

THE KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF KUSA HELD AT 13H00 ON
WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE 2026, VIA MS TEAMS

1	ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS
	Mr V (Michael) Alberts (MA), (Chairman), Mrs YC Jefferies (YJ) (Vice-Chairman), Mrs MJ Hancock (MH), Mr N Perkins (NP) & Ms P Byleveld (PB). Staff in Attendance: Mrs PLE Midgley (PM) (General Manager), Mr BG Robinson (GR) (KUSA Secretary), Mr B Delily (BD) (Finance & HR), Mrs Z Petersen (ZP) (Administrator), Mrs N Shortland (NS) (Shows & Judges), Mrs C Patterson-Abrolat (CPA) (Communications & PR Lead). Apologies: Mrs G Rossi The following deaths were noted with sadness: Mrs RM Cabion (WC) Mrs AM Murray (WC)
2	MINUTES
2.1	The Minutes of the meeting held on 19.05.2026 were formally adopted.
3	MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES
3.1	Exco-imposed Fines
	R500 Exco fine imposed at Exco 05-2026. Unpaid as at 10.06.2026. Noted. [Note: NS to remind Members of outstanding fine.]
3.2	Guidelines to improve the financial reporting of Clubs (Exco 11-2025 – Item 15.2)
	Proposed guidelines attached. YJ requested that the members of Exco consider the list of proposed guidelines to improve financial reporting and revert with comments by the next Exco meeting. Carried forward to the next Agenda. YJ called for verbal feedback as she had not received written feedback. MA suggested that a List of Assets be added to the list of proposed guidelines. MA and YJ agreed to discuss the matter further at the Exco informal meeting to be held 27.01.2026. Noted. Report-back. YJ reported that the guidelines are still a work in progress. Work in progress with possible report-back. YJ reported that the guidelines were still a work in progress and requested the item to be carried forward to Exco 05-2026. To be carried forward to the next meeting. YJ advised that a draft template of the guidelines had been forwarded to MA which, once finalised, would be forwarded to all the members of Exco. To be carried forward to Exco 06-2026. Work in progress. Draft template attached for consideration. MA thanked YJ for the considerable time and effort she had expended in compiling the draft template. In his opinion, the document might benefit from some judicious simplification, after which it should be suitable for incorporation into a set of general guidelines for Club Secretaries and Treasurers on best practices for the Club administration. YJ appealed to the members of Exco to scrutinise the draft and provide her with the necessary feedback to enable her to further adapt and refine the document and get it fit for purpose. Carried forward to Exco 07-2026

4	KUSA OFFICE
4.1	Office Report
	<i>Office Report attached to Agenda.</i> After discussion, the Office Report was approved.
4.2	Finance and Stats
	<i>Reports for May 2026 attached to Agenda.</i> After discussion, the Financial Reports for May 2026 were approved.
4.3	KUSA Online Portal
	<i>Report to be presented.</i> MA presented the KUSA Online Portal Report for June 2026 and advised that further information would be garnered at a meeting with the Development Team on 18.06.2026.
5	ELECTION OF KENNEL UNION MEMBERS IN TERMS OF ARTICLE 10(1)
5.1	<i>25 new Members and 22 lapsed Members elected.</i>
5.2	Mr D Pelser – Membership No. 1048116 <i>GR reported on further communications with Mr Divan Pelser since Exco 02-2026, when the KUSA Office was alerted by a puppy buyer to the problems he had encountered in obtaining the Registration Certificate of a puppy that had been sold to him as KUSA-registered. The mail exchanges between the KUSA Secretary and Mr Pelser were provided Exco.</i> <i>GR reported that there had been no further developments and requested the item to be carried forward to Exco 05-2026.</i> To be carried forward to Exco 05-2026. <i>Despite reminders, Mr Pelser has, so far, failed to meet the requirements for the late registration of the litter of Bulldog puppies set out in the KUSA Secretary's detailed email of 2 February 2026. According to the owner who had complained to KUSA, a puppy had been sold to him by Mr Pelser as KUSA-registered but, since the purchase of the puppy, Mr Pelser had consistently reneged on his undertakings to register the puppy and provide its Registration Certificate to the purchaser.</i> <i>It should be noted that Mr Pelser allowed his KUSA Membership to lapse on 15.05.2026.</i> <i>For consideration and decision.</i> Noted. <i>MA requested GR to notify Mr Pelser that his KUSA Membership had lapsed and bring to his attention that, should he at some point in the future re-apply for KUSA Membership, his recent regrettable conduct would be taken into account when the Membership application is adjudicated.</i> <i>Email (attached) sent to Mr Pelser on 25.05.2026.</i> For noting. Noted.
5.3	Mrs Ironel Lotter – Membership No. 185877 <i>Breeding practices. Information attached.</i>

