

Minutes of Fedco 06-2026 – Final for Publication & Distribution – 11.07.2026
KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL HELD ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY,
27 & 28 June 2026, ON MS TEAMS

NOTICE OF MEETING			
Dates for KUSA's bi-annual Ordinary Meetings are set at least six months in advance at the prior Ordinary Meeting and Notice of Ordinary Meetings are deemed appropriately given on publication of the Minutes of the meetings where the dates are publicised.			
ITEM	Sub Item	Sub Item	MINUTES
1			ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS Attendance & Apologies: To record attendance and apologies. Federal Councillors in Attendance: Cllr JM Hubbard (Chairman of the Federal Council) – JH Cllr V (M) Alberts (Chairman – Exco) – MA Cllr C Chelchinsky (Vice-Chairman – DOGSPC) – CC Cllr L Coetsee (Chairman – NAPC) – LC Cllr RD Jukes (Chairman – FS&NCPC) – RJ Cllr N Redtenbacher (Chairman – DOGSPC) – NR Cllr DC Sparg (Chairman – EC&BPC) Cllr LC Thornhill (Vice-Chairman of the Federal Council & Chairman – WCPC) – LT Cllr MW Vorster (Chairman – KZNPC) – MV KUSA Staff in Attendance: Mrs PLE Midgley (General Manager) – PM Mr BG Robinson (KUSA Secretary) – GR Mrs C Patterson-Abrolat (Communications & Public Relations) – CPA Mrs N Shortland (Shows & Judges Administrator) – NS The Chairman welcomed all present to this virtual assembly of the Federal Council. She expressed the hope that the business of the meeting would be concluded within the two days scheduled for it, i.e. Saturday and Sunday, and that there wouldn't be a need for deliberation to spill over into Monday, a date kept in reserve as a contingency. Leave of absence granted: The Chairman informed the meeting that the following brief absence has been pre-advised: Cllr C Chelchinsky, who would be joining the meeting approximately 30 minutes late as she would be on the road travelling home from an out-of-town work function the previous day. The were no objections to Cllr Chelchinsky's pre-advised late arrival. Announcements: The Chairman requested GR to inform the Federal Council of the majorities required for motions to carry. GR advised as follows:

			Majorities required for decisions to carry: • Amendments to the Articles and Schedules: Should nine (9) Federal Councillors be present at the time the item was put to the vote, it would require six (6) votes (clear two-thirds) in favour and, should eight (8) Federal Councillors be present at the time the item was put to the vote, it would also require six (6) votes (two-thirds rounded) in favour. • Any other non-constitutional matters: Should nine (9) Federal Councillors be present at the time the item was put to the vote, it would require five (5) votes (simple majority rounded) in favour and, should eight (8) Federal Councillors be present at the time the item was put to the vote, it would also require five (5) votes (clear simple majority) in favour. Noted.
2	2.1		MINUTES OF FEDCO 12-2025 – ORDINARY MEETING – 6 December 2025
		2.1.1	The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Federal Council held on Saturday, 6 December 2025, were confirmed and adopted, unanimously. Proposed NR, seconded LT.
		2.1.2	Matters Arising from the Minutes not covered by the Agenda No matters were raised.
	2.2		MINUTES OF FEDCO 12-2025 – SPECIAL MEETING – 8 December 2025
		2.2.1	The Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Federal Council held on Monday, 8 December 2025, were confirmed and adopted, unanimously. Proposed DS, seconded MA.
		2.2.2	Matters Arising from the Minutes not covered by the Agenda No matters were raised.
	2.3		MINUTES OF FEDCO 02-2026 – SPECIAL MEETING – 25 February 2026
		2.3.1	NR pointed to an error in these Minutes, previously approved and subsequently published: The final Note appended to Item 4.4. on p.15 of the Minutes identifies the NAPC's Dogsport Bumper Weekend as "Week 22", whereas it should, in fact, be "Week 17". The error was noted and GR undertook to arrange for the correction to be made in the published Minutes. Subject to the correction of the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Federal Council held on Wednesday, 25 February 2026, these Minutes were confirmed and adopted, unanimously. Proposed DS, seconded MA.
		2.3.2	Matters Arising from the Minutes not covered by the Agenda No matters were raised.
	2.4		MINUTES OF FEDCO 04-2026 – SPECIAL MEETING – 8 April 2026
		2.4.1	The Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Federal Council held on Wednesday, 8 April 2026, were confirmed and adopted, unanimously. Proposed DS, seconded MA.
		2.4.2	Matters Arising from the Minutes not covered by the Agenda No matters were raised.
3			ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

	3.1		Article 12.5 – Declaration of Interests The Article reads: <i>“Any member nominated to sit on the Federal Council, Executive Committee of the Kennel Union as well as the Executive Members (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer) of any Provincial Council of the Kennel Union, shall declare within one (1) month of appointment to the Secretary in writing all their interests, of whatsoever nature, in dog related activities. Where the governing body of the Kennel Union, or such person or persons to whom the authority is delegated, determine that any interests are in conflict with those of the Kennel Union, such nominated members’ appointment shall ipso facto be terminated.</i> <i>At Fedco 06-2025, Fedco directed that the Declarations of Interests of Fedco Members should be updated annually, immediately after the AGMs of their Councils, and be received in time for confirmation at the Ordinary Meeting of the Federal Council in December each year.</i>
		3.1.1	Fedco Members – no new declarations
		3.1.2	Exco Members – no new declarations
	3.2		KUSA Budget 2026/2027 The Chairman informed Fedco that two meetings of the Budget Committee would be scheduled to allow the Committee to scrutinise the Budget and confer on its provisions and contingencies, before presentation of the Budget to the Federal Council at a Special meeting on 30 July 2026, to be convened for the purpose. The Chairman said that Notice for the Special Meeting needed to be given without delay and requested the consent of the Federal Council for GR to proceed with the Notice. On a proposal from LT, seconded by MV, the members of Fedco consented, unanimously, to Notice of the Special Meeting of 30 July 2026 being given forthwith. [Note: Notice of the Special Meeting on 30 July 2026 was duly given by the KUSA Secretary on 28 June 2026.]
	3.3		K9 Administration Upgrade Project The Chairman invited MA and PM to update the Federal Council on the K9 Administration Upgrade Project. MA reminded Fedco of his monthly progress reports to Exco on the development of the new KUSA Online Portal. These reports are published on the KUSA website together with the approved Minutes of the previous month’s Exco Meeting and serve as a useful reference to anybody interested in the progress of the Project. Following on from his report to Exco 06-2026, MA informed Fedco that some in-house users had engaged with the new Portal, submitting online applications for the registration of litters and, based on their useful feedback, additional functionalities had been developed and implemented. The focus has since shifted to the refinement of the digital Registration Certificates, which had certain display issues that proved to be a more daunting hurdle than had initially been anticipated. The next challenge awaiting the Development Team and the KUSA Office would be the migration of KUSA’s registration activities to the new Portal, which would require intensive training sessions with KUSA Staff. It was envisaged to put a minimum of two days aside for this essential training in July 2026, with the target date for switching the processing of registrations over to the new Portal, and issuing Registration Certificates electronically, set at 1 August 2026. PM supplemented MA’s brief report by informing Fedco that, apart from the honing and fine-tuning of processes and functionalities, the introduction of the new “user dashboard” had

			been a gamechanger for pulling the project together for the KUSA Office and users alike. Another innovation was the inclusion of QR Codes on the Registration Certificates, through which persons would be able to verify data recorded on Registration Certificates on a KUSA-branded, mobile-friendly and publicly accessible web page. PM said that the above functionalities were destined to be extended to Affix Certificates, Membership Letters, etc. In the next phase, the project would be moving on to Clubs, Club Portals, Show Licences, Show Clearances, Champion Certificates, i.e. the processes and certification related to the administration of Clubs and their Shows and Dogsport events. PM thanked MA and the KUSA Office Team for their assistance in reaching certain significant milestones in a project of considerable complexity. Noted.
	3.4		KUSA Office – Lease & Relocation
		3.4.1	KUSA Office – Lease Agreement KUSA Office – Lease Agreement (Fedco 06-2021 Item 8.7, Fedco 12-2021 Item 3.10.1, Fedco 06-2022 Item 3.5.1, Fedco 12-2022 Item 3.7.1, Fedco 06-2023 Item 3.4.1, Fedco 12-2023 Item 3.7.1, Fedco 06-2024 Item 3.4.2, Fedco 12-2024 Item 3.7.1, Fedco 06.2025 Item 3.7.1) The Lease Agreement with AfricaWorks for the current office and parking space occupied by the KUSA Office was due to expire on 30 September 2026. At the invitation of the Chairman, PM informed Fedco that a proposal had been received from AfricaWorks for an extension of the Lease Agreement for the shared office space occupied by KUSA on the 11th Floor, Touchstone House, 7 Bree Street, Cape Town. The Lease Agreement requires a 12-months commitment on the part of KUSA and, as had been pre-advised when the current agreement was signed, a 10% increase in the monthly rental fees would apply. The rental is inclusive of the usual services, <i>inter alia</i> access to a meeting room, a printing quota, tea & coffee station, cleaning services, internet service, electricity and shared reception desk. The Budget Committee has had sight of the agreement and, in principle, had accepted the terms, subject to the approval of Fedco at this meeting. The Chairman invited discussion, but there were no comments or questions forthcoming from Fedco. On a proposal from MA, seconded by MV, the extension of the Lease Agreement with AfricaWorks for a further year, 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2027, was approved, unanimously. [Note: PM was authorised to sign the Lease Agreement on behalf of KUSA at her convenience.]
		3.4.2	KUSA Office – Stor-Age Unit (Fedco 08-2021 Item 3.3, Fedco 12-2021 Item 3.10.3, Fedco 06-2022 Item 3.5.3, Fedco 12-2022 Item 3.7.2, Fedco 06-2023 Item 3.4.2, Fedco 12-2023 Item 3.7.2, Fedco 06-2024 Item 3.4.2, Fedco 12-2024 Item 4.7.2, Fedco 06-2025 Item 3.4.2, Fedco 12-2025 Item 3.7.2) Report-back. PM informed Fedco that KUSA had been advised by Stor-Age of a 16% increase in the rental of the unit currently used by KUSA to store, <i>inter alia</i>, furniture, appliances, outdated electronic equipment, books and memorabilia, since it vacated the premises at 68 Bree Street in September 2021. Since this increase was due to take effect a mere nine months

		after the previous hefty increase of 15%, PM requested Stor-Age to justify its significant and rapid escalation in fees charged for the unit. PM screen-shared the response she had received from Stor-Age, explaining the dynamics of the property market in Cape Town, stating, <i>inter alia</i>, “In essence, rental adjustments are responsive to changing circumstance and current market levels, rather than being tied to a fixed escalation formula and despite our best efforts to keep pricing as stable as possible, certain costs are unavoidable and continue to increase year after year. These expenses are essential to maintaining a safe, secure and well-maintained facility, and we try to balance these rising costs while continuing to deliver the level of service our customers expect.” KUSA’s contract with Stor-Age is on a month-to-month basis, terminable on fifteen days’ notice. A one-year rental option has been investigated but, in PM’s view, offers scant financial relief when weighed against the flexibility of a month-to-month arrangement and the fact that payment of the rental for the entire 12-month period would need to be made upfront. PM’s letter did, however, convince Stor-Age to make the concession of not implementing the increase on 1 July 2026, but delay implementation till 1 October 2026. Having discussed the matter with the Budget Committee, PM reported that the consensus was that KUSA should continue renting the unit on a month-to-month basis, but with the aim of downgrading to a smaller unit in the latter half of the year. The space provided by the current unit is 18 m², which could, conceivably, be downgraded to 15m², or even twelve 12m². To achieve the above, PM suggested that a week be set aside, probably around September/October, during which certain services would be procured to remove junk, waste, and goods from the Stor-Age unit under the supervision of some members of KUSA staff. A great deal of shredding of old papers needed to be done, for which a dedicated service-provider would need to be acquired. Certain goods with re-sale value would need to be identified, either to be sold, or to be donated to charities. MA enquired whether a unit in a Stor-Age facility in a different part of town, i.e. not in a prime location, might be more affordable. PM said that it was possible that Stor-Age’s rates were location-related, but since stationery routinely required by the KUSA Office was also stored in the unit, it would not be ideal for it to be remotely located. DS enquired whether the acquisition of a property by KUSA was still on the cards. On behalf of the Acquisitions Committee, MV expressed the view that, due to the continued volatility of the property market in Cape Town and the instability of markets and geopolitical tensions around the world, he did not believe it was an appropriate time for KUSA to commit its limited resources to the acquisition of a property at present. LT enquired whether better value – essentially office and storage space – for the current rentals spent on spaces in a prime location in the centre of Cape Town, wouldn’t be obtainable by relocating to premises which were more suburban, where an environment more akin to a “KUSA Office” could be established. Since LT didn’t want her intervention to be explored at the current meeting, her sentiments were noted for future consideration. On a proposal from JH, seconded by LT, it was agreed, unanimously, to proceed in accordance with PM’s suggestion of continuing with the monthly rental arrangement with Stor-Age, in the knowledge that the rental will increase by 16% from 1 October 2026, but that the downgrading to a smaller unit should be actively pursued in the coming months.
CC JOINED THE MEETING MID-DISCUSSION OF THE PREVIOUS ITEM AT AROUND 09.05.		

	3.5		Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), No. 4 of 2013 (Fedco 12-2022 Item 3.8, Fedco 06-2023 Item 3.5, Fedco 12-2023 Item 3.8, Fedco 06-2024 Item 3.5, Fedco 12-2024 Item 3.8, Fedco 06-2025 Item 3.5, Fedco 12-2025 Item 3.8) Nil.
		3.5.1	Provincial Councils – Appointment of POPIA Information Officer and Deputy Information Officer (Fedco 06-2022 Item 3.6.2, Fedco 12-2022 Item 3.8.1, Fedco 06-2023 Item 3.5.1, Fedco 12-2023 Item 3.8.1, Fedco 06-2024 Item 3.5.1, Fedco 12-2024 Item 3.8.1, Fedco 06-2025 Item 3.5, Fedco 12-2025 Item 3.8.1) Update on the statuses of the various Provincial Councils to be provided by the KUSA Office. Minutes: Fedco 12-2025: Information on record: DOGSPC – Information Officer: Ms N Redtenbacher; Deputy Information Officer: Mrs ME Dempsey NAPC – Information Officer: Ms P Byleveld WCPC – Information Officer: Ms N Nissen EC&BPC – Information Officer: Mr DS Sparg FS&NCPC – Information Officer: Mr NA Kotze KZNPC – Information Officer: Mrs DJ Hewer; Deputy Information Officer: Mrs MJ Hancock The above appointments to be noted and confirmed.
	3.6		Subscription & Fees – Document issued pursuant to Schedule 07
		3.6.1	Fees shall be set by the Federal Council for 2026/27 financial year Schedule 07 unnumbered Regulation: <i>Any change of fees will normally come into effect on the first day of the second month following a Federal Council Meeting.</i> At its June Ordinary Meetings, the Federal Council sets the fees for the ensuing Financial Year, resulting in the amendment of the Subscription & Fees Document, issued pursuant to Schedule 07, for publication on 1 September each year. PM reminded the Federal Council of the KUSA regulatory framework pertaining to fee increases: <i>The KUSA Financial Year commences on 1 September of each year and ends on 31 August the following year.</i> Schedule 07 states “<i>Any change of fees will normally come into effect on the first day of the second month following a Federal Council Meeting.</i>” Article 41, Amendments to Schedules, states that “<i>notice of every amendment adopted by the Federal Council shall be published in the Official Kennel Union Journal (KUSA website) or circulated to Affiliated Clubs together with notice of the date when it is to come into effect; not less than two (2) months’ notice shall be given of every amendment to Schedule 07</i>” <i>The Subscription & Fees List must be published on the KUSA website under “Article and Schedule Amendments → Forthcoming Amendments” by Wednesday, 1 July 2026, for the effective date to correspond with the first day of the new financial year (1 September).</i> With the aim of presenting to the Federal Council a pricing strategy for consideration, the current members of the Budget Committee, JH, LT and MV met on 24 June 2026 to

		consider KUSA's current financial performance and its projected performance in 2027 against the current and predicted inflationary trends for next year. PM informed Fedco, as she had the Budget Committee at its meeting, that the loss projected in the 2025/2026 Budget was expected to transpire, although not remotely to the extent that had initially been anticipated. She impressed on Fedco, that the expenses incurred by KUSA in the current financial year were part of the normal cyclical trends in any organisation where, at times, necessary investments in human, technical and operational resources were required to restore profitability in future years. In the knowledge of the projected loss in the 2025/2026 financial year and, having taken into account the average inflation rate, both current and anticipated for next year, PM advised Fedco that the Budget Committee decided to recommend to the Federal Council a 5% "across-the-board" inflation-related increase, the same as had been applied at the start of the current financial year. As it had done in the previous year the Budget Committee once again decided to recommend that certain, mainly Club-related, costs be exempted from the 5% increase. In the view of the Budget Committee, the exemption should apply to: • Annual Affiliation Fees, not to be increased in 2026/2027, thereby to remain at levels charged in the 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 financial years. • Show Entry Fees, not to be increased in the 2026/2027 financial year and to remain at R32.00 per dog for Championship Shows and R5.00 per dog for Non-championship Shows for the second year in succession. • Show Licence Fees, not to be increased in 2026/2027, thereby to remain at levels charged in the 2025/2026 financial year. • Judges' Exam Fees, not to be increased in 2026/2027, thereby to remain at levels charged in the 2025/2026 financial year. • Show Penalty Fees, not to be increased and to remain at R50.00 per week. The Chairman enquired whether Fedco members had any questions or concerns about the Budget Committee's recommendations. RJ enquired from PM whether she still anticipated savings on staff costs when the new KUSA Online Portal had become fully operational. PM was confident that certain areas of KUSA's operation would become less reliant on human resources, but did not foresee any immediate decrease in headcount, due to skills and staffing required to optimally provide marketing, communication, breed health and IT services. MA reminded Fedco that, once operational, the use of the KUSA Online Portal should result in considerable savings in printing and postage costs and even negate the need to lease a sophisticated printer. PM echoed MA's sentiments. As there were no further questions or comments, the Chairman called for the acceptance of the Budget Committee's proposal and, on a proposal from RJ, seconded by NR, the 5% inflation-related increase of KUSA's fees was approved, unanimously, subject to the increase being stayed in respect of the fees bulleted above. [Note: PM undertook to ensure that the Notice advising the fee increases would be published on the KUSA website on 1 July 2026 to meet the requirements under Article 41.]
	3.7	Provincial Councils
	3.7.1	Election of Representative to serve on the Executive Committee every four years and, if applicable, mid-term replacements Nil.

4			MATTERS RELATING TO AFFILIATED CLUBS
	4.1		Suspension of Club Privileges and possible Loss of Affiliation <i>“Should a Club find itself in default as a result of any of the transgressions cited under Articles 9.1.2 to 9.1.4 above, it shall be ineligible to be granted a Licence for a Championship Show. If still in default by 31 August of any year, it will be suspended from the privilege of participating in any meeting of its Provincial Council, irrespective of whether its affiliation had been renewed by 31 October in terms of Article 9.2, until the default is remedied or, if it remains unremedied, till the next constituted Ordinary Meeting of the Federal Council where the Club will be tabled for disaffiliation. At such Ordinary Meeting, the Federal Council shall take account of any actions the Club in question had taken during the preceding default period to remedy whatever breaches had occurred and take such decisions as deemed appropriate at the time.”</i>
		4.1.1	Article 9.3 (Fedco 12-2017, Fedco 06-2019, Fedco 6-2020, Fedco12-2020, Fedco 06-2021, Fedco 12-2021 Item 3.6, Fedco 06-2022 Item 4.1, Fedco 12-2022 Item 4.1, Fedco 06-2023 Item 4.1, Fedco 12-2023 Item 4.1, Fedco 06-2024 Item 4.1, Fedco 12-2024 Item 4.1, Fedco 06-2025 Item 4.1, Fedco 12-2025 Item 4.1) <i>Should a Club find itself in default as a result of any of the transgressions cited under Articles 9.1.2 to 9.1.4 above, it shall be ineligible to be granted a Licence for a Championship Show. If still in default by 31 August of any year, it will be suspended from the privilege of participating in any meeting of its Provincial Council, irrespective of whether its affiliation had been renewed by 31 October in terms of Article 9.2, until the default is remedied or, if it remains unremedied, till the next constituted Ordinary Meeting of the Federal Council where the Club will be tabled for disaffiliation. At such Ordinary Meeting, the Federal Council shall take account of any actions the Club in question had taken during the preceding default period to remedy whatever breaches had occurred and take such decisions as deemed appropriate at the time.</i>
		4.1.2	Article 9.1.3 (Fedco 12-2021 Item 3.6.1, Fedco 06-2022 Item 4.1.1, Fedco 12-2022 Item 4.1.1, Fedco 06-2023 Item 4.1.1, Fedco 12-2023 Item 4.1.1, Fedco 06-2024 Item 4.1.1, Fedco 12-2024 Item 4.1.1, Fedco 06-2025 Item 4.1.1, Fedco 12-2025 4.1.1) <i>“Failure to submit minutes of Annual and/or Special General Meetings together with audited Financial Statements and balance sheets, where applicable, in terms of Article 8.6.2.”</i> (%) reported at Fedco 12-2022 (42 months) indicated in red (@) reported at Fedco 06-2023 (36 months) indicated in red (\$) reported at Fedco 12-2023 (30 months) indicated in red (#) reported at Fedco 06-2024 (24 months) indicated in red (!) reported at Fedco 12-2024 (18 months) indicated in red (&) reported at Fedco 06-2025 (12 months) indicated in red (+) reported at Fedco 12-2025 (6 months) indicated in red Districts of Gauteng & Surrounds Provincial Council (DOGSPC) • Alaskan Malamute Club of Gauteng (%@\$#!&+) (Fin Yr-end 31/07/2023, AGM due 31/10/2023); no documents received as yet for 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 or 2026. [Note: NR appealed to Fedco not to disaffiliate the Club and, thereby, diminish the possibility of the Club's funds being donated to a worthy dog-related cause when they become available.] • Dalmatian Club (#!&+) (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2023, AGM due 31/03/2024); no documents received as yet for 2023, 2024, 2025 or 2026. [Note: GR informed Fedco that he had been approached by one of the remaining members of the Club to check on next steps to close the Club, given the fact that the Club comprised two members only. NR said that, when she had last spoken to the Chairlady, the Club was still deciding whether to hand it over to people who had expressed an interest in taking over the Club, or to close the Club. In view of GR's

			disclosure, NR now assumed that the handover of the Club was no longer on the cards. As the Club had been involved in rescue activities in the past, CPA confirmed that, from the last financials presented, it was evident that there were some funds held by the Club. MA said that the Club needed to inform the Provincial Council, in this case DOGSPC, of its intention to close with full disclosure of the financial assets held by it. This would enable DOGSPC to investigate whether there was any possibility of handing the Club over to people interested in continuing with it and, if not, to revert to Exco with a recommendation for closure. GR undertook to inform the Club's representative accordingly.] • Gauteng Golden Retriever Club (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2025, AGM due 31/03/2026); no documents received as yet. • Klun French Bulldog Club of Gauteng (+) (Fin Yr-end 31/03/2025, AGM due 30/06/2025); documents outstanding for 2025 & 2026. [Note: NR said she had tried, in vain, to communicate with the Chairlady of the Club. There are French Bulldog enthusiasts willing to take over the Club, but efforts to do so have also been shunned. NR also appealed for Fedco's indulgence in this matter as she was intent on referring it to Exco for appropriate action to be taken.] • Mpumalanga Bulldog Club (%+) (Fin Yr-end 28/02/2025, AGM due 31/05/2026); no documents received for 2022; documents received for 2024 and 2025, financial statements 2025 not signed. • Orion Kennel Club of Gauteng (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2025, AGM due 31/03/2026); no documents received yet. [Note 1: With regard to this Club and Western Gauteng Kennel Club, NR re-raised a concern she had expressed on a previous occasion, after having received numerous complaints from Clubs that had been denied Show Licences by KUSA when they were in default of Article 9.1.3. Both OKCG and WGKC were in good standing when their Show Licences were issued, but have since fallen into default through non-submission of AGM documentation. Having checked with PM, there was evidently a regulatory lacuna in that neither the KUSA Office, nor Exco, had the authority to withdraw licences based on this particular transgression once they've been issued. MA undertook to draft a suitable proposal for consideration by Exco and, thereafter, for presentation to Fedco 12-2026. He was aware that withdrawing the Show Licences of events which were imminent was problematic and undertook to factor this complication into his proposal.] [Note 2: AGM held on 31/03/2026 and documentation since received.] • SA Alsatian and All-breeds Training Club (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2024, AGM 31/03/2025); documents outstanding for 2024 & 2025. • Shetland Sheepdog Club (Fin Yr-end 31/08/2025, AGM due 30/11/2025); SGM needed, AFS signed after AGM, unsigned by officers. [Note: SGM Minutes and signed AFS subsequently received.] • Western Gauteng Kennel Club (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2025, AGM due 31/03/2026); no documents received yet. [Note 1: See Note under Orion Kennel Club of Gauteng above.] [Note 2: AGM held on 31/03/2026 and documentation since received.] • Witwatersrand Corgi Club Tramordwy (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2025, AGM due 31/03/2025); AGM held 22/04/2026, no documents received yet. Club to schedule an SGM to approve AFS. Northern Areas Provincial Council (NAPC) • Beagle Association of Gauteng (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2025, AGM due 31/03/2026); held 01/03/2026; Minutes received, however SGM needs to be held to approve AFS. [Note: Date of SGM subsequently advised as 27/07/2026.] • Biewer Terrier Club of Gauteng (Fin Yr-end 28/02/2026, AGM due 31/05/2026); No documents received.
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		• Dog Training Club of Bredell (@\$#!&+) (Fin Yr-end 31/12/24, AGM due 31/03/25); AGM documents received for 2023 and 2024, except financials which are outstanding for both years. All 2025 documents outstanding. • Highveld Belgian Shepherd Dog Club (+) (Fin Yr-end 30/06/25, AGM due 30/09/25); no documents received as yet. [Note: AGM documentation since received.] • Northern Areas French Bulldog Club (+) (Fin Yr-end 28/02/2025, AGM due 31/05/2025); documents outstanding for 2025 & 2026. [Note: LC said he had repeatedly tried to contact the Chairlady of the Club, but without success. It was recommended that this Club be referred to Exco for further action, which LC undertook to do.] • Northern Boxer Club (Fin Yr-end 30/09/2024, AGM due 31/12/2024); documents outstanding for 2024 & 2025. Eastern Cape & Border Provincial Council (EC&BPC) • East London Kennel Club (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2025, AGM due 31/03/2026); scheduled for 01/03/2026; documents received, but no AFS; SGM required to approve AFS. • Port Rex Kennel Club (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2025, AGM due 31/03/2026); scheduled for 01/03/2026; documents received, but no AFS; SGM required to approve AFS. • Queenstown & Districts Kennel Club (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2025, AGM due 31/03/2026); scheduled for 01/03/2026; documents received, but no AFS; SGM required to approve AFS. Free State & Northern Cape (incl. Namibia) Provincial Council (FS&NCPC) • Central Free State Bull Terrier Club (@\$#!&+) (Fin Yr-end 31/12/25, AGM held on 27/05/2026, but Minutes provided without AFS. [Note: RJ reported that he had a discussion with a member of the Club and established that an SGM had been scheduled for 26.06.2026, which he (RJ) was supposed to have chaired but, since it clashed with Fedco 06-2026, he was unable to do so. A new meeting date is awaited from the Club.] • Free State Bulldog Club (Fin Yr-end 28/02/2026, AGM due 31/05/2026); AGM date set for 06/07/2026. [Note: All AGM documentation subsequently received.] • Free State Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club (+) (Fin Yr-end 30/06/2025, AGM due 30/09/2025); AGM held on 16.02.2026, Minutes received, AFS unsigned. Awaiting signed AFS. [Note: Signed AFS subsequently received.] [Note: LC undertook to assist by following up with the Club as he had done in the past.] KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Council (KZNPC) • Barks German Shepherd Dog Club of KZN (Fin Yr-end 31/08/2025, AGM due 30/11/2025); AGM held 03.03.2026; Minutes received, but AFS unsigned. • Durban & Districts Kennel Club (Fin Yr-end 31/10/2025, AGM due 31/01/2026); no documents received. Club informed Office of delay due to trouble with Bank account; AGM date set for 07/07/2026. • Highway Kennel Club (Fin Yr-end 28/02/2026, AGM due 31/05/2026); AGM date set for 07/07/2026. [Note: All AGM documentation subsequently received.] • Natal Border Collie Club (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2025, AGM due 31/03/2026); no documents received. Office was informed of delay and problems with the Bank account. Western Cape Provincial Council (WCPC)
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		• Belgian Shepherd Dog Club of WC (Fin Yr-end 31/08/2025, AGM due 30/11/2025); AGM held on 31.08.2025; Minutes received, but no AFS. • Cape Rottweiler Club (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2025, AGM due 31/03/2026); no documents received. AGM held on 09.06.2026, Minutes received, but AFS unsigned and no IFP report provided, SGM required. [Note: Date of SGM subsequently advised as 31/07/2026.] • Cape Town Kennel Club (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2025, AGM due 31/03/2026); no documents received; AGM date set 21/07/2026. • Hottentots Holland Kennel Club (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2025, AGM due 31/03/2026); no documents received. • Overberg Kennel Club (Fin Yr-end 28/02/2026, AGM due 31/05/2026); no documents received. AGM date set 21/07/2026. • Swartland Kennel Club (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2025, AGM due 31/03/2026); no documents received. AGM date set 16/05/2026. • West Coast Kennel Club (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2025, AGM due 31/03/2026); no documents received. AGM date set 16/05/2026. • Western Province Kennel Club (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2025, AGM due 31/03/2026); no documents received. AGM date set 21/07/2026. • Whale Coast Kennel Club (Fin Yr-end 28/02/2026, AGM due 31/05/2026); no documents received. AGM date set 21/07/2026. • Winelands Bull Terrier Club (Fin Yr-end 28/02/2026, AGM due 31/05/2026); no documents received. Noted and discussed, where necessary.
	4.1.3	Article 9.1.4 (Fedco 12-2021 Item 3.6.2, Fedco 06-2022 Item 4.1.2, Fedco 12-2022 Item 4.1.2, Fedco 06-2023 Item 4.1.2, Fedco 12-2023 Item 4.1.2, Fedco 06-2024 Item 4.1.2, Fedco 12-2024 Item 4.1.2, Fedco 06-2025 Item 4.1.2, Fedco 12-2025 Item 4.1.2) “9.1.4 Failure to adhere to Kennel Union Constitutional requirements in respect of: 9.1.4.1 Any event to be held, being held, or which was held under a Kennel Union licence. 9.1.4.2 Schedule of Documents and Returns to be sent to the Secretary of KUSA, Schedule 08.” PENALTIES & SHOW RETURNS – Shows up to and including 30.03.2026. <i>Clubs with Show Penalties not paid within 60 days.</i> <i>Clubs with Outstanding Show Returns/Levies.</i> Districts of Gauteng & Surrounds Provincial Council (DOGSPC) Nil. Northern Areas Provincial Council (NAPC) Nil. Eastern Cape & Border Provincial Council (EC&BPC) Nil. Free State & Northern Cape (incl. Namibia) Provincial Council (FS&NCPC) Nil. KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Council (KZNPC) Nil.

			Western Cape Provincial Council (WCPC) Nil. Noted.
		4.1.4	Article 9.2 (Fedco 12-2021 Item 3.6.2, Fedco 06-2022 Item 4.1.2, Fedco 12-2022 Item 4.1.3, Fedco 06-2023 Item 4.1.3, Fedco 12-2023 Item 4.1.3, Fedco 06-2024 Item 4.1.3, Fedco 12-2024 Item 4.1.3, Fedco 06-2025 Item 4.1.3, Fedco 12-2025 Item 4.1.3) <i>Whenever an Affiliated Club's annual affiliation fee remains unpaid one (1) month after the date of renewal, the Secretary shall send a written demand calling for payment forthwith and in the event of the fee remaining unpaid on the thirty-first (31st) day of October, the Club in default shall be removed from the list of Affiliated Clubs.</i> Districts of Gauteng & Surrounds Provincial Council (DOGSPC) - Alaskan Malamute Club of Gauteng [Note: Refer to Note under Item 4.1.2] - Dalmatian Club [Note: Refer to Note under Item 4.1.2] - Klun French Bulldog Club of Gauteng [Note: Refer to Note under Item 4.1.2] Northern Areas Provincial Council (NAPC) - Northern Areas French Bulldog Club Note: Refer to Note under Item 4.1.2] Eastern Cape & Border Provincial Council (EC&BPC) - Nil Free State & Northern Cape (incl. Namibia) Provincial Council (FS&NCPC) - Nil KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Council (KZNPC) - Nil Western Cape Provincial Council (WCPC) - Nil Noted and discussed, where necessary.
		4.1.5	Article 8.6.3 [paraphrased] The Club shall ensure that the names and contact details of the Club's Officers (Chairman, Vice- Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Information Officer and Deputy Information Officer) are sent to KUSA for recording each time there is a change and shall further ensure that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Information Officer and Deputy Information Officer, as well as any Committee Member with financial banking powers, i.e. with signing or transacting powers, in whatever form, on any of the Club's bank accounts, are members in good standing of the Kennel Union. [Notice to Clubs: The above Regulation directs, <i>inter alia</i>, that Clubs must elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and that these four Officers need to be members in good standing of KUSA. The KUSA Office can only provide Fedco with information supplied by the affiliated Clubs. If interim appointments of Officers are made, or other constitutional breaches remedied, the KUSA Office needs to be notified without delay so that KUSA's records may be updated.]

(#) reported at Fedco 06-2024 (24 months) indicated in red
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 (&) reported at Fedco 06-2025 (12 months) indicated in red
 (+) reported at Fedco 12-2025 (6 months) indicated in red

Districts of Gauteng & Surrounds Provincial Council (DOGSPC)

- **Alaskan Malamute Club (!&+)**
 Chairman's membership due 15/09/2024, lapsed 15/10/2024
 Vice-Chairman's membership due 15/03/2025, lapsed 15/04/2025 Treasurer's membership due 15/03/2025, lapsed 15/04/2025
 [Note: Refer to Note under Item 4.1.2]
- **Eastern Transvaal Bull Terrier Club**
 Vice-Chairman's membership due 15/05/2026, lapsed 15/06/2026
 [Note 1: NR reported that she had spoken to the Chairman who had undertaken to resolve the matter without delay.]
 [Note 2: Matter subsequently resolved.]
- **Jolly Dog School**
 Chairman's membership due 15/02/2026, lapsed 15/03/2026
- **Klun French Bulldog Club of Gauteng (+)**
 Treasurer's membership due 15/05/2025, lapsed 15/05/2025
 No Secretary
- **Mpumalanga Bulldog Club**
 Treasurer & Secretary are same person [Note: Current Constitution does not prohibit shared officers]
- **Pretoria Toy Dog Breeders Club**
 Treasurer & Secretary are same person [Note: Current Constitution does not prohibit shared officers]
- **Rainbow Hungarian Vizsla Club**
 Vice-Chairman's membership due 15/05/2026, lapsed 15/06/2026
- **SA Alsatian and All-breeds Training Club**
 No secretary.
- **Saint Bernard Club of Transvaal**
 Treasurer & Secretary are same person [Note: Current Constitution does not prohibit shared officers]

Northern Areas Provincial Council (NAPC)

- **Biewer Terrier Club of Gauteng (!&+)**
 Treasurer resigned. Not replaced yet.
- **Dog Training Club of Bredell (+)**
 Chairman & Secretary are the same person [Note: Current Constitution does not prohibit shared officers]
- **Jubilee Toy Dog Club of S.A.**
 Treasurer & Secretary are the same person [Note: Current Constitution does not prohibit shared officers]
- **Northern Areas French Bulldog Club (&+)**
 Chairman's membership due 15/06/2025, lapsed 15/07/2025
 Vice-Chairman & Treasurer resigned and not replaced.
 Secretary's membership due 15/02/2024, lapsed 15/03/2024
- **Northern Boxer Club (+)**
 Secretary deceased and not replaced
- **Pretoria Shepherd Dog Club**
 Vice-Chairman not KUSA member, waiting for application.
 [Note: Membership application subsequently received and processed.]

