

## Agenda of Fedco 06-2025 – Final for Publication – 27.05.2025

### KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

#### AGENDA OF A MEETING OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 27 – 29 June 2025, ON MS TEAMS

ITEM	Sub Item	Sub Item	AGENDA
1			<b>ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>
2	2.1		<b>MINUTES OF FEDCO 12-2024 – ORDINARY MEETING – 30 NOVEMBER &amp; 1 DECEMBER 2024</b>
		2.1.1	Minutes to be adopted
		2.1.2	Matters Arising from the Minutes not covered by the Agenda
	2.2		<b>MINUTES OF FEDCO 02-2025 – SPECIAL MEETING – 12 February 2025</b>
		2.2.1	Minutes to be adopted
		2.2.2	Matters Arising from the Minutes not covered by the Agenda
	2.3		<b>MINUTES OF FEDCO 04-2025 – SPECIAL MEETING – 8 April 2025</b>
		2.3.1	Minutes to be adopted
		2.3.2	Matters Arising from the Minutes not covered by the Agenda
3			<b>ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS</b>
	3.1		<b>Article 12.5 – Declaration of Interests</b> 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>
		3.1.1	Fedco Members – no new declarations
		3.1.2	Exco Members – no new declarations
	3.2		<b>KUSA Budget 2025/2026</b>
	3.3		<b>K9 Administration Upgrade Project</b>  <b>Report-back from the KUSA Office.</b>
	3.4		<b>KUSA Office – Lease &amp; Relocation</b>
		3.4.1	<b>KUSA Office – Lease Agreement (Interim)</b> (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)  <b>Report on further developments, if any.</b>
		3.4.2	<b>KUSA Office – Relocation Strategy Plan</b> (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)  <b>Report-back.</b>
	3.5		<b>Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), No. 4 of 2013</b> (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)  <b>Progress Report.</b>
		3.5.1	<b>Provincial Councils – Appointment of POPIA Information Officer and Deputy Information Officer</b> (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)

			<b>Update on the statuses of the various Provincial Councils to be provided by the KUSA Office.</b>
	3.6		<b>Subscription &amp; Fees – Document issued pursuant to Schedule 07</b>
		3.6.1	<p><b>Proposed amendment to Schedule 07 – Subscription and Fees</b></p> <p>[<b>Note:</b> This Item should be considered in conjunction with the Principal Proposal under Item 10.2.1 (<b>Proposed amendment to Schedule 07 – Subscription &amp; Fees</b>)]</p> <p>Insertion in <b><u>underlined bold type</u></b></p> <p><b>Addition to Schedule 07 – – Subscription and Fees:</b></p> <p><b><u>14.1.2.1 FCI (CACIB) Show - mandatory deposit to cover EURO 1.40 levy per dog due to the FCI</u></b></p> <p>[<b>Note:</b> Refer to Item 10.2.1 – <b>Proposed amendment to Schedule 03A – Regulations for FCI International Dog Shows.</b>]</p>
		3.6.2	<p><b>Proposed Amendments to Schedule 07 – Subscription and Fees</b></p> <p>Submitted by the Executive Committee.</p> <p><b>Motivation:</b> Amendment fees are currently charged for changes to Show Licences that have already been issued. However, the details contained on a Show Licence are limited to the name of the Club, the type of Show, the venue and the date of the event.</p> <p>In the view of Exco, imposing amendment fees is unreasonable and unfair in cases where a change is necessitated by circumstances beyond the control of a Club's Organising Committee. Postponements and venue changes are rarely discretionary and are typically the result of unforeseen circumstances such as adverse weather conditions, double bookings by venues, or logistical challenges. These are not within the control of the host Clubs. For example, during 2025, several Clubs were compelled to change venues due to booking conflicts, and others were forced to postpone events due to unseasonably wet weather conditions in Gauteng. In each case, Clubs were required to pay an amendment fee equivalent to 50% of the original Licence Fee, despite the fact that the changes had been involuntary.</p> <p>The administrative work required by the KUSA Office to process such amendments is minimal, except in the case of cluster Show weekends. In most cases, the change involves updating the Show date or venue on the K9 Admin System. Licences are downloadable directly from the Club Portal, so there is no physical handling, postage, or re-issuing of printed documents involved. As such, it is difficult to justify the amendment fee in terms of administrative effort or cost-recovery.</p> <p>Accordingly, it is proposed that the Fees under Point 14.3.7 be <b><i>amended</i></b>, new Points 14.3.8 &amp; 14.3.9 be sequentially <b><i>inserted</i></b>, followed by the <b><i>amended</i></b> and <b><i>renumbered</i></b> Point 14.3.10, thereby clearly distinguishing between amendments as a) the result of unforeseen circumstances or b) as a result of a Club's Organising Committee discretion, at either Championship Shows or Non-championship Shows.</p> <p><b>Proposal:</b> To amend Schedule 07 – Subscription and Fees – to accommodate the above.</p> <p>Insertions in <b><u>underlined bold type</u></b></p>

			<p><b>Proposed amendments to Schedule 07 – Subscription and Fees:</b></p> <p>14.3.7 Amendment or alteration to a Championship or Qualifying Show Licence already issued, <u>if due to unforeseen circumstances as adjudicated by the Executive Committee</u> <span style="color: red;">no charge</span></p> <p><u>14.3.8 Amendment or alteration to a Championship or Qualifying Show Licence already issued, if amendment is at the Club’s discretion (i.e. not due to unforeseen circumstances)</u> <span style="color: red;">50% of Licence Fee</span></p> <p><u>14.3.9 Amendment or alteration to a Non-championship Licence already issued, if due to unforeseen circumstances as adjudicated by the Executive Committee</u> <span style="color: red;">no charge</span></p> <p><del>[14.3.8]</del> <u>14.3.10 Amendment or alteration to a Non-championship Licence already issued, if amendment is at the Club’s discretion (i.e. not due to unforeseen circumstances)</u> <span style="color: red;">R 366.00</span></p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>
		3.6.3	<p><b>Proposed amendment to Schedule 07 – Subscription &amp; Fees</b></p> <p>Submitted by the Judges Education Council.</p> <p>[<b>Note:</b> Refer to the Principal Proposal and Motivation under Item 7.1.1 (<b>Proposed amendment to Article 25.2 – Unbroken Membership of Judges</b>). This Item should be considered in conjunction with the Companion Proposals under Items 7.1.1 (<b>Proposed amendment to Article 25.2 – Unbroken Membership of Judges</b>) &amp; 16.2 (<b>Proposed amendment to Schedule 09 Appendix “B” – Code of Conduct for Judges licensed by KUSA</b>)]</p> <p><b>Amendment to Schedule 07 – Subscription and Fees:</b></p> <p>Insertion in <u>underlined bold type</u></p> <p><b>1.3.2 Judges Penalty Fee</b> (breach of Article 25.2) Pro rata fee, <u>except where KUSA-licensed Judges emigrated and require KUSA membership.</u></p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>
		3.6.4	<p><b>Fees shall be set by the Federal Council for 2025/26 financial year</b></p> <p>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></p> <p>At its June Ordinary Meetings, the Federal Council sets the fees for the ensuing Financial Year, resulting in the amendment of the Subscription &amp; Fees Document, issued pursuant to Schedule 07, for publication on 1 September each year.</p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>
	3.7		<p><b>Schedule of Documents and Returns to be sent to the Secretary – Schedule 08</b></p> <p>At Exco 04-2024, the Representative for the FS&amp;NCPC undertook to join with the Chairman of the FS&amp;NCPC to engage with the Chairman of the Free State Kennel Club on possible payment scheme of the outstanding Levies and Penalties.</p>

			<p><b>[Note:</b> Subsequent to the Exco meeting, an offer was made by Cllr Juckes and Mrs Jefferies to meet with the Chairman of FSKC, but this was turned down. The Club has since posted a notice on social media of its imminent closure.</p> <p><b>For noting and possible discussion.</b></p> <p><b>[Note:</b> Also refer to Item 9.1.4]</p>
	3.8		<b>Provincial Councils</b>
		3.8.1	<p><b>Election of Representative to serve on the Executive Committee every four years and, if applicable, mid-term replacements</b></p> <p>From the Provincial Councils' Constitutions:</p> <p><i>16.1.10.1 The [Provincial Council] Executive Committee Representative shall be elected from nominations secured by the Secretary in advance of the Annual General Meeting and the person so elected shall be advised to KUSA in sufficient time for the Chairman of the Federal Council to table the nomination at the final meeting of the Federal Council in that year.</i></p> <p><i>16.1.10.2 Although preferable in terms of timing, it is not mandatory to elect the DOGSPC Executive Committee Representative at the Annual General Meeting. At the discretion of the Chairman, the nomination and election process may also be dealt with by Round Robin Resolution, provided that the result is advised to KUSA in sufficient time for the Chairman of the Federal Council to table the nomination at the final meeting of the Federal Council in that year.</i></p> <p><i>16.1.10.3 If, during the course of his term of office, the [Provincial Council] Executive Committee Representative should become permanently unable to continue to act in the capacity of [Provincial Council] Executive Committee Representative, the Secretary shall immediately call for nominations for a [Provincial Council] Executive Committee Representative to serve out the unexpired period of the previous [Provincial Council] Executive Committee Representative's term of office. The person elected at the first Ordinary Meeting of [Provincial Council] following receipt of nominations shall be advised to KUSA immediately after his election, to be notified to the Chairman of the Federal Council to further deal with the nomination in terms of Article 16.2.1.1 of the KUSA Constitution.</i></p> <p>The current term of Executive Committee Representatives expires on 31.12.2028.</p> <p><b>For noting.</b></p> <p><b>[Note:</b> It has been brought to the attention of the KUSA Office that the above clauses from the Provincial Council Constitutions do not align with Article 14.4. This discrepancy would be addressed at the earliest opportunity.]</p>
4			<b>MATTERS RELATING TO AFFILIATED CLUBS</b>
	4.1		<p><b>Loss of Affiliation – Article 9</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> The following ruling was made at Fedco 06-2017:  <i>"Effective 01.01.2018, no licences will be issued for either Championship, or Non-Championship, Shows, unless Clubs are up to date with all returns required in terms of the KUSA Constitution."</i></p> <p>The following ruling was made at Fedco 12-2017:  <i>"Clubs that fail to comply with the provisions of Articles 9.1.3 and 9.1.4 for a period of eighteen months from the Fedco meeting where the breach was reported, will be recommended for disaffiliation."</i></p>

			<p><b>[Note from Fedco 06-2020:</b>  <i>During the ensuing discussion, it was noted that, as a result of the above-mentioned Fedco rulings made in 2017, there had been a marked improvement in the timely submission of AGM documentation by Clubs. However, there were still a few “repeat offenders” and it was <b>agreed, unanimously</b>, that the overdue Clubs in red should be sent a notice advising that, should the outstanding documentation not be received within three months from the date of the notice, the Clubs in question would be recommended for disaffiliation at Fedco 12-2020.]</i></p> <p><i>It was <b>unanimously confirmed</b> that the KUSA Office should continue with the policy as agreed at Fedco 06-2020 and recommend Clubs for disaffiliation at future Fedco meetings should they fail to meet the deadlines for submission of documentation as required per the final notices.</i></p>
		4.1.1	<p><b>Article 9.1.3</b></p> <p>“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.”</p> <p>(%) reported at Fedco 12-2021 (42 months) indicated in red  (@) reported at Fedco 06-2022 (36 months) indicated in red  (\$) reported at Fedco 12-2022 (30 months) indicated in red  (#) reported at Fedco 06-2023 (24 months) indicated in red  (!) reported at Fedco 12-2023 (18 months) indicated in red  (&amp;) reported at Fedco 06-2024 (12 months) indicated in red  (+) reported at Fedco 12-2024 (6 months) indicated in red</p> <p><b>Districts of Gauteng &amp; Surrounds Provincial Council (DOGSPC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alaskan Malamute Club of Gauteng (!\$+)</b> (Fin Yr-end 31/07/2023, AGM due 31/10/2023); no documents received as yet for 2022, 2023 or 2024.  <b>[Note:</b> CPA was advised on 08/10/24 that this Club would be closing down and its assets donated to Goldfields Showgrounds. Confirmation awaited.]  <b>[Note:</b> NR advised that the Club had managed to get its bank account operational, but that signatories on its investment accounts (unit trusts) needed to be changed, after which the closure of the Club would be able to take place.]</li> <li>• <b>Collie Club of SA</b> (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2024, AGM due 31/03/2025); no documents received as yet.</li> <li>• <b>Dalmatian Club (&amp;+)</b> (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2023, AGM due 31/03/2024); no documents received as yet for 2023, 2024 or 2025.</li> <li>• <b>Eastern Transvaal Bull Terrier Club</b> (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2024, AGM due 31/03/2025); no documents received as yet. 2024 financials are unsigned.</li> <li>• <b>Gauteng Golden Retriever Club</b> (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2024, AGM due 31/03/2025); financial statement not yet submitted.</li> <li>• <b>German Short-haired Pointer Gauteng Club</b> (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2024, AGM due 31/03/2025); no documents received as yet.</li> <li>• <b>Goldfields Kennel Club</b> (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2024, AGM due 31/03/2025); financial statements outstanding.  <b>[Note:</b> A Fedco Investigatory and Assistance Task Team has been appointed to investigate and assists with the Club’s financial affairs with a view to restoring its good standing within KUSA.]</li> <li>• <b>Goldfields Supporters Club of Southern Gauteng</b> (Fin Yr-end 31/12/2024, AGM due 31/03/2025); AGM to be held 26/05/2025.</li> </ul>

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		4.1.2	<p><b>Article 9.1.4</b></p> <p>“9.1.4 Failure to adhere to Kennel Union Constitutional requirements in</p>

			<p>respect of:</p> <p>9.1.4.1 Any event to be held, being held, or which was held under a Kennel Union licence</p> <p>9.1.4.2 Schedule of Documents and Returns to be sent to the Secretary of KUSA, Schedule 08.”</p> <p>PENALTIES &amp; SHOW RETURNS – Shows up to and including 01.09.2024.</p> <p>[<b>Note:</b> Outstanding penalties in brackets; those not yet calculated appear as (TBC).]</p> <p><b>Districts of Gauteng &amp; Surrounds Provincial Council (DOGSPC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transvaal Midlands Kennel Club (R100)</li> <li>• Witwatersrand Kennel Club (R100)</li> </ul> <p><b>Northern Areas Provincial Council (NAPC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul> <p><b>Eastern Cape &amp; Border Provincial Council (EC&amp;BPC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algoa Hound Club (R250)</li> </ul> <p><b>Free State &amp; Northern Cape (incl. Namibia) Provincial Council (FS&amp;NCPC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free State Kennel Club (R8484) (R7392)</li> </ul> <p>[<b>Note:</b> Refer to Item 3.7]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free State Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club (R550)</li> <li>• Free State Terrier Club (R600)</li> </ul> <p><b>KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Council (KZNPC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul> <p><b>Western Cape Provincial Council (WCPC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul> <p><b>For noting and discussion where necessary.</b></p>
		4.1.3	<p><b>Article 9.2</b></p> <p><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></p> <p><b>Districts of Gauteng &amp; Surrounds Provincial Council (DOGSPC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alaskan Malamute Club of Gauteng</li> </ul> <p>[<b>Note:</b> Refer to Notes under Items 4.1.1 &amp; 4.1.6.]</p> <p><b>Northern Areas Provincial Council (NAPC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul> <p><b>Eastern Cape &amp; Border Provincial Council (EC&amp;BPC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>



			<p><b>Free State &amp; Northern Cape (incl. Namibia) Provincial Council (FS&amp;NCPC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nil</li></ul> <p><b>KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Council (KZNPC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nil</li></ul> <p><b>Western Cape Provincial Council (WCPC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nil</li></ul> <p><b>For noting.</b></p>
		4.1.4	<p><b>Article 8.6.2</b></p> <p>[extract] “The Club shall ensure that the Club Officers (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Information Officer and Deputy Information Officer) names and contact details 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.”</p> <p><b>[Notice to Clubs:</b> 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.</p> <p>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.]</p> <p>(\$ reported at Fedco 12-2022 (30 months) indicated in red (# reported at Fedco 06-2023 (24 months) indicated in red (! reported at Fedco 12-2023 (18 months) indicated in red (&amp;) reported at Fedco 06-2024 (12 months) indicated in red (+) reported at Fedco 12-2024 (6 months) indicated in red</p> <p><b>Districts of Gauteng &amp; Surrounds Provincial Council (DOGSPC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Alaskan Malamute Club Gauteng</b> Vice-Chairman’s membership due 15/03/2025, lapsed 15/04/2025 Treasurer’s membership due 15/03/2025, lapsed 15/04/2025 <b>[Note:</b> Refer to Notes under Item 4.1.1 &amp; 4.1.6.]</li><li>• <b>Klun French Bulldog Club of Gauteng</b> Secretary resigned 02/01/2025; no notification of replacement received</li><li>• <b>Marks Park All-breed Dog Training Club</b> Vice-Chairman not a member</li><li>• <b>SA Alsatian and All-breeds Training Club</b> Secretary’s membership due 15/04/2025, lapsed 15/05/2025</li></ul> <p><b>Northern Areas Provincial Council (NAPC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Biewer Terrier Club of Gauteng (\$#!&amp;+)</b> Vice-Chairman is a shared post with Treasurer</li><li>• <b>Northern Areas French Bulldog Club (+)</b> Treasurer resigned 09/01/2025; no notification of replacement received</li></ul>

			<p>Secretary's membership due 15/02/2024, lapsed 15/03/2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Northern Boxer Club</b> Secretary deceased; no notification of replacement received</li> <li>• <b>Northern Transvaal Bull Terrier Club (+)</b> Vice-Chairman's membership due 15/12/2024, lapsed 15/01/2025 Treasurer's membership due 15/01/2025, lapsed 15/02/2025 Secretary's membership due 15/09/2024, lapsed 15/10/2024</li> <li>• <b>Pomeranian Club of Gauteng (!&amp;+)</b> Vice-Chairman is not a member Treasurer is not a member [Note: The above two positions are held by the same person.]</li> <li>• <b>Rottweiler Working &amp; Breeding Assoc. of Gauteng</b> Secretary's membership due 15/03/2025, lapsed 15/04/2025</li> </ul> <p><b>Eastern Cape &amp; Border Provincial Council (EC&amp;BPC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bay GSD IGP Sport Club</b> Chairman's membership due 15/03/2025, lapsed 15/04/2025</li> <li>• <b>Terrier Club – Eastern Cape</b> Chairman's membership due 15/03/2025, lapsed 15/04/2025</li> </ul> <p><b>Free State &amp; Northern Cape (incl. Namibia) Provincial Council (FS&amp;NCPC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul> <p><b>KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Council (KZNPC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bluff Dog Club</b> Vice-Chairman's membership due 15/04/2025, lapsed 15/05/2025</li> <li>• <b>Hibiscus Kennel Club</b> Vice-Chairman is not a member</li> <li>• <b>Margate Kennel Club</b> Chairman is not a member</li> </ul> <p><b>Western Cape Provincial Council (WCPC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Breede Rivier Vallei Kennel Club</b> Vice-Chairman resigned in May 2025</li> <li>• <b>White Swiss Shepherd Club of the Western Cape (!&amp;+)</b> Treasurer's membership due 15/03/23, lapsed 15/04/23</li> </ul> <p><b>For noting and discussion where necessary.</b></p>
		4.1.5	<p><b>Article 9.4</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Nil.</b></p> <p><b>For noting.</b></p>