	<i>GR informed Exco the information sent to KUSA requires further investigation.</i> <i>Mrs Lotter's KUSA Membership is due to expire on 15.06.2026 and, if not renewed will lapse on 15.07.2026.</i> For noting. Subsequent to Exco 05-2026, Mrs Lotter applied for the renewal of her KUSA membership, which was submitted in tandem with an application for the registration of a litter of Cavalier King Charles Spaniel puppies. The presented website evidence of Mrs Lotter's breeding activities was discussed by Exco, as well as the evidence pertaining to her registration of dogs with another enterprise. Due to the concerns raised by Exco on consideration of the presented documentation, GR was requested to inform Mrs Lotter of the evidence that had come to hand and request her to motivate why, under these circumstances, her membership of KUSA should be renewed. Since the application for the registration of a litter was received when Mrs Lotter's membership was still valid and the renewal thereof not yet subject to Exco's adjudication, the litter registration application was cleared for processing on the proviso that all registration requirements were met. Carried forward to Exco 07-2026.
5.4	Miss Bernadette van der Lith <i>[Note: Please also refer to Item 10.5.1 on this Agenda.]</i> <i>An email of 13.05.2026 from the KUSA Secretary to Miss van der Lith (attached), sent upon receipt of her stated intent to apply for KUSA membership, lends context to this Membership application.</i> For discussion and decision. GR reminded Exco of the events in 2025 pertaining to the feud between Mrs A Ferreira and Miss B Van der Lith, which had led to the registrations of all the implicated dogs owned, or co-owned, by Mrs Ferreira, having been suspended on the KUSA Primary Breed Register. The most recent developments in the dispute between the two parties were also considered, particularly the fact emphasised by Mrs Ferreira's legal counsel that the dispute was still the subject of ongoing legal proceedings and, therefore, <i>sub judice</i>. After careful consideration, Exco concluded that it would be imprudent to grant KUSA membership to Miss Van der Lith in the absence of a court judgement resolving her legal battle with Mrs Ferreira. GR was requested to inform Miss Van der Lith that her application could be resubmitted once the legal proceedings had run their course.
6	FCI
6.1	Communication sent to Fedco Members
	21.05.2026 <i>FCI Agility Commission: Minutes of the Meeting held 07 and 08.02.2026.</i> 21.05.2026 <i>FCI Rally Obedience Commission: Minutes of the meeting held 01.05.2026.</i> 26.05.2026 <i>Registration for the Rally World Championship 2026 – Reminder.</i> 26.05.2026 <i>FCI NCO Survey 2026 About BOAS at the request of the FCI Breeding Commission - Deadline 26.06.2026.</i>