			Eastern Cape & Border Provincial Council (EC&BPC) • East London Kennel Club Treasurer resigned and not replaced. • Queenstown & Districts Kennel Club Treasurer resigned and not replaced. • Port Rex Kennel Club Treasurer resigned and not replaced. Free State & Northern Cape (incl. Namibia) Provincial Council (FS&NCPC) • Verein für Deutsche Schäferhunde Vice-Chairman not a member, waiting for application. [Note: Vice-Chairman's membership subsequently renewed.] • Windhoek Dog Club Vice-Chairman not a member, waiting for application. KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Council (KZNPC) • Natal Rottweiler Association Chairman & Treasurer are the same person [Note: Current Constitution does not prohibit shared officers.] Western Cape Provincial Council (WCPC) • Cape K9 Sport Club of the Western Cape Waiting for confirmation of officers • Liesbeek Kennel Club Chairman deceased and not replaced • Sirius Western Cape IGP Dog Club Vice-chairman not elected, Treasurer & Secretary are the same person [Note: Current Constitution does not prohibit shared officers] Noted and discussed, where necessary. Fedco members to persist in their efforts to persuade Clubs to comply with Article 8.6.3 and their own Constitutions.
		4.1.6	Article 9.4 <i>Whenever a Club has been disaffiliated under provisions Articles 9.1 and 9.2, it may submit a request to the Federal Council for reinstatement to the list of Affiliated Clubs and the Federal Council may, on consideration of all the circumstances, grant reinstatement on such terms and conditions as may be decided, including payment of all sums due and payable to the KUSA and provided such appeal is received by the Secretary within fifteen (15) months from the date of the Federal Council's meeting at which the decision to disaffiliate the Club was taken.</i> Nil.
		4.1.7	Dissolution of Clubs Nil.
		4.1.8	Voluntary disaffiliation of Clubs from KUSA Marks Park All-breed Dog Training Club NR said this Club had advised its voluntary disaffiliation from KUSA earlier in the year and the Club's intention to do so on 31 August 2026 was recorded in the Minutes of a meeting of DOGSPC in April 2026. CPA said that the KUSA Office had taken note of this Club's intention to disaffiliate, which was destined to be placed on the Agenda for Fedco 12-2026. Nil.
TEA BREAK FOR 15 MINUTES (10.15 to 10.30)			

	4.2		Club Constitutions																																										
		4.2.1	New Club Constitutions and Amendments to Existing Constitutions (Fedco 12-2021 Item 8.2, Fedco 06-2022 Item 4.4.1, Fedco 12-2022 Item 4.2.1, Fedco 06-2024 Item 4.2.1, Fedco 12-2024 Item 4.2.1, Fedco 06-2025 Item 4.2.1, Fedco 12-2025 Item 4.2.1) From Fedco 12-2021: <i>Discussion ensued, with most contributors declaring Item 4.2.2 themselves in favour of KUSA dealing with future new Club Constitutions, or those requisite of amendment, under the two-pronged proposal outlined above, i.e. that, one, in order to prevent text contamination and drafting errors, existing Club Constitutions be replaced, rather than amendments being grafted onto them and, two, that Specimen Club Constitutions on the KUSA website be replaced by a simple Information Sheet for completion by Clubs seeking new Constitutions. On a proposal from GR, seconded by NdP, the binary procedure contemplated above was accepted, unanimously for introduction by the KUSA Office.</i> From Fedco 06-2022: <i>In GR's view, the uptake of new Club Constitutions had been sporadic and he urged the Provincial Council Chairmen to convince their Clubs to "convert" to new-generation Constitutions in the interest of improved governance of KUSA-affiliated structures. Old Club Constitutions were no longer in sync with either the KUSA Constitution, or the Constitutions of the Provincial Councils, which created a serious problem. It was also imperative for KUSA-affiliated structures to at least show deference to the Animal Improvement Act and the Protection of Personal Information Act in their founding documents. After discussion, Fedco directed, unanimously that the KUSA Office should advise all affiliated Clubs, which had not already done so, of the importance of upgrading their Constitutions to the latest versions by completing and submitting the prescribed Information Sheet. The "conversion rate" should be carefully monitored by the KUSA Office over the next few months and a report on the status of all the Clubs be presented at Fedco 12-2022. Proposed NdP, seconded GR.</i> Districts of Gauteng & Surrounds Provincial Council (DOGSPC) <table><tr><td>Clubs that have Adopted POPIA-compliant Constitutions</td><td>Adoption Date</td></tr><tr><td>Australian Shepherd Club of East Gauteng</td><td>17/12/2024</td></tr><tr><td>Centenary Terrier Club</td><td>02/02/2025</td></tr><tr><td>Eastern Districts Kennel Club</td><td>19/09/2023</td></tr><tr><td>German Shorthaired Pointer Gauteng Club</td><td>28/08/2023</td></tr><tr><td>Goldfields Kennel Club</td><td>15/07/2025</td></tr><tr><td>Goldfields Supporters Club of Southern Gauteng</td><td>18/03/2026</td></tr><tr><td>The Gundog Club</td><td>20/08/2024</td></tr><tr><td>Highveld Whippet Club</td><td>18/03/2026</td></tr><tr><td>Labrador Retriever Kennel Club</td><td>26/01/2023</td></tr><tr><td>Mpumalanga GSD Club</td><td>22/04/2025</td></tr><tr><td>Orion Kennel Club of Gauteng</td><td>11/05/2024</td></tr><tr><td>Pretoria Kennel Club</td><td>19/09/2023</td></tr><tr><td>Roodepoort & Districts Kennel Club</td><td>21/11/2025</td></tr><tr><td>SA Dachshund Club</td><td>04/02/2024</td></tr><tr><td>SA Great Dane Association</td><td>15/07/2025</td></tr><tr><td>SA Mastiff Club of Gauteng</td><td>22/03/2023</td></tr><tr><td>SA Rhodesian Ridgeback Club</td><td>04/10/2022</td></tr><tr><td>SA Short-Legged & Working Terrier Club</td><td>24/08/2024</td></tr><tr><td>Schnauzer Club of Gauteng</td><td>15/08/2023</td></tr><tr><td>Siberian Husky Club of Gauteng</td><td>09/09/2024</td></tr></table>	Clubs that have Adopted POPIA-compliant Constitutions	Adoption Date	Australian Shepherd Club of East Gauteng	17/12/2024	Centenary Terrier Club	02/02/2025	Eastern Districts Kennel Club	19/09/2023	German Shorthaired Pointer Gauteng Club	28/08/2023	Goldfields Kennel Club	15/07/2025	Goldfields Supporters Club of Southern Gauteng	18/03/2026	The Gundog Club	20/08/2024	Highveld Whippet Club	18/03/2026	Labrador Retriever Kennel Club	26/01/2023	Mpumalanga GSD Club	22/04/2025	Orion Kennel Club of Gauteng	11/05/2024	Pretoria Kennel Club	19/09/2023	Roodepoort & Districts Kennel Club	21/11/2025	SA Dachshund Club	04/02/2024	SA Great Dane Association	15/07/2025	SA Mastiff Club of Gauteng	22/03/2023	SA Rhodesian Ridgeback Club	04/10/2022	SA Short-Legged & Working Terrier Club	24/08/2024	Schnauzer Club of Gauteng	15/08/2023	Siberian Husky Club of Gauteng	09/09/2024
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		Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of Transvaal	22/03/2023
		Teckel Club	22/10/2022
		Toy Dog Breeders' Association	24/02/2022
		Transvaal Cocker Spaniel Club	16/09/2023
		Transvaal Field Trial Association	17/08/2023
		Transvaal Midlands Kennel Club	06/12/2022
		Weimaraner Klub of Gauteng	26/01/2023
		Western Gauteng Kennel Club	11/05/2024
		Witwatersrand Corgi Club Tramordwy	21/09/2024
		Witwatersrand Kennel Club	09/10/2022
		Working Gundog & Conservation Club	18/04/2023
		Working Retriever Club of Gauteng	17/01/2024
		Working Spaniel Association	14/12/2023
		Clubs that have requested POPIA-compliant Constitutions, but have not yet adopted them	
		Bouvier des Flandres Club, Golden Reef	In progress
		Gauteng Golden Retriever Club	In progress
		German Shepherd Dog Club of Southern Areas & Surrounds	In progress
		Irish Wolfhound Club of Gauteng	In progress
		Highveld Hound Club	In progress
		Marks Park All-breeds Dog Training Club	In progress
		Pretoria Toy Dog Breeders' Club	In progress
		Rainbow Hungarian Vizsla Club	In progress
		Saint Bernard Club of Transvaal	In progress
		Shetland Sheepdog Club	In progress
		Sporting Dogs' Association	In progress
		Vereeniging & Districts Kennel Club	In progress
		Clubs that still have to Adopt POPIA-Compliant Constitutions	
			Date of current Constitution
		Alaskan Malamute Club Gauteng	01/05/2005
		[Note: Closure of Club awaited. Refer Note under Item 4.1.2]	
		Dalmatian Club	01/09/1995
		Eastern Transvaal Bull Terrier Club	01/07/2009
		Highveld GSD & ABT Club	01/03/2009
		Highveld Pomeranian Breeders' Association	17/11/2016
		Highveld Rottweiler Club	13/05/1999
		IGP Training Club of Southern Areas & Surrounds	26/08/2020
		Jolly Dog School	08/02/2019
		Junior Kennel Club of Gauteng	23/10/2007
		Klun French Bulldog Club of Gauteng	01/05/2008
		Meridian Rottweiler League	15/11/1985
		Mpumalanga Bulldog Club	02/06/2017
		SA Alsatian and All-Breeds Training Club	12/06/2021
		SA Bull Terrier Club	18/01/2011
		SA Bulldog Club	14/01/2013
		Transvaal Terrier Club	01/06/2012
		Working & Herding Breeds Association Golden Reef	01/07/2009
		Northern Areas Provincial Council (NAPC)	
		Clubs that have Adopted POPIA-compliant Constitutions	Adoption Date

		Beagle Association of Gauteng	11/07/2024
		Birch Acres Dog Training Club	13/01/2026
		Golden City Fox Terrier Club	13/04/2022
		Goldfields Supporters Club of Northern Gauteng	18/03/2026
		Highveld Belgian Shepherd Dog Club	20/09/2020
		IGP Club of Northern Areas	18/03/2025
		Jacaranda City Kennel Club	16/07/2024
		K9 Sport Specialist GSD Club of Gauteng	21/08/2021
		Limpopo Bull Terrier Club	16/10/2021
		North West Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club	24/02/2024
		Northern Areas Agility & Dog Jumping Club	19/09/2023
		Northern Areas Terrier Club	15/08/2023
		Northern Transvaal Bull Terrier Club	16/11/2025
		Pretoria Shepherd Dog Club	16/03/2024
		Pretoria Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club	17/06/2025
		SA Ladies Kennel Association	25/02/2024
		Saint Bernard Association of Northern Gauteng	20/08/2024
		TKC Kennel Club	12/03/2024
		Utility Breeds Club of Gauteng	28/04/2024
		Working Deutsch Drahthaar Club	18/05/2022
		Working Deutsch Kurzhaar Club	19/04/2024
		Working Weimaraner Club	28/08/2023
		Clubs that have requested POPIA-compliant Constitutions, but have not yet adopted them	
		Praetor Rottweiler Club of Tshwane	In progress
		Rotek GSD Club of Northern Areas	In progress
		Shar Pei Club of Gauteng	In progress
		Clubs that still have to Adopt POPIA-Compliant Constitutions	Date of current Constitution
		Biewer Terrier Club of Gauteng	15/01/2013
		Boxer Club - Gold Reef	28/01/2018
		Dog Training Club of Bredell	01/07/2007
		Jubilee Toy Dog Club of SA	01/03/2007
		North West GSD Club	01/11/2019
		Northern Areas French Bulldog Club	22/08/2021
		Northern Boxer Club	13/03/2018
		Northern Tshwane Kennel Club	18/09/2020
		Rottweiler Working & Breeding Association of Gauteng	03/02/2012
		Transvaal Working Trials Association	29/01/2008
		Eastern Cape & Border Provincial Council (EC&BPC)	
		Clubs that have Adopted POPIA-compliant Constitutions	Adoption Date
		Algoa Hound Club	19/10/2024
		Bay GSD Club	05/01/2026
		Brakfontein Dog Training Club	22/04/2025
		Eastern Cape Gundog Association	15/08/2023
		Herding Club of the Eastern Cape	26/01/2023
		Jikeleza Dog Training Club	22/04/2025
		Uitenhage Kennel Club	17/12/2024
		Walmer & Suburban Kennel Club	21/11/2023

		Wild Coast Dog Training Club	24/11/2021
		Clubs that have requested POPIA-compliant Constitutions, but have not yet adopted them	
		Baakens Valley Working & Herding Breeds Club	In progress
		Border Dog Training Club	In progress
		Grahamstown & District Kennel Club	In progress
		Terrier Club - Eastern Cape	In progress
		Clubs that still have to Adopt POPIA-Compliant Constitutions	Date of current Constitution
		East London Kennel Club	25/03/2021
		Port Elizabeth Kennel Club	22/09/2015
		Port Rex Kennel Club	05/07/2016
		Queenstown & Districts Kennel Club	01/07/2019
		Western Suburbs Dog School	01/11/2006
		Free State & Northern Cape (incl. Namibia) Provincial Council (FS&NCPC)	
		Clubs that have Adopted POPIA-compliant Constitutions	Adoption Date
		Bloemfontein Kennel Club	22/03/2023
		Central Free State Bull Terrier Club	29/06/2025
		Free State Terrier Club	17/06/2025
		Kimberley Kennel Club	22/03/2023
		Northern Free State Bull Terrier Club	20/05/2025
		Northern Free State Kennel Club	22/03/2022
		Sasolburg Kennel Club	03/05/2024
		Clubs that have requested POPIA-compliant Constitutions, but have not yet adopted them	
		Free State Bulldog Club	In progress
		Windhoek Dog Club	In progress
		Clubs that still have to Adopt POPIA-Compliant Constitutions	Date of current Constitution
		Free State Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club	21/08/2005
		Hochland Dog Club	10/09/1996
		Verein für Deutsche Schäferhunde (S.V. Nam)	19/11/2015
		KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Council (KZNPC)	
		Clubs that have Adopted POPIA-compliant Constitutions	Adoption Date
		Barks GSD Club of KZN	17/08/2021
		Bluff Dog Club	18/04/2023
		Durban & Districts Kennel Club	01/03/2024
		Golden Retriever Club of KZN	14/10/2023
		Hibiscus Kennel Club	22/03/2023
		Highway Kennel Club	22/04/2025
		KwaZulu-Natal Boxer Club	11/03/2026
		KwaZulu-Natal Junior Kennel Club	28/10/2023

			KwaZulu-Natal Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club	18/04/2023
			KZN Dog Athletics Association	11/03/2026
			KZN Carting Club	18/04/2023
			Margate Kennel Club	25/02/2023
			Natal Border Collie Club	08/10/2025
			Natal GSD Club	15/01/2022
			Natal Gundog Club	18/04/2023
			Natal Sporting Hound Association	22/04/2025
			Natal Terrier Club	20/05/2025
			Natal Working & Herding Breeds Association	18/04/2023
			Northern Natal Kennel Club	18/04/2023
			Pinetown Dog Training Club	24/01/2024
			Siegerhunde GSD Club	31/03/2024
			Umbogintwini Dog Training Club	01/12/2025
			Zululand Kennel Club	18/04/2023
			Clubs that have requested POPIA-compliant Constitutions, but have not yet adopted them	
			Highway Agility Club	In progress
			Clubs that still have to Adopt POPIA-Compliant Constitutions	
				Date of current Constitution
			Natal Rottweiler Association	21/03/2009
			Western Cape Provincial Council (WCPC)	
			Clubs that have Adopted POPIA-compliant Constitutions	Adoption Date
			Australian Shepherd Club of Western Cape	18/03/2025
			Cape Bulldog Club	17/02/2026
			Cape Bullmastiff Club	06/03/2024
			Cape Field Trial Club	22/11/2022
			Cape Gundog Club	22/04/2025
			Cape Handlers Dog Club	15/12/2025
			Cape Heritage Bull Terrier Club	17/10/2023
			Cape Hound Club	18/06/2024
			Cape Terrier Club	16/05/2023
			Cape Town Kennel Club	20/08/2024
			Cape Utility Dog Club	17/02/2026
			French Bulldog Club of the Western Cape	17/02/2026
			George Kennel Club	16/09/2025
			Kennel Association	18/04/2023
			Liesbeek Kennel Club	23/07/2025
			Matrix GSD Western Cape	14/01/2025
			Mother City Poodle Club	20/08/2024
			Outeniqua Kennel Club	16/09/2025
			Overberg Kennel Club	20/08/2024
			Pack GSD Club of the Western Cape	23/09/2021
			Sirius Western Cape IGP Dog Club	29/05/2026
			South Cape IGP Club	22/01/2025
			Swartland Kennel Club	16/07/2024
			Versatile Pointing Dog Club	18/04/2023
			Victory Toy Dog Club	18/05/2026
			West Coast Kennel Club	16/07/2024

			Western Province Boxer Club 15/04/2025 Western Province Bull Terrier Club 19/09/2023 Western Province Kennel Club 10/06/2025 Whale Coast Kennel Club 20/08/2024 Working & Herding Breeds Club of the Cape 14/01/2025 Clubs that have requested POPIA-compliant Constitutions, but have not yet adopted them Belgian Shepherd Dog Club of WC In progress Dobermann Club of the Cape In progress Hottentots Holland Kennel Club In progress Western Cape Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club In progress Western Province Rottweiler Club In progress Clubs that still have to Adopt POPIA-Compliant Constitutions Date of current Constitution Brede Rivier Vallei Kennel Club 12/06/2003 Cape Rottweiler Club 01/03/2009 Noted.
	4.3		Provincial Council Constitutions
		4.3.1	Proposed amendments to Provincial Council Constitutions
			Nil.
5			MATTERS RELATING TO THE FÉDÉRATION CYNOLOGIQUE INTERNATIONALE (FCI)
	5.1		FCI Non-Mandatory Commissions (Fedco 12-2020 Item 3.11.2, Fedco 12-2021 Item 3.8.2, Fedco 06-2022 Item 5.2, Fedco 12-2022 Item 5.2, Fedco 06-2023 Item 5.2, Fedco 12-2023 Item 5.2, Fedco 06-2024 Item 5.2, Fedco 12-2024 Item 5.1, Fedco 06-2025 Item 5.1, Fedco 12-2025 Item 5.1) <i>As agreed at Fedco 12-2015, representatives should either be Fedco Members, Conveners of National Sub-committees, or persons deemed suitable by Fedco. Appointees needed to have a thorough knowledge of the Dogsport/subject in question.</i> <i>The following persons were appointed, or re-appointed, at Fedco 06-2024 to serve as KUSA's representatives on the FCI's Non-Mandatory Commissions, and updated at Fedco 12-2024:</i> Minutes Fedco 12-2025: <i>The following persons were appointed, or re-appointed, at Fedco 06-2024 to serve as KUSA's representatives on the FCI's Non-Mandatory Commissions:</i> <i>Agility – Mr Rob Hall</i> <i>Breeding – Cllr Ron Jukes</i> <i>Dog Dancing – Ms Kathy Clayton</i> <i>Flyball – Ms Liesl Twyman</i> <i>Hoopers – Cllr Carolyn Chelchinskey</i> <i>Rally Obedience – Mrs Chantal Ross-Germishuys</i> <i>Rescue Dogs – Mrs Robyn Harflett</i> <i>Shows – Cllr Jenny Hubbard</i> <i>Show Judges – Cllr Jenny Hubbard, assisted by the KUSA Office</i> <i>Utility Dogs – Cllr Nikki Redtenbacher</i> <i>Education and Public Relations – Cllr Lori Thornhill</i> <i>Mondioring – Mr Keith Duranty</i>

		For review and confirmation. [Note: Following the resignation of Mrs Nelisia van Dyk as the Convener of the National Hoopers Sub-committee, Cllr Carolyn Chelchinskey agreed to continue representing KUSA on the FCI's Non-mandatory Commission for Hoopers until such time as an appropriate Hoopers practitioner has been identified to take over the representation.] On a proposal from JH, seconded by DS, the appointments of the above KUSA representatives to serve on the FCI's Non-Mandatory Commissions were confirmed, unanimously.
	5.2	FCI World Challenge of Top Dogs – Saturday, 6 June 2026 After a protracted fund-raising campaign by his owners, Mr WC Sim & Mr DK Riley, the Siberian Husky male and KUSA Showdog of the Year 2025, CH, GR.CH (BREED), SP.CH. HIGHTOWER'S KNOXVILLE COWBOY WITH SPIRITKEEPER NAT.BREED '25, KUSA NAT.DOG'25, JM, ZAW '24, NAT.WORKING '24, ZAW'25, NAT.WORKING '25, CGC(Br), will be representing KUSA and South Africa at the FCI World Challenge of Top Dogs in Bologna, Italy on 6 June 2026. The dog is also scheduled to compete at the FCI World Dog Show over the period 3 – 6 June 2026 in the same city. Noted with congratulations to Knox's owners on the dog's outstanding performance at the various Shows and Competitions forming part of the FCI World Dog Show 2026.
6		FEDCO MATTERS
	6.1	Fedco Portfolios (Fedco 12-2021 Item 3.13, Fedco 06-2022 Item 6.1, Fedco 12-2022 Item 6.1, Fedco 06-2023 Item 6.1, Fedco 12-2023 Item 6.1, Fedco 04-2024 Item 7.1, Fedco 06-2024 Item 6.1, Fedco 12-2024 Item 6.1, Fedco 06-2025 Item 6.1, Fedco 12-2025 Item 6.1) Fedco Members' Portfolios as reviewed and updated at the Fedco Discussion Forum (FDF) Session 6 on 03.11.2025: Cllr JM Hubbard Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI), Budgets, Finance, Breed Health, Extraordinary Registrations, Human Capital & Talent Cllr RD Jukes DNA, Genetic Health Issues, Dog Dancing, Working Trials (Classic), Trick Dog & Property Acquisition Cllr DC Sparg Agility, Dog Jumping, Field Trials, Obedience Cllr LC Thornhill DNA, Genetic Health Issues, Canine Good Citizen (CGC), Rally Dog, Digital Communication – KUSA Web & Social Media, Budgets, Finance, Human Capital & Talent Cllr MW Vorster Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI), Flyball, Carting, Budgets, Finance & Property Acquisition, Cllr C Chelchinskey Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI) (Dogsport-related activities), Agility, Dog Jumping, Scent Work & Hoopers Cllr N Redtenbacher Showmanship (Child, Junior & Adult), Internationale Gebrauchshunde Prüfungsordnung (FCI-IGP), Canine Good Citizen (CGC), Rally Dog, Digital Communications – KUSA Web & Social Media. Cllr L Coetsee Mondioring, Rescue Dogs & Tracking Trials Cllr M (V) Alberts

		Breed Shows, Information Technology Mr BG Robinson, KUSA Secretary, has been allocated the following Portfolios: • KUSA Constitution and Schedules • Club Constitutions & Bylaws • Provincial Council Constitutions & Bylaws • Breed Council and Liaison Council Constitutions & Bylaws • National Sub-committee Constitutions & Bylaws • Media & Press – Liaison Officer Areas of responsibility not specifically identified above are to be dealt with by the KUSA Office under the guidance of the General Manager. For review and confirmation. It was noted the assignments of Fedco Portfolio-holders, as reviewed at the Fedco Discussion Forum (FDF) Session 6 on 03.11.2025, required some adjustment, as inserted in red above. On a proposal from LT, seconded by MA, the Fedco Portfolio-holders, as listed with their respective assignments above, were confirmed, unanimously, subject to the amendments in red. Effective immediately.
7		MATTERS RELATING TO THE ARTICLES
	7.1	Proposed Update to the List of Schedules Proposal: Update the List of Schedules in accordance with Items 15.1.1 and 15.4.1. Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]. <u>Schedule 05E</u> <u>Regulations for KUSA Registered Special Events</u> [Schedule 05E(15) Regulations for KUSA Registered Special Events] Schedule 05E(24) KUSA <u>Dog Show</u> of the Year Competitions On a proposal from RJ, seconded by MV, the proposed deletion of the current contents of Schedule 05E and the replacement of its contents as proposed in Item 15.1.1, was approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026, but may be implemented on publication of these Minutes.
	7.2	Amendment to the Articles of KUSA
	7.2.1	Proposed amendments to Article 39.2 – Elimination of an alternative personal pronoun covered by the gender clause under Article 2 – Interpretation of Terms Submitted by KUSA Office as housekeeping. Proposal: Housekeeping to eliminate redundant text in an Article. Proposed amendments to the KUSA Article 39.2: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].

			39.2 No member of the Association shall be answerable for or liable to make good any loss occasioned to or by the Association from any cause whatever, save for any loss as shall arise from a wilful act of dishonesty of the member involved. No member of the Federal Council shall be liable for any act of dishonesty committed by any member or members of the Federal Council unless he or she was a party thereto. For decision. On a proposal from MA, seconded by MV, the proposed amendment to Article 39.2 was approved, unanimously. Effective 01.02.2027, but may be implemented upon publication of these Minutes.
		7.2.2	Proposed amendments to Article 32 – Public Liability Insurance – Correction of cross-reference. Submitted by DOGSPC as housekeeping. Proposal & Motivation: To correct a cross-reference in an Article. Proposed amendment to Article 32: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]. 32. PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE Notwithstanding the obligation to every Affiliated Club to participate in and be covered by the Kennel Union's Public Liability Insurance as more fully set out in Article <u>8.6.6</u> [8.6.5] of the Constitution, nothing hereinbefore contained shall prevent any Affiliated Club from insuring itself and its members against the risk of public liability howsoever arising, providing any such additional protection arising therefrom shall not invalidate such Club's compulsory participation in the Kennel Union's Public Liability Insurance. For decision. On a proposal from NR, seconded by MV, the proposed amendment to Article 32 was approved, unanimously. Effective 01.02.2027, but may be implemented upon publication of these Minutes.
8			MATTERS RELATED TO DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS & RULES – SCHEDULE 01
	8.1		Disciplinary Hearings
		8.1.1	Case 2025-01 – Olivier vs Fyfe The Fedco Appeals Committee (FAC) heard the above case on 18.05.2026 (on Ms Teams), continued on 31.05.2026 (face-to-face FAC only) and concluded 08.06.2026 (on Ms Teams with on-camera appearance of the Appellant), during which proceedings the following Findings were made: Findings of the FAC The FAC considered the Grounds for Appeal <i>ad seriatim</i> and found, by unanimous vote: Ground 1: Procedural irregularity – Failure to properly consider evidence

		Having carefully considered all the procedural requirements of KUSA's Disciplinary Rules, and the process followed, the FAC was satisfied that due process had been followed and that all available evidence had been considered. The FAC thus rejected this point as a valid reason for appeal and declined to overturn the findings of the DSC on this Ground. <i>Ground 2: Findings unsupported by evidence</i> In analysing the Complainant's affidavit, the FAC noted that it was fact-based and specific, setting out the particulars of the impugned conduct. The statement was supported by contemporaneous documentary evidence, including screenshots of the Facebook posts and comments, which led to the Complaint. It explicitly linked the conduct to prejudice to KUSA, its members, Judges and canine affairs generally, as required by Schedule 01 Rule 4.2.2. The FAC further noted that Mrs Fyfe had admitted making the offending posts, but dismissed them as "tongue-in-cheek" remarks, humour, or commentary on photographs. The Appellant's statements relied heavily on subjective justification ("harmless jibe", "people are too sensitive") rather than addressing the impact of the statements made on a public platform or providing solid evidence of the dog's coat having been dyed. The FAC noted that the Appellant had not denied the statements that implied manipulation of the dog's colour, but rather disputed intent and harm. The FAC thus rejected this point as a valid reason for appeal and declined to overturn the findings of the DSC on this Ground. <i>Ground 3: Breach of FCI Statutes and Fairness Principles</i> The FAC noted the Appellant's misunderstanding of the application and influence the FCI has on KUSA's disciplinary procedures. KUSA's Schedule 01 had been drafted with legal consult and was based on the principles of Natural Justice. The FAC noted that the Appellant had failed to consider that the FCI Dispute Resolution process was limited to interactions between the FCI and its Members, Contract Partners, Sections or Commission Members (Article 45.2 and 47.1 of the <i>Statutes of the FCI</i>). The FAC thus rejected this point as a valid reason for appeal and declined to overturn the findings of the DSC on this Ground. <i>Ground 4: Improper reliance on Inference</i> The FAC carefully considered the difference between interpretation and intention, especially when considering the Appellant's claim that the statements were made "tongue-in-cheek" and as a "harmless jibe". However, the language used in the social media posts did not support this claim, notably: <i>"You guys obviously celebrated and treated yourselves to the same colour treatment and photoshoot. Congratulations".</i> When this statement was questioned, i.e. "Do you really think his coat is tinted?", the reply given was, "Yes, it is!! Obvious and blatantly added colour", and "why don't you ask your friend [Complainant] directly. After all, it is all to view ringside." Taking the above into consideration together with the statements made in the correspondence and statements linked to the Case, no evidence supported the claim that there was improper reliance on incorrect inference. The FAC thus rejected this point as a
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		valid reason for appeal and declined to overturn the findings of the DSC on this Ground. <i>Ground 5: Misapplication of the Balance of Probabilities Standard</i> The complaint lodged by the Complainant related to statements made on social media that were considered offensive. The supporting evidence provided, including screenshots of the relevant Facebook posts, clearly demonstrated that the comments had been made. Furthermore, the complaint focused on the way these comments were perceived by Mrs Olivier and other members of the dog community, not least the breeder of the dog. On a balance of probabilities, little evidence suggested otherwise. Therefore, the FAC rejected this point as a valid reason for appeal and declined to overturn the findings of the DSC on this Ground. <i>Ground 6: Penalty disproportionate and contrary to Schedule 01</i> KUSA's DSCs and FACs conduct their hearings in adherence to the principles of Natural Justice. Given the unique circumstances and material differences presented in each of the matters heard to date, KUSA does not apply a system of binding precedent when determining outcomes. Rather, each case is heard impartially on its own merits by members appointed to both the DSC and FAC and, where appropriate, sanctions are applied. Care is taken to ensure that such sanction is fair and in line with the severity of the misconduct. The FAC thus rejected this point as a valid reason for appeal and declined to overturn the findings of the DSC on this Ground. <i>Ground 7: Irrationality of the decision</i> Following on from the findings of Grounds 5 and 6, the FAC concluded that there was no evidence supporting alleged irrationality of the part of DSC in reaching its findings. The FAC thus rejected this point as a valid reason for appeal and declined to overturn the findings of the DSC on this Ground. <i>Outcome</i> Having carefully considered the substantial amount of correspondence, statements, photographic evidence and screenshots before it, the FAC, in accordance with Schedule 01 Rule 12.13.1 ruled to confirm the penalties imposed by a DSC in terms of Schedule 01 Rule 11.2. <i>FAC Order</i> The KUSA Secretary is to inform all relevant parties of the outcome of this Appeals Hearing. Noted.
	8.1.2	Case 2025-02 – Tregoning vs Redtenbacher The above case was heard by a DSC on 10.03. 2026 (face-to-face with in-person appearances by the Complainant and Respondent), continued on 27.03.2026 (on MS Teams), and concluded on 17.04.2026 (on MS Teams), during which proceedings the following Finding were made:

			Findings of the DSC: 1. The complaint that the Respondent had “interfered” with the Complainant’s judging of the Utility Group at the abovementioned Show was fully substantiated in that the Respondent had caused an interruption of the Complainant’s judging by requesting the exhibitor not to enter the ring and then walking into the ring to speak to the Ring Steward. On a balance of probabilities, the Respondent was found guilty of being in breach of Schedule 01 Rule 4.1.1, read with Rule 4.1.1.2. 2. The complaint that the Respondent had tried to influence the Complainants judging decisions while judging at a KUSA-licensed Show, was fully substantiated in that, by requesting an exhibitor from entering the ring, the Complainant was given cause to doubt her decision of having awarded the dog Best of Breed and, thereafter, swayed her to request the exhibitor of the dog not to enter the ring to compete in the Group Challenge. On a balance of probabilities, the Respondent was similarly found guilty of being in breach of Schedule 01 Rule 4.1.1, read with Rule 4.1.1.2. 3. The Respondent’s alleged “outburst and criticism” of the Complainant “at the ring entrance”, for awarding the dog Best of Breed – thereby transgressing Schedule 09 Code 1.7, Schedule 09 Appendix “A” Code 4.5 and Schedule 09 Appendix “B” Code 1.27, was not substantiated by the presented evidence. Accordingly, the Respondent was, on a balance of probabilities, found not guilty of the alleged breaches of the various Codes. Penalties: The DSC imposed the following on the Respondent: For having interfered with the Complainants judging and, through her intervention, having influenced the Complainant’s judging, the Respondent was found by the DSC to have transgressed Schedule 01 Rule 4.1.1, read with Rule 4.1.1.2, and as such, the Respondent must be served with a Letter of Reprimand by KUSA, in which she is also warned to desist from such discreditable conduct in the future. The Respondent was notified of her right of appeal as per Schedule 01 Rule 12, but no Notice of Appeal had been received within the prescribed period. Noted.
		8.1.3	Proposed Amendments to Disciplinary Rules – Schedule 01 Nil.
9			MATTERS RELATED TO BREED STANDARDS
	9.1		Amendments, Revisions and Adoptions under the KUSA Protocol for Adopting & Amending Breed Standards
		9.1.1	Breed Standards to be amended automatically under the KUSA Protocol for Adopting Breed Standards due to amendments/revisions by the FCI or the Royal Kennel Club, UK: HERDING GROUP FCI

		Norwegian Buhund HOUND GROUP The Royal Kennel Club, UK Afghan Hound FCI Finnish Spitz Irish Wolfhound TERRIER GROUP The Royal Kennel Club, UK Border Terrier UTILITY GROUP The Royal Kennel Club, UK Miniature Schnauzer WORKING GROUP FCI American Akita Noted. Effective 01.07.2026.
	9.1.2	Breed Standards to be amended to correct typographical and other errors: [Note: Amendments appear in red.] HERDING GROUP FCI Miniature American Shepherd - AKC [02-2017] Standard incorrectly records the copyright as that of the AKC and displays the AKC logo. The standard is in fact the FCI Provisional standard. This error was recently noted by the JEC and subsequently queried. It should be noted that the Standard has been displayed on the KUSA Website for a minimum of two years without any complaints being received. The Breed Standards Committee suggests that the following corrections be made: ORIGIN: United States of America. Patronage: Hungary The AKC logo needs to be replaced with the FCI logo, and the copyright attributed to the FCI. WORKING GROUP FCI Kangal Shepherd Dog [Anatolian Shepherd Dog] - FCI [02-2021] The nomenclature is not in line with the FCI-Standard N° 331 KANGAL ÇOBAN KÖPEĞİ (Kangal Shepherd Dog). Heading 'Brief Historical Summary', the editor's note is not in line with the FCI Standard. The Breed Standards Committee suggests the removal of the text that is not in line with the FCI Standard: Kangal Shepherd Dog [Anatolian Shepherd Dog] - FCI [02-2021]

			BRIEF HISTORICAL SUMMARY: [ed. For interest, from Wikipedia: The Kangal Shepherd Dog]:- The Kennel Club of the United Kingdom recognised the Turkish Kangal Dog with effect from April 2013, and a provisional breed standard was published early in that year; owners of dogs registered as Anatolian Shepherd Dogs could apply for them to be re-registered under the new name. [Note: The nomenclature reflected in Schedule 02 Appendix “A1” and “A2” needs to be amended to remove the reference to “Anatolian Shepherd Dog” which appears in brackets.] Noted. Effective 01.07.2026.
		9.1.3	Adoption of FCI Breed Standards for breeds without registration activity in the Kennel Union for the past seven (7) years Nil.
		9.1.4	Breed Standards to be converted on the strength of referenda conducted under the KUSA Protocol for Adopting Breed Standards GUNDOG GROUP Pointer In March 2026, at the request of the Breed Standards Committee, the KUSA Office issued a referendum, as prescribed by the KUSA Protocol for Adopting Breed Standards, to convert KUSA’s current Breed Standard for the Pointer, that of The Royal Kennel Club, UK, to the FCI’s country-of-origin Breed Standard. Since Great Britain is the country of origin of the Pointer, it should stand to reason that, apart from differences in layout, the two Breed Standards are, in essence, identical in content. As further prescribed by the <i>KUSA Protocol for Adopting Breed Standards</i>, KUSA extracted a list of Breeders of Pointers who had registered litters during the past seven (7) years, as well as a list of persons who had taken transfer of one or more Pointers into their Registered Ownership during the same seven-year period. From these lists, non-members were eliminated, since they were not eligible to participate in any poll conducted by KUSA. On 13.03.2026, the KUSA Secretary wrote to the Breeders and Registered Owners who met the survey criteria – five (5) in total – fully motivating the proposed conversion to the FCI Breed Standard, also providing a comparative analysis of the two Breed Standards compiled by the KUSA Office, as well as links to both Breed Standards. The survey participants were sent Voting Forms with a return deadline of 20.03.2026. One (1) of the five respondents returned a Voting Form in favour of conversion and four (4) votes in favour of conversion were therefore acquired by acquiescence, which fallback position was clearly stipulated in the referendum conditions as a consequence of failure to respond. In view of the above, a majority vote in favour of adopting the FCI Breed Standard under the nomenclature of English Pointer was achieved. [Note: Due to the change of nomenclature – Pointer to English Pointer – the necessary amendments to Schedule 02 Appendix “A1” need to be made to slot the breed into the correct alphabetical order, followed by a Notice to All-breeds and Group Clubs to bring the future order of judging of the Gundog Group to their attention.]