		4.1.6	<p><b>Dissolution of Clubs</b></p> <p>The following Clubs closed since Fedco 12-2024:</p> <p><b>[Note:</b> Despite Alaskan Malamute Club (DOGSPC) advising of its imminent closure, the KUSA Office has received no confirmation of such. The Club's Affiliation Fees for 2024/25 are outstanding.]</p> <p><b>[Note:</b> Refer to Notes under Items 4.1.1 and 4.1.3.]</p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p> <p>Free State Kennel Club – SGM held 13.05.2025  <b>[Note:</b> Refer to Item 3.7]  Madiba Bay Agility Club – SGM held 15.05.2025</p> <p><b>For noting.</b></p>
		4.1.7	<p><b>Voluntary disaffiliation of Clubs from KUSA</b></p> <p>The following Clubs declared their voluntary disaffiliation from KUSA:</p> <p><b>Nil.</b></p> <p><b>For noting.</b></p>
	4.2		<b>Club Constitutions</b>
		4.2.1	<p><b>New Club Constitutions and Amendments to Existing Constitutions</b>  (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)</p> <p>From Fedco 12-2021:  <i>Discussion ensued, with most contributors declaring 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></p> <p>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></p> <p><b>Districts of Gauteng &amp; Surrounds Provincial Council (DOGSPC)</b></p>

		<b>Clubs that have Adopted POPIA-compliant Constitutions</b>	<b>Adoption Date</b>
		Australian Shepherd Club of East Gauteng	18/08/2024
		Centenary Terrier Club	02/02/2025
		Eastern Districts Kennel Club	19/09/2023
		German Shorthaired Pointer Gauteng Club	28/08/2023
		Gundog Club	20/08/2024
		Labrador Retriever Kennel Club	26/01/2023
		Mpumalanga GSD Club	21/02/2025
		Orion Kennel Club of Gauteng	11/05/2024
		Pretoria Kennel Club	19/09/2023
		SA Dachshund Club	04/02/2024
		SA Mastiff Club of Gauteng	22/03/2023
		SA Rhodesian Ridgeback Club	04/10/2022
		Schnauzer Club of Gauteng	15/08/2023
		Siberian Husky Club of Gauteng	09/09/2024
		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 & Cons. Club	18/04/2023
		Working Retriever Club of Gauteng	17/01/2024
		Working Spaniel Association	14/12/2023
		<b>Clubs that have requested POPIA-compliant Constitutions, but have not yet adopted them</b>	
		Bouvier des Flandres Club, Golden Reef	In progress
		Gauteng Golden Retriever Club	In progress
		Goldfields Kennel Club	In progress
		Irish Wolfhound Club of Gauteng	In progress
		Marks Park All-breeds Dog Training Club	In progress
		Pretoria Toy Dog Breeders Club	In progress
		Rainbow Hungarian Vizsla Club	In progress
		SA Great Dane Association	In progress
		SA Short-Legged & Working Terrier Club	In progress
		Shetland Sheepdog Club	In progress
		Sporting Dogs' Association	In progress
		<b>Clubs that still have to Adopt POPIA-Compliant Constitutions</b>	<b>Date of current Constitution</b>
		Alaskan Malamute Club Gauteng [Note: Closure of Club imminent.]	01/05/2005
		Collie Club of S.A.	15/01/1993
		Dalmatian Club	01/09/1995
		Eastern Transvaal Bull Terrier Club	01/07/2009
		Goldfields Supporters Club of Southern Gauteng	12/09/2015
		German Shepherd Dog Club of Southern Areas & Surrounds	23/11/2018

		Highveld GSD & ABT Club Highveld Hound Club Highveld Pomeranian Breeders' Association Highveld Rottweiler Club Highveld Whippet Club IGP Training Club of Southern Areas & Surrounds Jolly Dog School Junior Kennel Club of Gauteng Klun French Bulldog Club of Gauteng Meridian Rottweiler League Mpumalanga Bulldog Club Roodepoort & Districts Kennel Club SA Alsatian and All-Breeds Training Club SA Bull Terrier Club SA Bulldog Club Saint Bernard Club of Transvaal Transvaal Terrier Club Vereeniging & Districts Kennel Club Working & Herding Breeds Association Golden Reef	01/03/2009 10/09/2011 17/11/2016 13/05/1999 27/09/2011 26/08/2020 08/02/2019 23/10/2007 01/05/2008 15/11/1985 02/06/2017 01/06/1990 12/06/2021 18/01/2011 14/01/2013 13/02/1998 01/06/2012 04/12/2012 01/07/2009
		<b>Northern Areas Provincial Council (NAPC)</b>	
		<b>Clubs that have Adopted POPIA-compliant Constitutions</b>	<b>Adoption Date</b>
		Beagle Association of Gauteng	07/01/2024
		Birch Acres Dog Training Club	25/11/2023
		Golden City Fox Terrier Club	13/04/2022
		Highveld Belgian Shepherd Dog Club	20/09/2020
		IGP Club of Northern Areas	In progress
		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
		Pretoria Shepherd Dog Club	16/03/2024
		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 Drahtaar Club	18/05/2022
		Working Deutsch Kurzhaar Club	19/04/2024
		Working Weimaraner Club	28/08/2023
		<b>Clubs that have requested POPIA-compliant Constitutions, but have not yet adopted them</b>	
		Praetor Rottweiler Club of Tshwane	In progress
		Pretoria Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club	In progress
		Rotek GSD Club of Northern Areas	In progress
		<b>Clubs that still have to Adopt POPIA-Compliant Constitutions</b>	<b>Date of current Constitution</b>
		Biewer Terrier Club of Gauteng	15/01/2013
		Boxer Club – Gold Reef	28/01/2018

			Dog Training Club of Bredell	01/07/2007
			Goldfields Supporters Club of Northern Gauteng	12/09/2015
			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 Transvaal Bull Terrier Club	20/03/2012
			Northern Tshwane Kennel Club	18/09/2020
			Pomeranian Club of Gauteng	12/06/2020
			Rottweiler Working & Breeding Association of Gauteng	03/02/2012
			Shar Pei Club of Gauteng	01/10/2009
			Transvaal Working Trials Association	29/01/2008
			<b>Eastern Cape &amp; Border Provincial Council (EC&amp;BPC)</b>	
			<b>Clubs that have Adopted POPIA-compliant Constitutions</b>	<b>Adoption Date</b>
			Algoa Hound Club	16/10/2024
			Bay GSD IGP Sport Club	22/02/2022
			Brakfontein Dog Training Club	09/01/2024
			Eastern Cape Gundog Association	15/08/2023
			Herding Club of the Eastern Cape	26/01/2023
			Jikeleza Dog Training Club	09/10/2024
			Uitenhage Kennel Club	01/02/2024
			Walmer & Suburban Kennel Club	21/11/2023
			Wild Coast Dog Training Club	24/11/2021
			<b>Clubs that have requested POPIA-compliant Constitutions, but have not yet adopted them</b>	
			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
			<b>Clubs that still have to Adopt POPIA-Compliant Constitutions</b>	<b>Date of current Constitution</b>
			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
			<b>Free State &amp; Northern Cape (incl. Namibia) Provincial Council (FS&amp;NCPC)</b>	
			<b>Clubs that have Adopted POPIA-compliant Constitutions</b>	<b>Adoption Date</b>
			Bloemfontein Kennel Club	22/03/2023
			Kimberley Kennel Club	22/03/2023
			Northern Free State Bull Terrier Club	21/05/2025
			Northern Free State Kennel Club	
			[Note: Refer to item 3.7]	22/03/2022
			Sasolburg Kennel Club	03/05/2024

		<p><b>Clubs that have requested POPIA-compliant Constitutions, but have not yet adopted them</b></p> <p>Central Free State Bull Terrier Club In progress</p> <p>Free State Terrier Club In progress</p> <p>[Note: Refer to Item 3.7]</p> <p>Windhoek Dog Club In progress</p> <p><b>Clubs that still have to Adopt POPIA-Compliant Constitutions</b></p> <p><b>Date of current Constitution</b></p> <p>Free State Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club 21/08/2005</p> <p>Free State Bulldog Club 13/05/2016</p> <p>Hochland Dog Club 10/09/1996</p> <p>Verein für Deutsche Schäferhunde (S.V. Nam) 19/11/2015</p> <p><b>KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Council (KZNPC)</b></p> <p><b>Clubs that have Adopted POPIA-compliant Constitutions</b></p> <p><b>Adoption Date</b></p> <p>Barks GSD Club of KZN 17/08/2021</p> <p>Bluff Dog Club 18/04/2023</p> <p>Durban &amp; Districts Kennel Club 01/03/2024</p> <p>Golden Retriever Club of KZN 14/10/2023</p> <p>Hibiscus Kennel Club 22/03/2023</p> <p>Highway Kennel Club In progress</p> <p>KwaZulu-Natal Junior Kennel Club 28/10/2023</p> <p>KwaZulu-Natal Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club 18/04/2023</p> <p>KZN Carting Club 18/04/2023</p> <p>Margate Kennel Club 06/04/2021</p> <p>Natal GSD Club 15/01/2022</p> <p>Natal Gundog Club 18/04/2023</p> <p>Natal Sporting Hound Association 19/03/2025</p> <p>Natal Terrier Club 13/04/2025</p> <p>Natal Working &amp; Herding Breeds Association 18/04/2023</p> <p>Northern Natal Kennel Club 18/04/2023</p> <p>Pinetown Dog Training Club 24/01/2024</p> <p>Siegerhunde GSD Club 31/03/2024</p> <p>Zululand Kennel Club 18/04/2023</p> <p><b>Clubs that have requested POPIA-compliant Constitutions, but have not yet adopted them</b></p> <p>Highway Agility Club In progress</p> <p>KwaZulu-Natal Boxer Club In progress</p> <p>KZN Dog Athletics Association In progress</p> <p>Natal Border Collie Club In progress</p> <p>Umbogintwini Dog Training Club In progress</p> <p><b>Clubs that still have to Adopt POPIA-Compliant Constitutions</b></p> <p><b>Date of current Constitution</b></p> <p>Natal Rottweiler Association 21/03/2009</p> <p><b>Western Cape Provincial Council (WCPC)</b></p>
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	4.3		<b>Provincial Council Constitutions</b>
		4.3.1	<b>Proposed amendments to Provincial Council Constitutions</b>  Proposed by the KUSA Secretary on behalf of the KUSA Office.



		<p><b>Proposal:</b> To amend the Provincial Councils' Constitutions to align them with the Constitutions of affiliated Clubs with regard to the election and appointment of <b>four (4)</b> Executive Officers – Chairman, Vice-Chairman Secretary and Treasurer.</p> <p><b>Motivation:</b> An inconsistency between Provincial Council Constitutions and those of affiliated Clubs has been brought to the attention of the KUSA Office. In the interest of good and responsible governance of the Clubs that KUSA affiliates, it was decided by Fedco, when the new template for Club Constitutions was developed, in order to constrain financial and other impropriety, that the four (4) Executive Offices on Clubs needed to be filled at all times, with their duties, responsibilities and powers separated. This separation, although covertly implied by the preceding clauses in Club Constitutions, was rendered beyond doubt by the insertion of clause 16.1.7 (sometimes 15.1.7) into all Club Constitutions, which provides as follows: <i>“For the avoidance of doubt, the offices of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer must be held by separate people and may not be shared. Article 8.4.2 of the KUSA Constitution provides for the names of these elected officers to be reported to KUSA and failure to elect and report them, or report any replacements, shall render the Club in breach of this Constitution and put its affiliation to KUSA at peril.”</i></p> <p>Unfortunately, the same requirement was not carried through to Provincial Council Constitutions, which are under the exclusive control of Fedco. The absence of clarity in this regard is sometimes used by Clubs as a reason for avoiding the adoption of POPIA-compliant Constitutions, arguing that the same best practice principles of responsible governance imposed on affiliated Clubs were not expected of the higher tier of governance (Provincial Councils), which should set an example for affiliated Clubs. To obviate Clubs' frustration and unhappiness in this regard, it is necessary to overtly put it beyond doubt that Provincial Councils need their Executive positions filled by different people.</p> <p><b>Proposed amendment to Provincial Council Constitutions Clause 16.1.7 and insertion of new Clause 16.1.8:</b></p> <p>Insertions in <b><u>underlined bold type</u></b> and deletions in <del>[struck through square brackets]</del></p> <p>16.1.7. (Provincial Council) shall appoint a Secretary and a Treasurer for the ensuing year, who shall both be Members in Good Standing of KUSA and, upon their appointment, they shall both become Executive Members of (Provincial Council). <del>[The same person shall not simultaneously hold the offices of Secretary and Treasurer of (Provincial Council).]</del></p> <p><b><u>16.1.8. For the avoidance of doubt, the Provincial Council offices of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer must be held by separate people and may not be shared.</u></b></p> <p>[Note: Renumber previous Regulation 16.1.8. as 16.1.9. and then sequentially renumber the rest of the clauses.]</p> <p>[Note: At the Fedco Discussion Forum (FDF), Session 6, on 6 May 2025, the Federal Council sanctioned the proposed amendment to the Provincial Council Constitutions.]</p> <p><b>For ratification.</b></p>
5		<b>MATTERS RELATING TO THE FÉDÉRATION CYNOLOGIQUE INTERNATIONALE (FCI)</b>
	5.1	<b>FCI Non-Mandatory Commissions</b> (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)

		<p><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></p> <p><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></p> <p>Agility – Mr Rob Hall  Breeding – Cllr Ron Juckes  Dog Dancing – Ms Kathy Clayton  Flyball – Ms Liesl Twyman  Hoopers – Cllr Carolyn Chelchinskey  Rally Obedience – Mrs Chantal Ross-Germishuys  Rescue Dogs – Mrs Robyn Harflett  Shows – Cllr Jenny Hubbard  Show Judges – Cllr Jenny Hubbard and Mrs Tania Edwards, assisted by the KUSA Office  Utility Dogs – Cllr Nikki Redtenbacher  Youth – Ms Andria Haskins  Education and Public Relations – Cllr Lori Thornhill  Mondioring – Mr Keith Duranty</p> <p><b>Review of KUSA Representatives on FCI Non-Mandatory Commissions.</b></p>
	5.2	<p><b>FCI – Registration of Kennel Names</b> (Fedco 12-2021 Fedco 06-2022 Item 5.3, Fedco 12-2022 Item 5.3, Fedco 06-2023 Item 5.3, Fedco 12-2023 Item 5.3, Fedco 06-2024 Item 5.2, Fedco 07-2024 Item 3.1, Fedco 12-2024 Item 5.2)</p> <p>As previously reported the implementation of the revised <b><i>KUSA Affix and FCI Kennel Name Registration Protocol</i></b> has progressed steadily since the roll-out was accomplished on 01.10.2024.</p> <p>Since the inception of the initiative to comply with FCI Regulations by registering the Affixes of KUSA members on the FCI International Kennel Name Register, KUSA has submitted over three hundred registered Affixes to the FCI for International Registration. The initial rush from members to get their Affixes internationally registered peaked in December 2024, with applications exceeding seventy, but this has since slowed down to between twenty and forty per month. Currently, the majority of applications are received with membership renewals, and few are submitted as stand-alone applications.</p> <p>From January to May this year, the KUSA Office issued one hundred and six Affix Renewal Notices and a hundred applications to register with FCI were received in the same period, Only one member refused to pay the FCI fee on renewal of his Affix but, once it was explained to him that the registration was mandatory and his Affix could not be renewed without the FCI registration, he paid the extra FCI fee.</p> <p>The FCI rejected only one Affix – due to a very old (but quite similar) lapsed South African Affix which was still on the FCI International Kennel Name Register. At KUSA's request, the FCI agreed to cancel the old Affix and accept the new one.</p> <p>Over time, some discrepancies emerged on the FCI's website, in other words, Kennel Names which did not accord with what had been submitted by KUSA. The FCI has been informed of these anomalies, which it agreed to investigate and rectify. At the time of reporting, the Kennel Names still reflected incorrectly on the website, despite two reminders to urge attendance to the matter.</p>

