

**THE KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
 MNUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF KUSA HELD AT 13H00 ON TUESDAY,
 21 APRIL 2026, VIA MS TEAMS**

1.	ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS
	<p>Mr V (Michael) Alberts (MA), (Chairman), Mrs YC Jefferies (YJ) (Vice-Chairman), Mrs MJ Hancock (MH), Mrs GB Rossi (GBR), 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).</p> <p>Apologies: Nil.</p> <p><i>The following deaths were noted with sadness:</i> <i>Ms A Alberts (GAU)</i> <i>Dr JJ Klopper (GAU)</i></p>
2.	MINUTES
2.1	<i>The Minutes of the meeting held on 17.03.2026 were formally adopted.</i>
3.	MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES
3.1	Exco-imposed Fines
	Nil.
3.2	Guidelines to improve the financial reporting of Clubs (Exco 11-2025 – Item 15.2)
	<p><i>Proposed guidelines attached.</i> <i>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.</i> Carried forward to the next Agenda. <i>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.</i> Noted. Report-back. <i>YJ reported that the guidelines are still a work in progress.</i> Work in progress with possible report-back. <i>YJ reported that the guidelines were still a work in progress and requested the item to be carried forward to Exco 05-2026.</i> To be carried forward to the next meeting.</p>
4.	KUSA OFFICE
4.1	Office Report
	<p><i>Office Report attached to Agenda.</i> After discussion, the Office Report was approved.</p>
4.2	Finance and Stats
	<p><i>Reports for March 2026 attached to Agenda.</i> After discussion, the Financial Reports for March 2026 were approved.</p>
4.3	KUSA Online Portal
	<p><i>Report to be presented.</i> <i>MA presented the KUSA Online Portal Report for April.</i> Noted.</p>
5.	ELECTION OF KENNEL UNION MEMBERS IN TERMS OF ARTICLE 10(1)
5.1	<i>36 new Members and 28 lapsed Members elected.</i>
5.2	Mr D Pelsler – Membership No. 1048116

	<p><i>Report on further communications with Mr Divan Pelsler since Exco 02-2026, when the problem the KUSA Office had encountered with him was brought to the attention of Exco. Email exchanges between the KUSA Secretary and Mr Pelsler attached.</i></p> <p>GR reported that there had been no further developments and requested the item to be carried forward to Exco 05-2026. To be carried forward to the next meeting.</p>
6.	FCI
6.1	Communication sent to Fedco Members
	<p>19.03.2026 <i>FCI Rally Obedience Commission: Minutes of the Meeting held 09.10.2025.</i></p> <p>19.03.2026 <i>FCI Retrievers Commission: Minutes of the Meeting held 04.04.2025.</i></p> <p>19.03.2026 <i>FCI Sighthound Sport Commission: Minutes of the semi-virtual Meeting held 20.05.2025.</i></p> <p>19.03.2026 <i>FCI Dog Dancing Commission: Minutes of the Meeting held 07.09.2025.</i></p> <p>19.03.2026 <i>FCI Show and Show Judges Commission: Minutes of the Meeting held 08.02.2026.</i></p> <p>19.03.2026 <i>FCI Commission for Hounds 6th Group: Minutes of the Meeting held 12.09.2025.</i></p> <p>19.03.2026 <i>FCI Herding Commission: Minutes of the online Meeting held 18.11.2025.</i></p> <p>19.03.2026 <i>FCI Mondioring Commission: Minutes of the Meeting held 14.02.2026.</i></p> <p>19.03.2026 <i>FCI Mondioring Commission: Minutes of the Meeting held 08.10.2025.</i></p> <p>19.03.2026 <i>FCI Agility Commission: Minutes of the Meeting held 22.09.2025.</i></p> <p>24.03.2026 <i>FCI ED Conference 2026 – Venue Information & Survey Reminder.</i></p> <p>27.03.2026 <i>FCI Shows Commission: Minutes of the Meeting held 07.02.2026.</i></p> <p>30.03.2026 <i>FCI Rescue Dogs Commission: Semi-virtual Meeting Invitation – update</i></p> <p>08.04.2026 <i>FCI Para Dog Dancing World Championship Regulations.</i></p> <p>08.04.2026 <i>The FCI Commission for Education and Public Relations – Public Campaign: Imagine A Life Without Them.</i></p> <p>08.04.2026 <i>FCI Breeding Commission – Q2 online Meeting with Link</i></p> <p>08.04.2026 <i>Cancellation of Studbook Registration (Kennel Club of Greece)</i></p> <p>13.04.2026 <i>FCI Ordinary General Assembly 2026 – Invitation – Reminder.</i></p> <p>15.04.2026 <i>FCI World Challenge 2026 – Bologna, Italy.</i></p> <p>17.04.2026 <i>FCI/NKK ED Conference in Oslo – 18/19 June 2026: Link and extended booking date.</i></p> <p>17.04.2026 <i>FCI Agility Commission: Minutes of the Meeting held 07 and 08.02.2026.</i></p> <p>17.04.2026 <i>2026-2027-2028-2029 FCI International Dog Shows.</i></p> <p>17.04.2026 <i>2026-2029 FCI Championships</i></p> <p>17.04.2026 <i>FCI Regulations for Hoopers Competitions.</i></p> <p>PM advised that the FCI Ordinary General Assembly 2026 is a virtual online Meeting.</p>
7.	SCHEDULE 01 MATTERS
7.1	Disciplinary Sub-committee
7.1.1	<p>Case 2025-01 – Olivier vs Fyfe</p> <p><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></p> <p>Noted.</p>