		For ratification and adoption. On a proposal from MV, seconded by JH, the result of the referendum was ratified, unanimously, and the adoption of the FCI Breed Standard for the English Pointer was approved, unanimously. Effective 01.07.2026. On a proposal from MV, seconded by JH, the amendments to Schedule 02 Appendix "A1" to adjust the alphabetical order of the breed for judging purposes as contemplated in the Note above, were approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026, but may be implemented on 01.07.2026. HERDING GROUP Samoyed In March 2026, at the request of the Breed Standards Committee, the KUSA Office issued a referendum, as prescribed by the <i>KUSA Protocol for Adopting Breed Standards</i>, to convert KUSA's current Breed Standard for the Samoyed, that of The Royal Kennel Club, UK, to the FCI's country-of-origin Breed Standard. As further prescribed by the <i>KUSA Protocol for Adopting Breed Standards</i>, KUSA extracted a list of Breeders of Samoyeds who had registered litters during the past seven (7) years, as well as a list of persons who had taken transfer of one or more Samoyeds into their Registered Ownership during the same seven-year period. From these lists, non-members were eliminated, since they were not eligible to participate in any poll conducted by KUSA. On 13.03.2026, the KUSA Secretary wrote to the Breeders and Registered Owners who met the survey criteria – one (1) in total – fully motivating the proposed conversion to the FCI Breed Standard, also providing a comparative analysis of the two Breed Standards compiled by the KUSA Office, as well as links to both Breed Standards. The single survey participant was sent a Voting Form with a return deadline of 20.03.2026. The one (1) respondent did not return a Voting Form and one (1) vote in favour of conversion was therefore acquired by acquiescence, which fallback position was clearly stipulated in the referendum conditions as a consequence of failure to respond. In view of the above, a majority vote in favour of adopting the FCI Breed Standard under the nomenclature of Samoyed, was achieved. For ratification and adoption. On a proposal from MA, seconded by LT, the result of the referendum was ratified, unanimously, and the adoption of the FCI Breed Standard for the Samoyed was approved, unanimously. Effective 01.07.2026. Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) In March 2026, at the request of the Breed Standards Committee, the KUSA Office issued a referendum, as prescribed by the <i>KUSA Protocol for Adopting Breed Standards</i>, to convert KUSA's current Breed Standard for the Welsh Corgi (Cardigan), that of The Royal
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		Kennel Club, UK, to the FCI's country-of-origin Breed Standard. Since Great Britain is the country of origin of the Welsh Corgi (Cardigan), it should stand to reason that, apart from differences in layout, the two Breed Standards are, in essence, identical in content. As further prescribed by the <i>KUSA Protocol for Adopting Breed Standards</i>, KUSA extracted a list of Breeders of Welsh Corgis (Cardigan) who had registered litters during the past seven (7) years, as well as a list of persons who had taken transfer of one or more Welsh Corgis (Cardigan) into their Registered Ownership during the same seven-year period. From these lists, non-members were eliminated, since they were not eligible to participate in any poll conducted by KUSA. On 13.03.2026, the KUSA Secretary wrote to the Breeders and Registered Owners who met the survey criteria – two (2) in total – fully motivating the proposed conversion to the FCI Breed Standard, also providing a comparative analysis of the two Breed Standards compiled by the KUSA Office, as well as links to both Breed Standards. The survey participants were sent Voting Forms with a return deadline of 20.03.2026. Neither of the two (2) respondents returned Voting Forms and two (2) votes in favour of conversion were therefore acquired by acquiescence, which fallback position was clearly stipulated in the referendum conditions as a consequence of failure to respond. In view of the above, a majority vote in favour of adopting the FCI Breed Standard under the nomenclature of Welsh Corgi (Cardigan), was achieved. For ratification and adoption. On a proposal from MA, seconded by LT, the result of the referendum was ratified, unanimously, and the adoption of the FCI Breed Standard for the Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) was approved, unanimously. Effective 01.07.2026. HOUND GROUP Basenji In March 2026, at the request of the Breed Standards Committee, the KUSA Office issued a referendum, as prescribed by the <i>KUSA Protocol for Adopting Breed Standards</i>, to convert KUSA's current Breed Standard for the Basenji, that of The Royal Kennel Club, UK, to the FCI's country-of-origin Breed Standard. The region of origin of the Basenji is Central Africa, but it is under the Patronage of Great Britain and, therefore, it should stand to reason that, apart from differences in layout, the two Breed Standards are, in essence, identical in content. As further prescribed by <i>the KUSA Protocol for Adopting Breed Standards</i>, KUSA extracted a list of Breeders of Basenjis who had registered litters during the past seven (7) years, as well as a list of persons who had taken transfer of one or more Basenji into their Registered Ownership during the same seven-year period. From these lists, non-members were eliminated, since they were not eligible to participate in any poll conducted by KUSA. On 13.03.2026, the KUSA Secretary wrote to the Breeders and Registered Owners who met the survey criteria – one (1) in total – fully motivating the proposed conversion to the FCI Breed Standard, also providing a comparative analysis of the two Breed Standards compiled by the KUSA Office, as well as links to both Breed Standards. The single survey participant was sent a Voting Form with a return deadline of 20.03.2026.
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		The one (1) respondent returned his Voting Form in favour of conversion to the FCI Breed Standard. In view of the above, a majority vote in favour of adopting the FCI Breed Standard under the nomenclature of Basenji was achieved. For ratification and adoption. On a proposal from MV, seconded by JH, the result of the referendum was ratified, unanimously, and the adoption of the FCI Breed Standard for the Basenji was approved, unanimously. Effective 01.07.2026. TERRIER GROUP Bedlington Terrier In March 2026, at the request of the Breed Standards Committee, the KUSA Office issued a referendum, as prescribed by the <i>KUSA Protocol for Adopting Breed Standards</i>, to convert KUSA's current Breed Standard for the Bedlington Terrier, that of The Royal Kennel Club, UK, to the FCI's country-of-origin Breed Standard. Since Great Britain is the country of origin of the Bedlington Terrier, it should stand to reason that, apart from differences in layout, the two Breed Standards are, in essence, identical in content. As further prescribed by the <i>KUSA Protocol for Adopting Breed Standards</i>, KUSA extracted a list of Breeders of Bedlington Terriers who had registered litters during the past seven (7) years, as well as a list of persons who had taken transfer of one or more Bedlington Terriers into their Registered Ownership during the same seven-year period. From these lists, non-members were eliminated, since they were not eligible to participate in any poll conducted by KUSA. On 13.03.2026, the KUSA Secretary wrote to the Breeders and Registered Owners who met the survey criteria – one (1) in total – fully motivating the proposed conversion to the FCI Breed Standard, also providing a comparative analysis of the two Breed Standards compiled by the KUSA Office, as well as links to both Breed Standards. The single survey participant was sent a Voting Form with a return deadline of 20.03.2026. The one (1) respondent did not return a Voting Form and one (1) vote in favour of conversion was therefore acquired by acquiescence, which fallback position was clearly stipulated in the referendum conditions as a consequence of failure to respond. In view of the above, a majority vote in favour of adopting the FCI Breed Standard under the nomenclature of Bedlington Terrier was achieved. For ratification and adoption. On a proposal from LC, seconded by NR, the result of the referendum was ratified, unanimously, and the adoption of the FCI Breed Standard for the Bedlington Terrier was approved, unanimously. Effective 01.07.2026. Norfolk Terrier In March 2026, at the request of the Breed Standards Committee, the KUSA Office issued a
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		referendum, as prescribed by the KUSA Protocol for Adopting Breed Standards, to convert KUSA's current Breed Standard for the Norfolk Terrier, that of The Royal Kennel Club, UK, to the FCI's country-of-origin Breed Standard. Since Great Britain is the country of origin of the Norfolk Terrier, it should stand to reason that, apart from differences in layout, the two Breed Standards are, in essence, identical in content. As further prescribed by the <i>KUSA Protocol for Adopting Breed Standards</i>, KUSA extracted a list of Breeders of Norfolk Terriers who had registered litters during the past seven (7) years, as well as a list of persons who had taken transfer of one or more Norfolk Terriers into their Registered Ownership during the same seven-year period. From these lists, non-members were eliminated, since they were not eligible to participate in any poll conducted by KUSA. On 13.03.2026, the KUSA Secretary wrote to the Breeders and Registered Owners who met the survey criteria – three (3) in total – fully motivating the proposed conversion to the FCI Breed Standard, also providing a comparative analysis of the two Breed Standards compiled by the KUSA Office, comparison of the coat colours allowed under the respective Breed Standards, as well as links to both Breed Standards. The survey participants were sent Voting Forms with a return deadline of 20.03.2026. None of the three (3) respondents returned Voting Forms and three (3) votes in favour of conversion were therefore acquired by acquiescence, which fallback position was clearly stipulated in the referendum conditions as a consequence of failure to respond. In view of the above, a majority vote in favour of adopting the FCI Breed Standard under the nomenclature of Norfolk Terrier was achieved. For ratification and adoption. On a proposal from LC, seconded by NR, the result of the referendum was ratified, unanimously, and the adoption of the FCI Breed Standard for the Norfolk Terrier was approved, unanimously. Effective 01.07.2026. Welsh Terrier In March 2026, at the request of the Breed Standards Committee, the KUSA Office issued a referendum, as prescribed by the KUSA Protocol for Adopting Breed Standards, to convert KUSA's current Breed Standard for the Welsh Terrier, that of The Royal Kennel Club, UK, to the FCI's country-of-origin Breed Standard. Since Great Britain is the country of origin of the Welsh Terrier, it should stand to reason that, apart from differences in layout, the two Breed Standards are, in essence, identical in content. As further prescribed by the <i>KUSA Protocol for Adopting Breed Standards</i>, KUSA extracted a list of Breeders of Welsh Terriers who had registered litters during the past seven (7) years, as well as a list of persons who had taken transfer of one or more Welsh Terriers into their Registered Ownership during the same seven-year period. From these lists, non-members were eliminated, since they were not eligible to participate in any poll conducted by KUSA. On 13.03.2026, the KUSA Secretary wrote to the Breeders and Registered Owners who met the survey criteria – four (4) in total – fully motivating the proposed conversion to the FCI Breed Standard, also providing a comparative analysis of the two Breed Standards compiled by the KUSA Office, comparison of the coat colours allowed under the respective Breed Standards, as well as links to both Breed Standards. The survey participants were
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		sent Voting Forms with a return deadline of 20.03.2026. None of the four (4) respondents returned Voting Forms and four (4) votes in favour of conversion were therefore acquired by acquiescence, which fallback position was clearly stipulated in the referendum conditions as a consequence of failure to respond. In view of the above, a majority vote in favour of adopting the FCI Breed Standard under the nomenclature of Welsh Terrier was achieved. For ratification and adoption. On a proposal from LC, seconded by NR, the result of the referendum was ratified, unanimously, and the adoption of the FCI Breed Standard for the Welsh Terrier was approved, unanimously. Effective 01.07.2026. WORKING GROUP Newfoundland In March 2026, at the request of the Breed Standards Committee, the KUSA Office issued a referendum, as prescribed by the KUSA Protocol for Adopting Breed Standards, to convert KUSA's current Breed Standard for the Newfoundland, that of The Royal Kennel Club, UK, to the FCI's country-of-origin Breed Standard. As further prescribed by the <i>KUSA Protocol for Adopting Breed Standards</i>, KUSA extracted a list of Breeders of Newfoundlands who had registered litters during the past seven (7) years, as well as a list of persons who had taken transfer of one or more Newfoundlands into their Registered Ownership during the same seven-year period. From these lists, non-members were eliminated, since they were not eligible to participate in any poll conducted by KUSA. On 13.03.2026, the KUSA Secretary wrote to the Breeders and Registered Owners who met the survey criteria – three (3) in total – fully motivating the proposed conversion to the FCI Breed Standard, also providing a comparative analysis of the two Breed Standards compiled by the KUSA Office. The survey participants were sent Voting Forms with a return deadline of 20.03.2026. One (1) of the three respondents returned the Voting Form in favour of conversion and three (3) votes in favour of conversion were therefore acquired by acquiescence, which fallback position was clearly stipulated in the referendum conditions as a consequence of failure to respond. In view of the above, a majority vote in favour of adopting the FCI Breed Standard under the nomenclature of Newfoundland was achieved. For ratification and adoption. On a proposal from NR, seconded by DS, the result of the referendum was ratified, unanimously, and the adoption of the FCI Breed Standard for the Newfoundland was approved, unanimously. Effective 01.07.2026.
10		MATTERS RELATED TO BREED HEALTH

10.1		Breed Health – BOAS (Fedco 12-2019 Item 9.8, Fedco 06-2020 item 8.3, Fedco 06-2022 Item 8.1, Fedco 12-2022 Item 9.1 Fedco 12-2023 Item 9.1, Fedco 06-2024 Item 9.2, Fedco 12-2024 Item 9.2, Fedco 06-2025 Item 9.2, Fedco 12-2025 Item 9.2) Report-back from the Fedco-appointed Task Team. LT informed the Federal Council that the JEC had organised a Breed Seminar for French Bulldogs with two ladies from the country of origin, France, acting as presenters. Unfortunately, the seminar had to be postponed till 17 November 2026 due to the sudden unavailability of one of the presenters Upon scrutinising the seminar material which had been sent in advance, LT was alerted to the fact that the blood tests done by French Bulldog breeders in France were essentially the same as those done by their responsible counterparts in South Africa. However, to assess dogs' breathing capacity, the French breeders did not follow the BOAS protocol. Instead, in France, they were measuring breathing in accordance with a protocol, called BREATH (BRachycephalic Exercise Aptitude Test for Health). On face-value, this appeared to be a much simpler and affordable test than BOAS, and one which might prove more acceptable to the majority of French Bulldog breeders in South Africa. LT recommended that the BREATH protocol be further investigated, as it can, conceivably, be recommended for other brachycephalic breeds as well. LT stated her intention to contact the presenter who had declared her involvement in health issues in her CV to gather as much information as possible on the BREATH protocol to share with Fedco at one of the upcoming FDFs. The Chairman had shared the CV of the presenter in question on her Working Agenda for this meeting. In her CV, the lady revealed that she was an Animal Naturopath and declared that "I am happy to represent the French Bulldog Club in France and to promote it on the international plan, not only regarding the breed standard but also the health of this breed that is so dear to my heart." Noted. Work in progress. [Note: Regarding the BOAS Survey, distributed by the FCI to member NCOs, JH recommended that a brief email be sent to the Commission responsible for the survey to advise that BOAS had, unfortunately, not gained traction in South Africa and that alternative protocols were currently under investigation.] A brief discussion ensued on the exotic colours of French Bulldogs and the frequent enquiries received by the KUSA Office from breeders advocating for the acceptance of these colours, ostensibly to meet public demand. LT said that, although she realised that KUSA had to accept the registrations of dogs with colours not recognised under the FCI Breed Standard, she believed that the tiny endorsement on the Registration Certificate – "COLOUR NOT KUSA RECOGNISED" – was insufficient to catch the eye of purchasers and raise their awareness of the issue. She declared herself in favour of a much bolder and prominent statement in line with what some other NCO's print on the Registration Certificates of dogs with non-recognised colours. Noted for further investigation.
10.2		Breed Health – HD/ED (Fedco 06-2019 Item 8.21.1 & 8.21.2, Fedco 12-2021 Item 4.3.3, Fedco 06-2022 Item 8.1, Fedco 12-2022 Item 9.2, Fedco 12-2023 Item 9.3, Fedco 06-2024 Item 9.3, Fedco 12-2024 Item 9.3, Fedco 06-2025 Item 9.3, Fedco 12-2025 Item 9.3) Report-back from the Fedco-appointed Task Team.

			The Chairman informed Fedco that she was still in the process of gathering and collating information and that she needed more time to formulate a strategy for the future to present for Fedco's consideration. Work in progress.
11			MATTERS RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION, REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER OF THE REGISTERED OWNERSHIP OF DOGS – SCHEDULE 02
	11.1		Schedule 02 - Regulations for the Classification of Dogs
		11.1.1	Proposal pursuant to Schedule 02 Regulation 1.1.8 – Reclassification of Recessives – German Shepherd Dogs Submitted by GSD Liaison Council. Proposal & Motivation: In line with the reclassification forms for Weimaraners, the GSD Liaison Council requests the introduction of breed-specific Breed Evaluation Forms for the reclassification of GSDs according to coat type. This request is in accordance with Schedule 02 Regulation 1.1.8, which gives the Executive Committee the powers to reclassify a dog that has been incorrectly recorded on the Primary Breed Register or Appendix Registers. This proposal was approved, unanimously, by the GSD Liaison Council at its meeting held on 11.03.2026. [Note: The following documents to be finalised for implementation: • Guidelines for Reclassification of GSD Coat Types • Application Form – German Shepherd Dog Reclassification of Coat Type by DNA • Application Form – German Shepherd Dog Reclassification of Coat Type by Judge and Representative] Noted. [Note: Once the KUSA Office has made minor edits to the forms, they need to be uploaded to the KUSA website. Implementation is immediate.]
	11.2		Schedule 02 – Recognition of Breeds & Appendix “A1” and Appendix “A2”
		11.2.1	Recognition of new Breed – Russian Toy Schedule 02 Regulation 17 states: 17. Recognition of Breeds <i>17.1 Subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, when a dog of a breed not already listed in Appendix “A1” or Appendix “A2” to this Schedule is imported, the breed may be added to the list of recognised breeds and the dog registered, provided that the breed is recognised by the FCI, The Royal Kennel Club or any National Canine Organisation with which the Kennel Union is in reciprocity and the conditions in respect of Registrations contained in this Schedule are adhered to.</i> <i>17.2 A breed recognised for registration in terms of 17.1 above shall not be eligible to enter any Kennel Union Breed Show unless there is an acceptable Breed Standard in English as required in terms of Regulation 3.1.4 (should read 3.5).</i> The Russian Toy was approved by the Executive Committee to be added to the list of recognised breeds at Exco 04-2026 held on 21.04.2026. The Breed Standards Committee had recommended that this breed be assigned to the Toy Group. Schedule 02 Regulation 1 states:

		1. The Kennel Union shall maintain a Primary Breed Register for each pure breed of dog recognised by it and a dog shall be deemed to be of the breed named in the Breed Register in which it is entered or eligible for entry. 1.1 The Kennel Union may also accept for registration, subject to such terms and conditions as the Federal Council may stipulate from time to time: 1.2 Recognition of Breeds: The breeds of dogs recognised by the Federal Council for the purpose of classification, registration and competition, are those listed in Appendix "A1" (for KUSA Championship and Non-Championship Shows) and Appendix "A2" (for FCI International Shows) to this Schedule. On a proposal from MV, seconded by JH, the assignment of the Russian Toy to the Toy Group was approved, unanimously. Effective upon publication of these Minutes.
	11.2.2	Recognition of new Breed – Kromforhländer Schedule 02 Regulation 17 states: 17. Recognition of Breeds 17.3 Subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, when a dog of a breed not already listed in Appendix "A1" or Appendix "A2" to this Schedule is imported, the breed may be added to the list of recognised breeds and the dog registered, provided that the breed is recognised by the FCI, The Royal Kennel Club or any National Canine Organisation with which the Kennel Union is in reciprocity and the conditions in respect of Registrations contained in this Schedule are adhered to. 17.4 A breed recognised for registration in terms of 17.1 above shall not be eligible to enter any Kennel Union Breed Show unless there is an acceptable Breed Standard in English as required in terms of Regulation 3.1.4 (should read 3.5). The Kromforhländer was approved by the Executive Committee to be added to the list of recognised breeds at Exco 03-2026, held on 17 March 2026. The Breed Standards Committee had recommended that this breed be assigned to the Utility Group. Schedule 02 Regulation 1 states: 1. The Kennel Union shall maintain a Primary Breed Register for each pure breed of dog recognised by it and a dog shall be deemed to be of the breed named in the Breed Register in which it is entered or eligible for entry. 1.1 The Kennel Union may also accept for registration, subject to such terms and conditions as the Federal Council may stipulate from time to time: 1.2 Recognition of Breeds: The breeds of dogs recognised by the Federal Council for the purpose of classification, registration and competition, are those listed in Appendix "A1" (for KUSA Championship and Non-Championship Shows) and Appendix "A2" (for FCI International Shows) to this Schedule. On a proposal from MV, seconded by JH, the assignment of the Kromforhländer to the Utility Group was approved, unanimously. Effective upon publication of these Minutes.

	11.3		Schedule 02 – Recognition of Breeds & Appendix “C” Breed-specific Litter Registration Requirements
		11.3.1	Proposed amendments to Schedule 02 App “C” – Addition of DNA-profiling and, ultimately, DNA Parentage Verification for Rottweilers Submitted by Rottweiler Breed Council. Proposal: The RBC has been working on the DNA requirements for the last 3-5 years, looking at various options to introduce compulsory DNA for Rottweilers. We have come up with a comprehensive proposal to implement current as well as future requirements systematically. The integrity of our pedigree database is paramount for the development of our breed; failing to preserve the integrity compromises the ability of our breeders to make informed breeding decisions and may negatively affect the quality and health of our breed. It also renders our pedigrees useless unless we can implement a level of governance. We already have a requirement for DNA for the importation of dogs and semen. We want to extend this to all SA dogs used for breeding. DNA samples must be collected by a registered vet and sent to an approved laboratory. A <i>DNA Certification Request Form</i> will be used by the collecting vet and submitted to the laboratory. Motivation: In discussions with Dr Cindy Harper, who heads the Veterinary Genetics Laboratory (VGL) at the Faculty of Veterinary Science at Onderstepoort, she confirmed that this proposal was in line with best practice in her opinion and in line with other animal improvement schemes. This proposal is part of a two-step implementation approach: Part 1 To be implemented, effective immediately, as soon as possible once Fedco’s approval has been given and will run for a period of two (2) years. During the first two (2) years, all breeding dogs, as well as dogs registered, will require a DNA Profile only. In order to implement a DNA Parentage Verification as the second step, we first need to focus our energy and attention to getting 95% of all breeding dogs, and those who will be breeding, DNA-profiled. Unless DNA Profiling is done, DNA Parentage Verification cannot be done. The process: Part 1 – DNA Profiles only (Period of 2 years) <pre> graph LR subgraph Registration_Requirements [Registration Requirements] A[Imported Rottweilers] B[Sire & Dam of any litter to be registered] C[Puppies born] end Registration_Requirements --> D[Require DNA Profiles] D --> E[Any Vet takes samples and completed the RBC DNA Certification form and declaration and submits the samples and form directly to the VGL] F[Owner pays the Vet & VGL directly to access the RBC negotiated discount.] E --> G[VGL processes samples and issues the DNA certification to the Owner and KJSA directly to be captured.] </pre> Current Standard Pricing – Veterinary Genetics Laboratory (VGL)

COST OF TESTING:

TEST REQUIRED:	COST (Vat incl):
DNA Profile (per dog) 1 – 10 dogs submitted	R320-00
DNA Profile (per dog) >10 dogs submitted	R278-00
Parentage Verification (litter fee) *	R2190-00
Re-sample	R320-00

*Litter fee includes sire, dam and 6 or more pups. Add R300-00/sire for each additional sire.

Please note: Test results will only be made available after receipt of all relevant samples and full payment. A DNA certificate will be provided to the owner indicated above at no additional cost.

Negotiated Discount

The RBC has managed to negotiate a discounted rate for the Initial Part 1 period only, which is R250 per dog. After that period, the standard pricing will apply. This fee includes either the DNA Profile only or, where the parents have already been profiled, the Parentage Verification would also be included in this price.

To Note:

- It is proposed that all existing Profiles already done on Rottweilers up until the implementation date of Part 1 should be accepted.
- In order to avoid any conflict of interests as well as to manage pricing, it is proposed that we commence with VGL as the accepted laboratory. Other laboratories can be investigated and added at a later stage.
- This pricing excludes local vet costs and shipping of samples.

This process and pricing have already been confirmed with VGL.

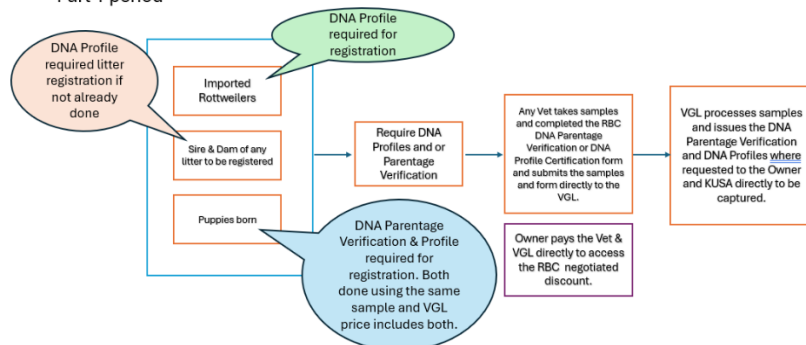
Part 2

After the 2-year period of DNA-profiling, Part 2 automatically becomes applicable in addition to Part 1.

At this point, all Rottweilers are already required to have a DNA Profile as indicated in Part 1. This continues in Part 2 with the addition of DNA Parentage Verification which will be an additional requirement for registration. This would be a simpler exercise as all breeding dogs should have been DNA-profiled by this stage, making Parentage Verification possible.

Process:

Part 2 – DNA Profiles and Parentage Verification for Puppies requiring registration post the 2 year Part 1 period

**KUSA Office**

- KUSA office to capture all DNA Profiles as received from VGL.
- All discrepancies with parentage to be sent to KUSA, RBC and owner directly.
- All microchip issues where new chips are inserted due to malfunction or changes to accompany the dog's DNA Profile.

		Proposed amendments to Schedule 02 App “C” Regulation 6 by the insertion of a new Regulation 6.8: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]. 6. ROTTWEILER LITTERS 6.1 Dam & Sire are positively identified by microchip before any X-ray examination is made. The microchip identification number is included on all developed X-ray film/Digital image and on the certificate. 6.2 Dogs must be presented for hip and elbow x-rays. At the time of [x]X-ray a dog must be 18 months of age or older. 6.3 At the time of mating, the Sire is eighteen (18) months of age or older. 6.4 At the time of whelping, the Dam is twenty-two (22) months of age or older. 6.5 Only Rottweilers with hip scores of A1, A2, B1, B2 may be mated to Rottweilers with hip scores of C1 or C2. Rottweilers with hip scores of A1, A2, B1 or B2 may be mated to each other. 6.6 The elbow X-ray results must be submitted with the hip X-ray results, but are for record purposes only. 6.7 For a bitch imported in whelp, compliance with Regulations 6.3 and 6.4 is mandatory for acceptance of registration of progeny. 6.8 <u>For litters whelped on or after 1 October 2026, a DNA Profile is required for the Sire, Dam and all puppies in the litter. The DNA sample may only be taken by a registered Veterinarian and be submitted together with the KUSA/Rottweiler Breed Council (RBC) DNA Certification Request Form to the Onderstepoort Veterinary Genetics Laboratory (OPVGL).</u> <u>For registration purposes, all litters whelped on or after 1 October 2028 will require DNA Parentage Verification for all puppies in the litter. In the case of frozen imported semen, DNA Parentage Verification will be required using the donor Sire’s semen for DNA-profiling purposes. Where a bitch has been imported in whelp, the imported Dam, Sire and puppies need to be DNA Parentage Verified. For this purpose, DNA material from the Sire must be sent with the bitch.</u> For Decision. On a proposal from JH, seconded by NR, the proposed insertion of a new Regulation 6.8 into Schedule 02 Appendix “C” was approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026.
12		MATTERS RELATING TO SHOWS – SCHEDULE 03 ET AL
	12.1	Matters relating to Schedule 03 and the TEO Manual
		12.1.1 Proposed amendment to the TEO Manual
		Submitted by Executive Committee.

		Proposal (Principal): To amend the TEO Manual to be inclusive of dog aggression Canine Good Citizen events Motivation: Following a recent incident of aggression at a Canine Good Citizen event, it was noted that the Companion Events were not explicitly covered within the TEO Manual. Moreover, a reference to the Manual needed to be inserted into Schedule 11(A) Regulations for Canine Good Citizen. [Note: This Item is the Principal Proposal and should be considered in conjunction with the Companion Proposal under Item 16.1.2 Proposed amendments to Schedule 11(A) – Regulations for Canine Good Citizen (CGC)] Proposed amendments to the TEO Manual: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]. Heading: FOR THE HANDLING OF INCIDENTS OF DOG AGGRESSION AND SAVAGE DISPOSITION AT KUSA-LICENSED SHOWS/[AND] EVENTS AND THE PROCEDURES FOR THE ISSUING AND LIFTING OF A TEMPORARY EXCLUSION ORDER (TEO) AGAINST AN IMPLICATED DOG <u>1.1.8 KUSA-licensed Show/Event – means any Show (Championship, Non-championship, Qualifying or Re-qualifying Show), Demonstration, or Event held under KUSA licence or regulated by a KUSA Schedule such as the Companion Events.</u> [Note: Rest of section to be renumbered.] For decision. On a proposal from MA, seconded by LT, the proposed insertion of a new clause 1.1.8 into the TEO Manual was approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026, but may be implemented upon publication of these Minutes.
	12.1.2	Dogs with TEOs exceeding a 12-month period Clause 14.5 of the TEO Manual states: <i>The Owner of any Implicated Dog, which has been issued with a confirmed TEO, has a maximum period of 12 (twelve) months from the date of the TEO (the date the TEO was confirmed by the Executive Committee) to successfully complete the requirements as provided for in Step 1, 2 and 3 of this Manual, failing which, the Executive Committee will apply to the Federal Council to have the Implicated Dog permanently barred from entry to and exhibition at any future KUSA-licensed Shows/Events subject to compliance with the procedure as provided for in Clause 11.11 hereof.</i> The following dogs have TEOs in excess of 12 months: Retriever (Labrador) – Tapeatom Quincy (ZA011890B22) Belgian Shepherd (Malinois) - Nemesi Zephyr (ZA005724B23) For decision.