		<p>KUSA recently appealed the FCI's decision to add the ZA-extension to seventeen of KUSA's Affixes, contesting the FCI's determination that these Affixes might be confused with pre-existing Kennel Names already on the FCI International Kennel Name Register. The outcome of the appeal is awaited.</p> <p><b>For noting.</b></p>
	5.3	<p><b>FCI World Challenge of Top Dogs – Friday, 8 August 2025</b></p> <p>As reported to the Federal Council, the owners of the KUSA Showdog of the Year 2024, <i>Sup Ch, Int Ch, KUSA Nat Dog 2024, Du Ventoux Baroque at Ashvale</i>, having initially accepted the invitation, has withdrawn from competing at the above event due to the unpredictability and volatility in foreign currency exchange. The FCI has been notified of the withdrawal.</p> <p><b>For noting.</b></p>
6		<b>FEDCO MATTERS</b>
	6.1	<p><b>Fedco Portfolios</b> (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)</p> <p><i>Fedco Members' Portfolios were updated at Fedco 12-2024, as follows:</i></p> <p><b>Cllr JM Hubbard</b> Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI), Budgets, Finance, Breed Health, Extraordinary Registrations</p> <p><b>Cllr RB Jenkins</b> Budgets &amp; Finance, Breed Health, Breed Shows, Registrations &amp; Exports</p> <p><b>Cllr RD Jukes</b> DNA, Genetic Health Issues, Dog Dancing, Working Trials (Classic), Trick Dog &amp; Property Acquisition</p> <p><b>Cllr NJ du Preez</b> Legal Matters &amp; Property Acquisition, Mondioring, Rescue Dogs and Tracking Trials</p> <p><b>Cllr DC Sparg</b> Agility, Dog Jumping, Field Trials, Obedience</p> <p><b>Cllr LC Thornhill</b> Information Technology, DNA, Genetic Health Issues, Canine Good Citizen (CGC), Rally Dog, Digital Communication – KUSA Web &amp; Social Media</p> <p><b>Cllr M Vorster</b> Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI), Flyball, Carting, Property Acquisition, Budgets &amp; Finance</p> <p><b>Cllr C Chelchinsky</b> Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI) – with regard to Dogsport, as well as Agility, Dog Jumping, Scent Work &amp; Hoopers</p> <p><b>Cllr N Redtenbacher</b> Handling, Internationale Gebrauchshunde Prüfungsordnung (IGP), Canine Good Citizen (CGC), Rally Dog, Digital Communications – KUSA Web &amp; Social Media.</p> <p>Mr BG Robinson, KUSA Secretary, has been allocated the following Portfolios:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KUSA Constitution and Schedules</li> <li>• Club Constitutions &amp; Bylaws</li> <li>• Provincial Council Constitutions &amp; Bylaws</li> <li>• Breed Council and Liaison Council Constitutions &amp; Bylaws</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media &amp; Press – Liaison Officer</li> </ul> <p>Areas of responsibility not specifically identified above are to be dealt with by the KUSA Office under the guidance of the General Manager.</p> <p>Brig Gen (retd) NJ du Preez's Portfolios for Mondioring, Rescue Dog &amp; Tracking Trials to be reassigned, Cllr CE Patience to be allocated Portfolios.</p> <p><b>Updates to Fedco Portfolio-holders to be finalised.</b></p>
7			<b>MATTERS RELATING TO THE ARTICLES</b>
	7.1		<b>Proposed Update to the List of Schedules</b>
		7.1.1	<p><b>Proposed amendment to Article 25.2 – Unbroken Membership of Judges</b></p> <p>Proposed by the Judges Education Council.</p> <p><b>[Note: This Item is the Principal Proposal and should be considered in conjunction with the Companion Proposals under Items 3.6.3 (Proposed amendment to Schedule 07 – Subscription &amp; Fees), &amp; 16.2 (Proposed amendment to Schedule 09 Appendix “B” – Code of Conduct for Judges licensed by KUSA)]</b></p> <p><b>Motivation:</b></p> <p>Depending on certain circumstances, KUSA-licensed Judges who have emigrated to another country are sometimes obliged to obtain clearance from KUSA to judge at Championship Shows in other countries. If their KUSA membership had lapsed after emigrating, the JEC is of the view that it should be made possible for them to re-join KUSA in order to secure a clearance without being charged the so-called “gap penalty” in compliance with Article 25.2's requirements for unbroken membership of KUSA. Once re-joined, the JEC believes that Judges should maintain their membership until KUSA clearance is no longer required for foreign judging appointments.</p> <p><b>Proposal:</b></p> <p>To provide for a concession under Article 25.2 and Schedule 09 Appendix “A”, as contemplated in an amendment to Schedule 10 by the addition of a new Regulation 6.2 To also reflect the proposed amendment in Schedule 07 – Subscription &amp; Fees.</p> <p><b>Proposed amendment to Article 25.2:</b></p> <p>Insertions in <u><b>underlined bold type</b></u></p> <p><b>25.2 <u>Save for the concession granted under Schedule 10 Regulation 6.2 to KUSA-licensed Judges who had relocated to other countries.</u></b> Judges shall maintain continuous and unbroken membership of the Kennel Union from the time their formal studies or activities towards a judging qualification commence until their voluntary retirement from judging, advised in writing to the Executive Committee, or their incapacitation (at the discretion of the Executive Committee), or their death.</p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>
	7.2		<b>Amendment to the Articles of KUSA</b>
8			<b>MATTERS RELATED TO DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS – SCHEDULE 01</b>
	8.1		<b>Disciplinary Hearings</b>
		8.1.1	<b>Case 2024-03 – KUSA vs Ingram</b>

		<p>The above Case was heard by the Disciplinary Sub-Committee (DSC) on 23.01.2025 and the Record of Proceedings reflects the following:</p> <p><b>Finding:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. After careful consideration of all the submitted evidence, documents and affidavits, the DSC unanimously reached the following decision, on a balance of probabilities, with regard to Case 2024-03 before them: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The DSC found <b>that the first complaint was fully substantiated by the presented evidence</b> and that, by submitting an <i>Application for Registration of a Complete Litter</i> on behalf of the late Mr DW Thompson to the Kennel Union on 5 April 2022, which declared the puppies to have resulted from a natural mating, whilst in the full knowledge that the declaration was false and fraudulent, the Respondent's actions amounted to complicity in a premeditated, deliberate and malicious attempt to compromise the integrity of KUSA's Primary Breed Registry. The DSC found not only inconceivable, but also highly improbable, the explanation offered by the Respondent that he had not thoroughly applied his mind to the registration application when he submitted it to KUSA, when the facts clearly show that he was actively and intimately involved during the entire <b>Dual Sire</b> mating process from the outset right up to the submission of the registration documentation, and even beyond. Moreover, the DSC noted that the Respondent went so far as to commission DNA tests on the resulting litter and, according to his own statement, tried to phone KUSA (allegedly without success) to establish the correct procedure for registering a litter resulting from a <b>Dual Sire</b> mating. There can, therefore, be no other conclusion that the Respondent had acted intentionally as he was obviously aware of the procedure laid down in Schedule 02 Regulation 4.5 and, in consequence, cognisant of the fact that breaching KUSA's regulatory framework posed a substantial risk of harm with potentially dire consequences.</li> <li>b. The DSC found <b>that the second complaint was fully substantiated by the presented evidence</b>, and that the letter of apology sent by the Respondent to the KUSA Secretary, was a <b>clear admission</b> by the Respondent that he had breached Schedule 09 (Code of Ethics for Members of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa) Regulations 2.1, 2.5 and 2.6 in his dealings with a KUSA staff member.</li> <li>c. The DSC therefore <b>found the Respondent guilty</b> of contravening Schedule 01 Rules 4.1.1 and the previously cited sub-Rules and, further, of contravening Schedule 02, Regulation 4.5 and Schedule 09 (Code of Ethics for Members of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa) Regulations 2.1, 2.5 and 2.6, as well as Schedule 09 Appendix "B" (Code of Conduct for Judges Licensed by KUSA) Regulation 1.2.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>In setting the Penalties for the above findings, the DSC not only lamented the fact that the Respondent had been complicit in breaching KUSA's regulatory framework, but that he had done so as a longstanding KUSA member, who had enjoyed the support and confidence of KUSA and the dog-showing fraternity at large. This resulted in his being entrusted with the chairmanship of a KUSA-affiliated Club and a licence to judge the Terrier Group at KUSA-licensed events and to be afforded clearance to officiate in the same capacity for certain Terrier breeds in foreign countries. For many years, he enjoyed a position of authority and</p>
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		<p>esteem in the dog community, a person to whom prospective puppy buyers, competitors and learner judges looked to for guidance, knowledge, mentorship and leadership.</p> <p>Taking into consideration the nature and seriousness of the misconduct, the personal circumstances of the Respondent and the fact that he was a first offender and other applicable mitigating and aggravating factors and circumstances, as well as the interest of KUSA and the effect that the Respondent's misconduct has had on the integrity of its Primary Breed Register, and coupled with the expectation of the KUSA membership that the organisation shall sufficiently and appropriately deal with such misconduct so as to deter others from committing the same or similar transgressions in future, amongst other reasons, the DSC imposed the following penalties:</p> <p><b>Penalties:</b></p> <p><i>Issue 1 – Matters relating to the Application for Registration of a Complete Litter resulting from an undeclared Dual Sire mating</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 In terms of Schedule 01 Rule 11.1.1, the Respondent is expelled from membership of KUSA <b>for a period of ten (10) years</b>, which penalty is suspended in full, provided that the Respondent is not found in breach of any Regulation as described in Schedule 02 or Schedule 03 during the period of suspension.</li> <li>1.2 In terms of Rule 11.1.2 of Schedule 01, the Respondent is excluded from acting as an Officer (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer) of a Club <b>for a period of five (5) years</b>.</li> <li>1.3 In terms of Schedule 01 Rule 11.1.5, the Respondent is disqualified from officiating as a Judge at any Show or event held under KUSA licence, or from officiating as a Judge at any Shows licensed by a National Canine Organisation (NCO) holding any category of membership or contract partnership of the FCI, or from officiating as a Judge in any non-FCI country at a Show or event held under the jurisdiction of an NCO with which KUSA has arrangements of mutual recognition and reciprocity, <b>for a period of five (5) years</b>.</li> <li>1.4 In terms of Schedule 01 Rule 11.1.6, a fine in the amount of two thousand five hundred rands (R2,500.00) in part compensation of the costs KUSA had incurred in the course of its investigation and in rectification of the contamination of its Primary Breed Register, caused by the misconduct of the Respondent.</li> </ol> <p><i>Issue 2 – Matters relating to inappropriate behaviour towards a KUSA staff member</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. In terms of Rule 11.1.7 of Schedule 09, the Respondent is to be issued with a letter of reprimand and warning for the contravention of Schedule 09.</li> </ol> <p><i>General</i></p> <p>The DSC ruled that the penalties as described above would run concurrently and that the above penalties described in 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 will take effect on 31 March 2025.</p> <p><b>The Respondent has exercised his right to Appeal.</b></p> <p><b>For noting.</b></p>
	8.1.2	<p><b>Case 2024-04 – KUSA vs Botes</b></p> <p>The above Case was heard by the Disciplinary Sub-Committee (DSC) on 13.02.2025 and the Record of Proceedings reflects the following:</p>

		<p><b>Finding:</b></p> <p>After careful consideration of all the submitted evidence, documents and affidavits submitted in relation to Case 2024-04, the DSC unanimously found, on a balance of probabilities, <b>that the complaint was fully substantiated.</b></p> <p><b>Penalties:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 In terms of Schedule 01 Rule 11.1.1, the Respondent is expelled from membership of KUSA for a <b>period of ten (10) years</b>, which penalty is <b>suspended in full</b>, provided that the Respondent is not found in breach of any Regulation as described in Schedule 02 during the period of suspension.</li> <li>2 In terms of Rule 11.1.2 of Schedule 01, the Respondent is excluded from acting as an Officer of a Club (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer) <b>for a period of five (5) years.</b></li> <li>3 In terms of Schedule 01 Rule 11.1.3, the Respondent is disqualified from registration, recording, exhibition or evaluation of a dog owned by him or registered or recorded in his name, or jointly with another or others, or in the name of a nominee, or of the progeny of such a dog, <b>for a period of five (5) years.</b> The Respondent may, however, transfer dogs during this period.</li> <li>4 In terms of Schedule 01 Rule 11.1.5, the Respondent is disqualified from taking part in the management of any Show or event held under KUSA licence or licensed by a National Canine Organisation (NCO) holding any category of membership or contract partnership with the FCI, or officiating in any non-FCI country at a Show or event held under the jurisdiction of an NCO with which KUSA has arrangements of mutual recognition and reciprocity <b>for a period of five (5) years.</b> This includes acting as a Helper.</li> <li>5 In terms of Schedule 01 Rule 11.1.6, a fine in the amount of two thousand rands (R2,000.00) per puppy is imposed in part compensation for the costs KUSA has incurred to date in relation to this case. This excludes the KUSA fee relating to possible amendments to the Certificates of Registration issued for the six (6) puppies.</li> </ol> <p><b>The Respondent is to be notified of his right of appeal as per Schedule 01 Rule 12.</b></p> <p><i>General</i></p> <p>The DSC ruled that the penalties as described above would run concurrently and that these penalties will take effect on 1 April 2025.</p> <p><b>The Respondent has exercised his right to Appeal.</b></p> <p><b>For noting.</b></p>
	8.1.3	<p><b>Case 2024-05 – KUSA (Austen &amp; NFSKC) vs Pieterse, Van den Doel &amp; Katts</b></p> <p><b>The above Case was heard by the Disciplinary Sub-Committee (DSC) on 16.05.2025 and the Minutes and Record of Proceeding are awaited..</b></p> <p><b>For noting.</b></p>
	8.1.4	<p><b>Case 2024-06 – KUSA (TKC &amp; Witwatersrand Kennel Clubs) vs Van Zyl</b></p> <p>The above Case was heard by the Disciplinary Sub-Committee (DSC) on 27.03.2025 and the Record of Proceedings reflects the following:</p> <p><b>Finding:</b></p> <p>After careful consideration of all the submitted evidence, documents and affidavits</p>

			<p>submitted in relation to Case 2024-06, the DSC unanimously found, on a balance of probabilities, <b>that the complaint was fully substantiated.</b></p> <p><b>Penalties:</b></p> <p>In terms of Schedule 01 Rule 11.1.2, the Respondent is disqualified from taking part in, or having any connection with, or attending or participating or handling a dog at, a Show, Obedience Class, Working Trial or Field Trial or other event held under KUSA licence, <b>for a period of six (6) months.</b></p> <p><b>The Respondent did not exercise his right to Appeal.</b></p> <p><b>For noting.</b></p>
9			<b>MATTERS RELATED TO THE REGISTRATION OF DOGS – SCHEDULE 02</b>
	9.1		<b>Schedule 02 Regulation 17 – Recognition of Breeds &amp; Appendix “A1” and Appendix “A2”</b>
		9.1.1	<b>Protocol for Adopting Breed Standards</b>
		9.1.2	<p><b>Breed Standards Committee</b></p> <p>List of Breed Standards to be amended/revised under the <i>KUSA Protocol for Adopting Breed Standards</i>:</p> <p><b>GUNDOG GROUP</b>  <b>The Royal Kennel Club, UK</b>  English Setter  German Short-haired Pointer  Gordon Setter <b>[Note:</b> Subject to decision under Item 9.1.3]  Irish Setter  Pointer  Retriever (Golden)  Retriever (Flat-coated)  Retriever (Labrador)  Spaniel (Cumber) <b>[Note:</b> Subject to decision under Item 9.1.3]</p> <p><b>HERDING GROUP</b>  <b>The Royal Kennel Club, UK</b>  Australian Cattle Dog  Bearded Collie  Collie (Rough)  Collie (Smooth)  Shetland Sheepdog  Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)  Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)</p> <p><b>HOUND GROUP</b>  <b>The Royal Kennel Club, UK</b>  Basenji  Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)  Beagle  * Dachshund (6 Varieties)  Whippet</p> <p><b>TERRIER GROUP</b>  <b>The Royal Kennel Club, UK</b></p>



			<p>Airedale Terrier  Bedlington Terrier  Bull Terrier (Miniature)  Kerry Blue Terrier  Parson Russell Terrier  Skye Terrier  Welsh Terrier</p> <p><b>TOY GROUP</b>  <b>The Royal Kennel Club, UK</b>  Bichon Frisé  Cavalier King Charles Spaniel  Chinese Crested Dog  Griffon Bruxellois  Italian Greyhound  Japanese Chin  Maltese  Papillon  Pekingese  Pomeranian  Pug  Yorkshire Terrier</p> <p><b>UTILITY GROUP</b>  <b>The Royal Kennel Club, UK</b>  Chow Chow  Miniature Schnauzer  * Poodle (3 Varieties)  Shih Tzu  Tibetan Terrier</p> <p><b>WORKING GROUP</b>  <b>The Royal Kennel Club, UK</b>  Newfoundland</p> <p>List of Breed Standards to be amended to correct typographical errors:</p> <p><b>HOUND GROUP</b>  <b>FCI</b>  English Foxhound – Under the Body heading, the Chest is being incorrectly referred to as the Croup.</p> <p>* Ibizan Podenco – The heading ‘Skin’ has been omitted from the current KUSA standard. It was in the standard prior to the upgrade to the new design format.</p> <p>Irish Wolfhound –There is repetition of the entry “Chest” under the heading ‘Body’.</p> <p>Hanoverian Scent Hound - A minor mistake under Disqualifying Faults heading. Preposition ‘of’ is used instead of the conjunction ‘or’. This error is also on the FCI website. An editor’s note can be added to the KUSA standard to clarify.</p> <p><b>AKC</b></p>
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	9.1.3	<b>Adoption of the FCI Breed Standards</b>
		<p><b>Proposal to convert the Breed Standards of breeds with no recorded registration history for the past seven years from RKC (UK) Breed Standards to FCI Breed Standards</b></p> <p>Submitted by the Breed Standards Committee and brought forward by the Chairman.</p> <p><b>Proposal &amp; Motivation:</b> With the assistance of the KUSA Office, the Breed Standard Committee has identified two (2) breeds with no recorded history of registrations for at least the past seven years. In keeping with KUSA’s commitment to the FCI to incrementally adopt its Nomenclature and Breed Standards over an undetermined period, the Breed Standards Committee believes that adopting FCI Breed Standards for breeds that are seldom, if ever, imported into South Africa, or had declined in popularity to the point of obscurity, goes some way towards demonstrating KUSA’s goodwill and its ongoing efforts to achieve conversions whenever possible. Apart from regular reminders at General Assemblies, the FCI has exerted minimum pressure on KUSA over its past thirty-one (31) years of full FCI membership but, for this to continue, there has to be some form of <i>quid pro quo</i> on the part of KUSA.</p> <p>During the previous conversions of this kind, seven (7) years of non-activity was deemed as a fair benchmark for the conversion of Breed Standards of breeds which no longer (or have never) enjoyed popularity in South Africa. Without the need for referenda, these seamless conversions are nonprejudicial to KUSA members but, importantly, bear testimony to KUSA’s <i>bona fides</i> towards the FCI.</p> <p>Using the above criterion, the Breed Standards of the following breeds are proposed for conversion to FCI Breed Standards:</p> <p><b>GUNDOG GROUP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gordon Setter – Gordon Setter – FCI No 6 [06-2016]</li> <li>• Spaniel (Clumber) – Clumber Spaniel – FCI No 109 [01-2011]</li> </ul> <p><b>[Note:</b> If approved, change of nomenclature to be updated on Schedule 02 Appendix “A1” and the K9 Admin System]</p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>
	9.2	<p><b>Breed Health – BOAS/RFGS</b> (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)</p> <p><b>Report-back from the Fedco-appointed Task Team.</b></p>