	29.05.2026 <i>Dachshund (148): Judging and Registration – Colour restriction.</i> 01.06.2026 <i>FCI Agility Open Championship - Specifications for the European Open.</i> 01.06.2026 <i>FCI Dog Dancing Commission: Online Meeting 13.06.2026 – Amended Invitation and Agenda.</i> 02.06.2026 <i>FCI Utility Commission: Minutes of the meeting held 07 & 08 March 2026.</i> 04.06.2026 <i>FCI Education and Public Relations Commission: Minutes of the meeting held 10.05.2026.</i> 05.06.2026 <i>FCI Hoopers Commission: Minutes of the Online Meeting held 05.03.2026.</i> 09.06.2026 <i>FCI Rally Obedience Commission: Minutes of the meeting held 01.05.2026.</i> 09.06.2026 <i>FCI Semi-Virtual Ordinary General Assembly 2026: Zoom Invitation Link.</i>
7	SCHEDULE 01 MATTERS
7.1	Disciplinary Sub-committee
7.1.1	Case 2025-01 – Olivier vs Fyfe <i>The Appeal application from the Respondent will be evaluated by the SCI as soon as this Sub-committee is re-established by the Federal Council following the resignation of the KUSA Legal Adviser. Pending its re-establishment, the functions of the SCI shall be deemed suspended under Schedule 01 Rule 1.16.</i> Noted. <i>Following the appointment of an interim Legal Adviser by Fedco as an emergency measure, the reconstituted SCI agreed to request the Chairman of the Federal Council to convene a Fedco Appeals Committee (FAC). She has done so and the papers in the Appeal have been distributed to the members of the FAC. These documents will be supplemented by the Respondent's written response to any "new evidence" presented by the Appellant in the Appeal as per Schedule 01 Rule 9.2 The latter submission is awaited.</i> Noted. <i>The Respondent declined to submit a formal response to the "new evidence" entered by the Appellant into the Appeal.</i> Noted. <i>The Appellant applied to appear before the FAC to address its members on matters in the appeal. Date of FAC hearing awaited.</i> Noted. <i>The FAC hearing took place on 18.05.2026, continued on 21.05.2026, and concluded on 08.06.2026.</i> Record of Proceedings and Minutes awaited. The Fedco Appeals Committee (FAC) heard the above case on 18.05.2026 (on Ms Teams), continued on 31.05.2026 (face-to-face FAC only) and concluded 08.06.2026 (on Ms Teams with on-camera appearance of the Appellant), during which proceedings the following Findings were made: Findings of the FAC The FAC considered the Grounds for Appeal <i>ad seriatim</i> and found, by unanimous vote: Ground 1: Procedural irregularity – Failure to properly consider evidence

Having carefully considered all the procedural requirements of KUSA's Disciplinary Rules, and the process followed, the FAC was satisfied that due process had been followed and that all available evidence had been considered. **The FAC thus rejected this point as a valid reason for appeal and declined to overturn the findings of the DSC on this Ground.**

Ground 2: Findings unsupported by evidence

In analysing the Complainant's affidavit, the FAC noted that it was fact-based and specific, setting out the particulars of the impugned conduct. The statement was supported by contemporaneous documentary evidence, including screenshots of the Facebook posts and comments, which led to the Complaint. It explicitly linked the conduct to prejudice to KUSA, its members, Judges and canine affairs generally, as required by Schedule 01 Rule 4.2.2.

The FAC further noted that Mrs Fyfe had admitted making the offending posts, but dismissed them as "tongue-in-cheek" remarks, humour, or commentary on photographs. The Appellant's statements relied heavily on subjective justification ("harmless jibe", "people are too sensitive") rather than addressing the impact of the statements made on a public platform or providing solid evidence of the dog's coat having been dyed.

The FAC noted that the Appellant had not denied the statements that implied manipulation of the dog's colour, but rather disputed intent and harm. **The FAC thus rejected this point as a valid reason for appeal and declined to overturn the findings of the DSC on this Ground.**

Ground 3: Breach of FCI Statutes and Fairness Principles

The FAC noted the Appellant's misunderstanding of the application and influence the FCI has on KUSA's disciplinary procedures. KUSA's Schedule 01 had been drafted with legal consult and was based on the principles of Natural Justice.

The FAC noted that the Appellant had failed to consider that the FCI Dispute Resolution process was limited to interactions between the FCI and its Members, Contract Partners, Sections or Commission Members (Article 45.2 and 47.1 of the *Statutes of the FCI*). **The FAC thus rejected this point as a valid reason for appeal and declined to overturn the findings of the DSC on this Ground.**

Ground 4: Improper reliance on Inference

The FAC carefully considered the difference between interpretation and intention, especially when considering the Appellant's claim that the statements were made "tongue-in-cheek" and as a "harmless jibe". However, the language used in the social media posts did not support this claim, notably:

"You guys obviously celebrated and treated yourselves to the same colour treatment and photoshoot. Congratulations". When this statement was questioned, i.e. "Do you really think his coat is tinted?", the reply given was, "Yes, it is!! Obvious and blatantly added colour", and "why don't you ask your friend [Complainant] directly. After all, it is all to view ringside."