			On a proposal from RJ, seconded by DS, and approved, unanimously, the two Implicated Dogs above were permanently barred from entry to and exhibition at any future KUSA-licensed Shows/Events. Effective immediately.
	12.2		Matters relating to Schedule 03 – Regulations for Championship Shows
		12.2.1	Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 – Regulations for Championship Shows – Elimination of personal pronouns and possessive adjectives covered by the gender clause under Article 2 – Interpretation of Terms – in Regulations 7, 9, 20 & 22; and Elimination of duplicated text in Regulation 26 Submitted by the KUSA Office as housekeeping. Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Regulation 7, 9, 20 & 22: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets] 7.10.2 A Judge may not handle a dog in any discipline, save and except for Working Disciplines held under the licence of a different Club on the same day at the same venue, as he[she] is officiating. Automatic disqualification of the dog(s) will apply, and the Judge will be liable for disciplinary action under Schedule 01. 7.11 No Ring Steward may handle a dog on the same day as he[she] is officiating before a Judge for whom he was stewarding unless requested by the Judge to exhibit the entry. Automatic disqualification of the dog(s) will apply, and the Ring Steward will be liable for disciplinary action under Schedule 01. 9.1 Whenever competition is subject to compliance with a height limit, the Show Committee shall provide a properly constructed measuring stick or alternative measuring device. Whenever a Judge calls for a measurement to be taken, the exhibit shall be measured by the Judge while it is standing on a firm, level surface within the show ring. If the exhibit fails to comply with the height limitation to which it is subject, the Judge shall mark his[her] judging sheets accordingly and taking into consideration the requirements of the Breed Standard, make such award as he[she] thinks proper. Failure to comply with the height limit shall not disqualify a dog nor render it ineligible for further competition except where specified in the Breed Standard. In the case of dispute, the decision of the Judge shall be final. 9.2 Whenever competition is subject to a desired weight limit, the Show Committee shall provide a weighing instrument and weights (if not electronic), for which a valid certificate of assize is available, for recommended use by the Judge. At the discretion of the judge, before the commencement of judging of each class, the dogs entered in that class shall be weighed by the Judge on a firm, level surface within the show ring. If any exhibit fails to comply with the desired weight limitation required by the Breed Standard, the Judge shall mark his[her] judging sheets accordingly, and, taking into consideration the requirements of the Breed Standard, make such awards as he[she] deems appropriate. In making his[her] awards, the Judge shall have the utmost regard for the preservation of breed type of breed varieties separated by desired weight limitations and take into account factors like conformation to the Breed Standard, general physical condition and marginality of weight deviation. 20.3 In the event of a Judge, having accepted an appointment, not fulfilling such engagement to judge, he[she] shall be required to give his reasons in writing within <u>seven (7)</u> days to the Club Committee with whom he has been contracted and if such reason is considered to be unsatisfactory or if no such reason is submitted, the Club

			Committee shall request the Club Secretary or any other appointed member of the Club who is a member of the KUSA to submit a complaint to the KUSA in terms of Schedule 01 of the KUSA Constitution. 22.3.1 On completion of Best of Breed judging, and provided that the Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Breed winners were not entered in the Minor Puppy or Puppy Classes, Best Puppy of Breed will be judged. The exhibits eligible to compete for Best Puppy of Breed shall be the winners of the Minor Puppy and Puppy Classes of either sex, provided they have not been beaten by another Puppy Class winner for the challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate. If the Judge is not of the opinion that the puppy selected is worthy of the award of Best Puppy of Breed, he[she] may withhold it. 22.7 If the Judge is of the opinion that none of the exhibits eligible for any Best Class in Breed award is worthy of the award, he[she] may withhold it. Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Regulation 26: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets] 26. AGE RESTRICTIONS No puppy under the age of four (4) months on the first day of the [first day of the] <u>S</u>[e] shall be eligible for entry. For decision. On a proposal from LT, seconded by MA, the proposed housekeeping amendments to Schedule 03 Regulations 7, 9, 20, 22 & 26, were approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026, but may be implemented upon publication of these Minutes.
AFTER DISCUSSION ON SATURDAY, 27 JUNE 2026, THE ITEM BELOW WAS DEFERRED, TOGETHER WITH ITS COMPANION PROPOSAL UNDER ITEM 13.1.1, FOR CONCLUSION ON SUNDAY, 28 JUNE 2026			
		12.2.2	Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 – To permit limited and controlled outside attraction for Rottweilers at KUSA-licensed All-breeds Championship Shows Submitted by Rottweiler Breed Council. [Note: Also refer to corresponding proposal in Item 13.1.1.] Proposal: To allow limited and controlled outside attraction for Rottweilers at KUSA-licensed All-breeds Shows (including A20 and Winners Shows), excluding FCI C.A.C.I.B. Shows. [Note: Refer to corresponding proposed changes to Schedule 04 as per Item 13.1.1). Motivation: At present, outside attraction is not permitted at KUSA All-breeds Championship Shows. While this rule ensures consistency, it unintentionally disadvantages certain Working Breeds – particularly Rottweilers – the specialist conditioning of which includes the use of outside attraction. We propose that limited and controlled outside attraction be permitted under the following strict conditions: • Outside attraction to be limited to one person only; • Use of a ball or similar object only; • No whips, man-work or defence equipment to be permitted;

		- All outside attraction to be entirely at the Judge's discretion and under the Judge's control. Rationale: In the current climate of declining show entries, Clubs are increasingly required to think creatively and practically about how to attract exhibitors and increased entries. The Specialist Rottweiler community conditions dogs specifically for outside attraction as part of correct Breed presentation and temperament assessment. When Rottweilers conditioned for Specialist Shows are entered at All-breeds Shows where outside attraction is prohibited, it creates a direct conflict in training methodology. Attempting to condition dogs to perform optimally, both with, and without, outside attraction, often leads to confusion, resulting in dogs not performing well in either environment. This, in turn, negatively affects their presentation in Specialist rings when exhibitors attempt to over-condition for All-breeds stacking. Allowing limited and controlled outside attraction would encourage greater participation from Rottweiler exhibitors at All-breeds Championship Shows. Furthermore, it may also attract other traditionally outside-attracted Breeds – such as German Shepherd Dogs – thereby increasing overall breed entries and ring diversity at All-breeds Championship Shows. Breed Standard and Temperament Assessment: The Rottweiler Breed Standard describes a dog that reacts to its surroundings with great alertness, while remaining even-tempered and confident. Limited outside attraction allows Judges to better assess: - Alertness and attentiveness; - Focus and willingness to work; - Confidence, steadiness and overall disposition. When applied correctly and under judicial control, outside attraction enhances the Judge's ability to assess true Breed temperament, without compromising ring safety or fairness. Conclusion: We believe that this carefully regulated allowance would: - Encourage increased entries at All-Breeds Championship Shows; - Improve fairness for traditionally outside-attracted Working Breeds; - Enhance the quality of temperament assessment; - Support Clubs in adapting to modern exhibiting challenges. We respectfully request the Federal Council to consider this proposal in the interest of Breed preservation, exhibitor participation and the increased growth of All-breed events, which are declining steadily year-on-year. Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Regulations 16.4 & 37.3: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in struck through square brackets. 16. Exhibition of dogs 16.4 No exhibitor shall allow the dog he is exhibiting to be deliberately and improperly attracted from outside the ring whilst such dog is within the ring to be judged, <u>save and except for Rottweilers and other traditionally outside-attracted Working Breeds, where limited and controlled outside attraction will be permitted solely with the Show Manager's agreement and at the judge's discretion and under the judge's control.</u> <u>Limited and controlled attraction from outside the Judging Ring will be permitted], on a trial basis only, for a period of twelve (12) months,</u>
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			<u>commencing 01.11.2026 and concluding on 31.10.2027,] under the following circumstances:</u> <u>16.4.1. Limited to only one (1) person attracting any exhibit from outside the Judging Ring.</u> <u>16.4.2. Only noiseless objects shall be permitted to be used for purposes of limited outside attraction.</u> <u>16.4.3. Limited outside attraction shall only be permitted during the individual assessment of an exhibit by the officiating Judge and in the final assessment to place a Class, or to award a CC or Best of Breed. For the avoidance of doubt, limited outside attraction as contemplated in Regulations 16.4.1 & 16.4.2 hereof shall not be permitted during the judging of Group or Best in Show Challenges.</u> <u>16.4.4. No animals, whips, man-work or defence equipment shall be used for limited outside attraction.</u> <u>16.4.5. No running around the outside perimeter of the Judging Ring shall be permitted by a person attempting to attract an exhibit inside the ring.</u> <u>16.4.6. All limited outside attraction shall be entirely at the Judge's discretion and under the Judge's control and may be terminated by the Judge at any time or at any stage.</u> <u>16.4.7 Limited outside attraction must accord with accepted principles of good sportsmanship and in adherence to Schedule 09 – Code of Ethics for Members of KUSA – and be practised with due consideration for other exhibitors by not causing them or their dogs to be unduly distracted or disadvantaged.</u> <u>16.4.7. If deemed necessary, the Federal Council reserves the right to invoke Article 43.5, thereby revoking permission for limited and controlled outside attraction and ending the trial period, prior to the conclusion of the trial period.</u> 37 Fraudulent or Discreditable Conduct 37.3 Without limiting the extent and meaning thereof, discreditable conduct shall include <i>inter alia</i> wilfully, by word or letter, attempting to influence exhibitors to boycott a Show, wilfully speaking to or treating a Judge or any Show Official in a disrespectful or contemptuous manner, [wilfully] permitting his exhibit to be [improperly] attracted from outside the Judging Ring [whilst within the ring to be judged,] <u>in a manner and to an extent not contemplated in save and except for Breeds where limited and controlled outside attraction is permitted under Regulation 16.4 of this Schedule hereof,</u> failing to pay entry fees or other dues in respect of the Show; wilfully acting or behaving in opposition to these Regulations; making any false declaration upon his Show entry form; failing to comply with any request properly made by a Show Official; any act of cruelty to or neglect of a dog; any disorderly or unseemly conduct at or within the precincts of a Show; making insulting or disparaging remarks of and about any dog, Exhibitor, handler, Show Official, Judge or KUSA Representative at a Show. For Decision. During the ensuing discussion of this Proposal and its Companion Proposal under Item 13.1.1, the Federal Councillors expressed their opinions, some in support of the proposal, as tabled, and others stating their reservations. The aspect most compellingly condemned was that the proposal was confined to Rottweilers and “other traditionally outside-attracted Working Breeds”. The majority view was that the proposal did not merit discussion if it were based on this discriminatory
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		premise. Ergo, the discussion proceeded on the understanding that the proposed “limited and controlled outside attraction”, if ultimately approved, would apply to <i>all breeds</i>. During the deliberations which followed, the additional reservations expressed were, in essence, the following: • The nature and extent of the “limited and controlled outside attraction” which, although to some extent covered in the Motivation for the two proposals, did not find resonance in the amended Regulations, thereby evading regulatory enforcement. • The high risk of injury to “attractors” negotiating the outside perimeters of showrings with staked surrounds and gazebos laced together and pegged to the ground. • The amendments failing to identify specific Classes and/or Challenges during which limited and controlled outside attraction would be permitted. • Judges being lumbered with the onerous responsibility of discretionary intervention in instances of excessive attraction and making decisions on termination or continuation of the attraction which, invariably, will result in appeasing one faction of the exhibitors, while displeasing another. With all the Federal Councillors having been afforded the opportunity to express their views on the amendments to the Regulations as presented, but adjusted to include all breeds, NR requested the Chairman to defer the vote on the two proposals to the following day, to give her the opportunity to review the Proposals overnight and, possibly, amend them to assuage the concerns expressed by some Federal Councillors. The Chairman indulged NR’s appeal for a review of the proposal and stayed the further discussion of the two Items till Sunday, at which session the two proposals could be considered afresh in their amended form. On Sunday, NR presented the amended proposals with her changes to the original version marked up in red. During the lengthy discussion which followed, Fedco impelled further amendments to the red text by insertion or strikethrough before reaching a decision on a vote. The Chairman declared that, with all opinions expressed and considered, she had no choice but to put the matter to the vote, to which nobody objected. The Chairman requested the Federal Councillors to state their vote in turn, either for or against the motion and, on a vote-count, declared that amendments to Schedule 03 Regulations 16.4 & 37.3 and Schedule 04 Regulations 11.4 had been approved by majority vote. She reminded the Federal Council that the result in favour was subject to the following pre-agreed conditions: 1. As should be clear from the amended text in red, the amendments apply to <i>all breeds</i> and not only to Rottweilers and “other traditionally outside-attracted Working Breeds” as originally intended. 2. The deletions from and insertions into Regulations 16.4 and 37.3 are those indicated in red. 3. The amended Regulations shall be implemented for a trial period only, commencing on 01.11.2026 and concluding at Fedco 12-2027, at which meeting the Federal Council shall assess their impact on the exhibition of dogs and determine whether the benefits envisaged by this proposal had been reaped. 4. At its sole and absolute discretion, the Federal Council reserves the right to invoke Article 43.5 at any time during the trial period, as stated under 3. above, to summarily terminate the further validity and applicability of the amended Regulations and to restore their original text. Effective 01.11.2026.
UPON CONCLUSION OF THE ABOVE ITEM ON SUNDAY, 28 JUNE 2026, THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED A TEA BREAK OF 15 MINUTES (10.05 – 10.20)		

		12.2.3 Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 – Regulations for Championship Shows – appointment of replacement Judges, especially in cases of emergencies Submitted by the KUSA Office. [Note: Refer to corresponding proposal in Item 13.1.2.] Proposal & Motivation: Regulation 20.2 allows for the replacement of a Judge after a Show licence has been issued where such Judge has to cancel due to unforeseen circumstances such as illness or inability to travel. Regulation 20.2 currently requires Clubs to make such application “within the periods stipulated”, but this is not always possible in emergency situations. It is, therefore, proposed that provision be made for Clubs to apply for a replacement Judge ahead of the Show and for emergency replacements to be made at the last minute whereby the Executive Committee Chairman will authorise such replacement. Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Regulations 20, 20.2 and the insertion of a new Regulation 20.2.1: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]. 20. Appointment and Approval of Judges, <u>Evaluators and FCI-IGP Helpers</u> 20.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of [Sub-]Regulations 20.1.1 and 20.1.2, the Executive Committee may <u>grant</u> [give] special dispensation <u>for a replacement Judge, Evaluator or FCI-IGP Helper to be appointed where a justifiable reason exists</u> [in cases of emergency], such as illness or a Judge’s inability to travel [and the approval required under Sub-Regulation 20.1.1 and 20.1.2 thereof, may be applied for within the periods stipulated]. <u>20.2.1 In the case of a last-minute emergency necessitating the replacement of a Judge, Evaluator or FCI-IGP Helper, the Show Committee must seek the approval of the Chairman of the Executive Committee before appointing a replacement Judge, Evaluator or FCI-IGP Helper, also notifying the KUSA Office.</u> For decision. NR raised the necessity of extending the amendments to also cover <i>Evaluators</i> and <i>FCI-IGP Helpers</i> in Schedule 03 (Regulations for Championship Shows – As above) and Schedule 04 (Regulations for Non-championship Shows – Refer to Item 13.1.2). On a proposal from MV, seconded by LC, the proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Regulations 20, 20.2, and the insertion of a new Regulation 20.2.1, were approved, unanimously, subject to the amendments in red above. Effective 01.10.2026, but may be implemented upon publication of these Minutes. [Note: NR said that extensions to the Regulations to include <i>Evaluators</i> and <i>FCI-IGP Helpers</i> need to be carried through, to whatever extent required, to other Schedules, e.g. Schedules 03A (Regulations for FCI International Dog Shows), 03B (Regulations for FCI A2O Section Championship Shows) and 04A (Regulations for Qualifying & Re-qualifying Shows). NR undertook to draft suitable proposals for presentation to Fedco 12-2026.]
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		12.2.4 Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 – Regulations for Championship Shows – introduction of intermediate action by the KUSA Office or the Executive Committee to redress less serious regulatory breaches Submitted by Executive Committee. Proposal (Principal): In less serious instances of discreditable conduct pertaining to regulatory breaches, to introduce the option of redress through correspondence by the KUSA Office, or through remedial or punitive steps by the Executive Committee, rather than through the Disciplinary process set out in Schedule 01. Motivation: Disciplinary action under Schedule 01, with KUSA acting as the Complainant, is the prescribed way of achieving redress for reported regulatory breaches. These breaches, however, differ in nature and severity and the object of this amendment is to create a mechanism to redress less serious transgressions of discreditable conduct through written petition by the KUSA Office or, if unsuccessful, through remedial or punitive steps by the Executive Committee. Such intermediate action should, conceivably, prove less draining on KUSA's financial and administrative resources. [Note: This Item is the Principal Proposal and should be considered in conjunction with the Companion Proposals under: Item 12.2.5 (Proposed amendment to Schedule 03 – Regulations for Championship Shows – allowing for the Executive Committee to take further remedial or punitive action (other than a fine) should the Secretary's demand for payment of the Show Entry Fees go unheeded and the matter be referred to the Executive Committee as contemplated in the proposed amendment to Regulation 37.4.1, and Item 12.2.6 (Proposed amendment to Schedule 03 – Regulations for Championship Shows – compelling Show Committees to refuse Show Entries for a particular dog received from a Registered Owner, Authorised Agent or any other person when the Executive Committee has restricted the entry of such dog at Championship Shows)] Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Regulations 37.1 & 37.4 and housekeeping: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]. 37.1 The Show Committee shall report, in writing, to the Secretary any case of alleged fraudulent or discreditable conduct, and any default or omission at or in connection with a Show which is brought to its notice. Every such report shall be submitted to the Secretary within seven (7) days of the <u>S[e]how, disclosing all information pertaining to the alleged discreditable conduct brought to the attention of the Show Committee and all documents placed in its possession.</u> [which has been brought to the attention of, or and shall be accompanied by all documents and information in connection therewith which is in its possession of power.] Additional documentation and information in support of the report may be submitted to the Secretary up to twenty-one (21) days after the Show [incident]. 37.2. Without limiting the extent and meaning thereof, fraudulent conduct shall include, inter alia, the exhibition of dogs under the name or registration number of another dog, and any arrangement proposed, suggested, offered or entered into with a Judge to influence or intended to influence his placing or awards. 37.3 Without limiting the extent and meaning thereof, discreditable conduct shall include inter alia wilfully, by word or letter, attempting to influence exhibitors to boycott a Show, wilfully speaking to or treating a Judge or any Show Official in a
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		disrespectful or contemptuous manner, wilfully permitting his exhibit to be improperly attracted from outside the Judging Ring whilst within the ring to be judged; failing to pay entry fees or other dues in respect of the Show; wilfully acting or behaving in opposition to these Regulations; making any false declaration upon his Show [e]Entry [H]Form; failing to comply with any request properly made by a Show Official; any act of cruelty to or neglect of a dog; any disorderly or unseemly conduct at or within the precincts of a Show; making insulting or disparaging remarks of and about any dog, Exhibitor, [H]Handler, Show Official, Judge or KUSA Representative at a Show. 37.4 Upon receipt of every report made in terms of Sub-Regulation 37.1 hereof, the Secretary shall <u>refer the report to the Sub-committee of Inquiry, established in terms of Schedule 01, to assess the nature and severity of the alleged discreditable conduct and, based on such assessment, to either:</u> <u>37.4.1 refer the report and submitted documentation back to the Secretary with a request to enter into correspondence with the offender to demand redress of the alleged discreditable conduct with the recommendation that, should the Secretary's efforts fail to remedy the situation, for the report and submitted documentation to be referred to the Executive Committee to take such remedial or punitive action as deemed appropriate under Regulation 7.6 to redress the alleged discreditable conduct; or</u> <u>37.4.2</u> [transmit the papers] <u>refer the report and submitted documentation to a Disciplinary Sub-committee</u> [Sub-Committee of Inquiry and they shall thereupon be dealt with] <u>to be considered</u> as a complaint [made] <u>lodged</u> in terms of <u>Schedule 01 (Disciplinary Rules)</u>, [2-(Schedule 01 and)] after which all the provisions of [the Disciplinary Rules-(Schedule 01)] shall apply <u>thereto, with the exception of the Complaint Deposit, which shall be waived.</u> The [e]Complaint [d]Deposit shall <u>also</u> be waived [if the matter concerns] <u>if the alleged discreditable conduct reported under Regulation 37.1 is towards a person officiating in the capacity of a Judge, Ring Steward or Show Manager at a KUSA-licensed Championship Show</u> [event]. For decision. On a proposal from MA, seconded by JH, the proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Regulations 37.1 & 37.4, including certain housekeeping amendments, were approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026, but may be implemented upon publication of these Minutes.
	12.2.5	Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 – Regulations for Championship Shows – allowing for the Executive Committee to take further remedial or punitive action (other than a fine) should the Secretary's demand for payment of the Show Entry Fees go unheeded and the matter be referred to the Executive Committee as contemplated in the proposed amendment to Regulation 37.4.1 (refer to Item 12.2.4) Submitted by the Executive Committee. Proposal (Companion): To enable Exco to impose penalties other than fines for less serious transgressions referred to it by the KUSA Secretary. Motivation:

		Schedule 03 Regulation 33 currently only provides for fines to be imposed by Exco and the consequence of such fines not being paid. In the case of less serious transgressions, where the object is essentially debt-recovery for Clubs, it is necessary to enable Exco to impose other forms of penalties, for instance, placing restrictions on particular dogs being entered at KUSA-licensed Championship Shows. [Note: This Item is the Companion Proposal and should be considered in conjunction with the Principal Proposal under Item 12.2.4 (Proposed amendment to Schedule 03 – Regulations for Championship Shows – introduction of intermediate action by the KUSA Office or the Executive Committee to redress less serious regulatory breaches) and the other Companion Proposal under Item 12.2.6 (Proposed amendment to Schedule 03 – Regulations for Championship Shows – compelling Show Committees to refuse Show Entries for a particular dog received from a Registered Owner, Authorised Agent or any other person when the Executive Committee has restricted the entry of such dog at Championship Shows)] Proposed amendment to Regulation 33 by insertion of a new Regulation 33.4 and housekeeping: [Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u>.] 33. FINES AND PENALTIES 33.1 If a dog is entered in a class for which it is ineligible and it is not withdrawn from competition therein, or rectified by the Show Office before such class is judged, such dog shall be disqualified, and the exhibitor may be fined at the discretion of the Executive Committee. 33.2 The Executive Committee shall have power to impose a fine upon any exhibitor who makes an error in his Show [e]Entry [f]Form or infringes any provision of these Regulations and withdraw any prizes awarded on the day. 33.3 In the event of any fine not being paid within the time stipulated by the Executive Committee, the exhibitor may, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, be dealt with as if a complaint brought under Kennel Union Disciplinary Rules, Rule 4 (Schedule 01), had been lodged against him and proved to the satisfaction of the Executive Committee. <u>33.4 The Executive Committee shall have the power to take such further remedial or punitive action as deemed appropriate to redress instances of discreditable conduct referred to it by the Secretary in terms of Regulation 37.4.1, which shall be limited to Letters of Demand, Letters of Warning, fines, or the imposition of restrictions on Clubs to accept Show Entries for the exhibition of certain dogs at Championship Shows, such restrictions only to be lifted by the Executive Committee once all the conditions of the imposed sanctions have been met.</u> For decision. On a proposal from MA, seconded by JH, the proposed amendment to Schedule 03 Regulation 33 by the insertion of a new Regulation 33.4, and certain housekeeping amendments, were approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026, but may be implemented upon publication of these Minutes.
	12.2.6	Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 – Regulations for Championship Shows – compelling Show Committees to refuse Show Entries for a particular dog received

		from a Registered Owner, Authorised Agent or any other person when the Executive Committee has restricted the entry of such dog at Championship Shows Submitted by the Executive Committee. Proposal (Companion): Under Regulation 7.6, the refusal of Show Entries by Show Committees is discretionary, which discretion ought to be curtailed once Exco had restricted a particular dog from being entered at a KUSA-licensed Championship Show. Motivation: Refer to the Motivation under Item 11.2.5. In order to successfully implement the Principal Proposal under Item 11.2.4, it is necessary to regulate that Show Committees must refuse Show Entries from Exhibitors, Registered Owner(s) and Authorised Agent(s) who have been restricted by Exco from entering dogs at Championship Shows. [Note: This Item is the Companion Proposal and should be considered in conjunction with the Principal Proposal under: Item 12.2.4 (Proposed amendment to Schedule 03 – Regulations for Championship Shows – introduction of intermediate action by the KUSA Office or the Executive Committee to redress less serious regulatory breaches) and the other Companion Proposal under Item 12.2.5 (Proposed amendment to Schedule 03 – Regulations for Championship Shows – allowing for the Executive Committee to take further remedial or punitive action (other than a fine) should the Secretary's demand for payment of the Show Entry Fees go unheeded and the matter be referred to the Executive Committee as contemplated in the proposed amendment to Regulation 37.4.1)] Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Regulations 7.6: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets] 7.6 A Show Committee may reserve the right to refuse any [entry] Show Entry and may exercise such right on good cause and reasonable grounds, but only insofar as it relates to any aspect covered in the Preamble of this Regulation 7, <u>but shall act in strict adherence to any restriction imposed by the Executive Committee on the acceptance of Show Entries for a particular dog received from Registered Owners, Authorised Agents or any other persons, in accordance with Regulation 33.4, as duly advised to Clubs by the KUSA Office. Such restriction shall remain valid until the lifting thereof has been advised by the KUSA Office on behalf of the Executive Committee.</u> For decision. On a proposal from MA, seconded by JH, the proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Regulation 7.6 were approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026, but may be implemented upon publication of these Minutes.
	12.2.7	Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 – Regulations for Championship Shows – Amending the wording of the Judge's Declaration on Challenge Certificates and Reserve Challenge Certificates Submitted by the Executive Committee. Proposal: To amend Schedule 03 Regulation 21.5 to amend the wording of the Judge's Declaration which appears on the CC and RCC Certificates issued electronically.

		Motivation: Dogs registered on the Breed Appendix Register (e.g. Biewer Terriers & American Bullies), although eligible to be awarded a CC and RCC, are ineligible to achieve the status of Champion in accordance with Schedule 02 Regulation 1.1.1: <i>1.1.1 In the Breed Appendix Register, dogs of recognised or provisionally recognised breeds which have complete or incomplete pedigrees/ancestry issued by registries with which there is a reciprocity agreement and/or registries where no agreement exists, but special dispensation is granted by the Federal Council determining the specific requirements to be met. Dogs registered in this register are eligible to enter Championship and Non-Championship Shows, may be awarded CCs, but cannot be awarded Championship Status.</i> It is necessary to provide for a flexibility in the Judge's Declaration on the CC and RCC Certificates to obviate the need for issuing of two types of CC and RCC. A Judge's Declaration which does not cover all the breeds eligible for exhibition would unnecessarily complicate the process of making the Certificates available electronically. Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Regulation 21.5: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets] 21.5 Every Challenge Certificate and every Reserve Challenge Certificate issued by the Kennel Union shall bear the following declaration: "[I am clearly of the] <u>It is my considered</u> opinion that, <u>unless ineligible to be awarded such title,</u> this exhibit is [of such outstanding merit as to be] worthy of qualifying for the title of Champion." For decision. On a proposal from MA, seconded by LT, the proposed amendment to the Judge's Declaration on electronically issued CCs and RCCs, as cited in Schedule 03 Regulation 21.5, was approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026, but may be implemented upon publication of these Minutes.
	12.2.8	Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 – Regulations for Championship Shows – Competition on the day by Judges Submitted by DOGSPC. [Note: Also refer to corresponding proposals under Items 13.1.3 & 17.2.1.] Proposal: As previously proposed, for Non-championship Shows at the Fedco 06-2025 meeting, and successfully implemented, the same amendments are being proposed for Championship Shows, allowing officiating Judges to enter and exhibit at other Breed Shows, including Shows hosted by the same Club but held under different licence, taking place on the same day and at the same venue as the Show at which they are officiating. It is no longer practicable or logical to restrict officiating Judge's from exhibiting and/or entering other Shows on the same day and same venue as the Show at which they were officiating, for the following reasons: 1. Dwindling entry numbers and year-on-year steady decline; 2. Historically, only one Show/Event was held per day;

		3. Limited number of Judges with below ideal application numbers to join the KUSA Breed Judge's Learning Programme annually; 4. Show venues are extremely limited, with only one venue available in most Provinces with multiple Shows hosted on the same day/over the same weekend being held at the same venue; 5. Limited pool of qualified Judges willing to be contracted, especially for Group or Specialist Clubs hosting shows over Cluster weekends. The current regulations severely restrict, specifically, entry numbers for Clubs hosting Championship and Qualifying Shows and compromises Judges by limiting the potential entries they could receive at appointments and restricts officiating Judges from supporting other Shows and Judges with entries. Clubs are losing out on entry fees, making the struggle to balance ever-rising expenses impossible. Due to lower entries, Judges are often required to assist a Club by judging at Shows held during a day/weekend where several other Shows are held, i.e. Cluster Weekends – often on the same day, under various different licences. It is unfair that the current regulations allow an exception for “Working disciplines”, but Breed Judges are being penalised. This affects Judges’ willingness to accept appointments if they are precluded from participating in other Shows on the same day at the same venue (which is fast becoming the norm) to which they have travelled, often at own cost and then being left to while away the rest of the day or leave the Show, having been prohibited from participating or supporting the Club in question. Allowing officiating Judges to enter and exhibit at other Breed Shows, including Shows hosted by the same Club but held under different licence, taking place on the same day and at the same venue as the Show at which they are officiating, would greatly alleviate the difficulties experienced by Clubs and officiating Judges and increase entry numbers. Please note: the addition of Regulation 11.3 to Schedule 10 Regulations: KUSA Breed Judges’ Learning Programme is housekeeping as the proposal relating to this amendment in Schedules 03 and 04 was remiss in including this addition in Schedule 10. Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Regulations 7.10.1 & 7.10.2: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]. <u>7.10 Entry by Judges</u> 7.10.1 <u>A Judge may only enter and/or handle a dog in accordance with the Regulations below. If transgressed, automatic disqualification of the dog(s) will apply and the Judge may be liable for disciplinary action under Schedule 01.</u> [A Judge may not enter a dog registered in his ownership in the same discipline on the same day at the same venue as he is officiating, save and except for Working Disciplines held under the licence of a different Club. Automatic disqualification of the dog(s) will apply and the Judge will be liable for disciplinary action under Schedule 01.] 7.10.1.1 <u>Breed Judges – A Judge may not enter a dog registered in his ownership in the same discipline at the same Championship Show, under the same licence, as he is officiating. For the avoidance of doubt, an officiating Judge may enter the same discipline, at Championship Shows, at the same venue on the same day held under a separate licence.</u>
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		12.2.9	Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Appendix 1 Nil.
		12.2.10	Proposed amendment to Schedule 03 Appendix 3 – Official Show Entry Form Official Show Entry Form – Flyball Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Appendix 3 – Flyball Entry Forms Submitted by National Flyball Sub-committee. Proposal: To amend both of the Flyball Entry Forms (hard copy and online version). The current declaration is: 1) A tick box exercise to validate an entry without realising the consequences for the presiding team captain. 2) Very cumbersome to decipher and understand. 3) The “we” in each paragraph of the existing declaration does not make sense if only one person declares the entry and information. 4) The team captain cannot be held responsible and liable for individual members of their team/s conduct should they not adhere to the requirements of KUSA shows.

The NFSC made use of AI (ChatGPT and CoPilot) to re-word the declaration in understandable English (plain language)

Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Appendix 3 - Flyball Entry Forms:

Insertions in **underlined bold type** and deletions in ~~[struck through square brackets]~~.

OFFICIAL SHOW ENTRY FORM – FLYBALL

DECLARATION BY THE FLYBALL TEAM CAPTAIN

~~[By attaching my signature to this form, or where the form is submitted electronically, by inserting my full name and surname I, the Team Captain of the team detailed above, affirm that each team member has read, understood and accept the full contents of this Entry Form and hereby declare that:]~~

I, as the Team Captain, confirm that all team members have read, understood, agreed and accepted this declaration. On behalf of the registered owner or authorised agent, I confirm the following:

1. ~~[We are aware that only Members of the Kennel Union are entitled to enter and have dogs in their registered ownership compete in any Championship Dog Show, Championship Obedience Class, Championship Working Trial, or any other Championship event licensed by the Kennel Union, save for Breed Classes offered at Specialist Club Championship Shows where entries will also be open to non-members, and are in full compliance with this requirement at the time of entry and shall remain in full compliance up to and including the time of exhibition of the dogs hereby entered.]~~

Membership Requirement

The owner/agent understands that only members of the Kennel Union (KUSA) may enter dogs in Championship events. They are currently compliant with this rule and will remain so throughout the event.

2. ~~[The dogs hereby entered are eligible to be exhibited at a KUSA licensed Dog Show and their Registration Certificates are free from any endorsement restricting such exhibition.]~~

Eligibility to Compete

All dogs entered are eligible to compete at a KUSA-licensed show, and their registration certificates do not have any restrictions preventing them from competing.

3. ~~[By entering, exhibiting or handling a dog at any Show held under a Kennel Union licence, or by permitting a dog in my registered ownership to be so exhibited or handled by another person who is not a member in good standing of KUSA, we agree to be bound by the KUSA Constitution in its entirety, including all the Schedules thereto ("the Constitution").]~~

Agreement to Follow KUSA Rules

By entering or handling a dog at a KUSA event, or allowing someone else to handle their dog, the owner/agent agrees to follow the KUSA Constitution, rules and regulations.

4. ~~[We are aware that it is against the Constitution for a dog that has either suffered from, or been exposed to, any infectious or contagious disease(s) within six (6) weeks prior to the Show, or that is suffering from such disease(s) at the time of the Show, to attend a Show and that the contravention of this Regulation might render us liable for disciplinary action under Schedule 1 Rule 4.]~~

Health Requirements

			<u>The owner/agent understands that dogs that are sick or have been exposed to contagious diseases within the last six weeks are not allowed at the show. Breaking this rule may lead to disciplinary action.</u> 5. [That the dogs hereby entered for exhibition are entered to be exhibited entirely at our own risk. Accordingly, unless specifically authorised to be off lead by a Judge while in the ring carrying out a licensed activity as part of the competition, or while engaged in a practice session prior to participating in the Show, we shall ensure that the dogs hereby entered are at all times properly confined, either in an animal crate of suitable size, or on a lead/leash, either hand held, or securely anchored.] <u>Responsibility for Dog Safety and Control</u> <u>Dogs are entered at the owner/agent's own risk. Dogs must be properly secured at all times on lead or in a crate unless a judge allows them to be off lead while competing or practicing (warm up).</u> 6. [We acknowledge that a dog is capable of causing damage, injury or harm to other dogs, persons or property at the Show and we accept full responsibility for the safety and behaviour of the dogs hereby entered for the duration of the Show, to the extent that we accept personal liability in respect of any claim made in respect of any damage or injury caused by the dogs and/or our failure to adequately prevent such catastrophe.] <u>Liability for Damage or Injury</u> <u>The owner/agent accepts full responsibility for their dog's behaviour and safety. If their dog causes any injury, damage, or harm to people, other dogs, or property, they accept personal liability for any damage or injury caused by their dog.</u> 7. [We indemnify KUSA, its Officials and Officers, the KUSA-affiliated show holding Club and its Officers, and any employee(s) of the Club, against any and all claims of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising that may be levelled against them, jointly or severally, in respect of any damage or injury or harm caused by the dogs hereby entered and/or any failure on our part to adequately control the dogs, or arising out of any act, omission, conduct or utterance by us, our appointed agent(s), handler(s), representative(s) or employee(s).] <u>Indemnity for the Club and KUSA</u> <u>The owner/agent agrees not to hold KUSA, the club, or their officials responsible for any claims or damages related to injury, damage, or harm caused by their dog or their actions, including actions of anyone handling their dog on their behalf.</u> 8. [We are fully responsible and liable for any damage, injury, or harm caused to any person, animal or property arising out of any action by a minor child for whom we are legally responsible and who may be accompanying us, or handling the dogs hereby entered, such legal responsibility to continue for the duration of the Show and thereafter during the continued presence of the child on the grounds or in the buildings or amenities where the Show is held. We indemnify and hold harmless KUSA, its Officials and Officers, the KUSA-affiliated show holding Club, and the Officers and employees of the Club, against any and all claims of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising that may be] <u>Responsibility for Children</u> <u>The owner/agent is responsible for any minor (child) accompanying them. If the child causes any injury or damage, the owner/agent is fully liable and agrees not to hold KUSA or the club responsible for any claims arising from the child's actions.</u>
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		action in terms of Schedule 1 Rule 4, resulting in any awards and/or prizes won by the dogs hereby entered being withdrawn and/or cancelled.] <u>Consequences of False Information</u> <u>If any information is found to be false or misleading, the owner/agent and/or Team Captain may face disciplinary action, and any awards or prizes may be withdrawn.</u> For decision. It was noted that the proposed amendments, generated by AI, embodied a drastic departure from the standard wording of the Declarations on Entry Forms for Shows and Dogsport Events, which were meticulously drafted and adjusted over time to ensure the best possible protection for KUSA against vexatious claims. PM expressed the view that these proposed amendments to accommodate the convenience of a single Dogsport, apart from inviting criticism for discriminatory practices, were likely to have a costly knock-on effect by forcing KUSA to subject them to legal scrutiny not only to protect its vested interests, but also to check their compatibility with KUSA's Public Liability Insurance. She questioned the wisdom of causing a costly overhaul of an entrenched practice which was not dysfunctional, but conceded that this decision was the prerogative of the Federal Council. MA agreed with PM and said that, if Fedco were to decide to subject the Disclaimers on the Entry Forms to legal review, this must be done across the board and not be confined to a single Dogsport. In view of the above, on a proposal from MA, seconded by MV, it was decided, unanimously, that it would be imprudent for Fedco to consider the proposed amendments before they've been subjected to thorough legal scrutiny. In order for this to be considered, it was decided, without objection, to defer the item to Fedco 12-2026.
	12.3	Any Matters Relating to Schedule 03A – Regulations for FCI International Dog Shows Nil.
	12.4	Any Matters Relating to Schedule 03B – Regulations for FCI A20 Championship Shows Nil.
13		MATTERS RELATING TO SCHEDULE 04 ET AL
	13.1	Amendments to Schedule 04 – Regulations for Non-championship Shows
AFTER DISCUSSION ON SATURDAY, 27 JUNE 2026, THE ITEM BELOW WAS DEFERRED, TOGETHER WITH ITS COMPANION PROPOSAL UNDER ITEM 12.2.2, FOR CONCLUSION ON SUNDAY, 28 JUNE 2026		
	13.1.1	Proposed amendments to Schedule 04 – To permit limited and controlled outside attraction for Rottweilers at KUSA-licensed All-breeds Non-championship Shows Submitted by Rottweiler Breed Council. [Note: Also refer to corresponding proposal Item 12.2.2.] Proposal, Motivation and allied Justifications: Refer to proposal under Item 12.2.2 – Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 – To permit limited and controlled outside attraction for Rottweilers at KUSA-licensed All-breeds Championship Shows – to whatever extent relevant to Non-championship Shows. Proposed amendments to Schedule 04 Regulations 11.4: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].