	9.3		<p><b>Breed Health – HD/ED</b> (Fedco 06-2019 Item 8.21.1 &amp; 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)</p> <p><b>Report-back from the Fedco-appointed Task Team.</b></p>
	9.4		<p><b>MATTERS RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION, REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER OF THE REGISTERED OWNERSHIP OF DOGS – SCHEDULE 02</b></p>
		9.4.1	<p><b>Proposed amendments to Schedule 02 Regulation 3 – Registration of an Imported Dog</b></p> <p>Submitted by the Rottweiler Breed Council.</p> <p><b>Motivation:</b> Unfortunately, it has been brought to the attention of the RBC that a few individuals have, in the past, knowingly transgressed KUSA Regulations pertaining to the registration of imported dogs. Since KUSA has, up to the present, not required the importation permits and waybills of dogs imported, puppies from a Dam imported in whelp have fraudulently been registered as imports.</p> <p>Moreover, this method has been used to circumvent KUSA's breed-specific Regulation applicable to the minimum age of the Dam at the time of whelping for the puppies to be eligible for registration. The locally whelped puppies are registered by the exporter with the foreign National Canine Organisation (NCO) and then "imported" into South Africa with Export Pedigrees obtained from the foreign NCO.</p> <p>The proposed change to Schedule 02 Regulation 3 should ensure a cessation of these practices and discourage unscrupulous breeders from certain countries from flooding the SA market with dogs bred from under-age Dams, despite the RBC's advocacy for ethical breeding practices and KUSA's Regulations in this regard.</p> <p><b>Further motivation from the KUSA Office:</b> To provide clarity with regard to documentation required for the registration of an imported dog with an Export Pedigree issued by an FCI-affiliated NCO as opposed to other Kennel Clubs. It is also intended to reinforce and act as a reminder that AIA and Veterinary Permits are required to import a dog into South Africa. As a registered Registering Authority under the AIA, KUSA is obligated to encourage its Members' compliance with the provisions of the AIA.</p> <p><b>Proposal:</b> To provide clarity and introduce further importation requirements for dogs to curb fraudulent registrations and unethical breeding practices.</p> <p><b>Proposed amendments to Schedule 02 Regulation 3:</b></p> <p>Insertions in <b><u>underlined bold type</u></b> and deletions in <del>[struck through square brackets]</del>.</p> <p><b>REGISTRATION OF AN IMPORTED DOG</b></p> <p>Any dog registered in and imported from any country the canine <b><u>control</u></b> <del>[governing]</del> body of which is in reciprocity with or recognised by the Kennel Union may be registered by the Kennel Union.</p> <p>3.1 An application for the registration of a dog under the provisions of Regulation 3 shall be made on an official Kennel Union form and shall <del>[, where not stated on the Export Document,]</del> be accompanied by:</p>

		<p><b>3.1.1</b> <del>[an] A [Export or]</del> Certified <b>Three-generation Export</b> Pedigree issued by such other reciprocal or recognised body. <b><u>Export Pedigrees issued by FCI National Canine Organisations (NCOs) must accompany the application in original format;</u></b></p> <p><b>3.1.2</b> <b><u>Where not stated on the Export Pedigree,</u></b> <del>[a Certificate of Registration, and/or]</del> a Certificate of Transfer <b><u>of Registered Ownership;</u></b></p> <p><b>3.1.3</b> <b><u>An Animal Improvement Act (AIA) Permit for importation of animals issued by the Directorate of Animal Production;</u></b></p> <p><b>3.1.4</b> <b><u>A Veterinary Import Permit issued by the Directorate of Animal Health in terms of the Animal Disease Act;</u></b></p> <p><b>3.1.5</b> <b><u>A Transport Waybill with date of arrival in South Africa;</u></b></p> <p><b>3.1.6</b> <b><u>The State Veterinarian Clearance Certificate;</u></b></p> <p>and the fees prescribed <b><u>in Schedule 07 – Subscription and Fees.</u></b></p> <p><b>3.2</b> <del>[3.1.4]</del> In the case of a bitch imported in whelp and in addition to the documentation stated at Regulation 3.1 above, a Certified Three-<del>g</del><b>[G]</b>eneration Pedigree issued by the Canine Control Body in the country of origin of the sire shall accompany every application for registration of progeny whelped in the Kennel Union area of jurisdiction.</p> <p><b>3.3</b> <del>[3.1.2]</del> In the case of a dog imported from Germany the Certified Three-<del>g</del><b>[G]</b>eneration Pedigree issued by the applicable breed club shall be supported by the form of "Certification for Foreign Registration" issued by the Verband für das Deutsche Hundewesen (VDH), the canine control body for that country.</p> <p><b>3.4</b> <del>[3.1.3]</del> Upon re-registration by the KUSA the name of the dog and/or the name(s) of the <del>R</del><b>[r]</b>egistered <del>O</del><b>[e]</b>wners which are shown upon the foreign registration or transfer certificate shall not be changed, nor shall any details of ancestors shown on any export or certified pedigree be changed either by alteration and/or omission of any of the details stated thereon. Any such change upon discovery will render the applicable document invalid and subject to verification with the issuing authority, at the applicant's expense.</p> <p><b>3.5</b> <del>[3.1.4]</del> If, at the time of re-registration, no Breed Standard is available in the English language, the Certificate of Registration shall be endorsed "Not for Showing". Such restriction to be lifted by the Executive Committee immediately an acceptable Breed Standard is available in English.</p> <p><b>3.5</b> <del>[3.1.5]</del> All imported dogs must be micro<del>[c]</del>hipped and have a standardised international marker DNA <del>P</del><b>[r]</b>ofile before acceptance for registration on any KUSA <del>Register.</del></p> <p>SCHEDULE 02 APPENDIX "C"</p> <p>BREED SPECIFIC LITTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>6. ROTTWEILER LITTERS</p> <p>6.1 Dam &amp; 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.</p> <p>6.2 Dogs must be presented for hip and elbow x-rays. At the time of x-ray a dog must be 18 months of age or older.</p> <p>6.3 At the time of mating, the Sire is eighteen (18) months of age or older.</p> <p>6.4 At the time of whelping, the Dam is twenty-two (22) months of age or older.</p>
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			<p>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.</p> <p>6.6 The elbow X-ray results must be submitted with the hip X-ray results, but are for record purposes only.</p> <p><b>6.7 For a bitch imported in whelp, compliance with Regulations 6.3 and 6.4 is mandatory for acceptance of registration of progeny.</b></p> <p><b>[Note:</b> If the above is approved by Fedco, the following amendments to the official Application Form to Register a Single Dog on the BREED Register are recommended:]</p> <p>Insert tick boxes to indicate the type of single dog application being submitted:  <input type="checkbox"/> Imported Dog/Bitch  <input type="checkbox"/> Imported Bitch in Whelp  <input type="checkbox"/> Pedigree from recognised Registry</p> <p><b>Add</b>  Imported Dogs – the following documents must accompany the Application Form:  Three-generation Export Pedigree (Original if issued by FCI NCO);  DNA Profile Certificate from recognised South African Laboratory;  Animal Improvement Act Import Permit;  Veterinary Import Permit;  State Veterinarian Clearance Certificate;  Transport Airwaybill]</p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>
10			<b>MATTERS RELATING TO SHOWS – SCHEDULE 03 ET AL</b>
	10.1		<b>Matters relating to Schedule 03 and the TEO Manual</b>
		10.1.1	<p><b>Dogs with TEOs exceeding a 12-month period</b></p> <p>Clause 14.5 of the TEO Manual states:  <i>The Owner of any Implicated Dog, which has been issued with a confirmed TEO, <u>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.</u></i></p> <p>The following dogs have TEO's in excess of 12-monhts:</p> <p>2016 Incident  Kerry Blue Terrier – Up with the Sun v. Daelenbrook of Cismart (ZA001432C14)*</p> <p>2017 Incident  Bull Terrier – Jedidja Butterfly (ZA006668B16)</p> <p>2018 Incidents  St Bernard – Ariel EX Moeisa Superiore (ZA001091C17)**  Rottweiler – Vombladysnee Ava (ZA007137B16)  Boston Terrier – Que Just Beauregard (ZA013488B16)</p> <p>2019 Incidents  Bull Terrier (Miniature) – Meison Capri of Lizmore (ZA002520B18)  Border Collie – Craignair Lasting Legacy (ZA003853B18)  Bull Terrier – Wilbod Geisha Girl (ZA001315B19)**</p>

		<p>Boxer – Mardusmara Maverick (ZA002841B19) Boxer – Ilruca Deyzel (ZA015834B11)**</p> <p>2020 Incidents Pembroke Welsh Corgi – Highleigh Midnight Piper (ZA011098B19) Boxer – Dawkendale Aces High (ZA003309B16)** Bull Terrier – Ferrorok Rosebelle of Herdre (ZA012589B17)</p> <p>2021 Incidents Bullmastiff – Adencrown Amlar Parker (ZA009074B19) Doberman – Korifey Dirty Harry (ZA001102C18)** Rough Collie – Chellert Smudged By Coal (ZA008856B19)</p> <p>2022 Incidents American Akita – Lalisa Manoban Iz Alekona of Zabush (ZA001078C21) Bulldog – I'm Bismark (ZA010738B20) Doberman – Chaldonne Rock Tsar at Sharbara (ZA011848B16)</p> <p>2023 Incidents Australian Shepherd – Limited Kascaro of Modailene (ZA001023C22)*** Staffordshire Bull Terrier – Delu Lady Luck (ZA006185B15)** Golden Retriever – Savannalands Maverick (ZA003232B19) German Shepherd Dog type – H-Atilla von Wohlstein (ZA006987B22) German Shepherd Dog type – Inca von Blauklippen (ZA001060Y22) Belgian Shepherd (Malinois) – Antwarpse Kartouch (ZA009531B18)</p> <p>* Owner deceased ** Dog deceased *** Appeal submitted</p> <p><b>Confirmation of dogs to be permanently barred and to consider the Appeal received in respect of one dog.</b></p>
	10.2	<p><b>Matters relating to Schedule 03 – Regulations for Championship Shows</b></p>
	10.2.1	<p><b>Proposed Amendments to Schedule 03 – Regulation 10</b></p> <p>Submitted by the KUSA Office.</p> <p>Motivation: To avoid liability under the POPIA, the email addresses of Registered Owners are no longer required to be published in Show Catalogues. It is also necessary to change the references from “Exhibitor” to “Registered Owner”, as the latter is recorded in the Show Catalogue. Moreover, the microchip nos. of all dogs are required upon entry of a Championship Show and are reflected in the Show Catalogue.</p> <p>Insertions in <b><u>underlined bold type</u></b> and deletions in <del>[struck through square brackets]</del></p> <p><b>10. SHOW CATALOGUE</b></p> <p>The Show Committee shall publish a Show Catalogue which shall contain entries similar to those Regulations 5.1, 5.3 and 5.6 and full particulars of the entry of each exhibit, including <b><u>the dogs’</u></b> microchip numbers and the names of their Registered Owners, <del>[of German Shepherd Dogs/Rottweilers at GSD/Rottweiler Specialist Club Breed Shows, together with every Exhibitor’s name and email address,]</del> as recorded on the <del>[Exhibitor’s entry form]</del> <b><u>Show Entry Form.</u></b></p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>

		10.2.2	<p><b>Proposed Amendments to Schedule 03 – Regulation 22</b></p> <p><b>[Note:</b> Refer to Item 15.3.1 for the Companion Proposal, i.e. <b>Proposed change to Schedule 10 Regulation 9.2.4]</b></p> <p>Proposed by the Executive Committee.</p> <p><b>Motivation:</b> Schedule 03 Regulation 22 regarding the “COMPETITION FOR BEST OF BREED, RESERVE BEST OF BREED, BEST PUPPY OF BREED AND OTHER BEST OF BREED CLASS AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES” requires an amendment to provide clarity concerning the withholding of awards.</p> <p>Currently, Schedule 10 Regulation 8.7, which pertains to JUDGING REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS, states: <i>“A Judge shall be empowered to withhold any award if, in his/her opinion, there is a lack of sufficient merit or if, in his opinion, the attention of the exhibit has been improperly attracted during judging in spite of the handler having been warned against such practice. Whenever any award has been withheld, the Judge shall endorse the judge’s sheets accordingly.”</i></p> <p>While this Regulation grants Judges the authority to withhold awards, it is only expressly applicable to <b>Best of Breed</b> and <b>Best Puppy in Breed</b> awards in Schedule 03. This limited scope creates ambiguity regarding other Best “Class” in Breed awards.</p> <p>To ensure consistency and remove any doubt, the Regulations need to be expanded to explicitly include other Best “Class” in Breed awards. This will align Schedule 03 with the general withholding provisions already outlined in Schedule 10.</p> <p>A further change to Schedule 10 Regulation 9.2.4 would also be required to be in line with that of the newly proposed Schedule 03 amendment, as detailed.</p> <p><b>Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Regulation 22:</b></p> <p>Insertions in <b><u>underlined bold type</u></b> and deletions in <del>[struck through square brackets]</del></p> <p><b><u>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.</u></b></p> <p><del>[22.7]</del> <b><u>22.8</u></b> In addition to the Challenge Certificates and Reserve Challenge Certificates issued in terms of Regulation 21.4 of this Schedule, the following Breed Award Certificates shall be issued either in hard copy, or digitally and, if issued electronically, digitally system-signed and verifiable, shall be available to exhibitors within thirty (30) days of the date of such award being made:</p> <p>Champions Class</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First Place</li> <li>Best of Breed</li> <li>Reserve Best of Breed</li> <li>Best Junior in Breed</li> <li>Best Puppy in Breed</li> <li>Best Baby Puppy in Breed</li> <li>Best Veteran in Breed</li> <li>Best Neutered in Breed</li> </ul>
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			<p>[22.8] <b>22.9</b> By applying his signature to the various Certificates or, when these awards are electronically issued as digitally system-signed and verifiable Certificates, the Show Secretary assumes responsibility for the accuracy and validity of any certificates issued in confirmation of awards made in terms of these Regulations. The responsibility to rectify any errors which might occur on any of the Certificates and to issue corrected Certificates either in hard copy or digitally, shall rest with the Show Secretary.</p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>
		10.2.3	<p><b>Proposed Amendments to Schedule 03 – Regulation 42.1 – SOM &amp; DOM Titles</b></p> <p>Outcome recorded under Item 10.1.1 in the Minutes of Fedco 12-2024:</p> <p>On a <b>proposal from NR, seconded by DS</b>, the proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Regulation 42.1 were <b>approved, unanimously</b>.</p> <p><b>Effective 01.03.2025.</b></p> <p><b>[Note:</b> NR informed Fedco that, although implied, the above proposal did not specifically take account of, for instance the Champion status of dogs imported from foreign countries which is added to their registered names when they are re-registered with KUSA. It was the consensus of the meeting that, since the proposal had already been put to the vote, specific provision for the accommodation or foreign titles in the SOM and DOM requirements should be tabled to Fedco 06-2025 as an amendment to the Regulations.]</p> <p><b>[Note:</b> The amendment envisaged in the <b>Note</b> above has not been submitted for Fedco 06-2025 and this Item will be carried forward to a future constituted meeting of the Federal Council, once the amendment is received.]</p> <p><b>For noting.</b></p>
		10.2.4	<p><b>Proposal for the amendment of Schedule 03 Regulation 42.1.1.1</b></p> <p>Submitted by DOGSPC.</p> <p><b>Motivation:</b></p> <p>At the Ordinary Fedco meeting held on 23 &amp; 24 June 2018, Regulation 42.1.1.1 was voided, effectively eliminating the requirement for an 'away point' for Champion status.</p> <p>Historically, the requirement for an 'away point', in order to achieve Champion status, served multiple purposes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensuring support of Shows held in other geographical centres;</li> <li>2. Ensuring competition against different specimens of a particular Breed in other geographical centres;</li> <li>3. Greatly assisting Provisional Judges to experience different specimens of a particular Breed, thereby increasing their experience base;</li> <li>4. Accommodating exhibitors in order to attract more entries;</li> <li>5. Supporting Specialist Clubs hosting Shows on the same day(s) as All Breeds Clubs.</li> </ol> <p>With the introduction of the Grand Champion and Supreme Champion titles, and the associated requirements for points to be gained in three (3) or four (4) geographical provinces of South Africa, or three (3) geographical provinces of South Africa plus Namibia, it was believed that the requirement for an 'away point', in order to achieve Champion status, was no longer necessary and that the above requirements were sufficient to</p>



		<p>encourage support for Shows held in the smaller provinces and would encourage owners to show their dogs for a longer period than is the norm.</p> <p>With the expiration of time over the last six years, it would seem that these beliefs and intentions, however genuine, have had the opposite effect on show entries and support of Clubs and Shows in smaller provinces and 'geographically isolated' areas. Eastern Cape, Free State and KwaZulu-Natal, historically, received fair support from either Gauteng or the Western Cape exhibitors, or both, but have become geographically isolated and Clubs in those areas are under severe pressure to survive with current low entry numbers and support received from exhibitors in other provinces. Whilst Gauteng and the Western Cape still enjoy reasonably acceptable support, with entry numbers averaging between 300-400 dogs, the other provinces are lucky to receive entry numbers of 200, many far fewer than that, with the East London Cluster Weekend attracting in the region of 70 entries per Show and the second Port Elizabeth weekend in the region of 100 entries per Show. At this rate, activities and survival of these Clubs cannot be sustained for very much longer.</p> <p>Historically, any awards attained at the KUSA Championship and KUSA Winners Shows, which form part of the annual KUSA Classic Weekend, had been classified as "neutral venues for award purposes", which assisted exhibitors in all Provinces who did not have the financial means to travel outside of their Province. This historical concession seems to no longer be taken into account by the KUSA Office when assessing and awarding Champion status.</p> <p>Fedco has a fiduciary responsibility towards an appreciable proportion of the KUSA-affiliated Clubs and those who support KUSA and its continued existence, to find a solution to what has become a state of steady degeneration.</p> <p><b>Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Regulation 42.1.1.1:</b></p> <p>Insertions in <b><u>underlined bold type</u></b> and deletions in <del>[struck through square brackets]</del></p> <p>42.1.1.1. Void</p> <p>42.1.1.1. <b><u>not more than four (4) of the minimum five (5) points were gained in one Centre, with the exception that the Championship Shows held annually in Oudtshoorn, and those held annually in conjunction with the KUSA Classic Weekend, irrespective of Centre in which the KUSA Classic is hosted, shall be neutral centres for award purposes, effectively allowing points gained over these two weekends to be used as "away/out-of-province CCs".</u></b></p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>
	10.2.5	<p><b>Proposal for the amendment of Schedule 03 Regulation 44.5</b></p> <p>Submitted by the Executive Committee.</p> <p><b>Proposal:</b></p> <p>In dealing with the prior proposal from the Executive Committee [refer to Item 3.6.2] to void "amendment fees for Show Licences issued" for Championship and Non-championship Shows, where postponement of a Show is due to circumstances beyond the control of the Organising Committee, it was noticed that Regulation 44 makes provision for the refund of Show Entry Fees, but was silent on the refund or retention of the fee paid for the Show Licence.</p>

