



Kennel Union of Southern Africa

**JUDGING CONTRACT (J/1)**

**INVITATION TO JUDGE**

**A - (To be completed by the Club/Show Secretary)**

NAME OF INVITING CLUB:		
CLUB/SHOW SECRETARY'S NAME:		
CONTACT NUMBERS FOR CLUB/ SHOW SECRETARY:	Mobile:	
	Home:	
	Work:	
	Fax No:	
EMAIL ADDRESS FOR CLUB/ SHOW SECRETARY:		
DATE OF SHOW:		JUDGING COMMENCES:
TYPE OF SHOW: Championship/ Qualifying/ Non-Championship)		
VENUE:		
OFFER TO JUDGE: BREED(S)/ GROUP(S)/ FINAL(S):		
The Club reserves the right to re-allocate one or more Breeds/ Groups/ Classes/ Trials/ Grades to another Judge should the number of entries in any category be either too many, or too few.		
DATE OF OFFER:		
SIGNATURE OF CLUB/ SECRETARY:		

**ACCEPTANCE OF JUDGING APPOINTMENT**

**B – (To be completed by the Judge)**

NAME OF JUDGE:	(Title)	(Initials)	(Surname)
POSTAL ADDRESS OF JUDGE:			
COUNTRY:		POSTAL CODE:	
PASSPORT NO./ID NO. (To assist with flight bookings, etc.):			
TELEPHONE: (Incl. Dialling Code):	Home:	Mobile:	
	Work:	Fax:	

EMAIL ADDRESS:		
KUSA MEMBERSHIP NO. (Applicable to local Judges only):		JUDGE'S SIGNATURE:
TICK THE APPROPRIATE BLOCK WITH AN 'X':	I am pleased to accept the appointment offered and advise that my expenses are as follows: <input type="checkbox"/>	I am unable to accept the appointment offered. <input type="checkbox"/>
EXPENSES:		
ACCOMMODATION:		
PREFERRED TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:		
AIRPORT DEPARTING FROM:		

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. The expenses set out above are subject to approval, in advance, of the show-holding Club.
2. Should the Judge's accommodation and/or expenses not be confirmed and approved by the show-holding Club within \_\_\_\_\_ [stipulate number] days of the date of acceptance of this Contract, the Contract shall be deemed terminated and be of no further force or effect.
3. Air and other Travel: Should a specified mode of travel, including conditional methods of air travel be required by the Judge, such requirements should be specified in detail for consideration by the show-holding Club. In the absence of such specification, the Judge shall be entitled to full Economy Class return air travel as per the schedule specified by the Judge (N.B. The method and responsibility for booking of tickets and payment of fares must be clearly agreed in writing by the parties to this Contract).
4. This show will be conducted under the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa (KUSA).
5. a) Judging at KUSA Shows: Judging is to be conducted to the Rules & Regulations and Breed Standards of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa and the Judge undertakes, before judging, to become fully conversant with, and abide by, such Rules and Regulations and to familiarise him-/herself with the appropriate Breed Standards.  
b) Judging at FCI Shows: Judging is to be conducted to the Rules and Regulations and Breed Standards of the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI) and the Judge undertakes, before judging, to become fully conversant with, and abide by, such Rules and Regulations and to familiarise him-/herself with the appropriate Breed Standards.
6. KUSA Breed Standards and Rules and Regulations are available on the KUSA website: [www.kusa.co.za](http://www.kusa.co.za).
7. Should the Judge fail to return the signed Contract to the show-holding Club within \_\_\_\_\_ [stipulate number] days from the Date of Offer, the offer will be deemed lapsed and unconditionally withdrawn.
8. This appointment may be cancelled by the Judge only for genuine reasons, such as severe illness or unforeseen family/professional commitments. The Judge will send the information about his/her cancellation as soon as possible to the Club/Show Secretary. Notice of cancellation must be given by email, citing full reasons for the cancellation. Show-holding Clubs may cancel the appointment only if the Show has been cancelled, if the entries are too low or if the Judge has not adhered to the requirements of the appointment. The Club/Show Secretary has to inform and fully refund the Judge immediately for the travelling costs as well as visa costs if such costs have already been paid.
9. By entering into this Contract, the Judge warrants that
  - a) he/she will not judge the Breed(s)/Group(s)/Grade(s)/Trial(s)/Class(es) listed in Part A in the section marked "Offer to Judge" for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ [stipulate number] months before the Date of Show within the KUSA area of jurisdiction, without the express approval of the show-holding Club;
  - b) if domiciled in the KUSA area of jurisdiction, he/she is a current member of KUSA at the time of signature of this Contract and will be a member at the time of judging;
  - c) in accepting to judge at a Non-Championship Show as part of his/her studies under the KUSA Breed Judges' Learning Programme, he/she shall ensure that all the Regulations set out in Schedule 10 Appendices 1 & 3 had been fully adhered to, rendering him/her competent to enter into this Contract. Failing to do so shall be deemed wilful misrepresentation of Judging qualifications and be subject to an appropriate penalty to be imposed by the Executive Committee.
  - d) when contracted to judge Breed Classes, he/she is physically capable of performing the functions required to properly assess dogs, i.e.
    - i) has the manoeuvrability to negotiate a ring, either indoors or outdoors, without mobility aids such as wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, or canes;
    - ii) has the flexibility to examine all parts of a dog's anatomy where each breed is typically presented for examination;
    - iii) has the capability to measure or weigh a dog;