	<p><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></p> <p><i>A Fedco Appeals Committee (FAC) has been appointed to hear the Appeal.</i> Noted.</p> <p><i>The Respondent declined to submit a formal response to the "new evidence" entered by the Appellant into the Appeal.</i></p> <p>For noting. Noted.</p>
7.1.2	<p>Case 2025-02 - Tregoning vs Redtenbacher <i>A DSC has been appointed, and DSC is expected to set a Hearing Date once the members have scrutinised the papers.</i> Noted.</p> <p><i>The DSC has set a Hearing Date for Tuesday, 10 March 2026 and the Complainant and Respondent have been advised.</i></p> <p><i>The hearing of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee took place on 10 March 2026, as scheduled. The DSC assembled face-to-face, since both the Complainant and the Respondent had applied to address the DSC in person.</i></p> <p><i>As yet, no finding has been made.</i></p> <p>Noted.</p> <p><i>The finding is still pending.</i></p> <p>For noting. <i>YJ advised that the finding was in the process of being finalised.</i> Noted.</p>
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
8.1.1	<p>German Shepherd Dog: <i>Dam – Jette vom Warnemunder Moorgeist of Von Zohnett – Reg No.ZA001019C26 – DoB 23.10.2022.</i> <i>Litter of four (4) puppies – DoB 02.12.2024. First litter.</i> <i>Sire: Quando Z Gargamellu of Carogan – Reg No: ZA001076C24.</i> <i>Breeder – Mr J Louwies.</i> <i>Affidavit and DNA Parentage Verification received.</i> Approved.</p>
8.1.2	<p>Retriever (Labrador): <i>Dam – Bovolcan Angel – Reg No.ZA001037C24 – DoB 16.08.2020.</i> <i>Litter of one (1) puppy – DoB 21.09.2024.</i> <i>Litters whelped 07.04.2024 – 21.09.2024.</i> <i>Sire: Kensequi Forever – Reg No: ZA001026C24.</i></p>