Taking the above into consideration together with the statements made in the correspondence and statements linked to the Case, no evidence supported the claim

	that there was improper reliance on incorrect inference. The FAC thus rejected this point as a valid reason for appeal and declined to overturn the findings of the DSC on this Ground. <i>Ground 5: Misapplication of the Balance of Probabilities Standard</i> The complaint lodged by the Complainant related to statements made on social media that were considered offensive. The supporting evidence provided, including screenshots of the relevant Facebook posts, clearly demonstrated that the comments had been made. Furthermore, the complaint focused on the way these comments were perceived by Mrs Olivier and other members of the dog community, not least the breeder of the dog. On a balance of probabilities, little evidence suggested otherwise. Therefore, the FAC rejected this point as a valid reason for appeal and declined to overturn the findings of the DSC on this Ground. <i>Ground 6: Penalty disproportionate and contrary to Schedule 01</i> KUSA's DSCs and FACs conduct their hearings in adherence to the principles of Natural Justice. Given the unique circumstances and material differences presented in each of the matters heard to date, KUSA does not apply a system of binding precedent when determining outcomes. Rather, each case is heard impartially on its own merits by members appointed to both the DSC and FAC and, where appropriate, sanctions are applied. Care is taken to ensure that such sanction is fair and in line with the severity of the misconduct. The FAC thus rejected this point as a valid reason for appeal and declined to overturn the findings of the DSC on this Ground. <i>Ground 7: Irrationality of the decision</i> Following on from the findings of Grounds 5 and 6, the FAC concluded that there was no evidence supporting alleged irrationality of the part of DSC in reaching its findings. The FAC thus rejected this point as a valid reason for appeal and declined to overturn the findings of the DSC on this Ground. <i>Outcome</i> Having carefully considered the substantial amount of correspondence, statements, photographic evidence and screenshots before it, the FAC, in accordance with Schedule 01 Rule 12.13.1 ruled to confirm the penalties imposed by a DSC in terms of Schedule 01 Rule 11.2. <i>FAC Order</i> The KUSA Secretary is to inform all relevant parties of the outcome of this Appeals Hearing. <i>Noted.</i>
7.1.2	Case 2025-02 - Tregoning vs Redtenbacher

The above case was heard by a DSC on 10.03. 2026 (face-to-face with in-person appearances by the Complainant and Respondent), continued on 27 03.2026 (on MS Teams), and concluded on 17 04 2026 (on MS Teams), during which proceedings the following Finding were made:

Findings of the DSC:

1. The complaint that the Respondent had **“interfered” with the Complainant’s judging** of the Utility Group at the abovementioned Show **was fully substantiated** in that the Respondent had caused an interruption of the Complainant’s judging by requesting the exhibitor not to enter the ring and then walking into the ring to speak to the Ring Steward. On a balance of probabilities, the Respondent was found **guilty** of being in breach of Schedule 01 Rule 4.1.1, read with Rule 4.1.1.2.
2. The complaint that the Respondent had **tried to influence the Complainants judging decisions** while judging at a KUSA-licensed Show, **was fully substantiated** in that, by requesting an exhibitor from entering the ring, the Complainant was given cause to doubt her decision of having awarded the dog Best of Breed and, thereafter, swayed her to request the exhibitor of the dog not to enter the ring to compete in the Group Challenge. On a balance of probabilities, the Respondent was similarly found **guilty** of being in breach of Schedule 01 Rule 4.1.1, read with Rule 4.1.1.2.
3. The Respondent’s alleged “outburst and criticism” of the Complainant “at the ring entrance”, for awarding the dog Best of Breed – thereby transgressing Schedule 09 Code 1.7, Schedule 09 Appendix “A” Code 4.5 and Schedule 09 Appendix “B” Code 1.27, was **not substantiated by the presented evidence**. Accordingly, the Respondent was, on a balance of probabilities, found **not guilty** of the alleged breaches of the various Codes.

Penalties:

The DSC imposed the following on the Respondent:

For having **interfered with the Complainants judging** and, through her intervention, having **influenced the Complainant’s judging**, the Respondent was found by the DSC to have transgressed Schedule 01 Rule 4.1.1, read with Rule 4.1.1.2, and as such, the Respondent must be served with a Letter of Reprimand by KUSA, in which she is also warned to desist from such discreditable conduct in the future.

The Respondent was notified of her right of appeal as per Schedule 01 Rule 12, but no Notice of Appeal had been received within the prescribed period.

Noted.

No Appeal was lodged within the permitted period.

