3.6.2.2.6. The Learner Judge has to submit a written report and his mark sheets. The report has to justify the marks allocated on the mark sheet, describing at least six (6) dogs in any event,

before a candidate can be qualified. Within thirty (30) days of the Trial, the Learner Judge must submit his report to the officiating Licensed Judge.

- 3.6.2.2.7. The officiating Licensed Judge shall, within 30 days of receiving the report, submit the report and mark sheets to the National MON Sub-Committee, together with the Licensed Judge's comments on the Learner Judges performance. The reports, mark sheets, officiating Licensed Judge's comments, together with the National MON Sub-Committee letter of approval or disapproval will be forwarded to KUSA, and recorded.
- 3.6.2.2.8. Should there be no National MON Sub-Committee, KUSA shall appoint at least three or more delegates to act on their behalf.
- 3.6.2.2.9. If deemed necessary by the officiating Licensed Judge, the Learner Judge may be asked to present themselves to an Examining Committee composed of two (2) Licensed Judges (MON) and the Chairman of the National MON Sub-Committee, who will then discuss with them the doubtful points in the report. The results of this meeting will decide whether the report is passed or failed.
- 3.6.2.2.10. The above system will apply to all reports for MON.
- 3.6.3. No person may judge a Grade at any Championship Show or Non-Championship Show until they have successfully participated and qualified as a competitor and Learner Judged for that Grade and had their reports approved by KUSA.
- 3.6.4. Any report may be referred by the relevant Provincial Council to EXCO for a decision as to approval or rejection thereof.
- 3.6.5. All reports become effective when passed by EXCO.
- 3.6.6. When a Learner Judge's report is approved, his Workbook must be endorsed accordingly by the Chairman of his Provincial Council MON Sub-Committee. Where there is no such Provincial Council MON Sub-Committee, the endorsement is to be made by the Chairman of the National MON Sub-Committee. Where there is no such National MON Sub-Committee, the endorsement is to be made by KUSA. When the requirements as set out in 3.6.2 hereabove are met, the Learner Judge will send the endorsed Workbook to KUSA for the issue of his MON Judge's License. No Judge shall accept an appointment to judge any Trial for which his Workbook has not been endorsed.
- 3.6.7. All Judges, if permanently domiciled in the KUSA area of jurisdiction, must be members of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa and be Members in Good Standing, both at the time of accepting an invitation and undertaking an appointment.

3.7. Qualifying Record Card

- 3.7.1. All dogs must be registered or recognised with the KUSA before such card is issued. Proof of registration is to be given to the person who issues the card. For dogs that are registered on the Canine Dogsport Record, the cards shall be marked by a double line crossing from top left to the bottom right.
- 3.7.2. All dogs must have an FCI-Mondioring Record Card.
- 3.7.3. The Provincial Council MON Sub-Committee shall designate one authorised person to issue cards to their own members. The designated person shall appoint an alternate person from the Provincial Council MON Sub-Committee to issue cards in their absence. Persons who are not members of an affiliated club may obtain FCI-Mondioring Record Cards from the designated person, or in his absence, the alternate person of the local Provincial Council MON Sub-Committee. In areas where there is no such Provincial Council MON Sub-Committee, the Record Cards may be obtained from the National MON Sub-Committee. Where there is no such National MON Sub-Committee, the Record Cards may be obtained directly from KUSA.
- 3.7.4. The cards are to be issued by the Provincial Council MON Sub-Committee to individuals. Each card must bear a Provincial Council Alpha Indicator and be numbered and recorded in to identify the issuing authority. In areas where there is no such Provincial Council MON Sub-Committee, the Record Cards will be issued by the National MON Sub-Committee. Where there is no such National MON-Sub-Committee, the Record Cards will be issued to affiliated clubs directly by KUSA.

3.8. Marking of Competitors

- 3.8.1. The teams score must be entered by the Judge on his score sheet and the score must be made known to the Handler at the completion of all exercises. Scores may not subsequently be changed except to correct arithmetical errors.
- 3.8.2. The scores awarded and commented on by the Judge should also be made known to the spectators as soon as it is practically possible.

3.9. **Announcement of Results**

- 3.9.1. After the scores are totalled and winners decided, before announcing the placings, the Judge will inform the public as to the total number of points required for a perfect score. He shall then announce the competitors who have qualified in the Trial and their score as well as the scores of other competitors.

3.10. **Adhering to Regulations**

- 3.10.1. No judge shall require any dog or handler to do anything or penalise a dog or handler for failing to do anything which is not required by these Regulations.

3.11. **Judge's Orders**

- 3.11.1. The Judge's verbal orders must be clear to enable everyone to follow the judging.

3.12. **Events outside the Regulations**

- 3.12.1. In the event of circumstances arising, not covered by the International Rules of FCI-Mondioring Competition of the FCI (Appendix A), then the KUSA Rules and Regulations apply. In the event of circumstances arising not covered by the KUSA Rules and Regulations, the Judge of the Grade will have discretionary powers to make a ruling subject to confirmation by KUSA. In such instances the Judge must submit a written report setting out all details to KUSA within fourteen (14) days of the Trial.



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