	<p><i>Breeder – Mr SE Hayden.</i> <i>Affidavit and DNA Parentage Verification received.</i> Approved.</p>
8.2	<p>Schedule 02 Reg. 4.10 – Dispensation for Registration of an Extraordinary Nature</p>
8.2.1	<p><i>Dispensation request for the registration of a Single Dog with DNA Parentage Verification</i> <i>Bull Terrier:</i> <i>Dam – Beorma Lucy Jordan of Reithsons – Reg No. ZA010257B18</i> <i>Sire – CH. Bulroarus Might N Power – Reg No: ZA001110C24.</i> <i>DoB 19.07.2023. Artificial Insemination.</i> <i>Breeder – Mr DW Thompson. (Deceased).</i> <i>Owner of the Donor Sire & Applicant – Miss K Hart-Davies.</i> <i>Affidavit, DNA Parentage Verification, Death Certificate and Letter of Executorship received.</i> <i>Further information was required.</i> To be carried forward to the next meeting.</p> <p>[Note: MH joined the meeting at this point.]</p>
8.3	<p>Schedule 02 Reg. 9 – Amendments to Register</p>
	<p>Nil.</p>
8.4	<p>Schedule 02 Reg.12 (12.2 to 12.5) – Adjudication for Registration</p>
8.4.1	<p>Regulation 12.2 – Litter whelped within 12 months of the date of birth of the Dam</p>
	<p>Nil.</p>
8.4.2	<p>Regulation 12.3 – Third litter whelped within 18 months</p>
	<p><i>Retriever (Labrador):</i> <i>Dam – Kloofzicht Bee In My Bonnet – Reg. No.ZA002832B22 – DoB 26.03.2021.</i> <i>Litter of two (2) puppies.</i> <i>Litters whelped: 04.04.2024 – 01.10.2024 – 02.09.2025.</i> <i>Breeder – Mrs M van Tonder.</i> <i>Affidavit received.</i> Approved. Letter: 3 litters within 18 months Dam status: Exco – 3 litters (1st)</p>
	<p><i>Cairn Terrier:</i> <i>Dam – Malonowa Skittlelicious of Thalu – Reg. No. ZA028936B13 – DoB 21.04.2013.</i> <i>Litter of one (1) puppy.</i> <i>Litters whelped: 16.03.2017 – 07.11.2017 – 03.12.2018 – 08.06.2019 – 25.12.2019.</i> <i>The application was submitted and paid for on 08.06.2020 and was awaiting receipt of an Affidavit.</i> <i>Breeder – Mrs T Janse Van Rensburg.</i> <i>Affidavit received.</i> Approved. No further dispensation will be granted. Letter: 3 litters within 18 months Dam status: Exco restriction</p>
	<p><i>Bulldog:</i> <i>Dam – Piatirie Rosey – Reg. No. ZA008168B23 – DoB 21.05.2023.</i> <i>Litter of five (5) puppies.</i> <i>Litters whelped: 19.08.2024 – 21.02.2025 – 04.11.2025.</i> <i>Breeder – Mr PD Coetzer.</i> <i>Affidavit and Vet Report received.</i> Approved.</p>

	<p>Letter: 3 litters within 18 months Dam status: Exco – 3 litters (1st)</p>
8.4.3	<p>Regulation 12.4 – More than 5 litters whelped</p> <p>French Bulldog: Dam: Van Willmich Rapunzel of Burenwag – Reg. No. ZA014424B18 – DoB 10.09.2018. Litter of three (3) puppies. Litters whelped: 23.01.2021 – 18.02.2022 – 21.11.2022 – 17.11.2023 – 09.07.2024 – 06.10.2025. Request permission to register a 6th litter. Breeder – Mr J Cronjé. Affidavit received. Approved. No further dispensation will be granted. Letter: 6th litter whelped from a Dam. Dam Status: Exco Restriction</p>
8.4.4	<p>Regulation 12.5 – Dam older than 8 years of age</p> <p>Preapproval Request Siberian Husky: Dam: Northwind Oklahoma Sky of Coldchain – Reg. No. ZA007837B18 – DoB 07.03.2018. Litters whelped: 21.11.2020 – 01.06.2021 – 24.06.2023 – TBC. Request permission to breed and register a litter from a Dam older than 8. Breeder – Mrs RLE Partridge – Membership No. 98848. Vet Report received. Not approved. Vet Report with Vet Practice Stamp to be requested.</p> <p><i>Requisite Vet Report since received.</i> For noting. Noted and approved. No further dispensation will be granted. Letter: Litter whelped from a Dam older than 8 years. Dam Status: Exco Restriction</p>
	<p>Boxer: Dam: Ansuri Hello Maya of Ortho – Reg. No. ZA007486B18 – DoB 06.08.2017. Litter of four (4) puppies. Litter whelped: 02.11.2025 Request permission to register a litter from a Dam older than 8. Breeder – Dr M Storm. Vet Report received. Approved. No further dispensation will be granted. Letter: Litter whelped from a Dam older than 8 years. Dam Status: Exco Restriction</p>
8.5	<p>Application for the change of Grantee of the Affix “Burgloisenthal”.</p> <p>Schedule 02 Regulation 8.4.1 states:</p> <p>8.4.1 After publication of the Affix, every application and objection shall be considered by the Executive Committee, which may grant such application, with or without amendment, whereupon the Affix shall be registered, giving the grantee, during the continuance of such grant, the sole and exclusive right to use such Affix as part of a name when registering or changing the name of a dog on transfer of ownership. <i>The grantee may not cede, assign, bequeath, sell or dispose of a registered Affix without the consent of the Executive Committee.</i></p>