			<p>Should the amendment to Schedule 07 – Subscription &amp; Fees – under Item 3.6.2 be approved by the Federal Council, it is believed that the replacement of a Show Licence at no charge in the case of justifiable <b>postponement</b> should be echoed in Regulation 44.5. Should a Club cancel its Show, the consequence of <b>cancellation</b> should also find resonance in Regulation 44.5, which eventuality is currently unregulated.</p> <p>With regard to the <b>cancellation</b> of a Show, it is proposed that the Licence Fee paid by the Club be non-refundable, since the KUSA Office had already incurred the administrative costs associated with the issuing of the Show Licence and KUSA would suffer further financial prejudice through the loss of Show Entry Levies.</p> <p>Insertions in <b><u>underlined bold type</u></b> and deletions in <del>[struck through square brackets]</del></p> <p>44.5 Once the KUSA Office has been informed of the cancellation or postponement of a Show, the previously issued Show <u>L</u>[<del>l</del>]licence shall either be cancelled, or be replaced by a new <u>L</u>[<del>l</del>]licence for the Show to be held on a later date in the same year. The Executive Committee shall grant special dispensation to Clubs applying for a postponement of the Show in order to sanction their compliance with Sub-Regulations 6.1, 12.2 and 34.1, as well as with Regulation 20, hereof. <b><u>In the case of the cancellation of a Show, the Show Licence Fee paid shall be non-refundable, whereas the replacement of a Show Licence, in the case of postponement, shall be free of charge.</u></b></p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>
		10.2.6	<b>Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Appendix 1</b>
		10.2.7	<b>Proposed amendment to Schedule 03 Appendix 3 – Official Show Entry Form</b>
			<p>Official Show Entry Form – Field Trials</p> <p>To allow for the temporary dispensation provided to the Field Trial Liaison Council [refer to Item 12.1.3], an amendment needs to be made to the Official Show Entry Form – Field Trials.</p> <p><b>Attached, find the Official Show Entry Form for Field Trials.</b></p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>
	10.3		<b>Any Matters Relating to Schedule 03A – Regulations for FCI International Dog Shows</b>
		10.3.1	<p><b>Proposed amendment to Schedule 03A – Regulations for FCI International Dog Shows and consequential amendment to Schedule 07 – Subscription &amp; Fees</b></p> <p>Submitted by the Executive Committee.</p> <p><b>[Note:</b> This Item is the Principal Proposal and should be considered in conjunction with the companion Proposal under Items 3.6.1 (<b>Proposed amendment to Schedule 07 – Subscription &amp; Fees</b>)]</p> <p><b>Motivation:</b> KUSA is currently responsible for the submission of show information, catalogues, and lists of winners to the FCI following the staging of an FCI International Dog Show. Upon receipt of this information, the FCI invoices KUSA directly for the applicable levies and charges. KUSA settles these accounts in good faith and subsequently recovers the levies from the show-holding Clubs.</p>

		<p>However, experience has shown that some Clubs fail to reimburse KUSA for these costs in a timely manner. This creates a financial risk and burden on KUSA, which should not be required to carry the liability for levies incurred by individual show-holding Clubs. The practice devised with the introduction of FCI A2O Shows has proven effective. A mandatory deposit is required in advance of these events and is used to settle the applicable FCI A2O Levies. Following reconciliation, any balance due or refundable is processed promptly. This model ensures financial accountability and protects KUSA from unnecessary financial risk.</p> <p>It is, therefore, proposed that the same principle be applied to all FCI International Shows. Introducing a compulsory deposit will encourage Clubs to budget appropriately and will allow KUSA to meet its international obligations without undue financial strain. The deposit amount may be reviewed annually and adjusted as necessary, based on prevailing FCI rates and forex costs.</p> <p>Insertions in <b><u>underlined bold type</u></b> and deletions in <del>[struck through square brackets]</del></p> <p><b><u>3.2 Clubs holding FCI-C.A.C.I.B.® International Shows must pay the FCI (CACIB) Show Levy Deposit at least three (3) months prior to the Show;</u></b></p> <p><b><u>3.2.1 The FCI-C.A.C.I.B.® Show Levy Deposit paid by the Show-holding Club will be used to cover any Licence Application Fees payable to the FCI, forex funds transfer fees, Show Levies and any other associated costs.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>3.2.2 Should there be a shortfall, the Show-holding Club will be liable to settle the difference within one (1) month of KUSA providing the Club with notice of such deficit.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>3.2.3 Any surplus shall be refunded to the Show-holding Club by KUSA within one (1) month of KUSA notifying the Club of such surplus.</u></b></p> <p><b>For decision and, if approved, determination of the FCI-C.A.C.I.B.® Show Levy Deposit for the time being.</b></p>
	10.4	<b>Any Matters Relating to Schedule 03B – Regulations for FCI A2O Championship Shows</b>
	10.5	<b>Any Matters Relating to Schedule 04 – Regulations for Non-championship Shows</b>
	10.5.1	<p><b>Proposed amendments to Schedule 04 – Regulation 11</b></p> <p>Submitted by DOGSPC.</p> <p><b>Motivation:</b></p> <p>In the heyday of dog showing's greatest success, popularity, activity and vigour in South Africa for all KUSA recognised disciplines, it was possible and 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. However, in more recent times, this is no longer practicable for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dwindling entry numbers, particularly at Non-championship Shows and year-on-year steady decline;</li> <li>2. Historically, only one Non-championship Show was held per day;</li> <li>3. Limited number of Judges, with below ideal applications to join the KUSA Breed Judges Learning Programme or recognised Dogsport activities annually;</li> <li>4. Extreme difficulties faced by Learner Judges in obtaining the required numbers in order to qualify;</li> <li>5. Show venues are extremely limited, with only one venue available in most Provinces, with multiple Shows hosted on the same day being held at the same venue.</li> </ol>

		<p>These current regulations severely restrict, specifically, entry numbers for Clubs hosting Non-championship Shows and compromises Learner Judges by limiting the potential entries they could receive at mandatory Non-championship Show appointments (Breed and various Dogsport activities). Clubs are losing out on entry fees, making the struggle to balance ever-rising expenses impossible, and Learner Judges are losing the Breed representations and numbers they require to qualify.</p> <p><b>Proposal:</b> To allow officiating Judges to enter and exhibit at other Non-championship Shows, including Shows hosted by the same Club, but held under a different licence, taking place on the same day and at the same venue as the Show at which they are officiating.</p> <p><b>Proposed amendments to Schedule 04, Regulation 11:</b></p> <p>Insertions in <b><u>underlined bold type</u></b> and deletions in <del>[struck through square brackets]</del>.</p> <p><b>11. Exhibition of Dogs</b></p> <p><b><u>11.8. A Judge may not enter and compete with a dog in his Registered Ownership in the same discipline at a Non-championship Show held under the same licence as the Show for which he is officiating. Conversely, an officiating Judge is entitled to enter and compete with such dog in the same discipline at a Non-championship Show, provided such Show is held under a different licence. Automatic disqualification of any dog(s) entered and competed with contrary to this Regulation will apply and the Judge will be liable for disciplinary action under Schedule 01.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>11.9. A Judge may not handle a dog in his Registered Ownership in the same discipline at a Non-championship Show held under the same licence as the Show for which he is officiating. Conversely, an officiating Judge is entitled to handle such dog in the same discipline at a Non-championship Show, provided such Show is held under a different licence. Automatic disqualification of any dog(s) handled contrary to this Regulation will apply and the Judge will be liable for disciplinary action under Schedule 01.</u></b></p> <p>For decision.</p>
	10.6	<b>Any Matters Relating to Schedule 04A – Regulations for Qualifying Shows</b>
11		<b>MATTERS RELATING TO JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP</b>
	11.1	<b>Schedule 05E(12) – Regulations for KUSA National Handler of the Year Competition</b>
		<b>[Note: Refer to Item 13.2.1 for proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(12) Regulation 11.]</b>
	11.2	<b>Schedule 05K – Regulations for Handler Classes</b>
12		<b>MATTERS RELATING TO DOGSPORT</b>
	12.1	<p><b>Discussion Item – Submission of Annual Reports by Breed &amp; Liaison Councils (B&amp;LCs) and National Sub-Committees (NSCs)</b></p> <p>Submitted by the KUSA Office.</p> <p>Each year the Office experiences challenges in obtaining the Annual Reports for the December Fedco meeting from the B&amp;LCs and NSCs. While some of the bodies submit their reports on time, others require considerable and constant follow-up.</p> <p>A primary driver of this challenge is that of timing. The B&amp;LCs are obligated in terms of their Constitutions, to hold their AGMs in the last quarter of the year, whereas the NSCs hold their AGMs in the first three months of the year. The Chairmen/Conveners produce their</p>

Annual Reports to align with these meetings, which are out of sync with the December Ordinary Meeting of Fedco.

Following, is a summary of the reporting obligations of these bodies:

Body	Frequency of meetings	When to be held	Constitution / Bylaws signed
Breed & Liaison Councils			
Field Trial Liaison Council	Not specified but an AGM must be held	September-November	Jan 2024
F Boxer CSA BC			Feb 2018
GSD Liaison Council			August 2018
Rottweiler Breed Council	At least one meeting per year (AGM)	December/January	Unsigned 2015 version
National Sub-Committees			
Agility	At least one meeting per year (AGM)	Jan-March	2023
Carting			
Dog Jumping			
Flyball			
Hoopers			
IGP			
Rally Dog			
Tracking Trials			
Working Trials			
Ad-hoc Sub-Committees			
Aptitude	No reports given		
Dog Dancing			
Mondeoring			
Tracking Trials			
Companion Events			
Canine Good Citizen	Report by Exco Sub-Committee	No precedent set for newly formed Sub-Committee	
Scent Work	Not yet active		
Trick Dog	Report by Office		

By Fedco requesting an Annual Report in approximately September each year, the following challenges are experienced:

- The period covered by the Annual Reports does not tie in with either a calendar year of events or the financial year of the body.
- The reports provided by the Chairmen or Conveners have not been approved by a meeting of their respective committees.
- Reports prepared earlier lack currency.
- The Office has to spend considerable time “chasing” reports from some bodies.

To ensure better alignment between the production (and approval) of these Annual Reports, the Office appeals to Fedco to consider the merits of these bodies submitting their Annual Reports to be considered at the June Fedco meeting, rather than at the December meeting.

At the FDF Session 6 on 06.05.2025, the Federal Council **supported** this proposal from the KUSA Office and CPA was requested to implement it at Fedco 06-2025.

			<b>For noting.</b>
	12.2		<b>Schedule 05A – Regulations for Obedience Classes</b>
		12.2.1	<b>Report from the National Sub-Committee Convener</b>
			<p>The Convener/Western Cape Representative resigned early 2025 leaving the NOSC rudderless for a few months. The Western Cape elected a new Representative shortly before the NOSC AMG and this Representative was elected as Convener at the NOSC's AGM. No report is available.</p> <p><b>For noting.</b></p>
	12.3		<b>Schedule 05B(01) – Regulations for Working Trials (Classic)</b>
		12.3.1	<b>Report from the National Sub-Committee Convener</b>
			<p><b>Working Trials (Classic) Convener's Report</b>  <b>Claire Patterson-Abrolat – National Convener – Working Trials (Classic)</b></p> <p>Dear National Working Trials Sub-Committee</p> <p>Shows have been held in Gauteng, Western Cape, Eastern Cape and KZN. Thank you too to all our hard-working Judges and Tracklayers – without them Trials would not be possible.</p> <p>In addition to the KUSA Nationals, it was exciting to see acknowledgement of the sport in special awards such as Goldfields Dog of the Year and NAPC Top Dog awards. Winners were:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">KUSA National Tracker Dog – Claire Patterson-Abrolat &amp; Kilt  KUSA National Police Dog – Lindie Cronje &amp; Iara  KUSA National Working Utility Dog – Pat Tutton &amp; Starr</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Goldfields DotY Tracker Dog – Claire Patterson-Abrolat &amp; Jill  Goldfields DotY Police Dog – Lindie Cronjé &amp; Iara  Goldfields DotY Working Utility Dog – Pat Tutton &amp; Starr</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">NAPC Top Dog Tracker Dog – Claire Patterson-Abrolat &amp; Kilt  NAPC Top Dog Police Dog – Lindie Cronjé &amp; Iara  NAPC Top Dog Working Utility Dog – Dawn Crawshaw &amp; Parker</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 that we do.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Last but not least, thank you to the NWTSC for their input and work over the year.</p> <p><b>For noting.</b></p>
	12.4		<b>Schedule 05B(04) – Regulations for Working Utility Dog (WUD)</b>
		12.4.1	<b>Report from the National Sub-Committee Convener</b>
			[Note: Refer to Working Trials (Classic) Report – Item 12.3.1]
	12.5		<b>Schedule 05B(02) – Regulations for International Working Trials and International Tracking Trials (IGP)</b>
		12.5.1	<b>Report from the National Sub-Committee Convener</b>

			<p><b>NIGPSC Convener's Report</b>  <b>John Swartz – National Convener – IGP</b></p> <p>Good evening, Committee Members and welcome to our attending guests, Mr O'Driscoll and Mr Myburgh.</p> <p>IGP in the country has shown significant growth and strength in the past year, with new members joining Clubs, as well as training events, seminars and Trials.</p> <p>As a Sub-Committee, we've implemented a system to raise funds by way of dogs entering and paying a levy into a special bank account in order to supplement funding towards the Meisterschaft. This has been accepted by all Clubs.</p> <p>We qualified two (2) new Judges and five (5) new Tutor Helpers as well as eight (8) new Helpers and we hope to see them all in action at the upcoming Trials.</p> <p>We had a total of seventeen (17) IGP Trials in the past year, with 153 entries received, and we hope to see many more in 2025.</p> <p>The Meisterschaft, which was held in Cape Town, brought in an entry of twenty-one (21) dogs and was the highlight of 2024. It was the first time ever that we had a female Helper, who came from the Netherlands.</p> <p>I would like to pass on well wishes to all the Clubs and competitors for the new Dogsport year ahead of us, as well as good luck for the 2025 Meisterschaft, which will be hosted in Gauteng. I look forward to seeing everyone there!</p> <p><b>For noting.</b></p>
		12.5.2	<b>Schedule 05B(02) Appendix B – FCI Guidelines for International Utility Dog Trials and International Tracker Dog Trials IGP</b>
		12.5.3	<b>Schedule 05J – Regulations for KUSA Registered Helpers (IGP)</b>
	12.6		<b>Schedule 05B(03)TT – Regulations for Tracking Trials</b>
		12.6.1	<p><b>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05B(03) – Regulations for Tracking Trials</b></p> <p>Submitted by NAPC Tracking Trials Sub-Committee.</p> <p><b>Proposal:</b>  The Tracking Trials Schedule has never been updated in a substantial fashion since its inception. Following an extensive review, a number of updates are proposed and motivated for. These changes fall into four broad categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Proposal of a Veterans Class: Other disciplines allow dogs and Handlers to compete in a Veterans Class and so it is proposed that TT also introduce such a Class to allow retired dogs to compete in the sport that they enjoy.</li> <li>2) Proposal of shorter tracking distances and fewer dogs per competition: This proposal is made due to the lack of suitable grounds countrywide to accommodate the long distances for tracks. The suggested distances are the shortest distances suggested in the original Regulations and so are still a challenge to dog and Handler, whilst alleviating pressure on organisers of the events. The number of dogs allowed to compete per event is reduced only slightly to ensure that smaller tracts of land can be used.</li> <li>3) Proposal of adjusted ageing times of tracks: This is proposed to ensure that the difficulty of the grades is better scaffolded.</li> <li>4) Proposal to allow TT5 dogs to earn Qualifying Certificates at Non-championship Shows: Since there are very few Championship Shows being held due to the high cost to Clubs and the general lack of TT competitions due to the difficulty of</li> </ol>

			<p>finding suitable land, it is proposed that TT5 dogs can earn Qualifying Certificates at Non-championship Shows.</p> <p>5) Proposal to reduce the requirements for Championship status to at least one TT5 “Good” grading. No dogs have been able to qualify with “Very Good” in TT5 at a Championship Show, due to the paucity of competitions post-Covid. We propose that this amendment should be made retrospective to January 2019, i.e. pre-Covid to ensure dogs that managed to qualify during that time with “Good” are able to become Champions. There has not been a Tracking Trials Champion in South Africa ever.</p> <p>6) Introduction of an NFC Class to encourage entries.</p> <p>In addition, housekeeping changes have been made to the Tracking Trials Judges’ Record Card to allow more space for the recording of Learner Judges’ appointments.</p> <p><b>Proposed amendments to 05B(03):</b></p> <p>Insertions in <b><u>underlined bold type</u></b> and deletions in <del>[struck through square brackets]</del>.</p> <p><b>Refer to the <i>attached</i> Schedule.</b></p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>
	12.7		<b>Schedules 05C (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) &amp; (6) – Regulations for Field Trials</b>
		12.7.1	<b>Report by the Field Trial Liaison Council Chairman</b>
			Report was not submitted in time for the Agenda of Fedco 2025. Should it be received prior to Fedco 06-2025, it would be tabled at the meeting.
		12.7.2	Proposed changes to Schedules 05C (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) & (6) & (7) – Regulations for Field Trials
		12.7.3	Proposed changes to Schedule 05C(1) – Regulations for Retriever Field Trials
			<p><b>Proposed dispensation under Schedule 05C(1) – Regulations for Retriever Field Trials</b></p> <p>Submitted by the Field Trial Liaison Council (FTLC).</p> <p>The FTLC has received a request to include Not-for-Competition (NFC) entries in Retriever Field Trials. This has been discussed and has support from all the Retriever Clubs.</p> <p>However, the FTLC hereby requests that KUSA allow us to run this on a trial basis for the 2025 Field Trial season before going through the process of incorporating amendments into Schedule 05C(1) – Retrievers. All Clubs have had input into the wording of this proposal, and it was agreed that it will be discussed in depth at the July 2025 FTLC Meeting for a formal proposal to be submitted to KUSA for Fedco 12-2025.</p> <p><b>Requested dispensation under Schedule 05C(1):</b></p> <p>To allow a dog that has qualified out of a stake to compete an additional 3 times as NFC for experience, before moving to the next class.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clubs shall have the discretion to allow NFC entries in stakes not carrying eligibility towards the title of Champion, i.e. Puppy, Junior, Maiden and Novice Stakes.</li> <li>2. Schedule 5C(1) Regulations shall be strictly adhered to by all entrants at all times.</li> <li>3. NFC Entries will not be eligible for prizes or qualifications, but may be awarded a “Club Certificate” stating that the standard of 70% or over has been attained for the stake entered.</li> <li>4. NFC Entries will be included in the catalogue, clearly marked NFC.</li> </ol>