	Noted.
8	SCHEDULE 02 MATTERS
8.1	Schedule 02 Reg. 4.6 & 4.7 – Dispensation for Registration of a litter after 12 months of the date of birth of the litter
	Nil.
8.2	Schedule 02 Reg. 4.10 – Dispensation for Registration of an Extraordinary Nature
	Nil.
8.3	Schedule 02 Reg. 9 – Amendments to Register
	Nil.
8.4	Schedule 02 Reg.12 (12.2 to 12.5) – Adjudication for Registration
8.4.1	Regulation 12.2 – Litter whelped within 12 months of the date of birth of the Dam
	Nil.
8.4.2	Regulation 12.3 – Third litter whelped within 18 months
+	Retriever (Golden): Dam – Lurasia Symphony Maya of Dualei – Reg. No. ZA012659B22 – DoB 08.02.2022. Litters whelped: 12.05.2023 – 12.12.2023 – 14.02.2025 – 11.10.2025 - TBC. Breeder – Adv JJ van Niekerk. Affidavit and Vet report received. Approved. No further dispensation will be granted. Letter: 3 litters within 18 months Dam status: Exco restriction
	Miniature Schnauzer: Dam – Ponownia (FCI) ZET Katrina of Sherdenich – Reg. No. ZA001069C22 – DoB 05.06.2021. Litter of eight (8) puppies. Litters whelped: 15.06.2024 – 29.04.2025 – 04.12.2025. Breeder – Ms JF Smith. Affidavit and Vet report received. Approved. Letter: 3 litters within 18 months Dam status: Exco – 3 litters (1st)
	French Bulldog: Dam – Cron Coco Nala of Lamarcheamour – Reg. No. ZA008413B23 – DoB 15.05.2023. Litter of five (5) puppies. Litters whelped: 23.11.2024 – 02.06.2025 – 19.01.2026. Breeder – Mrs C van Staden Abrahams. Affidavit received. Approved. Letter: 3 litters within 18 months Dam status: Exco – 3 litters (1st)
	Dachshund (Miniature Smooth-haired): Dam – Conkasha Ebony Eve – Reg. No. ZA002205B25 – DoB 07.01.2023. Litter of seven (7) puppies. Litters whelped: 20.08.2024 – 09.04.2025 – 29.11.2025. Breeder – Ms SI Brown. Affidavit received. Approved. Letter: 3 litters within 18 months Dam status: Exco – 3 litters (1st)

	French Bulldog: Dam – Ravenscroft Milla Mae – Reg. No. ZA004512B21 – DoB 09.12.2020. Litter of two (2) puppies. Litters whelped: 20.08.2022 – 10.09.2023 – 23.11.2024 – 22.07.2025 – 07.03.2026. Breeder – Mrs Z de Klerk. Affidavit received. Approved. No further dispensation will be granted. Letter: 3 litters within 18 months Dam status: Exco restriction
8.4.3	Regulation 12.4 – More than 5 litters whelped
	MA enquired what protocol was followed by KUSA with regard to the restriction of the number of litters whelped from the same Dam when Dams imported and registered with KUSA might already have had litters in their country of origin before importation into South Africa. PM advised that KUSA would obviously not have any record or knowledge of prior litters whelped in the Dam's country of origin, unless such information is provided by the Dam's new owner upon registration with KUSA.
8.4.4	Regulation 12.5 – Dam older than 8 years of age
	Retriever (Labrador): Dam: Gelukshoop Kat of Jujajo – Reg. No. ZA012259B18 – DoB 26.07.2017. Litter of one (1) puppy. Litter whelped: 12.12.2018 – 07.04.2023 – 11.06.2024 – 23.03.2026 Request permission to register a litter from a Dam older than 8. Breeder – Mrs J Le Roux. Vet Report received. Approved. No further dispensation will be granted. Letter: Litter whelped from a Dam older than 8 years. Dam Status: Exco Restriction
	Siberian Husky: Dam: Denalibelay Kiss Me – Reg. No. ZA008989B17– DoB 18.03.2017. Litter of one (1) puppy. Litter whelped: 07.03.2026. First litter. Request permission to register a litter from a Dam older than 8. Breeder – Mrs MD Melvill. Vet Report received. Approved. No further dispensation will be granted. Letter: Litter whelped from a Dam older than 8 years. Dam Status: Exco Restriction
8.5	Recognition of New Breed Nil.
9	SCHEDULE 03 MATTERS
9.1	TEO Processes
	Temporary Exclusion Orders (Schedule 03 Reg. 14 & Reg. 19.8)
	Nil.
9.2	Referral of TEO dogs to Fedco for Permanent Barring Extract from the TEO Manual: 14.5 The Owner of any Implicated Dog, which has been issued with a confirmed TEO, has a maximum period of 12 (twelve) months from the date of the TEO (the date the TEO was confirmed by the Executive Committee) to successfully complete the requirements as provided for in Step 1, 2 and 3 of this Manual,