	<p><i>From the deceased estate of Dr Johan Klopper (165958) to Mr Morné Lloyd. All the required documentation has been submitted, including the Letter of Executorship and the Last Will and Testament of the late Dr Johan Klopper, in terms of which his entire estate is bequeathed to Mr Morné Lloyd.</i></p> <p><i>Mr Lloyd is recorded as having been Dr Klopper's life partner.</i></p> <p><i>Mr Lloyd has stated the following:</i></p> <p><i>"Please find the attached documentation relating to Burgloisenthal Kennels, previously owned by Johan Klopper, who passed away on 11 February 2026. As his life partner, it was his express wish that I continue with his breeding programme. I trust that the attached documents will be sufficient to effect the necessary changes, enabling me to continue his legacy."</i></p> <p><i>The office accordingly requests Exco's approval to proceed with the change of Grantee as requested.</i></p> <p>For decision. Unanimously approved.</p>
8.6	<p>Recognition of New Breed – Russian Toy</p> <p>Schedule 02 Regulation 17 states:</p> <p>17. Recognition of Breeds</p> <p>17.1 Subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, when a dog of a breed not already listed in Appendix "A1" or Appendix "A2" to this Schedule is imported, the breed may be added to the list of recognised breeds and the dog registered, provided that the breed is recognised by the FCI, The Royal Kennel Club or any National Canine Organisation with which the Kennel Union is in reciprocity and the conditions in respect of Registrations contained in this Schedule are adhered to.</p> <p>17.2 A breed recognised for registration in terms of 17.1 above shall not be eligible to enter any Kennel Union Breed Show unless there is an acceptable Breed Standard in English as required in terms of Regulation 3.1.4. (should read 3.5)</p> <p><i>AIA Import Permits for the importation of (2) two Russian Toys have been validated by the KUSA Office. Copies of the Certified Export Pedigrees have been submitted by the applicant, indicating the intention to register the two dogs on KUSA's Primary Breed Register. The breed is not listed on Schedule 02 Appendix "A1" and "A2".</i></p> <p><i>Attached, find the FCI Breed Standard (FCI Standard No. 352) for the Russian Toy. The Breed Standards Committee has recommended that this breed be assigned to the Toy Group.</i></p> <p>[KUSA Office Note – action required, if approved:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. D Kern to convert FCI Breed Standard into KUSA "house style" 2. KUSA Breed Standard to be posted on the KUSA website under the designated Breed Group 3. Breed nomenclature to be added to the K9 Admin System and new Online Transaction Portal (PM)

	<p>4. <i>Schedule 02 Appendix "A1" & "A2" to be updated and updated versions of the Schedule and Appendices to be posted on the KUSA website</i></p> <p>5. <i>PM to update Intergis Breed Code List of recognised Breeds</i></p> <p>6. <i>D Kern to update FCI Breed List in collaboration with JH</i></p> <p>7. <i>Registrar: Animal Improvement & Intergis to be informed and requested to list the breed in the Government Gazette (J Hubbard)]</i></p> <p>Unanimously approved for acceptance as a recognized breed by KUSA and recommended for referral to the Federal Council for the breed to be allocated to the Toy Group.</p>
9.	SCHEDULE 03 MATTERS
9.1	TEO Processes
	Temporary Exclusion Orders (Schedule 03 Reg. 14 & Reg. 19.8)
9.1.1	<p>Referral of TEO dogs to Fedco for Permanent Barring</p> <p>Extract from the TEO Manual:</p> <p>14.5 <i>The Owner of any Implicated Dog, which has been issued with a confirmed TEO, has a maximum period of 12 (twelve) months from the date of the TEO (the date the TEO was confirmed by the Executive Committee) to successfully complete the requirements as provided for in Step 1, 2 and 3 of this Manual, failing which, the Executive Committee will apply to the Federal Council to have the Implicated Dog permanently barred from entry to and exhibition at any future KUSA-licensed Shows/Events subject to compliance with the procedure as provided for in Clause 11.11 hereof.</i></p> <p>11.11 <i>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></p> <p>Provisional list of dogs for Fedco 06-2026: <i>The following dog(s) will be submitted to Fedco 06-2026 for permanent barring:</i></p> <p>Belgian Shepherd (Malinois) Dog – Nemesi Zephyr (ZA005724B23) <i>[Note: The Registered Owner of the dog has requested the custodian of the dog to complete the necessary steps to have the TEO lifted. The custodian of the dog has, apparently, completed the training step, but has not yet undertaken a CGC.]</i></p> <p>Noted.</p>
9.1.2	<p>Exco TEO Task Team</p> <p><i>The Exco-appointed Task Team,</i></p> <p><i>Mr V (Michael) Alberts,</i> <i>Ms P Byleveld,</i> <i>Mrs MJ Hancock, &</i> <i>Mrs C Patterson-Abrolat,</i></p> <p><i>met on 31.03.2026 to clarify the Task Teams brief and assign roles and responsibilities. CPA subsequently followed up with the circulation of a summary of TEO processes which were in place in other countries.</i></p>