			<p>5. NFC Entrants will be permitted to enter a Stake until such time as the dog has attained the standard of 70% or over three (3) times before moving on to the next higher Stake.</p> <p>There will be no impact on KUSA's administration and the results will not reflect in the results sent to KUSA. However, the normal KUSA levies will be calculated and paid to KUSA.</p> <p>The first Schedule for the 2025 Field Trial season is about to be distributed, and the FTLC needs to approve a further two or three Schedules for submission to KUSA as a matter of urgency.</p> <p>The request to allow "Not for Competition (NFC)" entries to participate in Retriever Field Trials on a trial basis for the 2025 Field Trial season was considered and discussed at the Federal Council Discussion Forum held via MS Teams on 11 March 2025.</p> <p>The Federal Council were of the unanimous view that FTLC's request ought to be supported and agreed that Fedco's approval would be officially confirmed and minuted at Fedco 06-2025. In the meantime, the FTLC and Clubs hosting Retriever Field Trials were to be informed that they would be at liberty to accept "Not for Competition (NFC)" entries subject to the conditions and undertakings stated in the FTLC proposal.</p> <p>The Federal Council is looking forward to receiving feedback from the FTLC on the impact of the interim concession and, if considered beneficial, the proposed amendments to Schedules for inclusion on the Agenda for Fedco 12-2025.</p> <p><b>For confirmation.</b></p>
		12.7.4	<p><b>Proposed changes to Schedule 05C(2) – Regulations for Flushing Spaniel Field Trials</b></p> <p>Submitted by Field Trial Liaison Council.</p> <p><b>Motivation &amp; Proposal:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.3 page 1. To bring the Novice Stake in line with the SASA awards.</li> <li>• 2.5 page 2. To invite more dogs to the Championship</li> <li>• 3.4 page 2. The purpose of these awards is to recognise dogs that demonstrate consistent performance in the Novice and Open Stakes, and to certify that they are proficient hunting Spaniels in the field</li> <li>• Section D page. To set up the procedure to claim CH FT and SASA awards.</li> <li>• 1.5.3.1 page 6. To foster the development of Judges for Spaniel Trials, we will utilise top-tier Judges from the A Panel in their respective fields to bridge over and judge the Spaniel Stake. These Judges will begin as Learner Judges and progress as they become familiar with the 05C(2) guidelines.</li> <li>• Rule 28 page 25. Adding the words voice to stop ambiguity</li> <li>• 3.4.6 1) Shooting of Game in the quartering exercise – for added gun safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2) 'No Bird' Situations – for proper care of game</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 3.6.3 Management, placing and releasing of Traps – for safety and proper care of</li> <li>• M.1 Puppy Stake Page 33. The puppy Stake is limited from 6 months to 12 months. There is no need to test the puppy on other game as this is the first step in the career of the Spaniel.</li> <li>• M.3.1 Criteria for a Novice Stake. Page 36. When two dogs run in a brace, each dog must run under both Judges for that series. This ensures that each dog and handler have the opportunity to fully utilise the course and conditions.</li> <li>• M.4.1 Criteria for an Open Stake page 37. When two dogs run in a brace, each dog must run under both Judges for that series. This ensures that each dog and handler have the opportunity to fully utilise the course and conditions.</li> </ul>

			<p><b>Proposed amendments to 05C(2):</b></p> <p>Insertions in <b><u>underlined bold type</u></b> and deletions in <del>[struck through square brackets]</del>.</p> <p><b>Refer to the <i>attached</i> Schedule.</b></p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>
		12.7.5	<p><b>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05C(3) – Regulations for Regulations for Hunt Point Retrieve (HPR) Field Trials</b></p> <p>Submitted by Field Trial Liaison Council.</p> <p><b>Motivation &amp; Proposal:</b></p> <p>Schedule 05C(3) needed significant changes involving a fairly major rewrite. HPR field trials were non-existent and had effectively fallen by the wayside. Therefore, the Clubs holding other field test events decided to resurrect the Trials with a new Stake and new requirements. We hope to give the HPR Trials a new life! The most important changes are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The majority of amendments are related to the addition of a new Stake – the Open Elite Stake. Therefore, this new Stake and any knock-on effects it has needed to be incorporated throughout the document. Of significant note is that this new Stake offers a new way to become a Field Trial Champion (1.1.3.6 and 1.1.4.4).</li> <li>2. The number of dogs needed for a qualifying Stake has been reduced from fourteen (14) to eight (8) 1.1.3.5 – 1.1.3.7 (Open Stake, Open Elite Stake and Championship Stake). Fourteen is simply not possible any longer and is in line with the other Disciplines (Spaniels and Retrievers).</li> <li>3. To ensure that dogs are capable at the levels they enter, dogs will be required to pass one of the KUSA working tests for entry into the Maiden Stake (1.1.3.3) and the Open Elite Stake (1.1.3.6). This not only ensures they meet certain standards but also brings a stronger versatile element to our Field Trials. This is important to the breeds, and it will also facilitate a stronger connection between the tests and trials, thus encouraging greater participation in both.</li> <li>4. The tiebreaker for Dog of the Year was no longer feasible due to so few Clubs, so a new, simpler tiebreaker is proposed (1.1.4.15).</li> <li>5. Because HPR trials had ceased to be offered, we have almost no current Judges. We virtually have to start over, so we have proposed that “Grandfather” Judges be approved by the FTLC to form the new List of Judges for HPR Trials (1.4.1.1).</li> <li>6. The Duties of Guns section has been expanded to include more emphasis on safety and also to reflect the fact that we no longer require birds to be shot for the lower Stakes (Derby and Maiden Stakes) See 1.7.</li> <li>7. In an effort to encourage entry into Field Trials, we will not shoot birds for the Derby and Maiden Stakes (1.7.4 and 10.1). This also helps Clubs find suitable venues, something that is becoming increasingly difficult. Both of these aspects will contribute to being able to offer more Stakes and encourage entries.</li> <li>8. The requirements for awards have changed with the addition of the new Stake, with no longer shooting birds for the Derby and Maiden dogs, and also by requiring both a land and water retrieve for all of the Stakes. Therefore, some amendments to the rules and guides were required (10.1, 10.3, Rule 23 – Awards, Rule 27 – Exceptions for Derby and Maiden Stakes).</li> <li>9. As part of our effort to include more versatility in the field trials, all Stakes must now do a water retrieve before receiving an award. Each Stake is required to do an appropriate water retrieve, so there are 3 different water exercises. At the top level we have introduced a much higher standard water retrieve. All of this involved a significant re-write of Rule 22 – Water Retrieve. The most efficient way to effect</li> </ol>

			<p>these changes was simply to delete the entire old Rule 22 and insert a new Rule 22 in its place.</p> <p>10. The Guide to Field Trial Terminology and Definitions has been moved to the last part of the document, allowing the Natural Ability Test to be part of the working document. Since the Definitions are in alphabetical order, there is no need to have every single one listed in the Table of Contents. Therefore, they have been removed from the Table of Contents.</p> <p>11. Some minor edits to spacing, grammar and spelling have been included in the document.</p> <p><b>Proposed amendments to 05C(3):</b></p> <p>Insertions in <b><u>underlined bold type</u></b> and deletions in <del>[struck through square brackets]</del>.</p> <p><b>Refer to the <i>attached</i> Schedule.</b></p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>
		12.7.6	<p><b>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05C(4) – Regulations for Shooting Ratings</b></p> <p>Submitted by Field Trial Liaison Council.</p> <p><b>Motivation &amp; Proposal:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.3.1 Points towards Championship status cannot be awarded or gained in Schedule 5C(4), so the wording of the Qualifying Certificate would not be relevant.</li> <li>D. QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES All changes to this section are to ensure that Judges have a good working knowledge of the running and judging of Schedule 05C(4).</li> <li>E. APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES To bring the Schedule in line with the other 'Testing Schedules' which all require a minimum of three (3) Judges. Paragraph insertion: procedure in the case of a contracted Judge being unable to officiate at very short notice.</li> <li>G. THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF A FIELD STEWARD Previously, the duties of the Field Steward were not fully documented in the Schedule. With the added requirement for Learner Judges to act as a Field Stewards, it is necessary to fully document the required duties.</li> <li>3. PRE-REQUISTES FOR ENTERING AND EXCLUSIONS FROM THE SHOOTING RATINGS With the dangers posed by Rabies, it is necessary to make sure that all relevant vaccinations are up to date, especially with hunting dogs in the field.</li> <li>2.1.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.2.1 &amp; 2.1.2.2 Housekeeping</li> <li>3.2 SHOOTING DOG EXCELLENT (SDX) Insertion – essential that dogs at the top level are well behaved, and do not cause any disturbances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.3.4 – As the dogs are required to both 'point' and 'back', they must be run in braces.</li> <li>3.3.6 – replacing the word 'Honour' with 'Back', which is the more commonly used term.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.3.7 &amp; 3.3.8 – Having encountered problems during the very first running of the SDX Test, it is necessary to add this paragraph for better clarity.</li> <li>3.3.11.7 – replacing the word ‘Honour’ with ‘Back’, which is the more commonly used term.</li> </ul> <p>8. 4.3 RETRIEVING DOG EXCELLENT (RDX) 4.4.1.1 – Insertion – essential that dogs at the top level are well behaved, and do not cause any disturbances. Necessary for a dog in the top Retrieving Class, to find and retrieve a blind from semi-cover, and not just from open water.</p> <p>9. DEFINITIONS COURSE Replacing the word ‘Honour’ with ‘Back’, which is the more commonly used term.</p> <p>10. KUSA SHOOTING RATING OFFICAL SCORING FORMS SHOOTING DOG (ON THE SCORE SHEET) This section – ‘Reaction to Shot Fired’ had been left off the score sheet and has now been added.</p> <p>11. KUSA SHOOTING RATING OFFICAL SCORING FORMS SHOOTING DOG EXCELLENT (ON THE SCORE SHEET) Replacing the word ‘Honour’ with ‘Back’, which is the more commonly used term.</p> <p><b>Proposed amendments to 05C(4):</b></p> <p>Insertions in <b><u>underlined bold type</u></b> and deletions in [<del>struck through square brackets</del>].</p> <p><b>Refer to the <i>attached</i> Schedule.</b></p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>
		12.7.7	Proposed changes to Schedule 05C(5) – Regulations for Gundog Hunting Tests
		12.7.8	Proposed changes to Schedule 05C(6) – Regulations for Versatile Tests – Pointing Breeds
		12.7.9	<p><b>Proposed new Schedule 05C(7) – Regulations for Hunting Dog Tracking, Blood Tracking and Tracking Shoe Tests</b></p> <p>Submitted by Field Trial Liaison Council.</p> <p><b>Motivation &amp; Proposal:</b> The purpose of the Hunting Dog Tracking Test is to determine the natural tracking ability of the hunting dog, with regard to its suitability and future use in versatile hunting and as a breeding dog. The Test also serves to identify the breeding values of the parents, the determination of which is made easier by testing as many littermates as possible.</p> <p>The ethical requirements of hunting make the hunting dog’s main task the work after the shot. That is why the Judges have to pay particular attention to the determination of natural abilities and qualities that distinguish the reliable retriever or finding of big game. To find the carcass of the game as fast as possible to guarantee the highest quality of the meat and/or, if still alive, to put the game out of its misery as fast as possible.</p> <p>As these natural abilities are highly hereditary, these tests are designed to recognise and highlight the dogs which are particularly valuable for breeding.</p>

			<p>The Hunting Dog Blood Tracking and Tracking Shoe Tests are performance Tests. They were developed with the main purpose of producing dogs for the ethical conduct of hunting and fostering the knowledge of training and handling of these dogs in the hunting community. It is a duty and a privilege to follow and find injured game as the foundation of sustainable, responsible and ethical hunting. Therefore, every effort should be made to provide the South African hunting community with capable and successfully tested dogs.</p> <p><b>Proposed introduction of Schedule 05C(7):</b></p> <p><b>Refer to the <i>attached</i> Schedule.</b></p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>
	12.8		<b>Schedule 05D – Regulations for Dog Jumping Grades</b>
		12.8.1	<p><b>Report from the National Sub-Committee Convener</b></p> <p><b>NDJSC Convener's Report 2024</b>  <b>Bobby Boyd – National Convener – Dog Jumping</b></p> <p>Over the last year, we, the National Committee, have strived to improve the sport of Dog Jumping with Regulation changes that benefit both dog, handler and Judge. To this end, I would like to thank the National Sub-Committee members for their dedication to the sport and its longevity.</p> <p>I would like to thank Carolyn Chelchinskey as Secretary; you've done a great job. I would also like to thank Bev Hourquebie for taking on the position as Secretary and the Dog Jumping National League welcome to all newcomers on the National Committee. I hope we can grow the sport further.</p> <p>A Judges' Refresher course was held and all Judges attended.</p> <p>The Dog Jumping Championships was held by the KZN Dog Athletics Sub-Committee on 3 &amp; 4 August 2024 and was a great success. Thank you to all the sponsors who came on board.</p> <p>The Dog Jumping League has been a success and growing. Thanks to all the provinces for coming on board.</p> <p>Again, to the National Sub-Committee, keep up the good work and I look forward to working with you.</p> <p>The KUSA Classic and KUSA SA Dog Jumping Championships, as well as the League, will be hosted by Cape Town in 2025.</p> <p><b>For noting.</b></p>
		12.8.2	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05D
	12.9		Schedule 05F (9.1.5) – Regulations for Aptitude Tests
	12.10		<b>Schedule 05G – Regulations for Dog Carting</b>
		12.10.1	<p><b>Report from the National Sub-Committee Convener</b></p> <p><b>Carting Convener's Report 2024</b>  <b>Eleanor Gow – National Convener – Carting</b></p> <p>Carting in all the four (4) provinces is not in a very good situation. It is reported that this is due to the following three causes:</p>

			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shortage of active Judges.</li> <li>2. The number of QCs needed to become a Grand Champion and the fact that the carters are expected to obtain four (4) of these out of province. The cost of travelling, with the cost of petrol and toll fees, is making this impossible. It has been said that new people are not willing to take up Carting as it is easier to become a Grand Champion in other branches of Dogsport, which require fewer QCs and no out-of-province travelling.</li> <li>3. The number of Judges in some provinces are so low that increased travelling to obtain QCs will be needed over and above the ones needed out-of-province.</li> </ol> <p>Sadly, unless something is done about this situation, Carting numbers will not increase. Grand Champions will be something of the past.</p> <p><b>For noting.</b></p>
		12.10.2	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05G
	12.11		<b>Schedule 05L – Regulations for Agility (Appendix A to and including I)</b>
		12.11.1	<p><b>Report from the National Sub-Committee Convener</b></p> <p><b>NAGSC Convener's Report – January 2025</b>  <b>Rob Hall – National Convener – Agility</b></p> <p>This report covers the 2024 calendar year.</p> <p>Whilst the year under review was one of relative calm and stability, the NAGSC undertook several administrative tasks including an update of the Schedule 5L Regulations This task was significantly more efficient and less onerous that the previous update due to the foundations that had been set previously.</p> <p>There are several matters that have arisen in 2024, that will need to be actioned in 2025 to ensure the smooth administration of Agility in the coming year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>South African Agility Championships 2024</b>  The KUSA SAAC were held in June 2024 at Goldfields, hosted by NAPC. Paleopet Pure were the main sponsor of the event, for the first time. The event was successful with Kayleigh Heideman (EC) and Quinton Nortjé (KZN) judging the event.</li> </ul> <p>A notable outcome of this year's event was that we had all new champions crowned (both handlers and dogs all first-time winners). Congratulations go to all the Champions, and all other handlers and dogs who participated. Our thanks go to Richard Wright and his NAPC Agility Committee for hosting the event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AWC WG</b>  The AWC WG had another change of Chairperson in the 2nd half of 2024, with Alett Reed taking on the role.</li> </ul> <p>The AWC WG struggled to contribute per their mandate in 2024 – and did not contribute to fund-raising, sponsorships, team or supporter clothing, or other matters supporting the AWC Team in any meaningful way in 2024. In addition, the SAAC Regional Trials and the National Agility League administration tasks fell upon others, notably members of the NAGSC, to ensure smooth running.</p> <p>My thanks go to the NAGSC members for their support and efforts, without which the Agility community, in general, and the KUSA AWC Team specifically, would have been negatively impacted. We hope that the AWC WG under the guidance of Alett Reed can find their way back in 2025.</p>

			<p>A notable exception to the above is that of the AWC Team Finances, which were professionally managed by Mrs Dawn Bell and the NAgSC acknowledges the work performed in this regard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>AWC 2024</b>  We were able to send a team of 8 handlers and 11 dogs to AWC 2024 that was held in Belgium in October 2024. KUSA was represented in both Team and Individual formats in Large, Intermediate and Small height categories, whilst we were represented in Individual format only in the Medium height category.  The list of handlers and dogs who competed at AWC 2024 for KUSA were Gail Killian, with Rossi (Small) and Emily (Small), Carolyn Chelchinsky and Katy (Small), Stefanie Bosman and Fiji (Medium), Leandre van der Merwe and Zen (Intermediate), &amp; Ri (Intermediate), Tam White and Zen (Intermediate), Rob Hall and Duffy (Intermediate) &amp; Europa (Large), and, finally, Melanie de Klerk and Sinna (Large), &amp; Lex (Large). PaleoPet Pure were the main sponsor for the Team for the first time. </li> <li> <b>National Agility League 2024</b>  The National Agility League 2024 was successfully concluded in November, with 1 League events being held in 4 provinces and 5 locations. Thank you to all who contributed and congratulations to all who entered. The net proceeds have been transferred into the KUSA AWC Control Account for use by the AWC Team 2025.   Trophies for the height category winners have not yet been ordered – this is awaiting AWC WG action. As far as I am aware, no sponsorship prizes have been arranged this year. </li> <li> <b>KUSA Schedule 5L and Appendices changes</b>  The NAgSC successfully completed an update to the 5L and Appendices as part of Fedco 06-2024. This update was significantly less than the previous update, and Agility is in a position where small adjustments are expected in future, rather than wholesale changes to Regulations. </li> <li> <b>SAAC 2025</b>  The South African Agility Championships 2025 will be hosted by KZN at Karkloof Country Club from 13 to 15 June 2025. A voting process was undertaken at the end of 2024, and I am pleased to report that Mr Mike Taylor (WC), and Ms Bev Hourquebie (KZN) were appointed as the Judges for the event. </li> </ul>
		12.11.2	Schedule 05L Appendix A – FCI Agility World Championships
		12.11.3	Schedule 05L Appendix B – FCI Agility Obstacle Guidelines
		12.11.4	Schedule 05L Appendix C – Regulation for the selection of Dogs to Compete at the FCI Agility World Championships
		12.11.5	<p><b>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05L App D – Regulations for the KUSA South African Agility Championships</b></p> <p>Submitted by National Agility Sub-Committee (NAgSC).</p> <p><b>Proposal:</b>  Currently, Regulation 3.1.4 requires the NAgSC to apply to Exco for additional Agility League Licences to be held in another centre within a Provincial Agility Sub-Committee's geographical area. Exco requested that, instead of requesting a dispensation every year, it is amended in the relevant schedules.</p> <p><b>Proposed amendments to 05L App D, Regulation 3.1.4:</b></p> <p>Insertions in <b><u>underlined bold type</u></b> and deletions in <del>[struck through square brackets]</del>.</p>