		11.4 No exhibitor shall allow the dog he is exhibiting to be deliberately and improperly attracted from outside the ring whilst such dog is within the ring to be judged, <u>save and except for Rottweilers and other traditionally outside-attracted Working Breeds, where limited and controlled outside attraction will be permitted solely with the Show Manager's agreement and at the judge's discretion and under the judge's control.</u> <u>Limited and controlled attraction from outside the Judging Ring will be permitted, on a trial basis only, for a period of twelve (12) months, commencing 01.11.2026 and concluding on 31.10.2027, under the following circumstances:</u> <u>11.4.1. Limited to only one (1) person attracting any exhibit from outside the Judging Ring.</u> <u>11.4.2. Only noiseless objects shall be permitted to be used for purposes of limited outside attraction.</u> <u>11.4.3. Limited outside attraction shall only be permitted during the individual assessment of an exhibit by the officiating Judge and in the final assessment to place a Class, or to award a CC or Best of Breed. For the avoidance of doubt, limited outside attraction as contemplated in Regulations 11.4.1 & 11.4.2 hereof shall not be permitted during the judging of Group or Best in Show Challenges.</u> <u>11.4.4. No animals, whips, man-work or defence equipment shall be uses for limited outside attraction.</u> <u>11.4.5. No running around the outside perimeter of the Judging Ring shall be permitted by a person attempting to attract an exhibit inside the ring.</u> <u>11.4.6. All limited outside attraction shall be entirely at the Judge's discretion and under the Judge's control and may be terminated by the Judge at any time or at any stage.</u> <u>11.4.7 Limited outside attraction must accord with accepted principles of good sportsmanship and in adherence to Schedule 09 – Code of Ethics for Members of KUSA – and be practised with due consideration for other exhibitors by not causing them or their dogs to be unduly distracted or disadvantaged.</u> For decision. During the ensuing discussion of this Proposal and its Companion Proposal under Item 12.2.2, the Federal Councillors expressed their opinions, some in support of the proposal, as tabled, and others stating their reservations. The aspect most compellingly condemned was that the proposal was confined to Rottweilers and "other traditionally outside-attracted Working Breeds". The majority view was that the proposal did not merit discussion if it were based on such a discriminatory premise. Ergo, the discussion proceeded on the understanding that the proposed "limited and controlled outside attraction" would apply to all breeds. During the deliberations which followed, the additional reservations expressed were, in essence, the following: • The nature and extent of the "limited and controlled outside attraction", although to some extent covered in the Motivation for the two proposals, did not find resonance in the amended Regulations, thereby evading regulatory enforcement. • The high possibility of injury to "attractors" negotiating the outside perimeters of showrings with staked surrounds and gazebos laced together and pegged to the ground.
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UPON CONCLUSION OF THE ABOVE ITEM ON SUNDAY, 28 JUNE 2026, THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED A TEA BREAK OF 15 MINUTES (10.05 – 10.20)		
	13.1.2	Proposed amendments to Schedule 04 – Regulations for Non-championship Shows – appointment of replacement Judges, especially in cases of emergencies Submitted by the KUSA Office. Proposal & Motivation: Regulation 15.3 allows for the replacement of a Judge after a Show licence has been issued where such Judge has to cancel due to unforeseen circumstances such as illness or inability to travel. Regulation 15.3 currently requires Clubs to make such application "within the periods stipulated", but this is not always possible in emergency situations. It is, therefore, proposed that provision be made for Clubs to apply for a replacement Judge

		ahead of the Show and for emergency replacements to be made at the last minute, whereby the Executive Committee Chairman will authorise such replacement. [Note: Refer to corresponding proposed changes to Schedule 03 as per Item 12.2.3] Proposed amendments to Schedule 04 Regulations 15, 15.3 & 15.3.1: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]. 15. Appointment and Approval of Judges, <u>Evaluators and FCI-IGP Helpers</u> 15.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of [Sub-]Regulations <u>15.2</u> [14.2], the Executive Committee may <u>grant</u> [give] special dispensation <u>for a replacement Judge, Evaluator or FCI-IGP Helper to be appointed where a justifiable reason exists</u> [in cases of emergency], such as illness or a Judge's inability to travel [and the approval required under Sub-Regulation 20.1.1 and 20.1.2 thereof, may be applied for within the periods stipulated]. <u>15.3.1 In the case of a last-minute emergency necessitating the replacement of a Judge, Evaluator or FCI-IGP Helper, the Show Committee must seek the approval of the Chairman of the Executive Committee before appointing a replacement Judge, Evaluator or FCI-IGP Helper, also notifying the KUSA Office.</u> For decision. NR raised the necessity of the above amendments being extended to cover Evaluators as well as FCI-IGP Helpers in Schedule 04 (Regulations for Non-championship Shows – As above) and Schedules 03 (Regulations for Championship Shows – Refer to Item 12.2.3). On a proposal from MV, seconded by LC, the proposed amendments to Schedule 04 Regulations 15, 15.3, and the insertion of a new Regulation 15.3.1, were approved, unanimously, subject to the amendments in red above. Effective 01.10.2026, but may be implemented upon publication of these Minutes. [Note: NR said that extensions to the Regulations to include Evaluators and FCI-IGP Helpers need to be carried through, to whatever extent required, to other Schedules, e.g. Schedules 03A (Regulations for FCI International Dog Shows), 03B (Regulations for FCI A2O Section Championship Shows) and 04A (Regulations for Qualifying & Re-qualifying Shows). NR undertook to draft appropriate proposals for presentation to Fedco 12-2026.]
	13.1.3	Any Matters Relating to Schedule 04A – Regulations for Qualifying Shows Proposed amendments to Schedule 04A – Regulations for Qualifying and Re-qualifying Shows Submitted by DOGSPC. [Note: Also refer to corresponding proposals under Items 12.2.8 & 17.2.1.] Proposal: As previously proposed, for Non-championship Shows at the Fedco 06-2025 meeting, and successfully implemented, the same amendments are being proposed for Championship Shows, allowing officiating Judges to enter and exhibit at other Breed Shows, including

		Shows hosted by the same Club but held under different licence, taking place on the same day and at the same venue as the Show at which they are officiating. It is no longer practicable or logical to restrict officiating Judge's from exhibiting and/or entering other Shows on the same day and same venue as the Show at which they were officiating, for the following reasons: 1. Dwindling entry numbers and year-on-year steady decline; 2. Historically, only one Show/Event was held per day; 3. Limited number of Judges with below ideal application numbers to join the KUSA Breed Judge's Learning Programme annually; 4. Show venues are extremely limited, with only one venue available in most Provinces with multiple Shows hosted on the same day/over the same weekend being held at the same venue; 5. Limited pool of qualified Judges willing to be contracted, especially for Group or Specialist Clubs hosting shows over Cluster weekends. The current regulations severely restrict, specifically, entry numbers for Clubs hosting Championship and Qualifying Shows and compromises Judges by limiting the potential entries they could receive at appointments and restricts officiating Judges from supporting other Shows and Judges with entries. Clubs are losing out on entry fees, making the struggle to balance ever-rising expenses impossible. Due to lower entries, Judges are often required to assist a Club by judging at Shows held during a day/weekend where several other Shows are held, i.e. Cluster Weekends – often on the same day, under various different licences. It is unfair that the current regulations allow an exception for "Working disciplines", but Breed Judges are being penalised. This affects Judges' willingness to accept appointments if they are precluded from participating in other Shows on the same day at the same venue (which is fast becoming the norm) to which they have travelled, often at own cost and then being left to while away the rest of the day or leave the Show, having been prohibited from participating or supporting the Club in question. Allowing officiating Judges to enter and exhibit at other Breed Shows, including Shows hosted by the same Club but held under different licence, taking place on the same day and at the same venue as the Show at which they are officiating, would greatly alleviate the difficulties experienced by Clubs and officiating Judges and increase entry numbers. Please note: the addition of Regulation 11.3 to Schedule 10 Regulations: KUSA Breed Judges' Learning Programme is housekeeping as the proposal relating to this amendment in Schedules 03 and 04 was remiss in including this addition in Schedule 10. Proposed amendments to Schedule 04A Regulation 9.13 Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]. 9. Entry for Exhibition: 9.13. [A Judge at a Show may not enter or handle a dog in the same discipline [(Breed, Obedience, Working Trials, IGP, Dog Jumping and Agility, Carting), as that in which he/she is officiating.] <u>A Judge may only enter and/or handle a dog in accordance with the Regulations below. If transgressed, automatic disqualification of the dog(s) will apply and the Judge may be liable for disciplinary action under Schedule 01.</u>
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			<u>9.13.1 Breed Judges – A Judge may not enter or handle a dog registered in his ownership in the same discipline at the same Championship Show, under the same licence, as he is officiating. For the avoidance of doubt, an officiating Judge may enter the same discipline, handle a dog registered in his ownership at Championship Shows, at the same venue on the same day held under a separate licence.</u> <u>9.13.2 Dogsport Judges – A Judge may not enter or handle a dog registered in his ownership in the same discipline at the same Championship Show, under the same licence, as he is officiating, unless specifically permitted by the relevant Dogsport Schedule.</u> For decision. On a proposal from NR, seconded by LC the proposed amendments to Schedule 04A Regulations 9.13 were approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026, but may be implemented upon publication of these Minutes. [Note: Upon perusing Schedule 4A, it came to the notice of the KUSA Office that certain Regulations in the Schedule had not been aligned with changes made to Schedule 03 over time. Fedco agreed with the KUSA office that this was an appropriate time for these amendments to be included as housekeeping and sanctioned their inclusion for amendment at this meeting, as per the mark-up below.] Proposed amendments to Schedule 04A Regulations 9.5. 9.8 & 9.9: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]. 9 Entry for Exhibition: 9.5 In order to constitute a valid entry, the Exhibitor shall complete in ink or typescript, in accordance with the provisions thereon and the Show Schedule, a separate entry form for every dog entered by him, which shall be signed by him or his authorised agent and shall be accompanied by the correct and appropriate fees within the time limitation for closing entries. <u>In order to constitute a valid entry, the Registered Owner(s) or Authorised Agent of the dog shall submit a separate entry form for every dog entered by them, which shall be signed by the Registered Owner(s) or his/their Authorised Agent or, in the case of an online electronic entry, by insertion of full name and surname, and shall be accompanied by the correct and appropriate fees within the time limitation for the closing of entries.</u> 9.8 Any dog which has been exhibited at an unrecognised Show shall, ipso facto be disqualified from entry. <u>Void.</u> 9.9 A Show Committee may reserve the right to refuse entry and may exercise such right on good cause and reasonable grounds. <u>A Show Committee may reserve the right to refuse any entry and may exercise such right on good cause and reasonable grounds, but only insofar as it relates to any aspect covered in the Preamble of Schedule 03 Regulation 7.</u> On a proposal from NR, seconded by LC the proposed amendments to Schedule 04A Regulations 9.5, 9.8 & 9.9 to align with Schedule 03, were approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026, but may be implemented upon publication of these Minutes.
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14			MATTERS RELATING TO DOGSPORT
	14.1		Schedule 05A – Regulations for Obedience Classes
		14.1.1	Report from the National Sub-Committee Convener [Note: CPA informed Fedco that she has received a report, but that it was WC-specific. Fedco agreed the National Reports needed to cover the activities of all the provinces.] Noted.
	14.2		Schedule 05B(01) – Regulations for Working Trials (Classic)
		14.2.1	Report from the National Sub-Committee Convener Working Trials National Convener's Report (Claire Patterson-Abrolat) Shows have been held in Gauteng, Western Cape, Eastern Cape and KZN. Thank you to all our hardworking Judges and tracklayers – without them Trials would not be possible. In addition to the KUSA Nationals, it was exciting to see acknowledgement of the sport in special awards at Goldfields Dog of the Year and NAPC Top Dog. Winners were: KUSA National Tracker Dog – Gillian Ross & Jazz of Membury KUSA National Police Dog – no entrants KUSA National Working Utility Dog – Angie Brooke & Kalashspride Brynn Goldfields DotY Tracker Dog – not held Goldfields DotY Police Dog – not held Goldfields DotY Working Utility Dog – not held NAPC Top Dog Tracker Dog – Claire Patterson-Abrolat & Kilt NAPC Top Dog Police Dog – Lindie Cronjé & Iara NAPC Top Dog Working Utility Dog – Lindie Cronjé & Iara I would like to take this opportunity to remind the members of the Sub-committee that Working Trials is a small community, and it is only by working together that we can grow the sport. There is a wealth of experience across the country and sharing ideas is important for growth and development. Furthermore, creative thinking is needed to move the sport forward and constructive ideas for growing the sport are welcomed. Thank you to the Clubs that loan the Working Trials community show licences – without their ongoing support, it would not be possible to hold the number of Trials we do. Thank you to all the sponsors for their generous support over the past year and to the farmers who allow us access to their land for both training and competition purposes. Last, but not least, a huge thank you to the members of the NWTSC for their hard work over the term of my Convenership. We have not always agreed, but I think we have made positive changes to the sport. There are many more that need considering and finalising and I'd like to take this opportunity to wish the new Committee all the best in addressing such issues. Noted, with thanks to the Convener of the National Sub-committee for Working Trials (Classic).
	14.3		Schedule 05B(01) – Regulations for Working Trials (Classic)
		14.3.1	Fedco round robin seeking consent from Fedco and the KUSA Office to desist from enforcing the imposition of Schedule 05B(01) Regulation 1.6.2.2 at the 2026 KUSA Nationals and the KUSA Championship Show for Working Trials (Classic)

			The PD Class at both the above Shows was scheduled to be judged by the same Judge, thereby affording the Learner Judge, Mrs C Richardson, the opportunity to undertake her second Learner judging appointment. Dispensation was, however, required as the two (2) dogs competing on the day would be competing under different Show Licences, as the one had not yet achieved a qualification enabling it to enter the KUSA Nationals. All the requirements would be met for this Learner Judge's appointment, with the exception of the two (2) dogs present being entered under different Show Licences. Given the urgency and the unavoidable inevitability of non-compliance due to a shortage of Judges, the required dispensation was sought by Fedco round robin on 08.05.2026. The round robin was concluded on 10.05.2026 with universal approval. For ratification. On a proposal from NR, seconded by MA, the result of the Fedco round robin issued on 08.05.2026 and concluded on 10.05.2026 was ratified, unanimously.
	14.4		Schedule 05B(04) – Regulations for Working Utility Dog (WUD)
		14.4.1	Report from the National Sub-Committee Convener [Note: Refer to Item 14.2.1] Noted, with thanks to the Convener of the National Sub-committee for Working Utility Dog (WUD).
		14.4.2	Amendments to Schedule 05B(04) – Regulations for Working Utility Dog (WUD)
	14.5		Schedule 05B(02) – Regulations for International Working Trials and International Tracking Trials (IGP)
		14.5.1	Report from the National Sub-Committee Convener No National Report had been received in time for this meeting. Noted.
		14.5.2	Proposed amendment to Schedule 05B(02) – Regulations for International Working Trials and International Tracking Trials (IGP) Submitted by KUSA Office Proposal: Housekeeping item to reinsert text missing from the Schedule. Additionally, the two (2) references to "IPO" have been updated to "IGP". Proposed amendments to 05B(02) Regulation 1.6: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]. <u>1.6 KUSA Registered Helpers (IGP)</u> <u>Schedule 05J – Regulations for KUSA Registered Helpers (IGP) applies</u> For decision. On a proposal from NR, seconded by DS, the proposed amendments to Schedule 05B(02) Regulation 1.6 was approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026, but may be implemented upon publication of these Minutes.
BREAK FOR LUNCH (12.30 – 13.00)			
	14.6		Schedule 05B(03)TT – Regulations for Tracking Trials

			Nil.
	14.7		Schedules 05C (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) & (7) – Regulations for Field Trials
		14.7.1	Report by the Field Trial Liaison Council Chairman No National Report had been received in time for this meeting. Nil.
		14.7.2	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05C(3) – Regulations for Hunt Point Retrieve (HPR) Field Trials Submitted by: Field Trial Liaison Council. Proposal: Amendments/additions to Schedule 05C(3) to clarify various Regulations. Votes for: Unanimous Motivations: - Amendment to the Maiden Stake criteria to clarify that it applies to the new Regulations, and awards earned previously under the pre-2025 Regulations do not count. 1.1.3.3 MAIDEN STAKE - Amendment to the CH FT qualification criteria for the CH FT(V) title. It is not 100% clear that a dog must earn both 1st places in 2 separate Field Trials, not just 2 different “Stakes”. For instance, a dog could enter the Open Stake and the Elite Open Stake in a single Field Trial, win both and it could be interpreted to mean that the dog is now a CH FT(V). This is not the intent of the Regulation. Therefore, the Regulation has been clarified (see 1.1.1.4): 1.1.4.4 Versatile Field Trial Champion - Housekeeping: minor amendments: 1.3.2.5.10 1.5.12 1.5.13 – all subsequent points following should be renumbered 1.5.14 – 1.5.20 Proposed amendments to Schedule 05C(3) Regulations 1.1.3.3 & 1.1.4.4: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]. 1.1.3.3 MAIDEN STAKE is confined to dogs which have not been placed first in two (2) previous Maiden Stakes or not been placed first, second or third in a previous Brace, Open, Open Elite, or Championship Stake at a Field Trial for HPR breeds <u>as held under these Regulations and prior</u> to the date of closing of entries and that have passed one of more of the following tests: 1.1.4.4 Versatile Field Trial Champion An HPR Breed dog which has won two (2) HPR Open Elite Stakes, or one (1) Open and one (1) Open Elite Stake in at least two (2) <u>separate Field Trials</u> [independent stakes] shall be entitled to carry the prefix <u>CHFTM</u> [(V) Ch FT] to its name.

		[Note: The KUSA Office has requested clarity from the FTLC on the abbreviation to be used for Versatile Field Trial Champion, as it is cited in different ways in the proposal.] 1.3.2 The Draw 1.3.2.5.10 A list of names [and addresses] of owners of all dogs in the Trial, in alphabetical order. The Secretary of the club shall send to KUSA, within one (1) week of the meeting, a copy of the entry card with all awards marked thereon. 1.5.12 The Judges may require a dog to wear a distinguishing coloured collar. [The Judges shall conclude their deliberations in making a decision as to the final result at the end of a stake before leaving the field, with sufficient time to be able to run any dogs which the Judges have not been able to sequentially place.] 1.5.13 <u>The Judges shall conclude their deliberations in making a decision as to the final result at the end of a Stake before leaving the field, with sufficient time to be able to run any dogs which the Judges have not been able to sequentially place.</u> [Note: Renumber the rest of the section.] For decision. On a proposal from DS, seconded by JH, the proposed amendments to Schedule 06C(3) Regulations 1.1.3.3, 1.1.4.4, 1.3.2.5.10 and 1.5.12, and the insertion of a new Regulation 1.5.13, were approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026.
	14.7.3	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05C(6) – Regulations for Versatile Tests – Pointing Breeds Submitted by: Field Trial Liaison Council. Proposal: Amendments/additions to Schedule 05C(6) as described below. Votes for: Unanimous Motivations: - The following amendment will allow dogs over the age of six (6) to enter the SA-Older Dog Elite Test under certain conditions. This caters for dogs that may need this qualification to enter one of the Field Trial Stakes (a new requirement): A.3.2.3. SA-Older Dog Elite Test (SA-AZP) - The following amendment allows for testing to be held at the optimum locations for water and field work over consecutive days, since these may often require long travel times between them: A.8.1.2.3. The date and venue of the Test - The following amendments allows a qualified overseas Judge to be a Senior Judge under certain conditions: A.9.1.1. Acceptance of list by FTLC A.9.1.3. Overseas Judges

		4. The following amendments allow more flexibility in the number of dogs that can be tested, given that the Tests may be held over two (2) days. A.11.5. REQUIREMENTS FOR A VERSATILE TEST 5. The following amendments are in line with KUSA Regulations for Judges and give more flexibility to Judges who may be appointed and clarify the conditions required: A.12.2.4. Running under a Judge who is related: 6. The following amendments are necessary for the safety of the dogs. On land, it may be essential that the dog can be located quickly. For water work, no collars may be on the dog. A.12.10. COLLARS/LEADS Proposed amendments to Schedule 05C(6) – Regulations for Versatile Tests – Pointing Breeds: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]. A.3.2.3. SA-Older Dog Elite Test (SA-AZP) Is designed for Dogs from two (2) years of age and up to six (6) years of age. However, dogs under the age of two (2) are eligible to enter the Test but will receive a specific designation of "Youth" (Y) if passed. The SA-AZP is an advanced ability and performance Test. <u>A dog that is over six (6) years of age may enter the SA-Older Dog Elite test at the discretion of the Club holding the Test. Such dog may only receive a Certificate stating that the dog had passed the Test and is not entitled to receive an award designation or be given a title.</u> A.8.1.2. Contents The <u>S[s]</u>chedule shall contain, <i>inter alia</i>: A.8.1.2.3. The date and venue of the Test. <u>The SA-Novice, SA-AZP and SA-AZP(Y) may be held over two (2) consecutive days and on multiple venues according to the work required.</u> A.9.1.1. Acceptance of list by FTLC A [e]<u>C</u>lub holding a Versatile Test shall appoint Judges from the List of Judges for Versatile Tests, as approved by the FC who shall, if permanently domiciled in the KUSA area of jurisdiction be members of the KUSA both at the time of accepting an invitation and undertaking an appointment. A Senior Judge shall be appointed for each Test, [from] <u>who must be an [the] "A" Panel [of] Judge[s-] or similarly qualified overseas Judge.</u> A.9.1.3. Overseas Judges Recognised overseas [JGHV] Judges[, or overseas Judges similarly qualified in identical tests,] shall be entitled to [J]<u>judge</u> any Test. At least one registered KUSA Judge <u>or the Test Director</u> is required to officiate in any Test at which overseas Judges are appointed.
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		A.11.5. REQUIREMENTS FOR A VERSATILE TEST A.11.5.2. The maximum number of dogs to be tested in each of the Tests is limited by the time required to complete the Test. Test Groups may be organised in order to accommodate more entries, but each group must fulfil all of the requirements in these Regulations for a complete Judging Panel, including the number of Judges and a designated Senior Judge. A Test Group may be organised to Test each dog fully through all of the exercises in a Test, or may be divided into a field or water group (if applicable). If the Test is divided into field and water, then the Judges in the field group shall assess the categories of Nose and Obedience under consideration of the water work Judge's evaluation. <u>Suggested maximum number of dogs per Test or Test Group:</u> A.11.5.2.1. In a SA-Derby Test, [the maximum number of dogs tested in any one Test group shall be] six (6). A.11.5.2.2. In a SA-Novice Test, [the maximum number of dogs tested in any one Test group shall be] five (5). A.11.5.2.3. In a SA-AZP Older Dog Test, [the maximum number of dogs tested in any one Test group shall be] five (5). A.12.2.4 Running under a Judge who is related: There is no objection to the immediate family of a Judge running in a Test judged by him. A Judge may not judge a dog owned by him <u>(the Judge being the Registered Owner)</u> currently or within a <u>four (4)</u> [six] [(6)] months period prior to the Test. A Judge may not judge a dog trained by him <u>within a four (4) months period prior to the Test.</u> A.12.10 COLLARS/LEADS All dogs must be kept on a lead and under control when not working. Dogs may not wear any form of collar that resembles training devices [such as prong, pinch or electric collar facsimiles]. <u>For reasons of safety, GPS collars without training function are allowed to be worn. The device and the handheld control shall be presented to the Judges and kept by the Judges for the duration of the Test.</u> <u>During water work, all collars must be removed.</u> For decision. On a proposal from DS, seconded by JH, the proposed amendments to Schedule 05C(6), as motivated set out above, were approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026.
	14.8	Schedule 05D – Regulations for Dog Jumping Grades
		14.8.1 Report from the National Sub-Committee Convener National Convener's Report – 2025 (Bobby Boyd) Over the last year, we, the National Sub-committee, have strived to improve the sport of Dog Jumping with regulation changes that benefit the dog, Handler and Judge. To this end,

			I would like to thank the members of the Committee for their dedication to the sport and its longevity. I would like to thank Bev Hourquebie for taking on the position as Secretary and the Dog Jumping National League like to thank Dene for taking over as Secretary. Welcome to all newcomers on the National Sub-committee. Hopefully, with your assistance we can grow the sport further. A Judges' Refresher Course was presented, with all Judges attending. The Dog Jumping Championships was held in conjunction with the KUSA Classic Weekend and was a great success. Thank you to all the sponsors who came on board. The Dog Jumping League has been a success and is growing. Thanks to all the Provinces for their contributions. Again, to the National Sub-committee, keep up the good work and I look forward to working with you. Noted, with thanks to the Convener of the National Sub-committee for Dog Jumping.
		14.8.2	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05D – Regulations for Dog Jumping Grades Nil.
	14.9		Schedule 05F – Regulations for Breed Assessments
		14.9.1	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05F – Regulations for Breed Assessments Submitted by GSD Liaison Council. Proposal: Updates to the GSD sections to record when the amendments were made. Proposed amendments to 05F Regulation 9.1.1 and 9.1.2 Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]. 9.1.1 GSD Council Breed Assessment <u>(1993, as amended 2026)</u> 9.1.2 GSD Council Breed Survey (1993, <u>as amended 2026</u>) For decision. On a proposal from JH, seconded by DS, the proposed amendments to Schedule 05F were approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026.
		14.9.2	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05F (9.1.1 and 9.1.2) – Regulations for GSD Breed Assessments and Breed Surveys Submitted by GSD Liaison Council. Proposal: To replace the current Schedule 05F(9.1.2) which omitted the section on Breed Surveys. Approved at the GSD Liaison Council meeting held 11.03.2026. Proposed amendments to 05F (9.1.1 and 9.1.2) Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].

		[Note: Replacement Schedule <i>attached</i>.] For decision. The Chairman thanked MA for his scrutiny of this Schedule and his proposed amendments to it. PM said that she presumed that this Schedule, which had been reviewed by MA with some significant amendments proposed, needed to be sent back to the GSDLC for consideration and, possibly, further adjustment, before being re-tabled to Fedco for acceptance at a constituted meeting. In this regard, PM suggested the revised Schedule, if cleared by the GSDLC in time, might be considered by Fedco at the Special Meeting Scheduled for 30 July 2026. The general feeling was that, scheduling this item for discussion at the Special Meeting of 30 July 2026 did not give the GSDLC sufficient time to work through the proposed changes and confer with their constituents (member Clubs). In any event, this Special Meeting was envisaged to be devoted entirely to the finalisation of the Budget. Another possibility was mooted, i.e. that the Fedco Discussion Forum (FDF), scheduled for 27 August 2026, be split into a Special Meeting (to consider this Item), with the rest of the session continuing as an FDF. Should that be the preferred option, notice of the Special Meeting on 27 August 2026 would need to be given at the Special Meeting of 30 July 2026, where it could be called by unanimous agreement of all the Federal Councillors. To permit the Federal Councillors sufficient time to engage with the revised Schedule 05F (9.1.1 and 9.1.2), the document must be returned by the GSDLC in amended form by 7 August 2026. After discussion, it was decided that, should approval of the Schedule 05F (9.1.1 and 9.1.2) be urgently required by the GSDLC, that its consideration in amended form should take place at the envisaged Special Meeting of the Federal Council on 27 August 2026. In such case, the Schedule, as revised by the GSDLC, must reach the KUSA Office no later than 7 August 2026. Alternatively, if submission within these timelines prove to be unachievable, the consideration of the revised Schedule should stand over till Fedco 12-2026 and be submitted by 7 September 2026, along with all other Breed & Liaison Council submissions. Deferred. [Note: It was authorised by Fedco that Notice to the above effect be given to the GSDLC before publication of the Minutes.]
	14.10	Schedule 05G – Regulations for Dog Carting
		14.10.1 Report from the National Convener No National Report had been received in time for this meeting. Noted.
		14.10.2 Proposed amendments to Schedule 05G – Regulations for Dog Carting Nil.
	14.11	Schedule 05K – Regulations for Handler Classes
		Nil.
	14.12	Schedule 05L – Regulations for Agility (Appendix A to and including I)
		14.12.1 Report from the National Convener National Convener's Report – 2025 (Rob Hall)

		This report covers the 2025 calendar year, my last as Convener of the NAgSC and the last for several of the other provincial representatives of the NAgSC. I would like to acknowledge the important role that a stable and experienced committee has in the smooth operation of a National Sub-committee and would like to thank Ms Annaret Meintjes (WCPC), Dr Carolyn Chelchinsky (DOGSPC), Ms Bev Hourquebie (KZNPC) , and Ms Nikki Moss (EC&BPC) for their contribution over the past four years. While stability and experience are a strength, so too is the need for change and I wish the new NAgSC Committee well for 2026, with 4 of the 5 represented Provinces having new members on the Committee. Highlights of the 2025 year are as follows: South African Agility Championships 2025 The KUSA SAAC were held in June 2025, at ABSA Karkloof Country Club and hosted by KZNDAS. Paleopet Pure were the main sponsor of the event, for their second time. The event also saw the addition on another headline sponsor, OnePlan Pet Insurance, which is appreciated. The KZN event was well organized and the venue most spectacular, with space for all competitors to walk their dogs and enjoy the KZN midlands scenery. The event was judged by Mr Mike Taylor (WC) and Ms Bev Hourquebie (KZN). The event saw a mix of new and repeat winners, who were all crowned as South African Agility Champion 2026. Our congratulations to all the Champions, and all other handlers and dogs who participated. Our thanks also go to Ms Bev Hourquebie and her KZNDAS Committee for hosting the event. AWC WG The AWC WG continued to struggle to find its role, and my hope is that the revised structure will help to more clearly define the important roles and responsibilities of this important Working Group. The AWC Team finances continue to be well-managed by Mrs Dawn Bell – and the NAgSC acknowledges the work performed in this regard. AWC 2025 We were able to send a team of 7 handlers and 8 dogs to AWC 2025 that was held in Kalmar, Sweden, in September 2025. KUSA was represented in both Team and Individual formats in Large, and in Individual formats only in Small and Medium height categories. The list of handlers and dogs who competed at AWC 2025 for KUSA are Gail Killian, with Emily (Small) and Cassidy (Medium), Leandre van der Merwe and Sayra (Large, Team & Individual), Noelene Pretorius and Bree (Large, Team & Individual), Melanie de Klerk and Sinna (Large, Team & Individual), Rob Hall and Duffy (Intermediate) & Europa (Large, Team & Individual), Sam Dore and Roman (Large Individual) and Jason van der Nest (Large Individual). PaleoPet Pure were the main sponsor for the Team for the second time. National Agility League 2025 The National Agility League 2025 was successfully concluded in November, with 1 League events being held in four provinces and five locations. Thank you to all who contributed and congratulations to all who entered.
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		The net proceeds have been transferred into the KUSA AWC Control Account for use by the AWC Team 2026. Trophies for the height category winners have been ordered; it hasn't been determined if sponsorship prizes have been arranged this year. KUSA Schedule 5L and Appendices changes The NAgSC successfully completed an update to the 5L and Appendices as part of the Fedco December 2025 meeting. The updates are relatively small, and with the permission of Fedco the changes that will be implemented in Quarter 1 2026 were shared with Agility Judges as part of the Agility Judges' Refresher 2025. SAAC 2026 The South African Agility Championships 2026 will be hosted by Gauteng in Kyalami from the 13th to 15th June 2026. The Judges for the 2026 event will be Mr Wayne Arniel (Gauteng) and Ms Tam White (WC). Agility Judges Refresher 2025 An Agility Judges' Refresher was arranged and hosted by NAPC in December 2025, with Judges from all provinces attending via the online platform. The Refresher was comprised of two parts, Part One covering Course Design and Part Two covering Rules & Judging. NAPC arranged for two international guest speakers, Ms Elpida Ismael (Greece), FCI Agility Judge & AWC level competitor, and Mr Marc Valk (Netherlands), FCI Agility Judge & AWC level competitor and President of FCI Agility Commission). The insights and contributions of our international guests helped to make the event a significant success. My thanks go to the Judges who had helped prepare and present the course material – Mr Jason van der Nest (Gauteng), Ms Alett Reed (Gauteng), Ms Bev Hourquebie (KZN), and Ms Annaret Meintjes (WC). Noted, with thanks to the Convener of the National Sub-committee for Agility.
	14.12.2	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05L Appendix A – FCI Agility World Championships Nil.
	14.12.3	Proposed Amendments to Schedule 05L Appendix B – FCI Agility Obstacle Guidelines Nil.
	14.12.4	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05L Appendix C – Regulation for the selection of Dogs to Compete at the FCI Agility World Championships Nil.
	14.12.5	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05L App D – Regulations for the KUSA South African Agility Championships Nil.
	14.12.6	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05L Appendix E – Regulations for Agility Judges Nil.
	14.12.7	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05L App F – Regulations for the KUSA National Agility League

			Nil.
		14.12.8	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05L Appendix G – Regulations for the Annual National Agility Inter-Provincial Competition Nil.
		14.12.9	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05L Appendix H – FCI Agility Jumping Guidelines Nil.
		14.12.10	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05L Appendix I – FCI Agility Regulations Nil.
	14.13		Schedule 05M – Regulations for Flyball et al
		14.13.1	Report from the National Convener National Convener's Report – 2025 (Liesl Twyman) Flyball is quite stable in Gauteng, but there is a slight decline in the Western Cape and, sadly, a noticeable steep decline in KZN, where the sport is on the brink of termination. Unfortunately, the number of Flyball competitions has also steadily declined over the past few years. The National Flyball Sub-committee has submitted a proposal to Fedco to amend Schedule 05M to allow the respective Sub-committees to organise our own Shows and we are pleased that this change has been passed, effective 01 March 2026. Additional Shows can now be organised and run independently from non-Flyball hosting Clubs. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all Clubs that have hosted Flyball at their Shows and given our sport some exposure. Flyball seems to be excluded from several big events, as was noted in 2025 when it was once again excluded from the Pet Expo. Flyball may not be a big money-spinner compared to other dog sports; however, it is a massive crowd pleaser. Furthermore, it shouldn't be seen as a significant financial burden on Clubs, as the Flyball teams provide and set up their own equipment. It would be greatly appreciated if more Clubs would consider including Flyball at their Shows, which in turn assists Flyball to continue growing. Judges: Three new Judges qualified in Gauteng, namely Venita Prigge, Monika Mohr and Karin Roos, who all qualified with distinction. Two Judges have already completed their two Non-championship judging appointments to qualify as Championship Show Judges. National Championships: The KUSA Classic took place in Cape Town at the end of October 2025. The 2025 National Champions are Cape Furr Fly from the Western Cape and Reserve National team is Furrytails Flying Foxes from Gauteng. Six teams competed on Friday and on Saturday (Nationals) and seven teams competed on Sunday. Titles and achievements: Congratulations to all the Flyball dogs and their handlers who have been awarded specific titles and Flyball Achievements this year. Awards have included FD, FDX, FDA, Champion, "Th One & Only" as well as the prestigious Grand Champion (2000 points). Special mention to the following dogs achieving the Master Flyball Dog (3000 points) namely Quade owned by Liesl Twyman and Coal owned by Yolande Johnson. One dog achieved the Chewbacca award (4000 points) – congratulations to Ziva owned by Yolande Johnson. These awards are obtained with a lot of hard work, perseverance, dedication and very importantly, teamwork.

			Appreciation: In closing, I would like to thank the dedicated handlers and their dogs who ensure that Flyball continues to thrive, every Club that has hosted Flyball as a part of their Shows, and to every official (Judge or Steward) who has contributed to make Flyball great and to the wonderful sponsors! Noted, with thanks to the Convener of the National Sub-committee for Flyball.
	14.14		Schedule 05P – Regulations for Endurance Test
		14.14.1	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05P – Alignment of GSD requirements with those of the FCI Submitted by GSD Liaison Council. Proposal & Motivation: The GSDLC proposes amendments to the Endurance Test Schedule to specifically align the requirements for GSDs with the FCI's requirements. Proposed amendments to Schedule 05P Regulation 3: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck-through square brackets]. 3. Admittance of the Dog Trials <u>may only be</u> held by Specialist German Shepherd Dog Breed <u>Clubs that are members of the GSD Liaison Council</u> [Clubs]. Only [Breed-Registered] <u>GSDs registered on the KUSA Primary Breed Register may</u> [can] enter and must comply <u>with</u> [to] the following: a. <u>Notwithstanding Regulation A3, there shall be no maximum age limit for admission.</u> b. <u>Notwithstanding Regulation A3, the minimum age for admission shall be eighteen (18) months.</u> [Note: The next two points need to be renumbered as c. and d.] <u>c.</u> [a] An HD certificate had been submitted where the Hip score of C2:C2 was not exceeded. <u>d.</u> [b] An ED certificate had been submitted where the Elbow score does not exceed 2. <u>In addition, Trials held by Specialist German Shepherd Dog Breed Clubs, that are members of the GSD Liaison Council:</u> a. <u>Notwithstanding Regulation A7, a Veterinary Nurse is not required to be appointed for the Trial. The Judge and Show Manager should be eminently capable of determining the condition of the dogs that are entered.</u> b. <u>Notwithstanding Regulation A6, the Host Club may appoint a foreign FCI-IGP Judge, following the prescribed clearance procedures for foreign Judges.</u> c. <u>Notwithstanding Regulation B3, the Obedience component does not have to be complied with at the end of the running exercise.</u> B) Holding the Endurance Test <u>1. Performance of E[e]ndurance T[t]est:</u> The e[E]xamination is <u>over</u> a distance of 20 <u>kilometres</u> [kilometers] at a rate of 12 to 15 <u>kilometres</u> [kilometers] per hour. [Note: The rest of the section needs to be sequentially renumbered.]