	<p>The various branches of dog-related activities (Breed, Showmanship, Dogsport) were allocated to the members of the Task Team with a request to consider activity-appropriate steps to lift a TEO.</p> <p>Work in progress.</p>
9.2	<p>Proposed Amendment to Schedule 03 Regulation 21.5 – Declaration on CC and RCC Certificates – and the revision of the Declarations on other Award Certificates</p> <p><i>Submitted by the Executive Committee.</i></p> <p>Proposal: To amend Schedule 03 Regulation 21.5 to change the wording of the declaration which appears on the CC and RCC Certificates issued by ShowAssist.</p> <p>Motivation: Dogs registered on the Breed Appendix Register (e.g. Biewer Terriers & American Bullies), although eligible to be awarded a CC and RCC, are ineligible to achieve the status of Champion in accordance with Schedule 02 Regulation 1.1.1:</p> <p>1.1.1 In the Breed Appendix Register, dogs of recognised or provisionally recognised breeds which have complete or incomplete pedigrees/ancestry issued by registries with which there is a reciprocity agreement and/or registries where no agreement exists but special dispensation is granted by the Federal Council determining the specific requirements to be met. Dogs registered in this register are eligible to enter Championship and Non-Championship Shows, may be awarded CCs, but cannot be awarded Championship Status.</p> <p><i>It is necessary to provide for a flexibility in the declaration on the CC and RCC Certificates to obviate the need for issuing of two types of CC and RCC. A lack of uniformity would unnecessarily complicate the ShowAssist process of making the Certificates available electronically.</i></p> <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Regulation 21.5:</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>21.5 Every Challenge Certificate and every Reserve Challenge Certificate issued by the Kennel Union shall bear the following declaration: “[I am clearly of the] <u>It is my considered</u> opinion that, <u>unless ineligible to be awarded such title,</u> this exhibit is [of such outstanding merit as to be] worthy of qualifying for the title of Champion.”</p> <p>For approval by Exco and advancement to the Agenda of Fedco 06-2026.</p> <p>Proposed amendments to declarations on other Award Certificates</p> <p>Proposal: To amend the wording of the declarations on the various other Award Certificates issued electronically by ShowAssist at Championship Shows.</p>

Motivation:

Unlike the declaration on the CC and RCC Certificates, the wording of the declarations on the various Award Certificates issued by ShowAssist at Championship Shows is not regulated. When the declaration on the CC and RCC was revised, the declarations on all the other Award Certificates for Breed were also considered. Several inconsistencies in the declarations on these Award Certificates were found, which no doubt came about as new Award Certificates were incrementally added over time.

It was, therefore, thought prudent to undertake a complete review of the declarations of all the Award Certificates currently existing on ShowAssist to improve the wording of the declarations in the interest of consistency, accuracy, brevity and clarity of statement.

The following revised wording is proposed for the various Certificates:

CHAMPIONS CLASS FIRST

~~I AM CLEARLY OF THE OPINION THAT THIS EXHIBIT IS OF SUCH OUTSTANDING MERIT AS TO BE WORTHY OF QUALIFYING FOR THE TITLE OF CHAMPION~~
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS EXHIBIT WAS AWARDED FIRST PLACE IN THE BREED CHAMPIONS CLASS

BEST OF BREED

~~I AM CLEARLY OF THE OPINION THAT THIS EXHIBIT IS OF SUCH OUTSTANDING MERIT AS TO BE WORTHY OF QUALIFYING FOR THE TITLE OF CHAMPION~~
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS EXHIBIT WAS AWARDED BEST OF BREED

BEST PUPPY IN BREED

~~I AM CLEARLY OF THE OPINION THAT THIS EXHIBIT IS WORTHY OF THE AWARD OF BEST PUPPY IN BREED~~
HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS EXHIBIT IS WORTHY OF THE AWARD OF WAS AWARDED BEST PUPPY IN BREED

BEST JUNIOR IN BREED

~~I AM CLEARLY OF THE OPINION THAT THIS EXHIBIT IS WORTHY OF THE AWARD OF BEST JUNIOR IN BREED~~
HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS EXHIBIT IS WORTHY OF THE AWARD OF WAS AWARDED BEST JUNIOR IN BREED