			<b>3. KUSA SAAC REGIONAL TRIALS</b>  3.1.4 [The NAgSC may, on application from Provincial Sub-Committees, apply to Exco for additional Agility League Licences to be held within that Provincial Sub-Committee's geographical centre. This will be limited to non-income generating rounds of the KUSA NAL and KUSA SAAC Trials.] <b><u>A further eight (8) Agility League licences may also be applied for by the Eastern Cape Provincial Council Agility Sub-Committee in any calendar year in order for the Border region to hold non-income generating rounds of the KUSA NAL and KUSA SAAC Regional Trials in the East London area.</u></b>  <b>For decision.</b>
		12.11.6	<b>Schedule 05L Appendix E – Regulations for Agility Judges</b>
		12.11.7	<b>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05L App F – Regulations for the KUSA National Agility League</b>  Submitted by National Agility Sub-Committee (NAgSC).  <b>Proposal:</b> Currently, Regulation 2.3.1 requires the NAgSC to apply to Exco for additional Agility League Licences to be held in another centre within a Provincial Agility Sub-Committee's geographical area. Exco requested that, instead of requesting a dispensation every year, it is amended in the relevant schedules.  <b>Proposed amendments to 05L App F, Regulation 2.3.1</b>  Insertions in <b><u>underlined bold type</u></b> and deletions in [ <del>struck through square brackets</del> ].  <b>2. SCOPE OF LICENCE</b>  2.3.1 [The NAgSC may, on application from Provincial Sub-Committees, apply to Exco for additional Agility League Licences to be held within that Provincial Sub-Committee's geographical centre. This will be limited to non-income generating rounds of the KUSA NAL and KUSA SAAC Trials.] <b><u>A further eight (8) Agility League licences may also be applied for by the Eastern Cape Provincial Council Agility Sub-Committee in any calendar year in order for the Border region to hold non-income generating rounds of the KUSA NAL and KUSA SAAC Regional Trials in the East London area.</u></b>  <b>For decision.</b>
		12.11.8	Schedule 05L Appendix G – Regulations for the Annual National Agility Inter-Provincial Competition
		12.11.9	Schedule 05L Appendix H – FCI Agility Jumping Guidelines
		12.11.10	Schedule 05L Appendix I – FCI Agility Regulations
	12.12		<b>Schedule 05M – Regulations for Flyball (Appendix A &amp; B)</b>
		12.12.1	<b>Report from the National Sub-Committee Convener</b>  <b>NFSC Convener's Report 2024</b> <b>Liesl Twyman – National Convener – Flyball</b>  1. 2024 It has been a rather uneventful year in the Flyball lanes. There have not been as many Flyball competitions as in the past and most Flyball Judges rotated to judge an equal number of Shows. There has been no new Flyball judges who qualified either. A few rules were amended to improve the sport as a whole, based on FCI and European best practices. Once again, some proposals were declined by the KUSA Fedco without providing any explanations. The NFSC can now only submit proposed amendments to the Fedco in December 2025 due to the senseless 18-month rule.



			<p><i>2. National Championships</i></p> <p>The 2024 KUSA Nationals were hosted by KZN. The underfoot conditions were not ideal, but the Flyball community made it work. Five teams competed and the KUSA Nationals was won by FBI Special Ops once again in a best time of 17,41s, followed by FBI Access Denied in a time of 19,78s and Locomotion Electrified coming third in a best time of 19,12s. These three teams ended on the same number of points after the completion of the round robin format and had to run another round to determine the podium places.</p> <p>The teams would like to thank the organising committee and sponsors – the rosettes were beautiful and the goodie bags and dog food prizes were much appreciated.</p> <p><i>3. Titles and achievements</i></p> <p>Congratulations to all the Flyball handlers and dogs who reached specific milestones this year by achieving FD, FDX, FDA, Champion, “Th One &amp; Only” title, or the prestigious Grand Champion title.</p> <p><i>4. Thank you</i></p> <p>I would like to thank the respective Flyball Provincial Sub-Committees for their support, input, involvement and commitment during the past year. To every dedicated handler who ensures the sport is thriving, every Club who hosted Flyball and every official (Judges and Stewards), thank you!</p> <p><b>For noting.</b></p>
		12.12.2	Schedule 05M Appendix A – Regulations for Flyball Competitions
		12.12.3	Schedule 05M Appendix B – Regulations for the National Flyball League
	12.13		<b>Schedule 05Q – Rescue Dog Trials (RDT)</b>
	12.14		<b>Schedule 05R – Dog Dancing Heelwork to Music (HTM) &amp; Schedule 05S – Musical Freestyle (MFS)</b>
		12.14.1	Schedule 05R – Regulations for Heelwork to Music (HTM)
		12.14.2	Schedule 05S – Regulations for Musical Freestyle (MFS)
	12.15		<b>Schedule 05T – Regulations for Rally Dog (Including 05T(A))</b>
		12.15.1	<p><b>Report from the National Sub-Committee Convener</b></p> <p><b>Rally Dog I Convener’s Report</b>  <b>Robyn Harflett –National Convener – Rally Dog</b></p> <p>As KUSA is aware, Rally Dog very sadly said goodbye to its long-standing Convener, Mrs Robyn Clement, at the end of August 2024. Unfortunately, due to work and family commitments she felt that she was not able to do the Sport or the National Sub-Committee justice. So, on 26 August, we held an SGM to vote in an interim Convener and, with the vote for the new Convener, we required a new Secretary. The new Convener and Secretary for Rally Dog are Mrs Robyn Harflett as Convener and Mrs Chantal Ross-Germishuys who will hold the position of Secretary until the AGM in 2026.</p> <p>Chantal Ross-Germishuys also remains the FCI representative for KUSA and has been doing a sterling job keeping us up to date on points that are discussed and giving us an opportunity to have our opinions heard on an international level.</p> <p>Rally Dog has seen quite a lot of changes this year. FCI released a new set of signs and rules for the hosting of the World Championship which, for the 1st time ever, is being hosted as I write this report, which is very exciting for Rally Dog going forward. The National Sub-Committee sat in some very long meetings to discuss the new set of signs and assess how they affected the sport in South Africa and to make the appropriate changes to the Regulations. Final decisions were achieved, and the new signs and Regulations were submitted for Fedco’s approval. The new Regulations and signs come into effect in October</p>

			<p>2024, and we are looking forward to the new challenges when building courses and the competitors executing them.</p> <p>Rally Dog as a Dogsport has really been accepted by the competitors across a number of different disciplines, with us even seeing a huge variety of different breeds dipping their toes in the water and giving the sport a try. Rally is growing hugely in popularity amongst competitors, and the standard is becoming very high with the dogs at the top levels showing some amazing talent.</p> <p>The NAPC Rally Dog Sub-Committee would like to take the opportunity to thank the Clubs for hosting Rally Dog at their events. Without the Clubs' support we would not be able to host the number of events over the year. There have been about ninety Shows where Rally Dog was hosted over the last year across the country. Additionally, we've seen an average of 40% increase in the number of Rally Dog Record cards issued over the last year. Gauteng has seen a whopping twenty-nine events hosted in the last year.</p> <p>Unfortunately, it hasn't been all sunshine and roses. It's becoming increasingly difficult to secure Judges for certain Shows, due to Clubs treating the Judges as second-class citizens. We do respect that Dogsport doesn't necessarily bring in the numbers that breed do, but the Judges give their time to the Clubs very willingly and it is really hard for them when they still need to organise with the ground staff to set up their own ring, to chase whether there are prizes allocated to the sport and, in most cases, still try sort out their own refreshments. Clubs, we respect that there is lots going on, especially at an all-breeds event, and we do as much as we can to help, but please understand that the Judges still have to set up courses and make sure the paperwork is in order before they can even start with their 1st class, and they have 5 classes to get through.</p> <p>Also, a huge thank you to all the KUSA members who support the sport and make it possible for the sport to exist. Rally Dog saw the KUSA National event go from three dogs in 2023 to a magic number of seven dogs entered for the National Event hosted in 2024. The Nationals were hosted in KZN, who did a phenomenal job of making handlers feel welcome and appreciated.</p> <p>There have been a number of people who have become Learner Judges in the last few months, and we are very pleased that we are able to help them going forward with the process. We are crossing our fingers that we will be able to present KUSA with a list of newly qualified Judges very soon across all the provinces.</p> <p><b>For noting.</b></p>
		12.15.2	Schedule 05T (A) – Rally Dog Signs
	12.16		<b>Schedule 05U – Regulations for Mondioring + (Appendix A &amp; B)</b>
		12.16.1	Schedule 05U Appendix A – International Rules for Mondioring Competition
		12.16.2	Schedule 05U Appendix B – South African Begleithund (BH ZA). Requirements for Mondioring.
	12.17		<b>Schedule 05V – Regulations for Hoopers Classes</b>
		12.17.1	<p><b>Report from the National Sub-Committee Convener</b></p> <p>A National Sub-Committee will be formed in the course of 2025.</p> <p><b>For noting.</b></p>
		12.17.2	<p><b>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05V – Regulations for Hoopers</b></p> <p>Submitted by Hoopers Task Team.</p> <p><b>Motivation &amp; Proposal:</b></p>

			<p>Address housekeeping items in the Schedule and address issues of clarity identified in the first Judges' Training Course.</p> <p><b>Proposed amendments to 05V:</b></p> <p>Insertions in <b><u>underlined bold type</u></b> and deletions in <del>[struck through square brackets]</del>.</p> <p><b>Refer to the <i>attached</i> proposal.</b></p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>
13			<b>MATTERS RELATING TO SPECIAL EVENTS – VARIOUS SCHEDULES 05E</b>
	13.1		<b>Schedule 05E(12) – Regulations for KUSA National Handler of the Year Competition</b>
		13.1.1	<p><b>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(12) – Regulations for KUSA National Handler of the Year Competition – by the addition of a new Regulation 11</b></p> <p>Proposed by Cllr N Redtenbacher, Fedco Handling Portfolio-holder, as recommended and commissioned by the Federal Council at its Special Meeting on 8 April 2025, for tabling at the Ordinary Meeting of the Federal Council on 27 &amp; 28 June 2025.</p> <p><b>Proposal:</b> To provide clarity regarding the qualification process for Junior Handlers to represent the Kennel Union of Southern Africa (KUSA) (and South Africa) at The Joe Cartledge Memorial International Junior Handling Competition, held annually at Crufts, and at the projected annual FCI Junior Handling World Championships Competition, held in conjunction with the FCI World Dog Show.</p> <p><b>Motivation:</b> KUSA identifies its National Junior Handler through an internal selection process, whereas the International Competitions both have their own qualification criteria. It's imperative for KUSA to regulate and publicise the specific qualification criteria set by the respective Competition Hosts. It is further crucial that all handlers and their supporting teams familiarise themselves with, and adhere to, the Regulations and qualification criteria set by the Host Organisations of both International Competitions, since non-compliance with these conditions may result in disqualification or other penalties.</p> <p><b>Proposed Addition to Schedule 05E(12) – new Regulation 11:</b></p> <p>Insertions in <b><u>underlined bold type</u></b>.</p> <p><b>11. PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL COMPETITIONS</b></p> <p><b>11.1. Crufts Joe Cartledge Memorial International Junior Handling Competition</b></p> <p><b>11.1.1. <u>Only the KUSA National Junior Handler of the Year, chosen at the KUSA National Handler of the Year Competition held in the year prior to Crufts, shall be entitled to represent KUSA/South Africa in The Crufts Joe Cartledge Memorial International Junior Handling Competition. The KUSA Reserve National Junior Handler of the Year, i.e. the handler placed second in the same KUSA National Handler of the Year Competition, shall not be eligible to represent KUSA/South Africa in The Crufts Joe Cartledge Memorial International Junior Handling Competition.</u></b></p> <p><b>11.1.2. <u>The Crufts Joe Cartledge Memorial International Junior Handling Competition is open to Juniors aged up to 19 years. Juniors aged 19 on the day of the final at Crufts may only compete if they had won their National Championship Competition aged 18, but turned 19 between the National Championship Competition and The Crufts Joe Cartledge Memorial International Junior Handling Competition.</u></b></p>

		<p><b><u>11.1.3. Exceptions to 11.1.2. above will only be considered in very special circumstances and then agreed to by the Royal Kennel Club, in writing, prior to the entry being submitted.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>11.1.4. The Royal Kennel Club's decision on whether to accept, or reject, an extraordinary entry will be final.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>11.2. FCI Junior Handling World Championships Competition</u></b></p> <p><b><u>11.2.1. KUSA is entitled to designate a participant to represent KUSA/South Africa to compete in the Junior Handling Final at the FCI Junior Handling World Championships Competition only, in any year the Competition is held.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>11.2.1.1. The KUSA National Junior Handler of the Year, chosen at the KUSA National Handler of the Year Competition held in the year prior to the World Dog Show, shall be entitled to represent KUSA/South Africa as its designated participant in the Junior Handling Final at the FCI Junior Handling World Championships Competition.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>11.2.1.2. The KUSA Reserve National Junior Handler of the Year, i.e. the handler placed second in the same KUSA National Handler of the Year Competition, shall be entitled to represent KUSA/South Africa as its designated participant, should the winner of the KUSA National Handler of the Year Competition, for whatever reason, not be able to attend the FCI Junior Handling World Championships Competition.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>11.2.2. The representative must be a National Citizen of South Africa.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>11.2.3. KUSA's designated participant must be less than 19 years of age on the day of FCI Junior Handling World Championships Competition Final at the World Dog Show.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>11.3. Invitees, whether by qualification or designation, must cover all expenses, including travel and accommodation, in order to compete in either The Crufts Joe Cartledge Memorial International Junior Handling Competition, or the FCI Junior Handling World Championships Competition.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>11.4. KUSA shall neither endorse, nor support, the campaign or selection of any South African Junior Handler to represent another country in the Crufts Joe Cartledge Memorial International Junior Handling Competition or the FCI Junior Handling World Championships Competition.</u></b></p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>
	13.2	<p><b>Schedule 05E(16) – Regulations for The National Dog Jumping League</b></p>
	13.2.1	<p><b>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(16):</b></p> <p>Submitted by National Dog Jumping Sub-Committee (NDJSC).</p> <p><b>Motivation &amp; Proposal:</b> Currently, Regulation 2.4 requires the NDJSC to apply to Exco for additional Dog Jumping League Licences to be held in another centre within a Provincial Dog Jumping Sub-Committee's geographical area. Exco requested that instead of requesting dispensation every year, it is amended in the relevant Schedule.</p> <p><b>Proposed amendments to 05E(16), Regulation 2:</b></p> <p>Insertions in <b><u>underlined bold type</u></b> and deletions in <del>[struck through square brackets]</del>.</p> <p><b>2. Scope of Licence</b></p> <p>2.4 <del>[The NDJSC may, on application by Provincial Sub-Committees, apply to Exco for additional Dog Jumping League Licences to be held within that Provincial Sub-Committee's geographical centre. This will be limited to non-income-generating rounds of the KUSA NDJL.]</del> A further six (6) Dog Jumping League licences may also be applied for by the Eastern Cape Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committee in any calendar year in</p>