			For decision. On a proposal from NR, seconded by RJ, the proposed amendments to Schedule 05P Regulation 3 were approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026.
	14.15		Schedule 05R – Dog Dancing Heelwork to Music (HTM) & Schedule 05S – Musical Freestyle (MFS)
		14.15.1	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05R – 1) Preventing QCs to be issued at levels lower than Advanced and 2) clarifying the use of props within a routine Submitted by NAPC on behalf of the NAPC Dog Dancing Ad Hoc Sub-committee. Proposal & Motivation: 1. We would like to stop the lower levels – Beginner, Novice and Intermediate from being issued a Qualifying Certificate (QC). When a Handler and dog Team qualify, they are getting a QC. They should just get their qualifying score written in the Record Card until they reach the Advanced level. A Team receiving a qualifying score in Advanced, will be issued with a Qualifying Certificate (QC). Teams in the lower levels are receiving QCs which have the following wording at the bottom: “... is of such outstanding merit as to be worthy of qualifying for the title of Champion. I/we certify that this award is in accordance with the Kennel Union of Southern Africa Regulations.” This wording above only applies to teams in the Advanced Class and, therefore, they will receive the QC. No QCs will be issued in the lower Classes. All qualifying scores will be written in the dog’s Record Card. 2. To change the wording to avoid any confusion of Handlers and Judges about the use of props within a routine. At the moment, Judges are insisting that props are used more than once, despite this not being covered by the Schedule. The wording, “at least once”, will clarify that a prop needs to be used once, but not necessarily more than once. The changes should help to explain prop use. Proposed amendments to Schedule 05R Regulations 2.9, 7.2, 8.3 – 8.5, 8.8, 9.4: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]. 2.9 Awarding of Supreme Champion Status 2.9.1 Copies of at least ten (10) QCs under four (4) different Judges, at Advanced level, with a minimum score of: 2.9.1.1 9.5 points in Singles, Pairs, Brace 2.9.1.2 9.3 points in Veterans 2.9.1.3 8.8 points in Handy Dandy [or higher] in TM and AI, to be sent to KUSA, together with the necessary completed application form for Supreme Champion status. 7.2 Qualifying Scores 7.2.1 Teams that achieve a qualifying score [at these levels] <u>in Advanced</u> in both TM and AI [at each level] will receive a QC.

7.2.2 Any routine which earns qualifying scores in both TM and AI within its [e]Class is eligible for a [QC] **Qualifying Score**, regardless of the number of entries in that specific [e]Class.

7.2.3 To progress to the next level, teams must collect at least the following number of [QCs]: **Qualifying Scores, which will be recorded in the Handler's Record Card.**

Level	Class	Minimum qualifying score		[QC's]Qualifying Scores required to progress to the next level
		TM	AI	
Beginner	Singles, Pairs, Brace, Group	7.3	7.3	3
	Veteran	6.7	6.7	3
	Handy Dandy	6.0	6.0	3
Novice	Singles, Pairs, Brace, Group	8.0	8.0	3
	Veteran	7.5	7.5	3
	Handy Dandy	7.2	7.2	3
Intermediate	Singles, Pairs, Brace, Group	8.5	8.5	3
	Veteran	8.2	8.2	3
	Handy Dandy	8.0	8.0	3
Advanced	Singles, Pairs, Brace, Group	9.2	9.2	<u>QCs</u> 3
	Veteran	9.0	9.0	<u>QCs</u> 3
	Handy Dandy	8.5	8.5	<u>QCs</u> 3
Grand Champion	Singles, Pairs, Brace, Group	9.2	9.2	<u>QCs</u> 12
	Veteran	9.0	9.0	
	Handy Dandy	8.5	8.5	
Supreme Champion	Singles, Pairs, Brace, Group	9.5	9.5	<u>QCs</u> 10
	Veteran	9.3	9.3	
	Handy Dandy	8.8	8.8	
Junior	Level 1	6.0	6.0	3
	Level 2	6.5	6.5	3
	Level 3	7.0	7.0	3
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Submitted by NAPC Dog Dancing Ad Hoc Sub-committee

Proposal & Motivation:

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Proposed amendments to Schedule 05S Regulations 7.2, 8.3 – 8.5, 8.8, 9.4:

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7.2 QUALIFYING SCORES

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Novice	Singles, Pairs, Brace, Group	8.0	8.0	3
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				Veteran	9.0	9.0	3 <u>QCs</u>
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			Grand Champion	Singles, Pairs, Brace, Group	9.2	9.2	12 <u>QCs</u>
				Veteran	9.0	9.0	
				Handy Dandy	8.5	8.5	
			Supreme Champion	Singles, Pairs, Brace, Group	9.5	9.5	10 <u>QCs</u>
				Veteran	9.3	9.3	
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			Junior	Level 1	6.0	6.0	3
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8.3 BEGINNERS LEVEL QUALIFYING EXPLANATIONS

Class	Minimum qualifying score		<u>[QCs] Qualifying Scores required to progress to Novice</u>
	TM	AI	
OPEN Singles	7.3	7.3	3
OPEN Brace	7.3	7.3	3
OPEN Pairs	7.3	7.3	3
OPEN Group	7.3	7.3	3
Veteran	6.7	6.7	3
Handy Dandy	6.0	6.0	3

8.4 NOVICE LEVEL QUALIFYING EXPLANATIONS

Class	Minimum qualifying score		<u>[QCs] Qualifying Scores required for title</u>	KUSA Title
	TM	AI		
OPEN Singles	8.0	8.0	3	MF Nov
OPEN Brace	8.0	8.0	3	MF Nov-BR
OPEN Pairs	8.0	8.0	3	MF Nov-PR
OPEN Group	8.0	8.0	3	MF Nov-GR
Veteran	7.5	7.5	3	MF Nov -V
Handy Dandy	7.2	7.2	3	MF Nov -HD

8.5 INTERMEDIATE LEVEL QUALIFYING QUALIFICATIONS

Class	Minimum qualifying score		[QCs] <u>Qualifying Scores</u> required for title	KUSA Title
	TM	AI		
OPEN Singles	8.5	8.5	3	MF Int
OPEN Brace	8.5	8.5	3	MF Int-BR
OPEN Pairs	8.5	8.5	3	MF Int-PR
OPEN Group	8.5	8.5	3	MF Int-GR
Veteran	8.2	8.2	3	MF Int -V
Handy Dandy	8.0	8.0	3	MF Int -HD

8.8 JUNIOR LEVEL QUALIFYING EXPLANATIONS

Class	Minimum qualifying score		[QCs] <u>Qualifying Scores</u> required to progress to next level
	TM	AI	
Junior [-]Level 1	6.0	6.0	3
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9. PROPS

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For decision.

On a **proposal from LC, seconded by RJ**, the proposed amendments to Schedule 05S Regulations 7.2, 8.3 – 8.5, 8.8, 9.4 were approved, unanimously.

Effective 01.10.2026.

| 14.16 | | **Schedule 05T – Regulations for Rally Dog et al** | | |
| | 14.16.1 | **Report from the National Sub-committee Convener** **National Convener's Report – 2025 (Robyn Harflett)** Rally Dog is proving to be a very versatile sport and is attracting dogs and Handlers from all dog sport disciplines. We are seeing dogs from all the working disciplines as well as breed trying their hand at the sport. As a relatively new and growing sport it is excellent to see the variety of different breeds we are getting in the ring. The year has seen a variety of shows hosted across the provinces. Here are the statistics as per the Working Dog website. There might be an event or two missing off the list due to Clubs not using the website. | | |

		• Eastern Cape hosted 35 Shows over the year with 481 dogs entered at these events. 20 of these events were Non-championship Shows with 330 dogs entered at the Non-championship Shows and 15 Championship Shows with 151 dogs entered. • Gauteng hosted 34 Shows over the year with 814 dogs entered at these events. 14 of these events were Non-championship Shows with 441 dogs entered at the Non-championship Shows and 20 Championship Shows with 373 dogs entered • KZN hosted 14 Shows over the year with 184 dogs entered at these events. 8 of these events were Non-championship Shows with 126 dogs entered at the Non-championship Shows and 6 Championship shows with 58 dogs entered. • Western Cape hosted 12 Shows over the year with 296 dogs entered at these events. 5 of these events were Non-championship Shows with about 150 dogs entered at the Non-championship Shows and 7 Championship Shows with 146 dogs entered. With all these events being run, we were also able to award quite a lot of QCs and crown a few Champions: • Eastern Cape issued 21 QCs • Gauteng issued 43 QCs • KZN issued 12 QCs • Western Cape issued 10 QCs Rally also added its very 1st Grand Champion/Master being Silvia Stringer and Ch Ob, Ch RAL, TDK Danny NAT.OB'23 NAT.RAL'23 from the WC. We are super proud of this team and their amazing achievement. Rally Nationals were hosted in Cape Town this year and I'd really like to congratulate the Organising Committee and Judges for all their hard work for this event. There was a lot of very good feedback on the event. Chantal Ross-Germishuys, our FCI Representative, participates in meetings bi-monthly. As a result, our judging guidelines are in close alignment with FCI standards. The FCI-RO Commission is in the process of establishing the criteria for becoming an FCI judge. To maintain uniformity in judging throughout SA, we have developed a training program that will be implemented during National Judging Training sessions in 2026. I'd like to finish off my report by thanking all the Clubs that host rally at there Shows or those who are prepared to allow the use of their licences. Without you guys our sport cannot continue to grow. To the sponsors of these events, we really appreciate everything you give to the events. We understand the huge financial costs these are to you and we appreciate everything you do for the Clubs and the sport. A huge thank you to everyone involved in the sport and may we continue to grow from strength to strength. Noted, with thanks to the Convener of the National Sub-committee for Rally Dog.
	14.16.2	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05T – Regulations for Rally Dog Submitted by National Rally Dog Sub-committee. Proposal & Motivation: With Rally Dog having run as a competitive sport for a number years now, the NRDSC has identified a number of changes required to bring us in line with other sports as well as clear up some confusion that is being brought to our attention by both Judges and competitors.

		The NRDSC felt that we had a few Classes that were actually redundant and voted to remove such Classes. You will note that changes to some clauses are purely housekeeping on removing these Classes from Rally Dog. It was also felt that it was now time to start taking our Judges from one training scheme rather than offering two options. It was decided that Rally Dog no longer needs to pull Judges from other sports. Please find listed below the bigger changes to the Schedules and the NRDSC's motivations behind changing them: • Clause 4.5 Allows better clarity to competitors • Clause 5.2 Which deals with the Senior Class, has been entirely eliminated due to its redundancy, given the lack of competitors since its inception. Additionally, it was determined that dogs older than 8 years or dogs over 12 months with a disability, that are deemed unable to complete on a standard Rally course, should ideally refrain from competing, as this would not be in the best interest of the dog. • Clause 5.7 Which deals with Grand Master Class. The NRDSC felt that due to Handlers competing on the same course and being judged entirely the same as Master Class that it was not necessary to run a completely different Class. This brings Rally Dog in line with a number of other KUSA sports where having achieved Champion status with their dogs, the Handlers and dogs stay in the top Class to earn the QCs to become Grand Champions. • Clause 6.4.1 and 6.4.1.1 It was found in certain exercises there was not enough space for Handlers to execute the exercise before they are right on top of the next board. This change allows Judges to create more space by measuring from the end of the approximate area of completion of the exercise, rather than from the previous Test Card. • Clause 6.4.2 Clarifies for Judges the distances from the edge of the ring Test Cards and cones may be placed so as not to handicap Handlers. • Clause 6.4.5 Has been added to try making sure that Judges nationally are using a fair number of different signs. It also includes the changes to the Table, removing of Senior and Grand Master Class and the inclusion of right-hand work. • Clause 6.6.3 Gives clarity to position of Handler when executing the recall signs. • Clause 6.13.2 Giving better clarity to the execution of the Start Marker. • Clause 6.13.3 Giving better clarity on the execution of the Finish Marker • Clause 6.14.2 It was unanimously agreed to abolish the 4-minute time disqualification, and to rather institute a fair point deduction for time over 4 minutes. • Clause 6.14.5 This clause was added to keep transparency in the sport of Rally Dog and to ensure that the competition day flows. • Clause 6.15.2 Has been included in the schedule to make sure Handlers know what equipment is permitted on their dogs in the ring. The NRDSC felt that a harness could pose a hazard to the dog when performing exercises over jumps, etc. • Clause 7 Was added so that Handlers are aware of what is a disqualifying point. • Clause 9 It was voted unanimously that Learner Judges must shadow a qualified Rally Dog Judge. • Accordingly, a Rally Dog Judge Record Card will be issued for all new Learner Judges. • Clause 9.2.2.3 Makes sure that Judges are current when finishing their judging application journey and that the process can't be drawn out forever. • Clause 9.3.1 Is to aid the new Judges in making sure their courses work as Rally Dog is completely based on the flow of its courses, and to help them feel more comfortable with their first judging appointments. • Clause 9.6 Addresses the ever-changing sport that is Rally Dog and make sure that our Judges stay current.
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		• Clause 10.2 The changes in this clause defines a Steward and the responsibilities of a Steward. The changes we have proposed to Fedco also affect a number of other Schedules such as Schedule 03, Schedule 05E(7) Goldfields Dog of the Year, Schedule 05E(11) KUSA National Awards, and Schedule 05E(22) NAPC Top Dog (changes to this Schedule have been submitted via the NAPC Top Dog Organising Committee). [Note: The proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(22) – Regulations for NAPC Top Dog – appear on this Agenda as Item 15.9.1. The proposed amendments to the other affected Schedules will be pursued by the KUSA Office for placement on the Agenda of Fedco 12-2026.] Proposed amendments to Schedule 05T Regulations 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and insertion of a new Regulation 7: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]. 3. RALLY CERTIFICATES 3.2 Once a dog is a Rally <u>Dog</u> Champion, [it will progress to the Grand Master Class,] a dog awarded fifteen (15) Qualifying Certificates at Championship Shows, evenly issued by a minimum of three (3) different Judges in the [Grand] Master Class, will qualify for Grand Champion status and be issued with a KUSA certificate to confirm such status. 3.3 The required percentage to qualify in the Fun, Novice, Advanced and Excellent [e]Classes is 90% (ninety percent), whereas the percentage to qualify in the Master [and Grand Master-] <u>C</u>[e]lass[es] is 95% (ninety-five percent). 4. REGISTRATION AND ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS FOR COMPETITION 4.5 A dog may compete in Rally <u>Dog</u>, provided it has been issued with a Rally Dog Record Card. Such Record Card can<u>may</u> be obtained from a Provincial Council Rally Dog Sub-[C]committee[, from the Provincial Council itself, or from the KUSA office]. The issuing authority will advise the [h]Handler what information and documentation is required for the issuing of the Rally Dog Record Card. <u>Should there not be a Rally Dog Sub-committee in a province, Rally Dog Record Cards may be applied for directly to the Provincial Council, or to the KUSA Office.</u> 5. DEFINITION OF CLASSES 5.2 [Senior Class (offered at Non-championship Shows only)] 5.2.1 [All dogs over eight (8) years of age and dogs over twelve (12) months of age with disabilities may participate in the Senior Class. There is no limit on the number of times a dog may participate in the Class.] 5.2.2 [Food, treats and/or toys are not permitted in the Senior Class.] 5.2.3 [It will be the handler's choice to work on or off leash.] 5.2.4 [The Senior Class will commence after the Advanced Class.] 5.2.5 [There is no qualifying percentage in the Senior Class. Placing will be determined as First, Second and Third.]
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			5.2.6 [Sharp turns and corners will be avoided and distances between cones will be increased.] 5.2.7 [The provision of incentives for the Senior Class, such as rosettes and/or prizes, shall be at the sole discretion of the show holding Club.] 5.6. Master Class (offered at Championship and Non-championship Shows) <u>5.6.5 After achieving fifteen (15) Qualifying Certificates at Championship Shows, evenly issued by a minimum of three (3) different Judges, the dog will qualify for Grand Champion status and be issued with a KUSA certificate to confirm such status.</u> <u>5.7 [Grand Master Class (offered as Championship and Non-championship Shows)]</u> [Note: This above Regulation has been renumbered as 5.6.5 as has been done above.] 5.7.1 [Dogs that have achieved three (3) Qualifying Certificates in the Master Class may compete in the Grand Master Class.] 5.7.2 [The provisions for the Master Class apply <i>mutatis mutandis</i> to the Grand Master Class.] [After achieving fifteen (15) Qualifying Certificates at Championship Shows, evenly issued by a minimum of three (3) different Judges, in the Grand Master Class, the dog will qualify for Grand Champion status and be issued with a KUSA certificate to confirm such status. The three (3) initial Master Class Qualifying certificates shall count towards this achievement.] 6 GENERAL INFORMATION 6.3 Course Orientation: 6.3.1 One Course Orientation per [e]Class will take place. The competitors <u>entered in a specific Class</u> will have ten (10) minutes under the supervision of the Judge to familiarise themselves with the Course Layout. Dogs are not permitted on the course during the Course Orientation. 6.4 Test Cards: 6.4.1 Test Cards must be clearly marked on an A4 sign, secured to the ground not higher than 0,3m. The Test Cards must be arranged in such a way that they pose no danger to the dogs or H[h]andlers [and placed so that the distance between each Test Card shall be not less than three (3) metres and not more than six (6) metres.] 6.4.1.1 <u>The distance between each Test Card must be measured from the approximate area of completion of the exercise and there may be no less than three (3) metres and no more than six (6) metres to the next Test Card, unless otherwise stipulated.</u> 6.4.2 <u>Test Cards/Cones must be placed at least two (2) metres from the boundary of the ring.</u> 6.4.5 <u>A reasonable number of right-hand Test Cards need to be included in Excellent and Master Classes. The number of right-hand Test Cards</u>
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<u>must support the level being competed in.</u>					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	
	Cards 100-199	Cards 200-299	Card 300-399	Cards 400-499	Additional Comments
Advanced [& Senior]	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	-----	An Advanced [and Senior] course must consist of 14-16 exercises in addition to the Start and Finish Markers. At least five (5) of the signs are to be from Level 2 and at least five (5) from Level 3.
Excellent	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	An Excellent course must consist of 15-17 exercises in addition to the Start and Finish Markers. At least five (5) of the signs are to be from Level 2, five (5) from Level 3, and a maximum of four (4) from Level 4. The Distraction Exercise is to be included in the above signs. <u>Right-hand Test Cards to be included.</u>
Master [& Grand Master]	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	A Master [and Grand Master] course must consist of 18-20 exercises, in addition to the Start and Finish Markers. At least three (3) of the signs are to be from Level 2, three (3) from Level 3 and five (5) from Level 4. The Distraction Exercise is to be included in the above signs. <u>Right-hand Test Cards to be included.</u>
6.6 Exercise Area: 6.6.3. <u>During the start of the execution of any of the recall signs, i.e. 321, 322, 323, 421 and 422, a part of the Handler needs to be in the exercise area.</u> 6.11 Jumps: Height of Jump(s): 6.11.3 With exercise 322 (send over two Jumps), the distance between Jumps is four (4) metres, measured from the middle of the crossbars. [There can be a maximum of three (3) Jump exercises per course.] <u>6.11.4 There may be a maximum of three (3) Jump exercises per course.</u> 6.12 Ring size: 6.12.1 The ring must be at least 25m x 25m in size without obstacles[, with a minimum side length of 25 metres]. The ring must be clearly demarcated with rope, ring tape or similar. 6.13 Start and Finish Markers: 6.13.2 Start Marker: The Start Marker is [in the position of the top right corner of the 4m exercise area, i.e. (A).] <u>an A sign, therefore the exercise is performed</u>					

			<u>on the left side of the sign.</u> The Handler positions the dog at the start of the 1m exercise area, the dog is in sit position. The Judge indicates that the Handler may start, and the dog and Handler move forward. Timing commences when either dog or Handler passes the Start Marker, whichever passes first. 6.13.3 Finish Marker: Normal pace shall always be used to pass the Finish Marker <u>on the left side of the sign.</u> Should the last sign before the Finish Marker be a different pace, the dog and Handler are to change to normal pace at the start of the 1m exercise area of the Finish Marker and pass the Finish Marker <u>at [in] normal pace.</u> Timing ends when either dog or Handler passes the Finish Marker, whichever passes first. 6.14 Judging and Timing of Classes: 6.14.2 For Novice, Advanced, Excellent[, and Master [and Grand Master] Classes, a cut-off time of four (4) [4 (four)] minutes applies. Exceeding the time limit in these Classes will result in [disqualification.] <u>a point deduction per every 15 seconds over.</u> 6.14.3 The Fun Class [and Senior Classes are] <u>is</u> timed for the purposes of assigning placings only. 6.14.4 <u>Judges are required to give Handlers brief feedback immediately after completion of the course, total scores to be called out. Adjustments after a Handler has left the ring are not permitted.</u> <u>6.14.5 Judges are required to judge in accordance with the prevailing Judging Guidelines issued by the National Rally Dog Sub-committee.</u> 6.15 Training Devices: <u>6.15.2 Dogs are required to wear only KUSA-approved collars and leads. Harnesses are not permitted.</u> 7 DISQUALIFICATION 7.1 <u>Dog fouling the ring (wee or poop).</u> 7.2 <u>Continuous or intentional treat-dropping by Handler in Fun Class and for Novice NFC entries.</u> 7.3 <u>Handlers carrying food/toys on their person in Novice to Master.</u> 7.4 <u>Harsh handling (physically manhandling, hitting/yanking/pulling or dragging the dog/shouting at dog).</u> 7.5 <u>Dog leaving the ring with all four (4) paws.</u> 7.6 <u>Dog showing aggression.</u> [Note: Following the introduction of the new Regulation 7, all remaining Regulations in the document needs to be sequentially renumbered.] 9. RALLY JUDGES 9.1 [In order for existing Dogsport Judges (i.e. Obedience, Dog Jumping, Agility, Carting, Working Trials and Flyball) to judge Rally, they must:]
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			9.1.1 [Attend a Rally Judges' Workshop, hosted by the Provincial Council Sub-Committee.] 9.1.2 [Pass a written closed book exam on the following KUSA Schedules, both with a pass mark of 80% (eighty percent):] 9.1.2.1 [A paper on Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09 Appendix B, set by the Judges Education Council (JEC) of KUSA; and] 9.1.2.2 [A paper on Schedule 05T, set by the National Rally Dog Sub-Committee.] 9.1.2.3 [Upon completion of marking of either exam, the JEC or the National Rally Dog Sub-Committee, as the case may be, shall notify the results to the KUSA Office under strict confidentiality.] 9.1.2.4 [Once checked and verified, the KUSA Office shall be the only authority to release results to the candidates.] 9.1.3 [After successfully completing the above, KUSA will accredit candidates as Licensed Judges and they may accept appointments to judge Rally at Championship and Non-championship Shows.] [Note: Remaining sections from 9.1 to be renumbered.] 9.2 In order for Learner Judges, [who are not current Dogsport Judges], to judge Rally Dog, they must: 9.2.2.2 A paper on Schedule 05T, set by <u>the National Sub-committee and marked by the National Rally Dog Sub-c[G]ommittee Convener. If required, moderation should be done by a member of the National Sub-committee provided the Learner Judge is not from their province.</u> 9.2.2.3 <u>No more than eight (8) months may pass between the Learner Judge writing their Schedule 05T, the JEC exam and/or completion of their shadow judging. If a Learner Judge is unable to complete the process of becoming a Judge timeously, the Learner Judge must provide a written motivation and request to the National Rally Dog Sub-committee for review and voting.</u> 9.1.3 Compete in Rally Dog a minimum of three (3) Shows <u>in the Novice Class or above</u>, or act as a [Scribe or a Timekeeper or a Judge's Assistant] Steward at a minimum of five (5) Shows. 9.2 After successfully completing the above, KUSA will accredit Learner Judges as Licensed Judges and they may accept appointments to judge Rally Dog at Championship and Non-championship Shows. 9.2.1 <u>Newly qualified Judges are required to submit the courses for their first two contracted Judging appointments in advance to an experienced Rally Dog Judge, who is not competing on the day, for approval.</u> 9.6 <u>A Judge is required to attend a Rally Dog Refresher Course at least once every two (2) years to maintain his judging status. Such Refresher Courses are to be</u>
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		<u>hosted by the Judge's Provincial Council or by the National Rally Dog Sub-committee.</u> [Note: Remaining sections from 9.7 to be renumbered.] 9.7 An <u>Inactive Judge who wishes to resume judging Rally Dog</u>, must: 10 MANAGEMENT OF RALLY <u>DOG</u> EVENTS 10.6 Appointing a Rally <u>Dog</u> Judge and [Scribe] <u>Steward</u> 10.6.1 The Rally <u>Dog</u> Judge will arrange their own [Scribe] <u>Steward</u> who shall also act as Timekeeper. 10.6.2 <u>A Steward is required to assist the Judge with their course set-up and dismantling, calling for competitors, management of Record Cards, as well as assisting with timekeeping and scribing on the Judge's Sheets.</u> For decision. On a proposal from NR, seconded by LT, the proposed amendments to Schedule 05T Regulations 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and the insertion of a new Regulation 7, were approved, unanimously, subject to the insertion of new Regulation 6.14.5 as indicated in red. Effective 01.10.2026, but may be implemented upon publication of these Minutes.
	14.16.3	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05T (A) – Rally Dog Sign Set Submitted by National Rally Sub-committee. Proposal: Housekeeping amendment to indicate the type of sign. Proposed amendment to Schedule 05T Sign 131: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]. For decision. On a proposal from NR, seconded by LT, the proposed amendment to Schedule 05T (A) Sign 131 was approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026, but may be implemented upon publication of these Minutes.
	14.17	Schedule 05V – Regulations for Hoopers Classes
	14.17.1	Report from the National Sub-Committee Convener Nil.
	14.17.2	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05V – Regulations for Hoopers Classes Nil.
15		MATTERS RELATING TO SPECIAL EVENTS – VARIOUS SCHEDULES 05E

	15.1	Schedule 05E – Regulation for KUSA-registered Special Events																												
	15.1.1	Drafting of a new overarching Schedule 05E Submitted by KUSA Office as housekeeping. Proposal: To create a new Schedule 05E based on the text incorrectly inserted into Schedule 05E(15). Motivation: Special events fall under Schedule 05E and, as such, the various special events should be listed in this overarching Schedule and not a subset thereof. For instance, currently some are listed in Schedule 05E(15). Removing the contents of Schedule 05E(15), while allowing its subsets to remain, makes more sense and will improve housekeeping in the future. [Note: Refer to Item 15.4.1 containing the proposal to delete the contents of Schedule 05E(15) and the transfer thereof to this new Schedule 05E, cleared of its former contents as per Item 7.1.] SCHEDULE 05E – REGULATIONS FOR KUSA-REGISTERED SPECIAL EVENTS (Effective 01.10.2026) 1. A copy of the Regulations of each Special Event listed below has been deposited with the Kennel Union of Southern Africa and the Regulations are not contrary to the objects of the Kennel Union nor do they contravene any Article of the Constitution, Regulations or Bylaws. Until or unless the Club named as the Host Club notifies the Kennel Union, in writing, of any amendment or alteration to the Regulations of the event named below, or of the cession or cessation of such event, it is registered and shall be held solely by the Club named: <table><tr><td>Schedule</td><td>Host Club</td></tr><tr><td>05E(01) SALKA Junior Dog of the Year</td><td>South African Ladies Kennel Association</td></tr><tr><td>05E(02A) TKC Supreme Champion of the Year</td><td>TKC Kennel Club</td></tr><tr><td>05E(02B) TKC Interprovincial Dog Jumping Competition of the Year</td><td>TKC Kennel Club</td></tr><tr><td>05E(03) South African Working Dog Invitation Stakes</td><td>Any Ch Show-holding Club</td></tr><tr><td>05E(04) KUSA SA Dog Jumping Championship</td><td>Any Ch Show-holding Club</td></tr><tr><td>05E(05) Pretoria Kennel Club Champion of Champions Class</td><td>Pretoria Kennel Club</td></tr><tr><td>05E(06) KUSA - IGP (Meisterschaft) Annual Event</td><td>Any Ch Show-holding Club as selected by NIGPSC & Exco</td></tr><tr><td>05E(07) Goldfields Dog of the Year Competition</td><td>Goldfields Kennel Club</td></tr><tr><td>05E(08) Gordon Taylor Memorial Competition</td><td>Any Ch Show-holding Club</td></tr><tr><td>05E(09) Pretoria Kennel Club Premium Puppy Class</td><td>Pretoria Kennel Club</td></tr><tr><td>05E(10) KwaZulu-Natal Supreme Dog</td><td>Any Club appointed by KZNPC</td></tr><tr><td>05E(11) Kennel Union National Awards</td><td>Any Ch Show-holding Club</td></tr><tr><td>05E(12) KUSA National Handler of the Year Competition</td><td>Any Ch Show-holding Club</td></tr></table>	Schedule	Host Club	05E(01) SALKA Junior Dog of the Year	South African Ladies Kennel Association	05E(02A) TKC Supreme Champion of the Year	TKC Kennel Club	05E(02B) TKC Interprovincial Dog Jumping Competition of the Year	TKC Kennel Club	05E(03) South African Working Dog Invitation Stakes	Any Ch Show-holding Club	05E(04) KUSA SA Dog Jumping Championship	Any Ch Show-holding Club	05E(05) Pretoria Kennel Club Champion of Champions Class	Pretoria Kennel Club	05E(06) KUSA - IGP (Meisterschaft) Annual Event	Any Ch Show-holding Club as selected by NIGPSC & Exco	05E(07) Goldfields Dog of the Year Competition	Goldfields Kennel Club	05E(08) Gordon Taylor Memorial Competition	Any Ch Show-holding Club	05E(09) Pretoria Kennel Club Premium Puppy Class	Pretoria Kennel Club	05E(10) KwaZulu-Natal Supreme Dog	Any Club appointed by KZNPC	05E(11) Kennel Union National Awards	Any Ch Show-holding Club	05E(12) KUSA National Handler of the Year Competition	Any Ch Show-holding Club
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			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 other 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. On a proposal from RJ, seconded by MV, the proposed deletion of the contents of Schedule 05E(15) and the transfer of the contents to a new Schedule 05E (refer to Item 13.1.4), was approved, unanimously, subject to the amendment in red above. Effective 01.10.2026, but may be implemented on publication of these Minutes.
	15.2		Schedule 05E(06) – Regulations for the KUSA – IGP (Meisterschaft) Annual Event
		15.2.1	Fedco round robin to seek dispensation not to enforce the imposition of Schedule 05E(06) Regulation 5.3 – Appointment of two (2) International Helpers at the FCI-IGP Meisterschaft 2026 In an unfortunate development, the clearance of second International Helper contracted to officiate for the FCI-IGP Meisterschaft 2026, scheduled for 22 – 24.05.2026 in Cape Town, was turned down by Die Raad van Beheer in The Netherlands. Due to time and logistical constraints, it was not possible for the Organising Committee to contract yet another International Helper and, therefore, it had no choice but to appeal to the Federal Council to be granted dispensation from complying with Schedule 05E(06) Regulation 5.3. Given the urgency and the unavoidable inevitability of non-compliance, the required dispensation was sought by Fedco round robin on 29.04.2026. The round robin was concluded on 30.04.2026 with universal approval. For ratification. On a proposal from NR, seconded by MA, the result of the Fedco round robin issued on 29.04.2026 and concluded on 30.04.2026 was ratified, unanimously.
	15.3		Amendments to Schedule 05E(12) – Regulations for KUSA National Handler of the Year Competition Nil.
	15.4		Schedule 05E(15) – Regulations for KUSA ‘Registered’ Special Events
		15.4.1	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(15) – Regulations for KUSA ‘Registered’ Special Events – Deletion of contents and transfer thereof to a new Schedule 05E Submitted by KUSA Office as housekeeping. Proposal: To delete contents from Schedule 05E(15) and transfer thereof to the new Schedule 05E. Motivation: Special events fall under Schedule 05E and, as such, the various special events should be listed in this overarching Schedule and not a subset thereof. For instance, currently some are listed in Schedule 05E(15). Removing the contents of Schedule 05E(15), while allowing its subsets to remain, makes more sense and will improve housekeeping in the future. [Note: Refer to Item 15.1.1 containing the proposal to delete the contents of this Schedule 05E(15) and the transfer thereof to a new Schedule 05E, cleared of its former contents as per Item 7.1.] Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(15):

		Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets] [SCHEDULE 05E (15) — KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA REGULATIONS FOR KUSA 'REGISTERED' SPECIAL EVENTS (1990)] 1. A copy of the Regulations of each Special Event listed below has been deposited with the Kennel Union of Southern Africa and the Regulations are not contrary to the objects of the Kennel Union nor do they contravene any Article of the Constitution, Regulations or Bye Law. Until or unless the Club named as the Host Club notifies the Kennel Union, in writing, of any amendment or alteration to the Regulations of the event named below, or of the cession or cessation of such event, it is registered and shall be held solely by the Club named: <table><thead><tr><th>Host Club</th><th>Name of Event</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1.1 Highveld Rottweiler Club (1990)</td><td>Miss Rottweiler Competition</td></tr><tr><td>1.2 Transvaal Midlands Kennel Club of the Year</td><td>Transvaal Midlands Veteran Competition (1990)</td></tr><tr><td>1.3 South African Bull Terrier Club Supreme and</td><td>Bull Terrier of South Africa</td></tr><tr><td>1.4 Working and Herding Breeds Assn. Herding Dog</td><td>Bull Terrier Major Trophy Show (1991)</td></tr><tr><td>Golden Reef (1991)</td><td>Golden Reef Working and and Puppy of the Year</td></tr><tr><td>1.5 Western Gauteng Kennel Club (1997)]</td><td>The Golden Paws Challenge</td></tr></tbody></table> 2. SPONSORSHIP Any event named on this Schedule may be sponsored permanently or on an annual basis by any organization acceptable to both the Federal Council of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa and the Host 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 other 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. For decision. On a proposal from RJ, seconded by MV, the proposed deletion of the contents of Schedule 05E(15) and the transfer of the contents to a new Schedule 05E (refer to Item 15.1.1), was approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026, but may be implemented on publication of these Minutes.	Host Club	Name of Event	1.1 Highveld Rottweiler Club (1990)	Miss Rottweiler Competition	1.2 Transvaal Midlands Kennel Club of the Year	Transvaal Midlands Veteran Competition (1990)	1.3 South African Bull Terrier Club Supreme and	Bull Terrier of South Africa	1.4 Working and Herding Breeds Assn. Herding Dog	Bull Terrier Major Trophy Show (1991)	Golden Reef (1991)	Golden Reef Working and and Puppy of the Year	1.5 Western Gauteng Kennel Club (1997)]	The Golden Paws Challenge
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		15.5.1 Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(15)(1.4) – Updating the Schedule to align with current dog-showing trends and removal of the name “Derek Ceronio” form the Dog and Puppy of the Year Competitions Submitted by the Working & Herding Breeds Association Golden Reef through DOGSPC.														