BEST IN GROUP

~~I AM CLEARLY OF THE OPINION THAT THIS EXHIBIT WAS AWARDED FIRST PLACE IN THE GROUP~~
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS EXHIBIT WAS AWARDED FIRST PLACE IN THE GROUP

BEST PUPPY IN GROUP

~~I AM CLEARLY OF THE OPINION THAT THIS EXHIBIT IS WORTHY OF THE AWARD OF BEST PUPPY IN GROUP~~
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS EXHIBIT IS WORTHY OF THE AWARD OF BEST WAS AWARDED FIRST PLACE IN THE PUPPY GROUP

BEST JUNIOR IN GROUP (THIS SEEMS TO BE AN OLD CERTIFICATE STILL)

~~I AM CLEARLY OF THE OPINION THAT THIS EXHIBIT IS WORTHY OF THE AWARD OF BEST JUNIOR IN GROUP~~
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS EXHIBIT IS WORTHY OF THE AWARD OF BEST WAS AWARDED FIRST PLACE IN THE JUNIOR GROUP

	<p>RESERVE BEST IN SHOW</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY AM CLEARLY OF THE OPINION THAT THIS EXHIBIT IS OF SUCH OUTSTANDING MERIT AS TO BE WORTHY OF QUALIFYING FOR THE TITLE OF WAS AWARDED RESERVE BEST IN SHOW</p> <p>BEST IN SHOW</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY AM CLEARLY OF THE OPINION THAT THIS EXHIBIT IS OF SUCH OUTSTANDING MERIT AS TO BE WORTHY OF QUALIFYING FOR THE TITLE OF WAS AWARDED BEST IN SHOW</p> <p>For approval by Exco and advancement to the Agenda of Fedco 06-2026.</p> <p>The amendment to Schedule 03 Regulation 21.5 was unanimously approved for advancement to the Fedco 06-2026 Agenda.</p> <p>MA and NS to liaise on the design and the upload of the other amended Certificates to ShowAssist. To be carried forward to Exco 05-2026.</p>
9.3	Schedule 03 Regulations 38.3.2 and 38.4 Veterinary Certificates
	Nil.
9.4	<p>Proposed Amendments to Schedule 03 Regulations 37.1, 37.4, 33 & 7.6. <i>To be circulated in advance of the meeting..</i> For approval by Exco and advancement to the Agenda of Fedco 06-2026.</p> <p>After discussion, the proposed amendments were unanimously approved for advancement to the Fedco 06-2026 Agenda as an Exco submission.</p>
10.	CLUB AND SHOW MATTERS
10.1	<p>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></p>
10.1.1	<p>Northern Free State Bull Terrier Club – 12.09.2026. <i>The above Club is making an application to hold a second Championship Show to replace their Non-Championship Show in order to encourage more participation in the Free State.</i> Motivation attached. Approved.</p>
10.1.2	<p>Australian Shepherd Club of the Western Cape – 24.10.2026 <i>The above Club is making an application to hold a second Championship Show on the Cape Cluster weekend in order to utilise a Specialist International Judge.</i> Motivation attached. Approved.</p>
10.1.3	<p>Overberg Kennel Club – 06.03.2027 <i>The above Club is making an application to hold a second Championship Show on its usual Cluster weekend in order to make the weekend more enticing for exhibitors.</i> Motivation attached. Approved.</p>
10.1.4	Breede Rivier Valleï Kennel Club – 17.10.2026