		<p>order that the Border region may hold non-income generating rounds of the KUSA NDJL in the East London area.</p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>						
	13.3	<p><b>Schedule 05E(17) – Regulations for the <del>[D.O.G.S.] DOGS</del> Best of the Best Competition</b></p>						
	13.3.1	<p><b>Proposed amendment to Schedule 05E(17):</b></p> <p>Proposed by DOGSPC.</p> <p><b>Motivation:</b>          With the reformation of a Best of the Best Sub-Committee by the DOGSPC Chairman in the preceding few months, with the intention to resume this provincially based Competition, the Sub-Committee felt it necessary to update some of the Regulations, bringing them in line with current KUSA Policies and Regulations, thereby facilitating the reintroduction of the DOGSPC Best of the Best Competition. This Competition has not been held for approximately the last ten years, and it is believed that its revival will be beneficial in promoting and encouraging entries for all Clubs within the DOGSPC area of jurisdiction.</p> <p><b>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(17) Regulations 1., 5.1.1., 5.1.4., 5.1.5., 5.2.1., 5.2.4., 5.2.5., 5.3., 5.11., 6., 7.1.1., 7.1.2., 7.1.3., 7.1.5., 7.2.1., 7.2.2., 7.2.3., 7.2.5., 8.1., 8.2., 8.3., 8.4., 8.5., 11. &amp; 12.1.:</b></p> <p>Insertions in <b><u>underlined bold type</u></b> and deletions in <del>[struck through square brackets]</del></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. LICENSING AND SHOW REGULATIONS          The Regulations ... Schedule 05E(17). <b><u>The decision regarding which specific disciplines, as provided for in this Schedule, to be included per annum, together with Breed and Junior Showmanship, is at the discretion of the DOGSPC Best of the Best Competition Sub-Committee.</u></b></li> <li>5.1.1. Entry for this competition will be by qualification at <del>[All Breed]</del> <b><u>all Breed</u></b> Championship Shows, <b><u>i.e. Speciality, Group and All-breeds,</u></b> held under a <b><u>KUSA</u></b> <del>[K.U.S.A.]</del> licence, in accordance with <b><u>Regulation</u></b> <del>[point 3]</del> of this Schedule 05E[(17)].</li> <li>5.1.4. Points shall be calculated from <del>[All]</del> <b><u>all Breed[s]</u></b> Championship <b><u>S[s]hows</u></b> held <del>[between the 1<sup>st</sup> November and 31<sup>st</sup> October in the year in which the competition is held.]</del> <b><u>in the previous calendar year.</u></b></li> <li>5.1.5. Points shall be awarded...  <b><u>Points shall be awarded to each Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Breed exhibit at Specialist Breed and Multi-Specialist Breed Shows as follows</u></b>  <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b><u>Best of Breed</u></b></td> <td><b><u>–</u></b></td> <td><b><u>eight (8) points</u></b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b><u>Reserve Best of Breed</u></b></td> <td><b><u>–</u></b></td> <td><b><u>six (6) points</u></b></td> </tr> </table> </li> <li>5.2.1. Entry for this competition will be by qualification at <del>[All Breed]</del> <b><u>all Breed</u></b> Championship Shows, <b><u>i.e. Speciality, Group and All-breeds,</u></b> held under a <b><u>KUSA</u></b> <del>[K.U.S.A.]</del> licence, in accordance with <b><u>Regulation</u></b> <del>[point 3]</del> 3 of this Schedule 05E[(17)].</li> <li>5.2.4. Points shall be calculated from <del>[All]</del> <b><u>All-breeds[s]</u></b> Championship <b><u>S[s]hows</u></b> held <del>[between the 1<sup>st</sup> November and 31<sup>st</sup> October in the year in which the competition is held.]</del> <b><u>in the previous calendar year.</u></b></li> </ol>	<b><u>Best of Breed</u></b>	<b><u>–</u></b>	<b><u>eight (8) points</u></b>	<b><u>Reserve Best of Breed</u></b>	<b><u>–</u></b>	<b><u>six (6) points</u></b>
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			<p>5.2.5. Points shall be awarded...  <b>Points shall be awarded to each Best Puppy at Specialist Breed and Multi-Specialist Breed Shows as follows:</b>  <b>Best Puppy – eight (8) points</b></p> <p>5.3. Veteran Competition  Open to any <del>[Champion]</del> Veteran dog owned by an exhibitor resident in the area as defined by <b>Regulation 3.1. of this Schedule</b>. Dogs may compete for the <del>[Title]</del> <b>[D.O.G.S.] DOGS Best of the Best Veteran [in Show] of the Year (year)</b>.</p> <p>5.11. Junior Handlers' Competition: Open to any <b>Child and/or</b> Junior Handler resident as per <b>Regulation 3.1. of this Schedule</b>, who has placed (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>) at <del>[any All-Breeds]</del> <b>All-breeds</b> Championship or <b>Non-championship [Open] Shows, i.e. Speciality, Group and All-breeds</b>, held by a member club of <del>D.O.G.S. P.C.</del> <b>DOGSPC</b> under a KUSA licence <del>[during the period 1 November of the preceding year up to and including 31 October in the year in which the competition is held.]</del> <b>in the previous calendar year.</b></p> <p>6. DATE OF THE COMPETITION  <del>[The Competition will be held on a date and at a venue to be decided by the organisers but not earlier than 31st October and not later than 31st December in any one (1) year.]</del> <b>The Competition will be held on a date and at a venue to be decided by the organisers but not earlier than 7 January and not later than the 15 March in the year directly following the qualifying calendar year preceding these dates.</b></p> <p>7.1.1. <del>[There shall be a minimum of Two Judges and one Referee for the Breed Competition.]</del></p> <p>7.1.<del>[2]</del><b>1.</b> The Top one hundred and twenty (120) <del>[E]xhibits</del> qualifying will be notified by the <b>Organising</b> Committee of their qualification, <del>[in writing]</del> <b>by email</b>.</p> <p>7.1.<del>[3]</del><b>2.</b> The one hundred and twenty (120) <del>[E]xhibits</del> will be split by means of a random draw into <b>four (4)</b> <del>[4]</del> groups of <b>thirty (30)</b> <del>[30]</del> exhibits <b>each</b>. For the <del>[benefit]</del> <b>sake</b> of <del>[clear]</del> <b>sound</b> administration, the draw shall be undertaken by the <del>[Show Secretary or a person nominated by the presiding Committee]</del> <b>DOGSPC Chairman or Vice-Chairman</b> prior to the show date, but after the closing date. These lists will be <del>[catalogued]</del> <b>publicised on various social media platforms prior to the event</b> and displayed at the <del>[S[s]]</del> <b>show venue</b>.</p> <p>7.1.<del>[4]</del><b>3.</b> From each Group of <b>thirty (30)</b> <del>[30]</del> exhibits, the nominated Judge will choose <b>eight (8)</b> <del>[8]</del> exhibits, unplaced, to go forward to the next round.</p> <p>7.1.<del>[5]</del><b>4.</b> The <b>thirty-two (32)</b> <del>[32]</del> exhibits qualifying for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round will then be drawn, one against the other, in a knockout competition. Similarly, the remaining <b>sixteen (16)</b> <del>[16]</del> for the 3<sup>rd</sup> <del>[R]ound</del> and <b>the remaining eight (8)</b> <del>[8]</del> for the 4<sup>th</sup> round, until <b>four (4)</b> <del>[4]</del> <del>[E]xhibits</del> remain. These <b>four (4)</b> <del>[4]</del> exhibits will be judged and placed <del>[4<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>]</del> <b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.</b></p> <p>7.2.1. <del>[There shall be a minimum of Two Judges and One Referee for the Puppy Breed Competition.]</del></p> <p>7.2.<del>[2]</del><b>1.</b> The Top fifty (50) <del>[E]xhibits</del> qualifying will be notified by the <b>Organising</b> Committee of their qualification, <del>[in writing]</del> <b>by email</b>.</p>
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		<p>7.2.<del>[3]</del><b>2.</b> The fifty (50) <del>[E]xhibits</del> will be split by means of a random draw into <b>two (2)</b> [2] groups of <b>twenty-five (25)</b> [25] exhibits <b>each</b>. For the <del>[benefit]</del> <b>sake of [clear] sound</b> administration, the draw shall be undertaken by the <del>[Show Secretary, or a person nominated by the presiding Committee]</del> <b>DOGSPC Chairman or Vice-Chairman</b> prior to the <del>[s]Show</del> date, but after the closing date. These lists will be <del>[catalogued]</del> <b>publicised on various social media platforms prior to the event</b> and displayed at the <del>S[s]how</del> venue.</p> <p>7.2.<del>[4]</del><b>3.</b> From each Group of <b>twenty-five (25)</b> [25] exhibits, the nominated Judge will choose <b>eight (8)</b> [8] exhibits, unplaced, to go forward to the next round.</p> <p>7.2.<del>[5]</del><b>4.</b> The <b>sixteen (16)</b> exhibits qualifying for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round will then be drawn, one against the other, in a knockout competition. Similarly, the remaining <b>eight (8)</b> [8] for the 3<sup>rd</sup> <del>[R]round</del>, until <b>four (4)</b> [4] <del>[E]xhibits</del> remain. These <b>four (4)</b> [4] exhibits will be judged and placed <del>[1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>]</del> <b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup></b>.</p> <p>8.1. The organisers shall appoint Judges, subject to KUSA approval, for all the Disciplines <b>hosted in any calendar year, at their discretion</b>, in this Competition.</p> <p>8.2. <b><u>The number of Judges appointed to judge Breed, Adult and/or Puppy, and Junior Showmanship shall be at the discretion of the Organising Committee.</u></b></p> <p>8.2.<b>3.</b> <del>[The names of the Judges shall be advised to the competitors at the time their invitations are despatched.]</del> <b><u>The name(s) of the Judge(s) shall either be advised to the competitors on the Show Schedule, or may be made public on the morning of the event.</u></b></p> <p>8.3.<b>4.</b> The organisers have the right to appoint alternative Judge(s) should there be excessive numbers of qualifiers or should the advertised Judge(s) not be able to <del>[keep]</del> <b>fulfil</b> the appointment.</p> <p>8.4.<b>5.</b> All Judges selected shall be approved by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa not later than <del>[six (6)]</del> <b>three (3)</b> months before the date of the Competition.</p> <p>11. <del>[The winning exhibits will be entitled to be called, in each Discipline, D.O.G.S. Best of the Best Dog of ..... (year).]</del> <b><u>The winning Breed exhibits will be entitled to be called DOGS Best of The Best Dog of the Year (year) and DOGS Best of the Best Puppy of the Year (year). The winning Dogsport winners, in each sport (if held in any year), will be entitled to be called DOGS Best of the Best (Dogsport) Dog of the Year (year).</u></b> This title will not be eligible to be placed on the Registration Certificate of the dog or any other official Kennel Union document. <b><u>The winners of the Junior Showmanship Competition will earn the title of DOGS Best of the Best Child Handler of the Year (year) and DOGS Best of the Best Junior Handler of the Year (year).</u></b> The winning dogs <b>and handlers</b> will be awarded prizes appropriate to the Competition. The organisers will issue suitable <del>[commemorative]</del> <b>qualifying certificates</b> to all qualifiers, <b><u>either in hard copy or electronically, present on the day of the event.</u></b></p> <p>12.1. A Committee, for the following year, shall be formed each calendar year by no later than <del>[December 31]</del> <b>31 March</b>, consisting of <b><u>no fewer than [eight (8)] four (4) and no more than six (6)</u></b> members, <b><u>who must be Members in Good Standing of KUSA and remain so for their full term of office,</u></b> nominated by the Districts of Gauteng and Surrounds Provincial Council to run the <b>DOGS</b> <del>[D.O.G.S.]</del> Best of the Best Competition.</p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>
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		13.3.2	<p><b>Arrangements for the KUSA Showdog of the Year Awards Ceremony 2024/2025 and the Future.</b></p> <p>The first Show to be taken into account for the 2025/2026 Awards will be held in Durban on 05.07.2025 (Highway Kennel Club).</p> <p><b>For discussion &amp; confirmation.</b></p>																												
14			<b>MATTERS PERTAINING TO COMPANION EVENTS – SCHEDULE 11 + (A, B &amp; C)</b>																												
	14.1		<b>Schedule 11(A) – Regulations for Canine Good Citizen (CGC)</b>																												
		14.1.1	<b>Report from the KUSA Office</b>																												
	14.2		<b>Schedule 11(B) – Regulations for Scent Work</b>																												
		14.2.1	<p><b>Proposed amendments to Schedule 11(B) – Regulations for Scent Work</b></p> <p>Submitted by Scent Work Task Team.</p> <p><b>Proposal:</b> The previous Schedule was unworkable in terms of qualifications of Judges, excessive titles, lack of conformity to KUSA terminology and structures and compliance with Regulation 03 and 04. The Task Team worked closely with the KUSA Office to address all the shortcomings and believes that this replacement Schedule will enable the sport to be implemented within the KUSA structures.</p> <p><b>Proposed amendments to Schedule 11(B):</b></p> <p>Insertions in <u><b>underlined bold type</b></u> and deletions in [<del>struck through square brackets</del>].</p> <p><b>Refer to the <i>attached</i> Schedule.</b></p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>																												
	14.3		<b>Schedule 11(C) – Regulations for Trick Dog</b>																												
		14.3.1	<p><b>Report from the KUSA Office</b></p> <p>Trick Dog is continuing to attract new participants and to date a total of 1291 titles have been awarded across all levels. Although the number of Border Collies dominates the dogs participating, more titles have been earned by non-Border Collies than that earned by the Border Collies proving that this is a sport for everyone.</p> <div><p>Titles by breed category</p><table><thead><tr><th>Breed Category</th><th>Elementary</th><th>Beginners</th><th>Novice</th><th>Intermediate</th><th>Advanced</th><th>Champion</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Mixed breed</td><td>120</td><td>80</td><td>20</td><td>10</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Breed (except BC)</td><td>280</td><td>200</td><td>100</td><td>50</td><td>20</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>Border Collie</td><td>120</td><td>100</td><td>50</td><td>30</td><td>20</td><td>20</td></tr></tbody></table></div> <p>Four Speciality events were run in 2024. These non-titling events allow participants to put their creativity to good use and, in total, 114 titles were awarded.</p>	Breed Category	Elementary	Beginners	Novice	Intermediate	Advanced	Champion	Mixed breed	120	80	20	10	0	0	Breed (except BC)	280	200	100	50	20	20	Border Collie	120	100	50	30	20	20
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			<p>We were sad to say goodbye to Evaluator Caroline Howes who returned to the USA but would like to thank her for her contributions over the years.</p> <p>We have had submissions from dogs in Namibia, Botswana and the USA and believe that a submission from China is on the way – all these dogs are registered with KUSA but now reside in different countries for various reasons.</p> <p>As the sport grows, the need for a new structure is under discussion to ensure that the sport runs in an efficient and streamlined manner. Talks include a Sub-Committee representing the whole country and aligning entries with ShowAssist. Some rule changes are also under discussion for presentation at a later Fedco meeting.</p> <p>We thank KUSA for their support of this virtual Dogsport which, we believe, has proven its worth.</p> <p>Thank you to all the Evaluators who continue to give of their time. And a special thanks to all the participants for making Trick Dog the success it is.</p>
15			<b>MATTERS RELATED TO BREED JUDGING</b>
	15.1		<b>The Judges Education Council (JEC)</b>
		15.1.1	<b>Report by the Chairman of the JEC</b>
	15.2		<b>Proposed updates to the Judges Education Council (JEC) Constitution</b>
	15.3		<b>Matters relating to Schedule 10 – Breed Judges’ Learning Programme</b>
		15.3.1	<b>Proposed amendment to Schedule 10, Regulation 9.2.4</b>
			<p><b>[Note: Refer to Item 10.2.2, the Companion Proposal, i.e. Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Regulation 22:</b></p> <p>Submitted by KUSA Executive Committee.</p> <p><b>[Note: Refer to Item 10.2.2, the Companion Proposal, i.e. Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Regulation 22:</b></p> <p><b><u>9.2.4.4 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.</u></b></p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>
		15.3.2	<p><b>Proposed amendment to Schedule 09 Appendix “B” – Code of Conduct for Judges licensed by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa (KUSA):</b></p> <p>Proposed by the Judges Education Council</p> <p><b>[Note: Refer to the Principal Proposal and Motivation under Item 7.1.1 (Proposed amendment to Article 25.2 – Unbroken Membership of Judges). This Item should be considered in conjunction with the Companion Proposals under Items 3.6.3 (Proposed amendment to Schedule 07 – Subscription &amp; Fees), 7.1.1 (Proposed amendment to Article 25.2 – Unbroken Membership of Judges), 16.2 (Proposed amendment to Schedule 09 Appendix “B” – Code of Conduct for Judges licensed by KUSA)]</b></p> <p><b>[Note: Refer to the Proposal under Item 6.2]</b></p>
		15.3.3	Schedule 10 Appendix 1 – Group Course
		15.3.4	Schedule 10 Appendix 1 – Group Course
		15.3.5	Schedule 10 Appendix 2 – Junior Showmanship Course
		15.3.6	Schedule 10 Appendix 3 – Breed Specialisation Course
	15.4		Matters relating to Dogsport Judges

16			<b>MATTERS RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS – SCHEDULE 09</b>
	16.1		<p><b>Proposed amendments to Schedule 09 – Code of Ethics</b></p> <p>Submitted by the KUSA Secretary on behalf of the KUSA Office.</p> <p><b>Motivation:</b> KUSA has recently been alerted to the third instance of a dog (puppy) being offered as a prize in a raffle or competition, an unacceptable practice which is not specifically covered under Section 4 of the above Code, ETHICAL BEHAVIOUR OF KUSA MEMBERS AS BREEDERS.</p> <p>Insertions in <b>underlined bold type</b> and deletions in <del>[struck through square brackets]</del></p> <p>4.25 not sell a dog to a commercial pet trader or pet shop;</p> <p><b><u>4.26 not offer a dog as a prize in a raffle or any form of competition;</u></b></p> <p>[Note: Current clauses 4.26 – 4.30 to be sequentially renumbered as Clauses 4.27 – 4.31.]</p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>
	16.2		<p><b>Proposed amendment to Schedule 09 Appendix “B” – Code of Conduct for Judges licensed by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa (KUSA):</b></p> <p>Submitted by the Judges Education Council.</p> <p>[Note: Refer to the Principal Proposal and Motivation under Item 7.1.1 (<b>Proposed amendment to Article 25.2 – Unbroken Membership of Judges</b>). This Item should be considered in conjunction with the Companion Proposals under Items 3.6.3 (<b>Proposed amendment to Schedule 07 – Subscription &amp; Fees</b>), &amp; 7.1.1 (<b>Proposed amendment to Article 25.2 – Unbroken Membership of Judges</b>)]</p> <p>Insertions in <b><u>underlined bold type</u></b></p> <p>1.1 <b><u>Save for the concession granted under Schedule 10 Regulation 6.2 to KUSA-licensed Judges who had relocated to other countries.</u></b> Judges or Evaluators shall maintain continuous and unbroken membership of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa throughout their judging or evaluating career as contemplated in Article 25.2 of the Kennel Union Constitution.</p> <p><b>For decision.</b></p>
17			<b>MATTERS RELATED TO BREED/LIAISON COUNCILS</b>
	17.1		<b>Rottweiler Breed Council of KUSA (RBC)</b>
		17.1.1	Report was presented at Fedco 12-2024.
		17.1.2	<b>Schedule 05E(18) – Regulations for the South African Rottweiler Sieger Show</b>
		17.1.3	<b>Schedule 05E(21) – Regulations for Rottweiler Specialist Championship Shows</b>
			<p><b>Proposed amendments to Schedule 02 Regulation 3</b></p> <p>[Note: Refer to the proposal under Item 9.4.1 <b>to amend Schedule 02 Regulation 3 – Registration of an Imported Dog</b>]</p>
	17.2		<b>Federation of Boxer Clubs of SA Breed Council (FBCSA BC)</b>
		17.2.1	Report was not submitted in time for the Agenda of Fedco 2025. Should it be received prior to Fedco 06-2025, it would be tabled at the meeting.
	17.3		<b>German Shepherd Dog Liaison Council (GSDLC)</b>

		17.3.1	Report was not submitted in time for the Agenda of Fedco 2025. Should it be received prior to Fedco 06-2025, it would be tabled at the meeting.
18			<b>MATTERS RELATING TO NATIONAL SUB-COMMITTEES</b>
19			<b>MATTERS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE CHAIRMAN</b>
	19.1		<b>German Shepherd Dog Federation of South Africa (GSDFSA) vs Department of Agriculture, Land Reform &amp; Rural Development (DALRRD) and Others</b>  <b>Update from the Chairman of the Federal Council.</b>
	19.2		<b>Further Items brought forward by the Chairman</b>
20			<b>DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS</b>  <b>2025</b> With the crowded end-of-year calendars of Fedco members, the Chairman had appealed to the Chairman of the WCPC for her Province to move its annual Cape Top Dog event to Saturday, 29 November 2025 (the same date as KZN Top Dog), to free up the three-day period of Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 5, 6 & 7 December 2025, for Fedco 12-2025. LT confirmed that the WCPC had agreed to the move.  <b>2026</b>  Proposed dates:  Friday to Sunday, 26 – 28 June 2026.  <b>To be confirmed.</b>
21			<b>CLOSING</b>