	<i>failing which, the Executive Committee will apply to the Federal Council to have the Implicated Dog permanently barred from entry to and exhibition at any future KUSA-licensed Shows/Events subject to compliance with the procedure as provided for in Clause 11.11 hereof.</i> <i>11.11 The Owner of the Implicated Dog must be informed by the Secretary of KUSA that the matter has been forwarded to the Federal Council and that he/she has the right to make written representations to the Federal Council as to why the Implicated dog should not be permanently barred from entering and exhibition at KUSA Shows/Events.</i> Provisional list of dogs for Fedco 06-2026: <i>The following dog(s) will be submitted to Fedco 06-2026 for permanent barring: Nil.</i>
9.2.1	Exco TEO Task Team <i>Exco-appointed Task Team:</i> <i>Mr V (Michael) Alberts, Ms P Byleveld, Mrs MJ Hancock, & Mrs C Patterson-Abrolat.</i> <i>The Task Team met on 02.06.2026 to discuss the role of CGC as a requirement for lifting a TEO. Various stakeholders have been contacted for input as to how they see the CGC test being adapted to emulate the competition environment under which the dog had been issued the TEO. Responses are awaited, with the deadline for feedback set at 03.07.2026.</i> <i>MA provided feedback on the meeting held</i> Work in progress.
9.3	Proposed Amendment to Schedule 03 Regulation 21.5 – Declaration on CC and RCC Certificates – and the revision of the Declarations on other Award Certificates Approved by Exco for advancement to the Agenda of Fedco 06-2026. <i>MA and NS to liaise on the design of the digital versions of the Certificates.</i> To be carried forward to Exco 05-2026. MA advised that he would be in contact with NS to discuss the design of the digital versions of the Certificates. To be carried forward to Exco 06-2026. <i>Fedco's approval of the proposed declaration to appear on the CC and RCC Certificates in future to be obtained at Fedco 06-2026.</i> For noting. Noted.
9.4	Schedule 03 Regulations 38.3.2 and 38.4 Veterinary Certificates <i>Nil.</i>
10	CLUB AND SHOW MATTERS
10.1	Applications for Second Championship Show Article 29 – Championship Shows – Frequency

	<i>29.1 No Club shall hold more than one (1) Championship Show in any calendar year, unless dispensation is granted by the Executive Committee.</i>
	Nil.
10.2	Applications for Club Affiliation/Notification of Closure
10.2.1	Application for Affiliation
	Nil.
10.3	Club Constitutions
10.3.1	Northern Free State Bull Terrier Club <i>The new Constitution was adopted at the AGM held on 27.05.2026 to adopt Miniature Bull Terriers. The Club is not a Multi-breed Specialist Club.</i> Noted.
10.3.2	Cape Bulldog Club <i>The new Constitution was adopted at the AGM held on 20.04.2026.</i> Noted.
10.3.3	Cape Utility Club <i>The new Constitution was adopted at the AGM held on 20.04.2026.</i> Noted.
10.3.4	French Bulldog Club of the Western Cape <i>The new Constitution was adopted at the AGM held on 20.04.2026.</i> Noted.
10.3.5	Victory Toy Dog Club <i>The new Constitution was adopted at the AGM held on 03.06.2026.</i> Noted.
10.3.6	Sirius Western Cape IGP Club <i>The new Constitution was adopted at the AGM held on 01.06.2026.</i> Noted.
10.4	Show Documentation, Licence Fees and Penalties <u>Schedule 03:</u> <i>5.18 When a Club fails to pay a penalty within sixty (60) days of the date of imposition the next application for a Licence for any Championship Show or Event submitted by that Club shall be refused until all outstanding Penalty Fees have been paid, provided that such payment is received not less than twelve (12) weeks prior to its Championship Show date.</i> <u>Schedule 04:</u> <i>6.5 When a Club fails to pay a penalty within sixty (60) days of the date of imposition, the next application for a Licence for any Non-championship Show or Event submitted by that Club shall be refused until all outstanding Penalty Fees have been paid, provided that such payment is received not less than four (4) weeks prior to its Non-championship Show date.</i>
	Nil.
10.5	OTHER
10.5.1	Entry in Contravention of Schedule 03 Regulations <i>Northern Tshwane Kennel Club Show 1 – 16.05.2026 Northern Tshwane Kennel Club Show 2 – 17.05.2026 Northern Tshwane Kennel Club FCI – 16-17.05.2026</i> <i>French Bulldog, ZA005450B24, was entered into the above-mentioned Shows with the registered ownership of the dog being declared incorrectly and with the declared registered owner not being a KUSA Member. An application for membership from the</i>