	<p>The above Club is making an application to hold a second Championship Show on its usual Cluster weekend in order to make the weekend more attractive.</p> <p>Motivation attached.</p> <p>Approved.</p>
10.1.5	<p>Highway Agility Club – 01.08.2026</p> <p>The above Club is making an application to hold a second Championship Show on their usual Cluster Dogsport weekend, utilising an Agility licence borrowed from the Natal Rottweiler Association, in order to give competitors more chances to qualify.</p> <p>Motivation attached.</p> <p>Approved.</p>
10.1.6	<p>Natal Rottweiler Association – 02.08.2026</p> <p>The above Club is making an application to hold a second Agility Championship Show to complement that of Highway Agility Club on their Cluster Dogsport weekend in order to give competitors more chances to qualify.</p> <p>Motivation attached.</p> <p>Approved.</p>
10.2	Applications for Club Affiliation/Notification of Closure
10.2.1	Application for Affiliation
	<p>Top K9 Sports Club of the Western Cape</p> <p>Application for KUSA-affiliation has been made for a new Dogsport Club in the Western Cape. The formation of this Club was approved at the Western Cape Provincial Council meeting of 16.03.2026. All documents have been submitted to the KUSA Office and the relevant affiliation and joining fees have been paid.</p> <p>After discussion it was agreed that the inclusion of “Top” in the name of the Club was not suitable, as it implied elevated status. It was unanimously agreed that the second choice, i.e. “Cape K9 Sports Club”, be approved.</p>
10.3	Club Constitutions
10.3.1	<p>Goldfields Supporters Club of Northern Gauteng</p> <p>The new Constitution was adopted at the AGM held on 18.03.2026.</p> <p>Noted.</p>
10.3.2	<p>Goldfields Supporters Club of Southern Gauteng</p> <p>The new Constitution was adopted at the AGM held on 18.03.2026.</p> <p>Noted.</p>
10.3.3	<p>Highveld Whippet Club</p> <p>The new Constitution was adopted at the SGM held on 18.03.2026.</p> <p>Noted.</p>
10.3.4	<p>Margate Kennel Club</p> <p>The new Constitution was adopted at the AGM held on 25.02.2023.</p> <p>Noted.</p>
10.3.5	<p>Golden Retriever Club of KZN</p> <p>The new Constitution was amended at their AGM of 21.02.2026. The amendments made were: i) to remove two unused categories of membership; ii) to change financial year end to 31 December; and iii) to reduce the notice time needed to call an AGM from 30 to 21 days.</p> <p>Noted.</p>
10.3.6	<p>Labrador Retriever Kennel Club</p> <p>Requested an amendment to its new-generation Constitution at the AGM held 14.03.2026 to stipulate that, being a standalone Labrador Retriever Club in the country, the Club would be permitted hold Shows out of province as provided for in Schedule 03 Regulation 2.1.1.</p> <p>Noted.</p>

10.3.7	<p>KZN Boxer Club <i>The new Constitution was adopted at the AGM held on 11.03.2026.</i> Noted.</p>
10.3.8	<p>KwaZulu-Natal Dog Athletics Association <i>The new Constitution was adopted at the AGM held on 11.03.2026.</i> Noted.</p>
10.4	<p>Show Documentation, Licence Fees and Penalties</p> <p><u>Schedule 03:</u> 5.18 <i>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></p> <p><u>Schedule 04:</u> 6.5 <i>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></p>
	Nil.
10.5	OTHER
10.5.1	<p>Entry in Contravention of Schedule 03 Regulations – Absentees</p> <p>18. WITHDRAWAL FROM COMPETITION 18.1 <i>Once a dog has entered the ring to be exhibited in one of the Classes for which he had been entered in advance of the Show, the dog shall be exhibited in all subsequent Classes entered and in all the Challenges and Competitions as contemplated by Regulations 21, 22 and 24 for which it has qualified at that Show. Failure to enter the ring when required to compete in subsequent Classes or Challenges and Competitions as described above shall, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, render the dog liable for disqualification and the cancellation of any awards gained, irrespective of any objection having been lodged in terms of Regulation 31.</i></p> <p>Liesbeek Kennel Club – 01.03.2026 Rottweiler Exhibit No. 232, Junior Dog ZA004432B25, was awarded Best Junior, Junior in Breed and Dog CC. The dog subsequently failed to appear in the Junior Group. Decision required.</p> <p>It was decided that NS should write to the exhibitor to request an explanation. To be carried forward to Exco 05-2026.</p>
10.5.2	<p>Dispensation request for moving a venue due to force majeure, without payment of a Licence Amendment Fee</p> <p><u>Schedule 07</u> 14.3.10 <i>Amendment or alteration to a Championship or Qualifying Show Licence already issued, if due to unforeseen circumstances adjudicated by Exco - No Charge</i></p>