		Proposal & Motivation: At the Club's AGM held on 22.02.2025, the Committee agreed to amend Schedule 5E(15)(1.4), which refers to the Dog of the Year competition hosted by the Club. The then Chairman, Mr KD Young, was appointed for this task. The reasons for requiring this amendment are simply to update the Regulations to bring the Competition in line with current trends at our KUSA dog shows. The name "Derek Ceronio" is proposed for removal, since it has been 30 years since his passing, and few exhibitors know who he was. Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(15)(1.4) – Title and Regulations 1, 2, 5, 6 & 7: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]. TITLE <u>REGULATIONS FOR THE [DEREK CERONIO] WORKING & HERDING BREEDS ASSOCIATION GOLDEN REEF DOG and PUPPY OF THE YEAR COMPETITION</u> 1. Licensing and Show Regulations The [r]Regulations relating to licensing and all other matters to do with Shows as set out in Schedule <u>03</u>, (Regulations for Championship Shows [Breed]) and Schedule <u>04</u>, (Regulations for Non-c<u>G</u>hampionship Shows [Breed]) [- Schedule 5A, (Obedience Classes) and Schedule 5B, (Working Trials – Classie),] of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa shall apply to this [e]Competition <u>insofar</u> as they can be relevant to the [Golden Reef]Working & Herding <u>Breeds Association Golden Reef Dog and Puppy of the [Of The] Year Competition and [so] insofar</u> as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule <u>05E(15)</u>, Regulation 1.4. 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 [Golden Reef] Working & Herding <u>Breeds Association Golden Reef Dog and Puppy</u> of the Year Competition may hold the event named in this Schedule in conjunction with such Championship Show or separate therefrom. 5. Qualifications and Conditions of Entry – Breed 5.1.1 Entry will be strictly by invitation only to the <u>R</u>[r]egistered <u>O</u>[e]wner of the dog or bitch in each pure breed of dog[s], currently recognised by the [Federal Council of] the Kennel Union of Southern Africa for the purpose of classification, registration and competition[- Schedule 02 of the Constitution of the Kennel Union] in the Herding and Working Groups only and which has been awarded the highest number of Best of Breed <u>and Reserve Best of Breed and/or Best Opposite Sex</u> Certificates [awarded] at [a]<u>All</u>[-B]breeds <u>Championship</u> Shows in <u>Gauteng</u> [the Transvaal], and the Host Club's Championship Show, [in that breed,] between weekend 34 in the year preceding this event and weekend 33 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 [e]<u>C</u>lub and dispatch such form, together with photocopies, not original documents, of the [Best of Breed] Certificates won in the prescribed period and the [e]<u>E</u>ntry [f]<u>F</u>ees [shown]<u>stipulated</u> on the <u>S</u>[s]how [s]<u>S</u>chedule, to the Secretary of the Host <u>C</u>[e]lub or such other person as shall be nominated by the Host Club on or before the closing date for entries to [T]<u>the</u> Working and Herding Breeds Association[-] Golden Reef Championship Show in the year in which the event is being held. [Should the entry not be successful, the entry fee will be refunded to the exhibitor]. <u>Entry Fees are to cover administration costs and are non-refundable should the entry be unsuccessful. All valid entries [postmarked] received</u> on or before
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		the closing date will be accepted. [provided they are received within five days of the closing date.] 5.5.1 Should an <u>n exhibitor who had</u> qualified [ying] [exhibitor] <u>and entered</u> become aware that his [entry] <u>dog</u> will not be present for this event, he should immediately notify the Secretary of the Host Club in writing. 5.6.2 All exhibitors taking part in this [e] <u>Competition</u> are required to wear a special [bib displaying their] exhibit number. 6. Judging 6.1 <u>This</u> [The Breed Section of this e] <u>Competition</u> will be judged in the same manner as would be applicable to judging [g] <u>Groups</u> at a <u>Breed</u> Championship <u>Show</u>, by a <u>J</u> [j] <u>judge</u> or <u>J</u> [j] <u>judges</u> approved by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa, save that four <u>exhibits from each Group</u> [dogs and four or bitches] will be short-listed and will go forward <u>to be judged</u> in the finals [to be judged]. [by an independent judge]. 7. Prizes and Awards 7.1 Breed 7.1.1 A [floating] trophy donated by the Sponsor will be handed to the Winner of the <u>Puppy</u> Competition <u>and to the winner of the Adult Competition</u> to be [held] <u>retained permanently</u>. [for one year.] 7.2 [Obedience] 7.2.1 [A floating trophy will be awarded to the owner of the dog or bitch securing the highest qualifying marks in Class C at Obedience Shows in the Transvaal in the year in which it is being held. If a similar number of certificates are obtained, an average of the points obtained will be taken and the highest average mark will be declared the winner.] 7.2.2 [In the event that there are no applications for entry, the prize or prizes shall be withdrawn.] 7.3 [Working Trials (Classic)] 7.3.1 [A floating trophy will be awarded to the owner of the dog or bitch securing the highest qualifying marks in Tracker III and/or police Dog. If tied, an average will be taken and the highest will be declared the winner.] For decision. On a proposal from NR, seconded by CC, the proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(15)(1.4) – Title and Regulations 1, 2, 5, 6 & 7 – were approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026, but may be implemented upon publication of these Minutes.
	15.6	Schedule 05E(17) – Regulations for the DOGS Best of the Best Competition Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(17) – Clarifying certain Regulations and introducing the term “Showmanship” into the Schedule Proposed by DOGS Best of the Best Sub-committee, as approved at the Ordinary Meeting of DOGSPC held on 10.02.2026. Proposal: To clarify certain Regulations applicable to the DOGS Best of the Best Competition and, where appropriate, introduce the term “Showmanship” into the Schedule to replace the term “Handler”. Motivation: With the reintroduction of this Provincial Competition after many years’ dormancy, it’s come to the attention of the Best of the Best Sub-committee that various Regulations in Schedule

05E(17) lack clarity or, in some cases, are contradictory. These Regulations require amendment to avoid confusion and possible disputes.

Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(17) Regulations 5, 7 & 8:

Insertions in **underlined bold type** and deletions in ~~[struck through square brackets]~~

Schedule 05E(17) proposed changes:

5.4. Child Showmanship Competition: Open to any Child Handler resident as per Regulation 3.1 of this Schedule, who has placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th at ~~[any]~~ **a[A]II Breed[s] Championship [or Non-championship] Shows**, i.e. Speciality, Group and All-breeds, held by a member Club of DOGSPC under a KUSA licence in the previous calendar year.

5.4.1. Child Showmanship Class

For persons of eight (8) but under twelve (12) years of age on the day of the Competition.

5.4.1.1. In the event of a Child Handler qualifying ~~[in]~~ for both the Child and Junior Showmanship Classes, qualifications gained as a Child Handler shall be forfeited and such Child may only qualify for the Junior Showmanship Competition.

5.5. Junior Showmanship Competition: Open to any Junior Handler resident as per Regulation 3.1 of this Schedule, who has placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th at ~~[any]~~ **a[A]II Breed[s] Championship [or Non-championship] Shows**, i.e. Speciality, Group and All-breeds, held by a member ~~C~~**e**lub of DOGSPC under a KUSA licence in the previous calendar year.

5.5.1. Junior Showmanship Class

For persons of eleven (11), but under eighteen (18) years of age. Open only to Handlers whose eighteenth (18th) birthday does not fall on or before the day on which this Competition is held.

5.5.1.1. Qualifications gained as a Child Handler shall be forfeited and such Child may only qualify for the Junior Showmanship Competition.

[Note: Current 5.4. – 5.9. to be renumbered sequentially from 5.6. – 5.11.]

7.2.1. For the sake of sound administration, the draw shall be undertaken by the DOGSPC Chairman or Vice-Chairman prior to the show date but after the closing date. The one hundred and twenty (120) exhibits will be split by means of a random draw, **as equally as possible, into four (4) groups, depending on entry numbers, at the discretion of the DOGSPC Chairman or Vice-Chairman.** ~~[into four (4) groups of thirty (30) exhibits each].~~ These lists will be publicised on various social media platforms prior to the event and displayed at the Show venue.

7.2.2. For the sake of sound administration, the draw shall be undertaken by the DOGSPC Chairman or Vice-Chairman prior to the Show date but after the closing date. The fifty (50) exhibits will be split by means of a random draw, **as equally as possible, into two (2) groups, depending on entry numbers, at the discretion of the DOGSPC Chairman or Vice-Chairman.** ~~[into two (2) groups of twenty five (25) exhibits each].~~ These lists will be publicised on various social media platforms prior to the event and displayed at the Show venue.

7.3. Veteran Breed Competition

		<u>7.3.1. For the sake of sound administration, the draw shall be undertaken by the DOGSPC Chairman or Vice-Chairman prior to the Show date but after the closing date. All entered Veteran exhibits will be split by means of a random draw, as equally as possible, into two (2) groups, depending on entry numbers, at the discretion of the DOGSPC Chairman or Vice-Chairman. These lists will be publicised on various social media platforms prior to the event and displayed at the Show venue.</u> <u>7.3.2. From each Group of exhibits, the nominated Judge will choose eight (8) exhibits, unplaced, to go forward to the next round. If the entry received only facilitates one group of eight (8) or fewer exhibits, 2nd and 3rd rounds will be forfeited and four (4) unplaced exhibits will be shortlisted for final judging.</u> <u>7.3.3. The sixteen (16) shortlisted exhibits qualifying for the 2nd round will then be drawn, one against the other, in a knockout competition. Similarly, the remaining eight (8) for the 3rd round, until four (4) exhibits remain. These 4 exhibits will be judged and placed 1st and 2nd.</u> <u>7.4.</u> [7.9] Child Showmanship Competition: The Child Handlers will be judged as is normal for a Child Showmanship Competition. <u>7.5.</u> [7.10] Junior Showmanship Competition: The Junior Handlers will be judged as is normal for a Junior Showmanship Competition. [Note: Current 7.3. – 7.8. to be renumbered sequentially from 7.6. – 7.11.] 8.2 The number of Judges appointed to judge Breed, Adult, and/or Puppy <u>and/or Veteran</u>, and Junior Showmanship shall be at the discretion of the Organising Committee. For decision. On a proposal from NR, seconded by LC, the proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(17) Regulations 5, 7 & 8 were approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026.
	15.7	Schedule 05E(19A) – Regulations for GSD Grand Victor Breed Competition Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(19A) – Updating and clarifying certain Regulations in the Schedule Submitted by GSD Liaison Council. Proposal & Motivation: Various housekeeping and clarification changes to ensure Schedule is updated and applicable. Approved unanimously at the GSD Liaison Council meeting held 11.03.2026. Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(19A) – all Regulations: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]. 1. LICENSING AND SHOW REGULATIONS

		The Regulations relating to licensing and all other matters to do with Shows as set out in Schedule 03 (Regulations for Championship Shows) [and Schedule 4 (Regulations for Non-Championship Shows)] of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa (KUSA) shall apply to these Competitions [so far] insofar as they can be relevant to the German Shepherd Dog (GSD) [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG] Grand Victor, [and] Junior Grand Victor and Puppy Grand Victor Competitions and [as far] insofar as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 05E-(19A). 2. DEFINITION Throughout this Schedule, references to Grand Victor, [and] Junior Grand Victor and Puppy Grand Victor shall be deemed to include Grand Victrix, [and] Junior Grand Victrix and Puppy Grand Victrix and will be applicable to both Stockhaar and Langstockhaar varieties. 3. SCOPE OF THE LICENCE 3.1 A GSD [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG] Specialist Breed Club approved to hold Championship S[s]hows [or a Championship show holding all breeds club in cooperation with a KUSA affiliated GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG Specialist Breed Club] may hold the GSD [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG] Grand Victor, [and] Junior Grand Victor and Puppy Grand Victor Competitions, subject to being awarded the GSD [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG] Grand Victor Show [by KUSA or any standing Committee thereof to which it may have delegated its powers.]. Only one GSD [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG] Grand Victor S[s]how may be held in any one calendar year. 4. ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS Any GSD [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG] may compete which is registered is on the Primary Breed Register of KUSA [The Kennel Union of Southern Africa, or any other registry approved by KUSA,] and whose eligibility does not conflict with the Regulations hereunder or which has not been disqualified or suspended from competition by KUSA [The Kennel Union of Southern Africa]. 5. HOST CLUBS 5.1 An application to host the GSD [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG] Grand Victor S[s]how under the umbrella of one of the C[e]lubs defined in Regulation [section] 3 shall be put forward to the Federal Council of KUSA (Fedco) [FEDCO]. The decision will be subject to the approval of Fedco [the Federal Council] or any standing Committee thereof to which it may have delegated its powers. The organi[z]sation of such a GSD [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG] Grand Victor [GV] S[s]how can only be carried out by a GSD S[s]pecialist Breed [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG C]elub [affiliated to KUSA either on its own or in collaboration with a] with Championship Show-holding S[s]tatus or an All-breeds Club, affiliated to KUSA [holding all breeds club]. <u>5.2 Applications may only be submitted to KUSA via the GSD Liaison Council (GSDLC) and, as such, the above-listed documentation is to be sent to the GSDLC Secretary no later than 1 October each year for evaluation, approval and submission to KUSA.</u> 5.3[2] No [specialist] GSD [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG] Specialist Breed Club [or all breeds club] may host a GSD [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG] Grand Victor Breed
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S[s]how in consecutive years unless the opportunity has not been taken up by any other GSD S[s]pecialist [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG] Breed C[e]lub [and all breeds-club combination] which has not [had] held or hosted a GSD [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG] Grand Victor S[s]how in the previous year.

6. COMPETITION BY OFFICIALS AT TRIALS

6.1 A Judge for the GSD Grand Victor Breed Show may not enter or handle a dog in his ownership, or care, in the Show at which he is officiating.

6.2 A Show Official (e.g. Show Secretary Trial Manager, Steward, Marshall, etc, but excluding the Judge and Judge's Ring Steward) may enter, exhibit or handle a dog at any KUSA licenced event held at the same venue under the same or a different licence, on the day that he is officiating, provided:

6.2.1 The Class(es) he is officiating at must take preference at all times.

6.2.2 At no time may the Class(es) he is officiating for be stopped or halted in any way so he may compete elsewhere. Where necessary, a substitute official must be nominated to carry out the relevant duties until such time as the Official returns to their post, i.e. the Trial Secretary steps away from his duties temporarily.

[Note: Each subsequent section from here onwards needs to be renumbered.]

7[6:] COMPETITION FOR THE TITLE OF GRAND VICTOR, [AND] JUNIOR GRAND VICTOR AND PUPPY GRAND VICTOR

7[6:].1 Competition for the t[7]itle of Grand Victor

To compete for the title of Grand Victor the following requirements must be met:

7.1.1 A dog must be over the age of twenty-four (24) months on the first day of the Show; and

7.1.2 A dog must be awarded a grading of Excellent 1 (V1) on the day, in their respective Class.

7.1.3 If no dogs in the Classes over the age of twenty-four (24) months are awarded a grading of Excellent 1 (V1), then dogs that were awarded a grading of Very Good 1 (SG1) on the day, in their respective Classes, may be presented for the title.

7.1.4 If no dogs in the Classes over the age of twenty-four (24) months were awarded a grading of Very Good (SG1), then dogs that were awarded a grading of Good 1 (G1) on the day, in their respective Classes, may be presented for the title.

7.2 Competition for the title of Junior Grand Victor

To compete for the title of Junior Grand Victor the following requirements must be met:

7.2.1 A dog must be between the ages of twelve (12) to twenty-four (24) months on the first day of the Show; and

7.2.2 A dog must be awarded a grading of Excellent 1 (V1) on the day, in their respective Class.

7.2.3 If no dogs in the Classes between the ages of twelve (12) to twenty-four (24) months were awarded a grading of Excellent 1 (V1), then dogs that

		<u>were awarded a grading of Very Good 1 (SG1) on the day, in their respective Classes, may be presented for the title.</u> <u>7.2.4 If no dogs in the Classes between the ages of twelve (12) to twenty-four (24) months were awarded a grading of Very Good 1 (SG1), then dogs that were awarded a grading of Good 1 (G1) on the day, in their respective Classes, may be presented for the title.</u> <u>7.3 Competition for the title of Puppy Grand Victor</u> <u>To compete for the title of Puppy Grand Victor the following requirements must be met:</u> <u>7.3.1 A dog must be between the age of six (6) to twelve (12) months on the first day of the Show; and</u> <u>7.3.2 A dog must have achieved a grading of Very Promising 1 (VP1) on the day, in their respective Class.</u> <u>7.3.3. If no dogs in the Classes between the ages of six (6) to twelve (12) months were awarded a grading of Very Promising (VP1), then dogs awarded a grading of Promising 1 (P1) on the day, in their respective Classes, may be presented for the title.</u> <u>The following awards may be awarded:</u> <u>Grand Victor Stockhaar – Grand Victor Langstockhaar (GVS[year] – GVL[year])</u> <u>Grand Victrix Stockhaar – Grand Victrix Langstockhaar (GVS[year] – GVL[year])</u> <u>Junior Grand Victor Stockhaar – Junior Grand Victor Langstockhaar (JGVs[year] – JGVs[year])</u> <u>Junior Grand Victrix Stockhaar – Junior Grand Victrix Langstockhaar (JGVs[year] – JGVs[year])</u> <u>Puppy Grand Victor Stockhaar – Puppy Grand Victor Langstockhaar (PGVS[year] – PGVS[year])</u> <u>Puppy Grand Victrix Stockhaar – Puppy Grand Victrix Langstockhaar (PGVS[year] – PGVS[year])</u> [6.1.1— Only dogs entered and shown on the day of the show and which have achieved a grading of V1 on the day, may compete for the title of Grand Victor; 6.1.2— V1 gradings at a Grand Victor Show may only be awarded to dogs which have reached the age of twenty-four (24) months before the first day of the show; 6.1.3— Only unbeaten entrants, qualified in terms of 6.1.1 and 6.1.2 may compete for the title of Grand Victor. 6.2— Only entrants between twelve (12) and under twenty-four (24) months of age on the first day of the show with a grading of SG1 on the day of the show may compete for the title of Junior Grand Victor. 6.3— Only entrants from the Junior and Graduate classes may compete for JGV title] <u>8[7]. DRESS</u> <u>8[7].1 Competitors are expected to dress in a manner befitting this prestigious event. Shoes must be worn. If requested by any Sponsor, when the event is sponsored, special bibs or armbands shall be worn.</u> <u>9[8]. SANITATION</u>
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All competitors are responsible for the removal of any faeces deposited on the ground and the cleaning of any grooming area used by them. Any competitor failing to do so ~~is~~ **shall be** liable to instant disqualification and the withdrawal of any awards or prizes gained.

10[9]. JUDGING

10.1 Judging shall be done according to the Regulations for GSD Specialist Breed Shows (Schedule 5E(28)).

10.2 The dogs in each Class will be lined up in order of merit as per the Judge's directive in accordance with the GSD Breed Standard as adopted by KUSA. The first four (4) dogs will be placed in each section of the Competition.

10.3 The Junior Grand Victor Competition and Puppy Grand Victor shall be judged before the Grand Victor Competition.

10.4 All GSD Grand Victor Shows shall be grading and critiquing Shows, with the Judge providing a written critique for each dog. The Show Ring Secretary shall be responsible for taking the appropriate transcription from the Judge during the event. A copy of the results and critiques must be provided to the KUSA Office and the GSDLC within fifteen (15) working days after completion of the Competition.

10.5 The Gunshot Test shall be carried out at least 200 meters away from the main Show area if other breeds are showing at the same venue, preferably with baffle sheeting. The Gunshot Test shall be carried out at a distance no closer than 10 meters from the dogs being tested. Dogs shall be tested in manageable groups. All dogs over the age of twelve (12) months must be tested.

10.6 The 'gun' used must be a suitable starter's pistol, electronic starter's pistol, cap gun, blank pistol or suitable gunshot simulator app. Under no circumstances may live ammunition be used. Effective ear protection must be worn by the person firing the gun, e.g. earmuffs, headphones or earplugs (inserts).

~~[9.1 — Judging shall be as at a **GSD [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG]** Specialist Breed Club Show with the first four (4) dogs being placed in each section of the Competition. The Junior Grand Victor Competition and Best Puppy on show shall be judged before the Grand Victor Competitions. All **GSD [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG]** Grand Victor Shows shall be grading and critiquing shows.~~

~~9.2 — The gun shot test shall be carried out at least 200 meters away from the main show area, preferably with baffle sheeting and at a distance no closer than 10 meters from the dogs which shall be tested in manageable groups. All dogs between the ages of 12 Months and 84 Months shall be tested. The 'gun' used must be a suitable starter's pistol, electronic starter's pistol, cap gun, blank pistol or suitable gunshot simulator app. Under no circumstances may live ammunition be used. Effective ear protection must be worn by the person firing the gun, e.g. earmuffs, headphones or earplugs (inserts).]~~

11[40]. JUDGES

11.1 Any Judge or Judges appointed [selected] to judge the GSD Grand Victor Breed Competition [these Competitions] shall be a KUSA qualified GSD Specialist Breed Judge [Kennel Union Panel GSD [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG] Judges,]

		or, in the case of foreign Judges, <u>shall be</u> qualified to grade and critique as <u>a GSD Specialist Judge[s]</u>, in their own country[ies] of permanent residence. <u>11.2. The proposed Judge(s) will be presented to the GSDLC by the Host Club at the time of applying to host the Competition. The GSDLC will recommend the Judges to be appointed when submitting the documentation to KUSA, that will then approve the Judges appointment.</u> <u>12[44]. PRIZES AND AWARDS</u> Prizes and awards shall be on offer at the discretion of the <u>Host Club</u> [organizing clubs]. <u>13[42]. SPONSORSHIP</u> <u>13.1</u> 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] <u>KUSA</u> and the current [a]Host Clubs. In the years when the [event] <u>Competition</u> is sponsored, the title may be preceded by the name of the Sponsor. Should either the Clubs or the Sponsor wish to disassociate themselves [with] <u>from the [event] Competition</u>, this may not be done so as to prejudice the holding of the [event] <u>Competition</u> in that year or any succeeding years. For this reason, a contract should be drawn up between the Clubs and any Sponsor, establishing the rights and obligations [if] <u>of both parties</u> [should enter or both wish to] should <u>either associate with, or</u> withdraw from, [associating with this] <u>the</u> Competition. <u>13.2 It is a condition of entry that exhibitors may not use their dogs or any award gained at this event for the purpose of advertising any product without the permission of the Sponsor having first been obtained in writing.</u> For decision. On a proposal from MA, seconded by NR, the proposed amendments to several Regulations in Schedule 05E(19A) were approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026.
	15.8	Schedule 05E(19B) – Regulations for Grand Victor IGP
	15.8.1	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(19B) – Updating and clarifying certain Regulations in the Schedule Submitted by GSD Liaison Council. Proposal & Motivation: Various housekeeping and clarification changes to ensure Schedule is updated and applicable. Approved unanimously at the GSD Liaison Council meeting held 11.03.2026. Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(19B) – all Regulations: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]. 1. Licensing and Show Regulations The Regulations relating to licensing and all other matters to do with Shows as set out in Schedule <u>03</u> (Regulations for Championship Shows) [and Schedule 4 (Regulations for Non-Championship Shows)] of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa (<u>KUSA</u>) shall apply to this Competition [so far] <u>insofar</u> as they can be relevant to the <u>German</u>

		Shepherd Dog (GSD) [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG] FCI-IGP Grand Victor Trial and [so far] insofar as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 05E-](19[-]B). 2. Scope of the Licence 2.1 <u>A GSD Specialist Breed Club with Championship Show-holding status may, with oversight from the GSD Liaison Council (GSDLC), hold the GSD Grand Victor FCI-IGP Trial. Only one GSD Grand Victor FCI-IGP Trial may be held in any one calendar year.</u> 2.2 <u>Such Club wishing to hold the GSD Grand Victor FCI-IGP Trial, shall make application on the official KUSA Show Licence Application Form, duly completed and signed as described in Schedule 03 Regulation 2.1 and be accompanied by the fee prescribed in Schedule 07.</u> 2.3 <u>Applications may only be submitted to KUSA via the GSDLC and, as such, the relevant documentation is to be sent to the GSDLC Secretary no later than 1 October each year for evaluation, approval and submission to KUSA.</u> [A GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG Specialist Breed Club in cooperation with the KUSA GSD Liaison Committee hold the GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG Grand Victor IGP Trial. Only one GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG Grand Victor IGP Trial may be held in any one calendar year.] 3. Eligibility of Dogs Any GSD [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG may compete for the title Grand Victor FCI-IGP3 Dog] which is registered on the Primary Breed Register of KUSA, [The Kennel Union of Southern Africa, or any other registry approved by KUSA,] and whose eligibility does not conflict with the Regulations hereunder or which has not been disqualified or suspended from competition by KUSA, may compete for the [T]title of Grand Victor FCI-IGP3 Dog [The Kennel Union of Southern Africa]. FCI-IGP-11 and FCI-IGP2 is open to any German Shepherd Dog entered on the Primary Breed Register, the Breed Appendix Register and the Canine Dogsport Record [type]. 4. Host Clubs 4.1 An application to host the GSD [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG] Grand Victor FCI-IGP Trial, under the umbrella of one of the C[e]lubs defined in Regulation [section] 3, shall be put forward to the Federal Council of KUSA (Fedco) by the GSD Liaison Council [to EXCO]. The decision will be subject to the approval of Fedco [the EXCO]. The organis[er]ation of such a GSD [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG] Grand Victor FCI-IGP Trial [can] may only be carried out by a GSD Specialist Breed Club with Championship Show-holding status [specialist GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG club] affiliated to and in good standing with KUSA[, in collaboration with a GSD Liaison Committee]. 4.2 No specialist GSD [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG] Club may host a GSD [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG] Grand Victor FCI-IGP Trial in consecutive years unless the opportunity has not been taken up by any other specialist GSD [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG] C[e]lub which has not held [had] or hosted a GSD [GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG] Grand Victor S[he]w in the previous year. 5. Competition by Officials at Trials 5.1. <u>The Judge(s) appointed for the FCI-IGP Grand Victor Trial may not enter or handle a dog in his/her ownership or care at the Show in which he is officiating.</u> 5.2 <u>A Show Official (e.g. Show Secretary, Trial Manager, Steward, Marshall, etc., but excluding the Judge(s) and Judge's Ring Steward), may enter, exhibit or</u>
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			<u>handle a dog at any KUSA-licensed event held at the same venue, under the same or a different licence, on the day that he is officiating, provided:</u> 5.2.1 <u>The Class(es) he is officiating for must take preference at all times.</u> 5.2.2 <u>At no time may the Class(es) he is officiating for be stopped or halted in any way so that he may compete elsewhere. Where necessary, a substitute official must be nominated to carry out the relevant duties until such time as the Official returns to their post, i.e. the Trial Secretary steps away from his duties temporarily.</u> [Note: Subsequent sections to be sequentially renumbered.] <u>6. Qualifications for Entry and Titles Awarded</u> <u>6.1. The following are the requirements for entry into the various FCI-IGP levels:</u> <u>LEVEL PRE-REQUISITES</u> • <u>FCI-IGP 3 Dogs qualified in FCI-IGP3 or FCI-IGP2 before the closing date of entries</u> • <u>FCI-IGP 2 Dogs qualified in FCI-IGP2 or FCI-IGP1 before the closing date of entries</u> • <u>FCI-IGP 1 Dogs qualified in BH or FCI-IGP1 before the closing date of entries</u> <u>6.2. Dogs are not allowed to enter in a lower grade than what they have already been qualified in.</u> <u>6.3. The following titles may be awarded during the event:</u> • <u>Grand Victor FCI-IGP3 Champion (GVIGP3);</u> • <u>Grand Victor FCI-IGP2 Winner (GVIGP2); and</u> • <u>Grand Victor FCI-IGP1 Winner (GVIGP1).</u> <u>6.4. The title of the GSD Grand Victor FCI-IGP3 may only be awarded to a GSD:</u> • <u>that was qualified at the level of FCI-IGP3 before the close of the Trial entry date;</u> • <u>that was presented at the level of FCI-IGP3 at the Trial;</u> • <u>that obtained a qualifying score at the Grand Victor FCI-IGP Trial;</u> • <u>and</u> • <u>that is registered on the KUSA Primary Breed Register.</u> <u>6.5. The title of the GSD Grand Victor FCI-IGP1 or FCI-IGP2 may only be awarded a GSD:</u> • <u>that was presented at the level of FCI-IGP1 or 2 respectively;</u> • <u>that obtained a qualifying score at the Grand Victor FCI-IGP Trial;</u> • <u>and</u> • <u>which is registered on the KUSA Primary Breed Register, Breed Appendix Register or Canine Dogsport Record.</u> <u>6.6. Entry into the various FCI-IGP Part Disciplines is permitted. Parts that are accepted for entry but will not be awarded any titles are as follows:</u> • <u>FCI-FPR 1-3;</u>
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			• <u>FCI-UPR 1-3;</u> • <u>FCI-SPR 1-3;</u> • <u>FCI-GPR 1-3</u> <u>6.7. To enter the above offerings in Regulation 6.6, a dog must have obtained an FCI-BH-VT.</u> <u>6.8. At the discretion of the organisers, a GSD Grand Victor FCI-IGP-FH may be held in conjunction with the GSD Grand Victor FCI-IGP Trial. The title of GSD Grand Victor FCI-IGP-FH Champion (GVIGP-FH) may be awarded to the dog that obtains a qualifying score at the event and is registered on the KUSA Primary Breed Register.</u> <u>6.9. Dogs entered in FCI-IGP3 that are not registered on the KUSA Primary Breed Register may win the Competition but will not be awarded the title of Grand Victor FCI-IGP3 or Grand Victor FCI-IGP FH.</u> 5a. Qualifications for Entry a. Grand Victor: Dogs qualified in FCI IGP 3 before the closing date for entries in the Grand Victor Trial. b. FCI IGP2: Dog qualified in FCI IGP2 or FCI IGP4 c. FCI IGP1: Dog qualified in BH or FCI IGP1. Dogs are not allowed to enter in a lower grade than what they have already been qualified in. 5B Titles awarded: a. IGP3 – KUSA GSD Grand Victor IGP Dog of the Year] 7. [6-] Judging <u>7.1. The judging will be undertaken by a local KUSA-qualified FCI-IGP Judge, or an international Judge qualified in his country of origin to judge accordingly.</u> <u>7.2. The proposed Judge(s) will be presented to the GSDLC by the Host Club at the time of applying to host the Trial. The GSDLC will recommend the Judges to be appointed when submitting the documentation to KUSA who will then approve the Judges' appointment.</u> <u>7.3. The Helper work will be undertaken by KUSA IGP Helpers qualified in accordance with Schedule 05J. Qualified IGP Helpers will be selected through the selection process described in Regulation 8.</u> <u>7.4. If, due to the number of dogs entered, any extra Judge or Judges are appointed, then each Judge shall judge ALL the participants in one (1) or more sections (e.g. Group I – Tracking, Group II – Obedience; Group III – Protection). Where more than one (1) Judge officiates, the name of each Judge shall appear on any Certificate awarded. In the case of an equality of scores, the provisions of Schedule 05B(2) Regulations for International Working Dog Trials and International Tracking Dog Trials (IGP), Regulation 3.5.3 shall apply. The rule of maximum phases per Judge, as per Utility Dog Commission regulations shall apply.</u> [The judging will be undertaken by a senior IGP Judge, approved by The Kennel Union of Southern Africa and acceptable to the KUSA Liaison Committee and the Club holding the licence for this event.
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		Helpers will be undertaken by qualified Helpers approved by The Kennel Union of Southern Africa and acceptable to the KUSA Liaison Committee and the Club holding the licence for this event. If, due to the number of dogs entered, any extra Judge or Judges are appointed then each Judge shall judge ALL the participants in one (1) or more sections (e.g. Group 1 – Tracking; Group II – Adaptability; Group III – Protection). Where more than one (1) Judge officiates the name of each Judge shall appear on any Certificate awarded. In the case of an equality of scores, the provisions of Schedule 5B (2) FCI-IGP, Regulation 3.5.3. The rule of maximum phases per judge as per UDC regulation shall apply.] 8. <u>Helpers Selection</u> 8.1 <u>A Helpers Selection Trial will be undertaken by the Host Club at least six (6) weeks before the Grand Victor FCI-IGP Trial.</u> 8.2 <u>A notice for the Helpers Selection will be sent to all qualified KUSA FCI-IGP Helpers, three (3) weeks before the date of the Selection Trial clearly stating the date, venue and time, to which the candidates must indicate their intent to attend the Selection Trial.</u> 8.3 <u>The Helpers Selection will be undertaken by one (1) FCI-IGP Judge and one (1) Tutor Helper, who will assess the candidates based on their fitness, technique, understanding of the FCI-IGP routines and safety of the dogs. The candidates will be listed in order of preference.</u> 8.4 <u>The short-listed candidates will be presented to the GSDLC for discussion and endorsement. Should the GSDLC not endorse the first candidate, on good cause or out of concern, the second candidate will be considered, and so forth, until a suitable Helper is selected. A reserve Helper must also be selected.</u> 8.5 <u>At the Grand Victor Competition, the appointed Helper will undergo a “demonstration”/”test” under the Judge. Should the Judge deem the Helper to be unprepared or unfit, the Judge may request the Reserve Helper to officiate at the Competition or part thereof.</u> 9. <u>Prizes and Awards</u> <u>Prizes and awards shall be on offer at the discretion of the Host Club.</u> 10. <u>Sponsorship</u> 10.1 <u>The Competition may be sponsored permanently or on an annual basis by any organisation acceptable to both Fedco and the current Host Club. In the years when the Competition is sponsored, the title may be preceded by the name of the Sponsor. Should either the Club or the Sponsor wish to disassociate themselves from the Competition, this may not be done so as to prejudice the holding of the Competition in that year or any succeeding years. For this reason, a contract should be drawn up between the Club and any Sponsor, establishing the rights and obligations of both parties should either decide to associate with, or withdraw from the Competition.</u> 10.2 <u>It is a condition of entry that exhibitors may not use their dogs or any award gained at this Competition for the purpose of advertising any product without the permission of the Sponsor having first been obtained in writing.</u> For decision. On a proposal from NR, seconded by MA, the proposed amendments to several Regulations in Schedule 05E(19B) were approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026.
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	15.9		Schedule 05E(22) – Regulations for NAPC Top Dog
		15.9.1	Proposed Amendments to Schedule 05E(22) – Aligning Junior Showmanship Regulations with other Schedules, introducing the term “Showmanship”, and the elimination of the Rally Dog Grand Master Class, subject to the amendments to Schedule 05T (Regulations for Rally Dog) being approved by Fedco. Submitted by NAPC. Proposal & Motivation: With the hosting of the 2025 Top Dog Competition, it came to the attention of the Top Dog Organising Committee that the Junior Showmanship Regulations, as contained in this Schedule, contradicted the Regulations surrounding qualification age of competitors as contained in Schedule 03 – Regulations for Championship Shows – and Schedule 05K – Regulations for Handler Classes. Additionally, the Rally Dog Sub-Committee is of the opinion that Rally Dog is no longer a new, developing discipline. When the Regulations were drafted, Rally Dog was a new Dogsport with very few dogs with Qualifying Certificates. Currently, many dogs compete in Rally Dog and the qualification requirements need to be amended for Top Dog to increase the stakes for qualifiers and to make it a prestigious event for Rally Dog competitors who support Gauteng-based Clubs. [Note: The proposal was originally unanimously approved at the NAPC’ meeting in February, however, the NAPC Rally Dog Sub-committee Chairman requested delaying submission as the National Rally Dog Sub-committee were still working on Schedule 05T amendments which affected their portion of the original NAPC Top Dog proposal. The Schedule 05T amendments have now been incorporated in the main proposal, but please be aware that the proposed amendment to remove the “Grand Master” Class in the NAPC Top Dog Schedule 05(22) Regulations is dependent on the approval by Fedco of the amendments submitted by the National Rally Dog Sub-committee to Schedule 05T. Should the removal of the Grand Master Class from Schedule 05T not be approved by Fedco, that portion of the proposal to amend Schedule 05(22) will also not be approved. However, this should not invalidate the other amendments in the attached proposal.] Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(22) Regulations 6.3.9 – 6.3.10: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]. 6.3.9. Child & Junior [Handlers] <u>Showmanship Competitions</u> 6.3.9.1. Any Child Handler <u>and</u> [&] Junior Handler who [has] <u>have</u> won a 1st, 2nd, 3rd <u>or</u> [&] 4th Place, <u>at all Breed Championship Shows, i.e. Speciality, Group and All-breeds, held by a member Club of NAPC under a KUSA licence in the previous calendar year,</u> in accordance with 6.1.1 above. [This is irrespective of the age of the qualifiers on the date of the Competition.] <u>6.3.9.2. Child Showmanship Class</u> <u>For persons of eight (8) but under twelve (12) years of age on the day of the Competition, who have qualified to enter in terms of Regulation 6.3.9.1. of this Schedule.</u> <u>6.3.9.2.1. In the event of a Child Handler qualifying for both the Child and Junior Showmanship Class, in terms of Regulation 6.3.9.1 of this Schedule, qualifications gained as a Child Handler shall be forfeited and such Child shall then only qualify for the Junior Showmanship Competition.</u> <u>6.3.9.3. Junior Showmanship Class</u> <u>For persons of eleven (11) but under eighteen (18) years of age. Open only to Handlers whose eighteenth (18th) birthday does not fall on or before the day on which this Competition is held.</u>