	person who had entered the dog contra the Regulations, has in the interim, been received and will be considered by Exco at this meeting. [Note: Refer Item 5.4 above.] From the attachments, it should be noted that the Registered Ownership of the dog is in dispute. Its registered status currently reflects “Refer Management”. Awards: Show 1 – Dog CC Show 2 – Res Dog CC FCI Show - Reserve CACIB Another French Bulldog, ZA003710B22, was similarly entered into Show 1 & Show 2, with no awards won. The Registered Ownership of this dog is also in dispute, and its registered status also reflects “Refer Management”. Attached: Catalogue listing, Email, Lawyer’s Letter submitted on behalf of the person recorded on the KUSA database as being the Registered Owner, who had allowed her KUSA membership to lapse. Also attached is the KUSA Secretary’s response to the Lawyer’s Letter. Decision required. After discussion, it was decided, unanimously, that all the awards made to French Bulldog, ZA005450B24, at the above Shows must be withdrawn. The RCC Winner at Show 2 must be promoted to CC Winner and the FCI needs to be informed that the Reserve CACIB, awarded at the FCI Show, must be withdrawn.
10.5.2	Application for Champion Status An Application for Champion Status has been received by a Member and her non-Member husband, for a Golden Retriever, ZA002993B24. The dog was entered into the following two Shows with its Registered Ownership declared incorrectly: Kennel Association – 28.02.2026 Liesbeek Kennel Club – 01.03.2026 The earlier three Challenge Certificates were awarded to the dog when he was correctly entered in the Registered Ownership of the Breeder. The dog was transferred into joint ownership on 04.12.2025 and was awarded the CCs at Kennel Association and Liesbeek Kennel Club while in their joint ownership. However, at the time of the awards the co-owner was not a member of KUSA. Although the dog has subsequently been transferred into the sole Registered Ownership, the two CCs were awarded when he was in the joint ownership of a member and a non-member. The co-owner has since joined as KUSA member but, unfortunately, that does not resolve the issue of the awards having been won when he was the joint Registered Owner of the dog, but a non-member of KUSA. Attached: Correspondence.

	Decision required. A R500 fine must be imposed on the Registered Owner for the submission of an Official Show Entry Form in contravention of the Regulations. Upon receipt of payment, the Application for Champion Status may be processed.
10.5.3	Application for Champion Status TKC Kennel Club Show 2 – 12.10.2025 Eastern Districts Kennel Club – 01.05.2026 Transvaal Midlands Kennel Club – 02.05.2026 Northern Tshwane Kennel Club Show 1 – 16.05.2026 KUSA Winners Show– 31.05.2026 A Champion Application was submitted. The Staffordshire Bull Terrier, ZA010325B24, was entered into the five above-mentioned Shows where the dog's Registered Ownership was incorrectly declared. The dog is registered in the Breeder's ownership but was entered in the Registered Ownership of the Applicant. Attached: Correspondence. Decision required. A R500 fine must be imposed on the Registered Owner for the submission of an Official Show Entry Form in contravention of the Regulations. Upon receipt of payment, the Application for Champion Status may be processed.
10.5.4	Request for Amendment to Show Catalogue Northern Tshwane Kennel Club Show 2 – 17.05.2026 Mrs Tanya Crous has appealed to Exco to intervene on her behalf to correct an error in the Catalogue issued by the Club for the above Show. At the Show, her dog was incorrectly marked as absent on the Steward's Sheet. She requests that her dog's presence at the Show be confirmed and that the point earned as the winner of the Champions Class be awarded to her dog. Attached: Catalogue listing, Affidavits and Correspondence. Decision required. Unanimously agreed that the Catalogue be changed to reflect the dog as present and that the point earned as the winner of the Champions Class be awarded.
10.6	KUSA CLASSIC
10.6.1	KUSA Classic 2026 – Gauteng
	Week 35 – KUSA National Retriever Trial
10.6.2	KUSA Classic 2027 – Gauteng – Hosted by DOGSPC
	Week 17 – KUSA National Event – Dog Jumping & Agility Week 17 – KUSA National Event – Breed Week 17 – KUSA Championship A20 Show – Breed Week 17 – KUSA FCI International Show – Breed Week 17 – KUSA Winners Show – Breed Week 18 – KUSA Championship Show & KUSA National Event – Dog Dancing Week 23 – KUSA National Event – Rally Dog, Obedience, Flyball, Carting, Hoopers