	<p>14.3.11 Amendment or alteration to a Championship or Qualifying Show Licence already, issued if amendment is at the Club's discretion (not unforeseen) – 50% of Licence Fee</p> <p>The Cape Rottweiler Club IGP Trial – 22-24.05.2026 The Club is not able to utilise their booked venue for the licensed IGP Trial. The organising Committee requests that the Licence Amendment Fee be waived in accordance with Schedule 07 Regulation 14.3.10.</p> <p>Venue letter attached.</p> <p>Decision required. Approved.</p>
10.6	KUSA CLASSIC
10.6.1	KUSA Classic 2026 – Gauteng – Hosted by NAPC
	<p>Week 17 - KUSA National Event – Dog Jumping & Agility Week 18 - KUSA Championship Show & KUSA National Event – Dog Dancing Week 21 - IGP Meisterschaft (Cape Town) Week 22 - KUSA National Event – Breed Week 22 - KUSA Championship A2O Show – Breed Week 22 - KUSA FCI International Show – Breed Week 22 - KUSA Winners Show – Breed Week 22 - KUSA Championship Show – Obedience, Rally Dog, Flyball, Carting, Dog Jumping, Agility, Hoopers Week 22 - KUSA National Event – Rally Dog, Obedience, Flyball, Carting Week 22 - KUSA FCI C.A.C.I.A.G. International Show – Agility Week 24 - KUSA National Event – Working Trials & WUD Week 24 - KUSA Championship Show – Working Trials & WUD</p>
10.6.2	KUSA Classic 2027 – Gauteng – Hosted by DOGSPC
	<p>Week 17 - KUSA National Event – Dog Jumping & Agility Week 17 - KUSA National Event – Breed Week 17 - KUSA Championship A2O 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</p>
11.	JUDGES
11.1	Judges Education Council (JEC)
	Nil
11.2	<p>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.</p>
	Nil.
11.3	Judges who have passed exams/assessments
	*Indicates a distinction

	<p><i>Ms N Redtenbacher (GAU) Junior Showmanship*</i> <i>Ms G Brits (GAU) Toys</i> <i>Mr R van der Linde (GAU) Utility</i> <i>Mrs M le Roux Cloete (WC) Utility</i> <i>Mrs C Ross Germishuys (WC) Rally Dog*</i> Noted with congratulations.</p>
11.4	Judges who have become licensed
	<p><i>Mr S Graham (GAU) Working Group</i> <i>Ms M Halmi (WC) Working Group</i> <i>Ms KA Webb (GAU) Dog Dancing</i> Noted with congratulations.</p>
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
12.1.1	<p><i>Unconfirmed Minutes of the DOGSPC Ordinary Meeting held 14.04.2026 via Zoom.</i> <i>Circulated 16.04.2026</i> <i>Quorum present.</i> Noted.</p>
12.2	KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Council
	Nil.
12.3	Northern Areas Provincial Council
12.3.1	Meeting held on 15.04.2026. Minutes awaited
12.4	Western Cape Provincial Council
12.4.1	<p><i>Unconfirmed Minutes of the Western Cape Provincial Council Meeting held</i> <i>16.03.2026.</i> <i>Circulated 23.03.2026.</i> <i>Quorum present.</i> Noted.</p>
12.5	Eastern Cape & Border Provincial Council
12.5.1	<p><i>Meeting held 01.03.2026. Minutes awaited.</i> Noted.</p>
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
	<p><i>AGM held 13.12.2025. Minutes awaited.</i> Noted.</p>
13.2	Field Trial Liaison Council
13.2.1	<p><i>Unconfirmed Minutes of the Field Trial Liaison Council Meeting held 07.04.2026 via</i> <i>MS Teams.</i> <i>Circulated 21.04.2026.</i> Noted.</p>
13.3	German Shepherd Dog Liaison Council
13.3.1	<p><i>Unconfirmed Minutes of the GSDLC Meeting held 11.03.2026.</i> <i>Circulated 13.04.2026.</i> Noted.</p>
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)
	<i>A second Refresher Training Course was held for existing Evaluators on 02.04.2026. Plans are currently underway to hold a training course during May/June. Attendance of this course will be the last opportunity for existing Evaluators to complete a refresher course before being deemed "Inactive" and, in consequence, having to complete additional steps to be reinstated as an Evaluator.</i> Noted.
14.3	Carting
	<i>The National Carting Sub-committee AGM held on 26.02.2026. Minutes awaited. [Note: Unconfirmed Minutes of Carting Conveners' AGM held 26.02.2026 via WhatsApp Group call circulated on 18.03.2026]</i> To be placed on the Agenda for Exco 04-2026 for noting. Noted.
14.4	Dog Dancing (Ad hoc)
	Nil.
14.5	Dog Jumping
	Nil.
14.6	FCI-IGP
	Nil.
14.7	Flyball
14.7.1	<i>Unconfirmed Minutes of the National Flyball Sub-committee AGM held on 30.03.2026 via MS Teams. Circulated 14.04.2026.</i> Noted.
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

	Nil.
16.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING
	<p>19 May 2026 – NP tendered his apologies as he will be overseas.</p> <p>There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 14h21 with a vote of thanks to the Chair.</p> <p><i>[Note: Unless otherwise stated, all decisions taken at this meeting are based on consensus of the members of Exco present.]</i></p>