			<u>6.3.9.3.1. Qualifications gained as a Child Handler are invalid as qualifications for Junior Showmanship.</u> 6.3.10. Rally Dog (Master/Grand Master Class) All dogs who are either Rally Dog Champions, or and have been awarded a Qualifying Certificate in Rally Dog in the Gauteng Province within the 12-month period preceding the Top Dog Competition, are eligible for entry to the competition. The winner and runner-up will be awarded on the day thereof. For decision. On a proposal from LC, seconded by NR, the proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(22) Regulations 6.3.9 – 6.3.10 were approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026.
	15.10		Schedule 05E(28) – Regulations for GSD Specialist Championship Shows
		15.10.1	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(28) – Updating Schedule to align with current practices at Specialist Shows. Submitted by GSD Liaison Council. Proposal & Motivation: Update the Schedule to speak to current practice at Specialist Shows. Approved at the GSD Liaison Council meeting held 11.03.2026. The vote was 8 to 3 in favour of V gradings being awarded from 12 months with hips and elbow gradings. Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(028) – Regulations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 & 9 Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]. 1. Licensing and Show Regulations The Regulations and other matters governing [Championship] Shows are set out in Schedule <u>03 and Schedule 04</u> of the KUSA Constitution. These Regulations apply to German Shepherd Dog (<u>GSD</u>) Specialist [Championship] Shows insofar as they are relevant and not in conflict with the terms of this Schedule 05E(28). 2. Scope of the Licence 2.1 Only <u>GSD Specialist Clubs (with either Championship or Non-championship Show-holding status)</u> [KUSA-affiliated Clubs] that are in good standing with KUSA, and <u>are affiliated to the German Shepherd Dog Liaison Council (GSDLC)</u> [that hold a Championship Show Breed Licence can] may host a Schedule 05E(28) German Shepherd Dog Specialist <u>Breed</u> [Championship] Show. 2.2 <u>All GSD Specialist Breed Shows</u> [The Show] will be held under the provisions of this Schedule and all such Shows must be graded Shows with <u>or without</u> Critiques. 2.3 A Double Ring is required for a <u>GSD</u> [German Shepherd Dog] Specialist Championship Show. 3. Host Club

		Any KUSA-affiliated Club in good standing with KUSA and the [German Shepherd Dog Liaison Council-] GSDLC [y] may host a GSD [German Shepherd Dog] Specialist Championship Show. 4. Conditions of Entry 4.1 All GSDs [German Shepherd Dogs] entered in the Show are to be judged as presented on the day. Veterinary Certificates, attesting to the condition or physical attributes of a dog, may be taken into account. 4.2 <u>GSDs that are on the KUSA Primary Breed Register or Appendix Breed Register are eligible for entry. Dogs on the KUSA Breed Appendix Register may be graded, but are not eligible to be placed in the Show.</u> 4.3 <u>Pregnant or lactating bitches are not allowed to take part in the Show should they be forty-two (42) days or more into pregnancy or less than forty-two (42) days post whelping.</u> 4.4 <u>The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.</u> [Note: The remainder of the section to be renumbered.] 4.5 It is a condition of entry that all Exhibitors abide by the rules pertaining to double handling and attraction from outside the ring: 4.5.1 No more than two (2) persons may attract the dog during the critiquing process. 4.5.2 No live animals of any kind may be used to attract the dog's attention. 4.5.3 No equipment associated with protection work such as whips, armguards, bite sausages, protection suits, real or fake firearms may be used for the purpose of attraction at any time. 4.6 The Show Manager's decision pertaining to the above is final. [Note: The remainder of the section to be renumbered.] 4.7 Before any dog enters the ring, it shall be positively identified by microchip and checked against the Show Catalogue in the marshalling area. This duty shall be performed by an ID Regulator/Marshalling Steward appointed by the Host Club on the day. 4.8 In cases where positive identification is not possible (i.e. where no microchip can be detected) the dog's details must be recorded on the GSDLC Identification Discrepancy Form and the Form signed by the Registered Owner/Authorised Agent of the dog before entering the ring. The copy of the Form must be lodged with the Host Club Show Secretary on completion of judging. 4.9 In cases of microchip detection failure, the Registered Owner of the dog shall have sixty (60) days within which to re-microchip the dog and inform both KUSA and the Host Club of the dog's new microchip number. 4.10 The Host Club Show Secretary must forward a copy of the signed Identification Discrepancy Form to the GSDLC and the KUSA Office. 4.11 Awards/qualifications/prizes won on the day may be suspended by the Host Club until such time that the Club, the GSDLC and KUSA have been provided with proof of implantation of a new microchip. 4.12 All dogs re-entering the ring for Awards must be re-identified via their microchip number before re-entry. 5. <u>COMPETITION BY OFFICIALS AT TRIALS</u> 5.1 <u>A Judge appointed for a GSD Specialist Breed Show may not enter or handle a dog in his ownership or care in the Show at which he is officiating.</u>
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5.2 A Show Official (e.g. Show Secretary Trial Manager, Steward, Marshall, etc, but excluding the Judge and Judge's Steward) may enter, exhibit or handle a dog at any KUSA licensed event held at the same venue under the same or a different licence, on the day that he is officiating, provided:

5.2.1 The Class(es) he is officiating for must take preference at all times.

5.2.2 At no time may the Class(es) he is officiating for be stopped or halted in any way so he may compete elsewhere. Where necessary, a substitute official must be nominated to carry out the relevant duties until such time as the Official returns to their post, i.e. the Trial Secretary steps away from his duties temporarily.

[Note: The remainder of the section to be renumbered.]

6. Judges

6.1 Judges will be required to judge the GSD in accordance with the FCI Breed Standard No. 166, as adopted by KUSA.

[Note: The remainder of the section to be renumbered.]

6.2 Only Specialist Judges meeting the following requirements may judge at a Show held under this Schedule:

6.2.1 Any qualified German Shepherd Dog Specialist Judge in good standing with KUSA and the GSDLC.

6.2.2 Any Specialist German Shepherd Dog Judge recognised by FCI-affiliated National Canine Organisations (NCOs).

6.2.3 A qualified KUSA All-breeds Judge (under the "7 Group Classification under KUSA"), a KUSA Working Group Judge (Level 4) or a FCI Group 1 Judge who has attended additional webinars/seminars hosted by the GSDLC, and deemed appropriate and in good standing with KUSA and the GSDLC, or a suitably qualified international Specialist GSD Judge.

6.3 The Host Club may invite more than one Judge and split judging responsibilities by Sex or by selected Classes.

8. Classes

8.1 Classes for this Show shall be as defined in Schedule 03 Appendix 1 (Definition of Classes).

<u>CLASS NAME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>BABY PUPPY</u>	<u>For dogs of four (4) and under six (6) months of age on the first day of the show.</u>
<u>MINOR PUPPY</u>	<u>For dogs of six (6) and under nine (9) months of age on the first day of the Show.</u>
<u>PUPPY</u>	<u>For dogs of nine (9) and under twelve (12) months of age on the first day of the Show.</u>
<u>JUNIOR</u>	<u>For dogs of twelve (12) and under eighteen (18) months of age on the first day of the Show.</u>
<u>GRADUATE</u>	<u>For dogs of eighteen (18) and under twenty-four (24) months of age on the first day of the Show.</u>

<u>OPEN</u>	<u>For dogs over twenty-four (24) months of age on the first day of the Show.</u>
<u>VETERANS</u>	<u>For dogs over eight (8) years of age on the first day of the Show. The owner is allowed to enter the Open Class if he so chooses.</u>

8.2 The Open Class may be split, at the discretion of the Show Hosting Club, into the following categories (upon which the Open Class is not listed):

<u>CLASS NAME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>IMPORT</u>	<u>For dogs over twenty-four (24) months of age on the first day of the Show that were not born in Southern Africa and imported therein from any country outside the jurisdiction of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa.</u>
<u>SA BRED</u>	<u>For dogs over twenty-four (24) months of age on the first day of the Show that were born in Southern Africa, south of the Limpopo River.</u>
<u>WORKING</u>	<u>For dogs over twenty-four (24) months of age on the first day of the show with any of the following minimum qualifications: Class "A" in Obedience, CD, FCI-IGP 1 in Working Trials, BWT or TT2/TT2.</u>

****** The Classes described in Regulations 8.1 and 2.2 are the only ones that may be awarded Gradings during the Show.

The following Classes may be added to the Show but will not be eligible for Gradings but will be eligible for Critiques:

<u>CLASS NAME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>NEUTER</u>	<u>For dogs of any age that have been castrated/spayed for any reason whatsoever (not eligible for CC or BOB).</u> <u>Note: Separate Classes for Dogs and Bitches</u>

[**Note:** The remainder of the section to be renumbered.]

8.3 It must be clearly stated in the Show Schedule that the Show shall be a Grading and/or Critiquing Show.

8.4 The Baby Puppy Class needs to be presented last in the Show.

8.5 Classes will run in age order, alternating females first (Stockhaar then Langstockhaar) and then males (Stockhaar then Langstockhaar), i.e. Minor Puppy females, Stockhaar followed by Minor Puppy female Langstockhaar, followed by Minor Puppy males, Stockhaar and Minor Puppy males, Langstockhaar, thereafter proceeding to the next age Class.

8.6 Clubs are entitled to provide additional awards such as Best Puppy in Show, Best Junior in Show, Best in Show and Best Opposite Sex to these awards. Should these awards be included, the first-placed dog in each Class at the Show, in that category, may be presented, but should a dog have a higher Grading than its competitors, the dogs with the highest Gradings are to be considered only.
That is to be interpreted as follows: The Show has the following Classes to be considered for Best in Show – SA Bred, Working, Import and Veteran. Of the eight (8) classes available, four (4) dogs received Excellent Show Gradings, three (3) received Very Good Show Gradings and one (1) received a Good Show Grading. For this award, only the dogs that received an Excellent Show Grading may be presented for the Best in Show.

8.7 The males and females from each Class are presented together, males first, for the purposes of the Best in Show categories.

8.8 Best in Show awards need to be awarded to Stockhaar and Langstockhaar separately.

8. [AWARDS

8.1. Only “EX” dogs—i.e. dogs graded “Excellent”—may compete for the Challenge Certificate (CC) and Reserve Challenge Certificate (RCC).]

9. Gratings

9.1 Grading definitions for GSD Specialist Judges **and Working Group Judges (Level 4) accepted by the GSDLC.**

Application of criteria for the awarding of a GSDLC Gratings to exhibits at GSD Specialist [Championship] Shows **are as follows:**

<u>AGE</u>	<u>GRADING (Acronym)</u>	<u>GRADING</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>IN ADDITION, FOR GSD</u>
<u>4-12 Months</u>	<u>VP</u>	<u>Very Promising (Vielversprechend)</u>	<u>May be awarded to a puppy under 12 months of age that already at this young age shows, although not fully developed yet, that it comes very close to the ideal standard of the breed. Must be in excellent condition and show typical characteristics, have complete dentition and be of well-balanced proportions. Minor imperfections may be ignored.</u>	
<u>4-12 Months</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Promising (Versprechend)</u>	<u>May be awarded to a puppy under 12 months of age that, already at this young age, and although not yet fully</u>	

					<u>developed, shows typical features of its breed. A few minor faults may be tolerated, but none of a morphological nature.</u>	
		<u>4-12 Months</u>	<u>LP</u>	<u>Little Promising (Wenig Versprechend)</u>	<u>May be awarded to a puppy under 12 months of age that, already at this young age, and although not yet fully developed, shows that it possesses the main features of the breed, however, showing faults and provided that these are not concealed.</u>	
		<u>Over 12 Months</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>Excellent (Vorzuglich)</u>	<u>May only be awarded to a dog that comes very close to the ideal standard of the breed, which is presented in excellent condition, displays a harmonious, well-balanced temperament, is of high class and has excellent posture. Its superior characteristics in respect of its breed permit that minor imperfections can be</u>	• <u>Faultless, gapless, healthy dentition</u> • <u>May have slightly level bite, but without wear</u> • <u>Double Premolar 1s allowed</u> • <u>Proof of HD: C2 or better, ED: 2 or better</u> • <u>Firm outgoing character with Gun-sureness</u> • <u>Acceptable size limits, Dogs max 67 cm and Bitches max 62 cm</u>

					<u>ignored, it must, however, have the typical features of its sex.</u>	
		<u>Over 12 Months</u>	<u>SG</u>	<u>Very Good (Sehr Gut)</u>	<u>May only be awarded to a dog that possesses the typical features of its breed, which has well-balanced proportions and is in correct condition. A few minor faults may be tolerated, but none of a morphological nature. This award may only be granted to a dog that shows class.</u>	• <u>Not quite correct scissor bite</u> • <u>Missing one only Premolar 1 or Molar 4 or Incisor</u> • <u>Firm outgoing character with Gun-sureness</u> • <u>Slightly worn teeth, not due to age</u>
		<u>Over 12 Months</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Good (Gut)</u>	<u>Is to be awarded to a dog that possesses the main features of its breed, however, showing faults provided these are not concealed.</u>	• <u>Missing two only Premolar 1s or one only Premolar 2</u> • <u>Missing one only Premolar 1 plus one only Incisor</u> • <u>Missing one only Premolar 3</u> • <u>Missing two only Incisors or two only Premolar 2s</u> • <u>Missing one only Premolar 2s plus one only Incisor</u> • <u>Firm outgoing character with Gun-sureness</u>
		<u>Over 12 Months</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Sufficient (Genugend)</u>	<u>Must be awarded to a dog that corresponds adequately to its breed,</u>	

						<u>without possessing the generally accepted characteristics, the physical condition of which leaves something to be desired.</u>	
		<u>Over 12 Months</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Insufficient (Nicht Genugend)</u>		<u>Is given to a dog that presents any disqualifying faults.</u>	• <u>Missing one only Premolar 3 plus one further tooth</u> • <u>Missing one only Canine or one only Premolar 4</u> • <u>Bite Level or Undershot or Overshot</u> • <u>Character that is not firm and outgoing, Gun-shyness</u>
		<u>Over 6 Months</u>	<u>NG</u>	<u>Not Graded (Ohne Bewertung)</u>		<u>This Grading is to be given to any dog of which it is impossible to assess the gait and the movement, or a dog that avoids being examined by the Judge and makes it impossible to inspect teeth, anatomy and structure, tail or testicles. This Grading is also to be given if traces of operations or treatments can be observed, which seem to indicate that the exhibitor wanted to deceive the Judge.</u>	

Excellent	• Dog must be exhibited in Open Class • Faultless, gapless, healthy dentition • May have slightly level bite, but without wear • Double Premolar 1s allowed • Proof of HD: C2 or better, ED: 2 or better • Firm outgoing character with Gun-sureness • Acceptable size limits, Dogs max 67 cm & Bitches max 62 cm
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9.2 Grading by Class

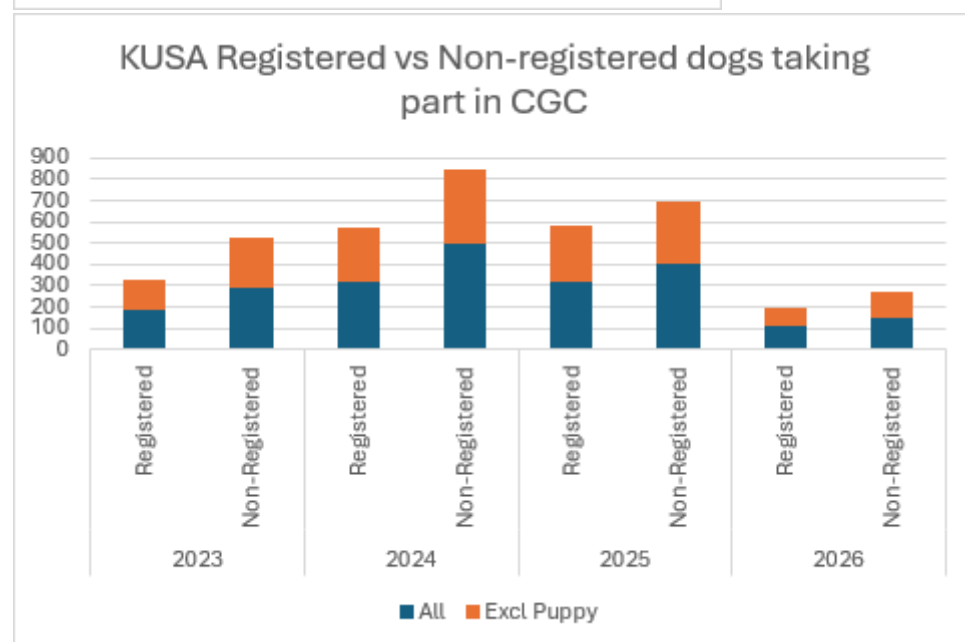
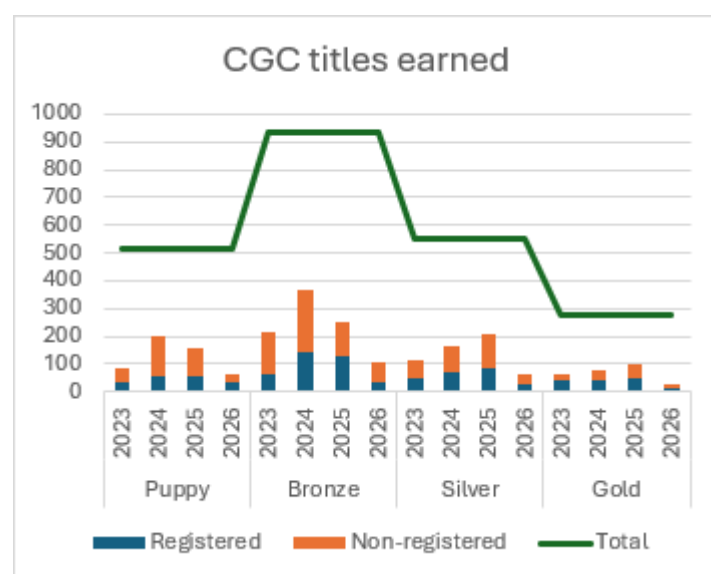
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<u>Minor Puppy</u>	<u>6 months to 9 months</u>	<u>Very Promising, Promising, Little Promising, Ungraded</u>
<u>Puppy</u>	<u>9 months to 12 months</u>	<u>Very Promising, Promising, Little Promising, Ungraded</u>
<u>Junior</u>	<u>12 months to 18 months</u>	<u>Excellent (with official HD and ED presented), Very Good, Good, Sufficient, Insufficient, Ungraded</u>
<u>Graduate</u>	<u>18 months to 24 months</u>	<u>Excellent (with official HD and ED presented), Very Good, Good, Sufficient, Insufficient, Ungraded</u>
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<u>SA Bred</u>	<u>Over 24 months</u>	<u>Excellent (with official HD and ED presented), Very Good, Good, Sufficient, Insufficient, Ungraded</u>
<u>Working</u>	<u>Over 24 months</u>	<u>Excellent (with official HD and ED presented), Very Good, Good, Sufficient, Insufficient, Ungraded</u>
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			For decision. On a proposal from MA, seconded by NR, the proposed extensive amendments to Schedule 05E(28) were approved, unanimously. Effective 01.10.2026, but may be implemented upon publication of these Minutes. [Note: PM pointed out that certain Gradings contemplated in this Schedule were not provided for on the KUSA K9 Admin System. JH advised that she was awaiting the Grading Certificate from the GSDLC, on approval of which the additional Gradings may be provided for on the System.]																																																
16			MATTERS PERTAINING TO COMPANION EVENTS – SCHEDULE 11 + (A, B & C)																																																
	16.1		Schedule 11(A) – Regulations for Canine Good Citizen (CGC)																																																
		16.1.1	Report from the KUSA Office Submitted by the KUSA Office on behalf of the Executive Committee The Executive Committee appointed a CGC Sub-committee in early 2025 to guide the management and implementation of CGC in accordance with Schedule 11(A). This Sub-committee has been working tirelessly to clean up the list of Evaluators, developing Evaluator training and looking to see where amendments need to be made to the																																																

Regulations. Two refresher courses for current Evaluators have been presented – one in late 2025 and the other in early 2026. Work is underway to turn this refresher course into a training course for new Evaluators as there is considerable interest from KUSA members and the private dog schools.

Statistics collected from 2023 onwards show that the majority of dogs taking part in CGC evaluations participate at the Bronze level (some 41% of all tests or 53% of Bronze, Silver and Gold which are not age restricted). Although the 2026 data is incomplete, data shows that only 12% (15% without Puppy) go on to do Gold. In all instances, the number of non-registered dogs outweighs the number of KUSA-registered dogs participating in CGC.

The vast majority of testing events are conducted by privately owned dog schools as opposed to KUSA Affiliated Clubs.



* 2026 data incomplete

Noted, with thanks to the Executive Committee and the KUSA Office.

16.1.2

Proposed amendments to Schedule 11(A) – Making the TEO Manual applicable to CGC Events.

			Submitted by Executive Committee. Proposal (Companion): To make provision for the TEO Manual in Schedule 11(A). Motivation: Following a recent incident of aggression at a Canine Good Citizen event, it was noted that Companion Events were not explicitly covered within the TEO Manual. In remedy, a reference to the Manual needed to be inserted into Schedule 11(A) Regulations for Canine Good Citizen. [Note: This Item is the Companion Proposal and should be considered in conjunction with the Principal Proposal under Item 12.1.1 Proposed amendment to the TEO Manual] Proposed amendment to Schedule 11(A) Regulation 5.9: [Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u>] 5.9 <u>Exclusion of Dogs:</u> <u>The provisions of Schedule 03 Regulation 14 shall apply to Canine Good Citizen events <i>mutatis mutandis</i>.</u> For decision. On a proposal from MA, seconded by LT, the proposed amendment to Schedule 11(A) by the insertion of a new Regulation 5.9 was approved, unanimously. Effective 01.20.2026, but may be implemented on publication of these Minutes.
17			MATTERS RELATED TO BREED JUDGING
	17.1		The Judges Education Council (JEC)
		17.1.1	Report by the Chairman of the JEC
	17.2		Matters relating to Schedule 10 – Breed Judges’ Learning Programme
		17.2.1	Proposed amendment to Schedule 10
			Proposed amendments to Schedule 10 – Regulations for Breed Judges Learning Programme Submitted by DOGSPC. [Note: Also refer to corresponding proposals under Items 12.2.8 and Item 13.1.3.] Proposal: As previously proposed, for Non-championship Shows at the Fedco 06-2025 meeting, and successfully implemented, the same amendments are being proposed for Championship Shows, allowing officiating Judges to enter and exhibit at other Breed Shows, including Shows hosted by the same Club but held under different licence, taking place on the same day and at the same venue as the Show at which they are officiating. It is no longer practicable or logical to restrict officiating Judge’s from exhibiting and/or entering other Shows on the same day and same venue as the Show at which they were officiating, for the following reasons: 1. Dwindling entry numbers and year-on-year steady decline; 2. Historically, only one Show/Event was held per day; 3. Limited number of Judges with below ideal application numbers to join the KUSA Breed Judge’s Learning Programme annually;

			4. Show venues are extremely limited, with only one venue available in most Provinces with multiple Shows hosted on the same day/over the same weekend being held at the same venue; 5. Limited pool of qualified Judges willing to be contracted, especially for Group or Specialist Clubs hosting shows over Cluster weekends. The current regulations severely restrict, specifically, entry numbers for Clubs hosting Championship and Qualifying Shows and compromises Judges by limiting the potential entries they could receive at appointments and restricts officiating Judges from supporting other Shows and Judges with entries. Clubs are losing out on entry fees, making the struggle to balance ever-rising expenses impossible. Due to lower entries, Judges are often required to assist a Club by judging at Shows held during a day/weekend where several other Shows are held, i.e. Cluster Weekends – often on the same day, under various different licences. It is unfair that the current regulations allow an exception for “Working disciplines”, but Breed Judges are being penalised. This affects Judges’ willingness to accept appointments if they are precluded from participating in other Shows on the same day at the same venue (which is fast becoming the norm) to which they have travelled, often at own cost and then being left to while away the rest of the day or leave the Show, having been prohibited from participating or supporting the Club in question. Allowing officiating Judges to enter and exhibit at other Breed Shows, including Shows hosted by the same Club but held under different licence, taking place on the same day and at the same venue as the Show at which they are officiating, would greatly alleviate the difficulties experienced by Clubs and officiating Judges and increase entry numbers. [Note: The addition of Regulation 11.3 to Schedule 10 Regulations – KUSA Breed Judges’ Learning Programme – is housekeeping as the proposal relating to this amendment in Schedules 03 and 04 should have carried over to Schedule 10.] Proposed amendments to Schedule 10 Regulations 11.2 & 11.2 plus new 11.3: Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]. 11 Entry for Exhibition 11.1. [A Judge may not enter a dog registered in his ownership in the same discipline on the same day at the same venue as he is officiating, save and except for Working Disciplines held under the licence of a different Club. Automatic disqualification of the dog(s) will apply and the Judge will be liable for disciplinary action under Schedule 01.] 11.1 <u>A Judge may only enter and/or handle a dog in accordance with the Regulations below. If transgressed, automatic disqualification of the dog(s) will apply and the Judge may be liable for disciplinary action under Schedule 01.</u> <u>11.1.1 Breed Judges – A Judge may not enter a dog registered in his ownership in the same discipline at the same Championship Show, under the same licence, as he is officiating. For the avoidance of doubt, an officiating Judge may enter the same discipline, at Championship Shows, at the same venue on the same day held under a separate licence.</u> <u>11.1.2 Dogsport Judges – A Judge may not enter a dog registered in his ownership in the same discipline at the same Championship</u>
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			<u>Show, under the same licence, as he is officiating, unless specifically permitted by the relevant Dogsport Schedule.</u> 11.2. [A Judge may not handle a dog in any discipline [, save and except for Working Disciplines held under the licence of a different Club on the same day at the same venue, as he/she is officiating. Automatic disqualification of the dog(s) will apply and the Judge will be liable for disciplinary action under Schedule 01.] 11.2.1 <u>Breed Judges – A Judge may not <i>handle</i> a dog registered in his ownership in the same discipline at the same Championship Show, under the same licence, as he is officiating. For the avoidance of doubt, an officiating Judge may <i>handle a dog registered in his ownership in [enter]</i> the same discipline, at Championship Shows, at the same venue on the same day held under a separate licence.</u> 11.2.2 <u>Dogsport Judges – A Judge may not handle a dog registered in his ownership in the same discipline at the same Championship Show, under the same licence, as he is officiating, unless specifically permitted by the relevant Dogsport Schedule.</u> 11.3. <u>A Judge, appointed to judge Junior Showmanship only, may enter a dog registered in his ownership in Breed and Dogsport, and may handle any dog in Breed and Dogsport, on the same day at the same venue, under the same or different licence, as he is officiating.</u> [Note: Sequentially renumber previous Regulation 11.3 to 11.4 and onwards.] For decision. On a proposal from NR, seconded by LC, the proposed amendments to Schedule 10 Regulations 11.2 & 11.2 and the insertion of a new Regulation 11.3, were approved, unanimously, subject to an amendment to Regulation 11.2.1 as indicated in red above. Effective 01.10.2026, but may be implemented upon publication of these Minutes.
		17.2.3	Proposed amendments to Schedule 10 Appendix 1 – Group Course
		17.2.4	Proposed amendments Schedule 10 Appendix 2 – Junior Showmanship Course
		17.2.5	Proposed amendments Schedule 10 Appendix 3 – Breed Specialisation Course
	17.3		Matters related to Dogsport Judges
18			MATTERS RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS – SCHEDULE 09
	18.1		Proposed amendments to Schedule 09 – Code of Ethics
	18.2		Proposed amendment to Schedule 09 Appendix “B” – Code of Conduct for Judges licensed by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa (KUSA)
19			MATTERS RELATED TO BREED/LIAISON COUNCILS
	19.1		Rottweiler Breed Council of KUSA (RBC)
			Nil.
	19.2		Federation of Boxer Clubs of SA Breed Council (FBCSA BC)
		19.2.1	No Report had been received in time for this meeting.
			Noted.
	19.3		German Shepherd Dog Liaison Council (GSDLC)
			Nil.
20			MATTERS RELATING TO NATIONAL SUB-COMMITTEES

21		MATTERS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE CHAIRMAN
	21.1	Amendments to Schedule 05E (24) – Regulations for KUSA Dog of the Year Competitions Proposed amended Schedule <i>attached</i>. For discussion and decision. As anticipated, the amendments to Schedule 05E(24), to enable its accommodation of Regulations for new Dog of the Year Competitions for various branches of Dogsport, in addition to those for the KUSA Showdog of the Year Competition, elicited a protracted discussion. From the outset it was noted that the revised Schedule, as presented, only incorporated the proposed competition criteria for Carting, Flyball, Working Trials (Classic), Working Utility Dog, Rally Dog and Dog Dancing. Notable exceptions were Agility, Dog Jumping, FCI-IGP and Obedience. With Hoopers in its infancy, the National Sub-committee had requested that its participation in the Dogsport Competitions be delayed to the following year. The Regulations for KUSA Showdog of the Year were unaffected by the proposed amendments to the Schedule. The Federal Councillors ventilated their diverse views and ideas, whereas PM provided the perspective of the KUSA Office, raising questions around the limited time available to prepare for the Award Presentation Ceremony, the budgetary allocations to Breed and the various forms of Dogsport, and the disproportionality of the prize requirements for each Competition. The concerns and reservations were extensively debated, with unanimity, at times, stubbornly elusive. The key question was whether to introduce the awards for the Dog of the Year Competitions for Carting, Flyball, Working Trials (Classic), Working Utility Dog, Rally Dog and Dog Dancing already in 2026, or to postpone their inclusion till 2027. There were several factors militating against awarding the said varieties of Dogsport in 2026, which persuaded the proponents of instancy to err on the side of tolerance and introduce a consolidated Dog of the Year event in 2027 when, hopefully, some of the Dogsport currently outside the fray may have joined. With the above sticking point eliminated, discussion centred around the acceptance of the Schedule in its present form at this meeting. It was felt that, for reasons relating to the creation of awareness and the confirmation of intent, it would be prudent to accept the Schedule at this meeting and to approve an updated version, accommodating of all or some of the outstanding Dogsport, at Fedco 12-2026. This would mean that qualification criteria for Agility, Dog Jumping, FCI-IGP, Obedience and, possibly, Hoopers, should reach NR and MA by 7 September 2026 (the date agreed for Dogsport submissions for the Agenda of Fedco 12-2026) for incorporation into the Schedule. Given the fact that the award period for the 2027 awards already commenced on 1 June 2026, the effective date of the Schedule required careful consideration. All Schedule amendments at this meeting carry an effective date 01.10.2026 but, at Fedco's discretion, implementation dates of certain Schedule amendments are varied, depending on urgency, need and the dates scheduled events are to take place. In this instance a retrospective implementation date of 1 June 2026 was required. With all the views expressed and thoroughly debated over a considerable length of time, the Chairman urged Fedco to reach a conclusion on this Item, even if by some accommodation of the considered and motivated reasoning of some colleagues. This led to the following result:

		On a proposal from MA, seconded by NR, the amendments to Schedule 05E(24), including the change of its title to “KUSA Dog of the Year Competitions”, were approved, unanimously, subject to the following: 1. The Competition Period, which commenced on 02.06.2025 and terminated on 28.06.2026, shall apply to Breed only, with the achievements of the seven Group Showdogs of the Year and the overall winner – the KUSA Showdog of the Year 2025/2026 – being awarded at an Award Presentation Ceremony, provisionally scheduled for 8 August 2026. 2. Schedule 05E(24), as amended at this meeting, shall become effective on 01.10.2026, but its implementation date shall be backdated to 01.06.2026, i.e. the date on which the 2026/2027 Competition Period started, which Competition Period shall terminate on the last day of the KUSA Classic Weekend in 2027; 3. The reservation of the Federal Council’s right to further amend Schedule 05E(24) at Fedco 12-2026 to include any or all outstanding Dogsport. 4. The Competition Period in 2. above shall apply to Breed and Dogsport and the achievements of the various Dogsport included in the Schedule after Fedco 12-2026 shall be awarded at the Presentation Ceremony in August 2027; 5. NR and MA to advise the National Sub-committees for Carting, Flyball, Working Trials (Classic), Working Utility Dog, Rally Dog, and the Ad Hoc Provincial Sub-committees for Dog Dancing, of Fedco’s decision and apologise to them for the unavoidable delay in their inclusion in the Dog of the Year Awards. Following the above decision, the conversation shifted to the 2026 Award Presentation Ceremony, scheduled for 8 August 2026, and debate ensued on whether it should be presented as a standalone event on that day, or moved to a future date to slot in with an All-breeds Show, as had been done in 2025. The consensus was that adding the event to an All-breeds weekend detracted from its prestige and, although there would be fewer people in attendance at a standalone event, it was nevertheless the preferred option. NR was requested to submit the proposed Budget for the standalone event as soon as practicable, but in any event ahead of the meeting of the Budget Committee scheduled for 7 July 2026. The Chairman also requested her event plan for the Award Presentation Ceremony, covering all the arrangements and costs associated with the event to be met from the proposed Budget. [Note 1: NR submitted the proposed Budget for the Award Presentation Ceremony on 8 August 2026, to be considered by the Budget Committee at its meeting on 7 July 2026, on the morning of 28 June 2026.] [Note 2: In the course of Fedco’s ruminations on the amendments to Schedule 05E(24), DS made a case for the KUSA Dog of the Year Competitions to run on calendar years and to be awarded at a ceremony held in conjunction with the KUSA Classic. Awarding the medals and prizes in an environment with an intrinsic audience, and already furnished with spectator seating and decorative embellishments, seemed to DS to be the ideal solution to an ongoing problem of finding a suitable place to present the awards. Several Federal Councillors agreed with DS, but conceded that there were potential drawbacks to be overcome, e.g. the feasibility of a five-month period between the end of the Competition Period and the Award Presentation Ceremony, the crowded schedule on the KUSA National Awards day on the Saturday and the problem of Breed Judges being exposed to the results of the KUSA Showdog of the Year Competition and, thereafter, some of their choices being perceived as tainted by some exhibitors on account of their “undoubtedly having been influenced” by the results.
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			Although this radical change suggested by DS was not part of the present discussion, it was agreed that the idea had considerable merit and that it was deserving of further unpacking at a future Fedco Discussion Forum (FDF)]
22			DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS FOR CONFIRMATION 2026 Proposed dates: Fedco 12-2026: Saturday & Sunday, 5 & 6 December 2026, with Monday, 7 December 2026, reserved. Confirmed. 2027 Proposed dates: Fedco 06-2027: Saturday & Sunday, 26 & 27 June 2027, with Monday, 28 June 2027, reserved. For confirmation. Confirmed. Proposed dates: Fedco 12-2027: Saturday & Sunday, 4 & 5 December 2027, with Monday, 6 December 2027, reserved. For confirmation. Confirmed.
AT 17.00 ON SATURDAY, 27 JUNE 2026, THE MEETING WAS DEFERRED TO SUNDAY, 28 JUNE 2026, TO ATTEND ITEMS 12.2.2 & 13.1.1 AND ANY OTHER UNFINISHED BUSINESS			
23			CLOSING
			With all business under this Agenda completed, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 11.40 on Sunday, 18 June 2026, thanking the Federal Councillors for their time and participation.