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- iv) has the dexterity to move at a sufficient speed to adhere to the time schedule of the show-holding Club and to KUSA Schedule 3, Regulation 20.4;
- v) will ensure normal vision during the assignment, if necessary through the use of spectacles or contact lenses; and
- vi) has the capability to do all the necessary paperwork connected with the assignment;
- e) when contracted to judge Obedience, Dog Jumping, Agility, Flyball, Carting, Dancing with Dogs and Handler Competitions, he/she
- i) is at a physical and psychological fitness level that would allow him/her to move freely during all exercises and being able to follow the handler and the dog around the ring as to judge the handler and dog to the pre-set standard and to observe and hear all extra commands/signals either verbal or non-verbal; and
- ii) is capable of completing the judging assignment without any physical or mechanical assistance (refer to 9(d)(i) above).
- f) when contracted to judge Working Trials (Classic), Tracking Trials, Working Utility Dog, Dog Rescue or IGP Trials, he/she
- i) is at a physical and psychological fitness level that would allow him/her to move freely during all exercises and being able to follow a dog while the dog is on track, or during the search & identify exercises in Working Utility Dog or Tracker Dog stakes or during quartering search in the Police Dog Stake;
- ii) is capable of completing the judging assignment without any physical or mechanical assistance, or with appropriate mechanical or physical assistance to aid the Judge to move freely over the terrain used during all exercises (refer to 9(d)(i) above).

*Breed Show Judges are reminded that in terms of the KUSA Regulations given below a Judge may not judge the same Breed(s)/Group(s), Group Challenge(s), Final(s) as given below:*

**Schedule 10, Reg 3.1 – Between two (2) Non-Championship Shows in the same Province:** a period of three (3) months must pass between judging the same Breed, Group or Group Final;

**Schedule 10, Reg. 3.2 - Between two (2) Non-Championship Shows in different Provinces:** there is no time restriction.

**Schedule 10, Reg. 3.3 - Between a Non-Championship Show and a Championship or Qualifying Show in the same Province:** a period of three (3) months must pass between judging the same Breed, Group or Group Final.

**Schedule 10, Reg. 3.4 - Between a Non-Championship Show and a Championship or Qualifying Show in different Provinces:** there is no time restriction.

**Schedule 10, Reg. 3.5 - Between two Championship & Qualifying Shows in any Province:** a period of three (3) months must pass between judging the same Breed, Group or Group Final.

**Schedule 10, Reg. 3.6 - Between Best in Show/Best Puppy in Show at Non-Championship All-Breeds Shows in different Provinces:** there is no time restriction.

**Schedule 10, Reg. 3.7 - Between Best in Show/Best Puppy in Show at Qualifying and/or Championship All-Breeds Shows in any Province:** a period of three (3) months must pass.

**Schedule 10, Reg. 3.7.1** All schedule breed events held under 5E are excluded from judging restrictions describe in Sub-Regulations 3.1 to 3.7.

**Schedule 10, Reg 3.7.2** Judging in Namibia is excluded from judging restrictions described in Sub-Regulations 3.1 to 3.8 (Note: Judging clearance areas are as defined by the Kennel Union, namely: Easter Cape & Border, Free State & Northern Cape, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Western Cape & Boland. Clubs under the control of D.O.G.S PC and NAPC are regarded as falling in one Province for the purposes of clearing Judges.)

*Working Disciplines – No restrictions*

I accept the conditions set out above and confirm that I am aware that this offer is subject to clearance by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa and that, should clearance be pending, that I shall be notified accordingly by the Club/Show Secretary of the show-holding Club.

JUDGE'S FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF JUDGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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