	Week 23 – KUSA Championship Show – Obedience, Rally Dog, Flyball, Carting, Dog Jumping, Agility, Hoopers Week 23 – KUSA FCI C.A.C.I.A.G. International Show – Agility MA requested that the Show dates be added to the week numbers once finalised.
11	JUDGES
11.1	Judges Education Council (JEC)
	Nil
11.2	Judges who have become inactive/retired/deceased Article 25.2: 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.
	Nil.
11.3	Judges who have passed exams/assessments
	*Indicates a distinction Nil.
11.4	Judges who have become licensed
	Nil.
11.5	Helpers, Stewards and other Ring Officials
11.5.1	IGP Tutor Helpers accepted by the National IGP Sub-committee
	Nil.
12	PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS
12.1	Districts of Gauteng & Surrounds Provincial Council
	Meeting scheduled for 23.06.2026.
12.2	KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Council
	Nil.
12.3	Northern Areas Provincial Council
	Meeting held 17.06.2026. Minutes awaited. Noted.
12.4	Western Cape Provincial Council
	Unconfirmed Minutes of the WCPC Ordinary Meeting held 18.05.2026. Circulated 09.06.2026. Noted.
12.5	Eastern Cape & Border Provincial Council
12.5.1	Unconfirmed Minutes of the EC & Border Provincial Council meeting held 01.03.2026. Circulated 21.05.2026. Noted.
12.6	Free State & Northern Cape Provincial Council
	Nil.
13	BREED COUNCILS/LIAISON COUNCILS
13.1	Federation of Boxer Clubs of Southern Africa Breed Council
13.1.1	AGM held 13.12.2025. Minutes awaited. CPA to send a reminder. Noted.
13.2	Field Trial Liaison Council
	Nil.
13.3	German Shepherd Dog Liaison Council
	Nil.
13.4	Rottweiler Breed Council
	Nil.

14	NATIONAL SUB-COMMITTEES AND AD HOC SUB-COMMITTEES
14.1	Agility
	Nil.
14.2	Canine Good Citizen (Exco Sub-committee)
	Nil.
14.3	Carting
	Nil.
14.4	Dog Dancing (Ad hoc)
	Nil.
14.5	Dog Jumping
	Nil.
14.6	FCI-IGP
	Nil.
14.7	Flyball
	Nil.
14.8	Hoopers
	Nil.
14.9	Obedience
14.9.1	<i>The Obedience National Sub-committee AGM was held on 04.03.2026. Minutes received without requisite attachments.</i> Noted.
14.10	Rally Dog
	Nil.
14.11	Temperament Testing – Health
	Nil.
14.12	Tracking Trials (Ad hoc)
	Nil.
14.13	Trick Dog
	Nil.
14.14	Working Trials (Classic) & Working Utility Dog
	Nil.
14.15	Other
	Nil.
14.15.1	Aptitude Testing
	Nil.
14.15.2	Mondioring
	Nil.
14.15.3	Rescue Dog
	Nil.
15	ANY OTHER MATTERS
	GR informed Exco that he had written to two exhibitors who, in contravention of KUSA Regulations, had failed to pay their Show Entry Fees for different Shows held over the KUSA Classic Weekend. One exhibitor heeded the KUSA Office's request for payment and expeditiously settled the outstanding amount, whereas the other ignored the appeal. MA proposed that the defaulting exhibitor be sent a further reminder and, if still unheeded, the matter be tabled for further discussion at Exco 07-2026.
	DATE OF NEXT MEETING

21 July 2026

PM tendered her apologies in advance, as she would be on leave that week.
There being no further business, the meeting closed at 14h54 with a vote of thanks to the Chair

[Note: *Unless otherwise stated, all decisions taken at this meeting are based on consensus of the members of Exco present.*]