

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

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| 1. | ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS |
| | <p><i>Mr V (Michael) Alberts (MA), (Chairman), Mrs YC Jefferies (YJ) (Vice-Chairman), Mrs MJ Hancock (MH), Mrs GB Rossi (GBR) & Ms P Byleveld (PB).</i></p> <p><i>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).</i></p> <p><i>Apologies: Mr N Perkins</i></p> <p><i>The following death was noted with sadness: Mr JJ De Abreu Marques (WC)</i></p> |
| 2. | MINUTES |
| 2.1 | <i>The Minutes of the meeting held on 17.02.2026 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></p> <p><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></p> <p>Carried forward to the next Agenda.</p> <p><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></p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Report-back.</p> <p><i>YJ reported that the guidelines are still a work in progress.</i></p> <p>Work in progress.</p> |
| 4. | KUSA OFFICE |
| 4.1 | Office Report |
| | <p><i>Office Report attached to Agenda.</i></p> <p>After discussion, the Office Report was approved.</p> |
| 4.2 | Finance and Stats |
| | <p><i>Reports for February 2026 attached to Agenda.</i></p> <p>After discussion, the Financial Reports for February 2026 were approved.</p> |
| 4.3 | KUSA Online Portal |
| | <p><i>Report to be presented.</i></p> <p><i>MA presented a verbal KUSA Online Portal Report for March 2026 and expressed his intention to update his written report with the latest information garnered from the Developers at a meeting later in the week.</i></p> <p>Noted.</p> |
| 5. | ELECTION OF KENNEL UNION MEMBERS IN TERMS OF ARTICLE 10(1) |
| 5.1 | <i>31 new Members and 24 lapsed Members elected.</i> |
| 6. | FCI |
| 6.1 | Communication sent to Fedco Members |
| | <i>16.02.2026 Bulgarian National Federation of Cynology: Exclusion - Petia Dimitrova Krusteva.</i> |

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| 16.02.2026 | <i>Ente Nazionale della Cinofilia Italiana: Suspension - BONANNO FABRIZIO (revised).</i> |
| 23.02.2026 | <i>FCI Elbow Dysplasia International Survey and FCI/NKK Elbow Dysplasia International Conference – Invitation 18-19.06.2026.</i> |
| 23.02.2026 | <i>FCI World Dog Show 2027 – Important notification.</i> |
| 23.02.2026 | <i>FCI Hoopers Commission: Minutes of the meeting held 31.01.2026 and 01.02.2026.</i> |
| 23.02.2026 | <i>FCI Rally Obedience Commission: Minutes of the Online Meeting held 09.12.2025.</i> |
| 23.02.2026 | <i>FCI Rally Obedience Commission: Invitation and Agenda for a Meeting to be held 01.05.2026.</i> |
| 23.02.2026 | <i>FCI Rally Obedience Commission: International Judges' Training Ebreichsdorf (AT), 02-03.05.2026.</i> |
| 23.02.2026 | <i>Junior Handling Final at the World Dog Show 2026 in Bologna, Italy: Invitation.</i> |
| 23.02.2026 | <i>FCI Hoopers Commission: Invitation for Online Meeting to be held 05.03.2026.</i> |
| 23.02.2026 | <i>FCI Dog Dancing World Championship 2026 Heelwork to Music and Freestyle - Italy - Bologna, 4/7 June 2026 – Link for entries.</i> |
| 23.02.2026 | <i>FCI Shows Commission: Minutes of the meeting held 07.02.2026.</i> |
| 24.02.2026 | <i>FCI Show Judges Commission: Minutes of the meeting held 07.02.2026.</i> |
| 24.02.2026 | <i>FCI Show and Show Judges Commission: Minutes of the meeting held 08.02.2026.</i> |
| 26.02.2026 | <i>FCI IGP World Championships – Two-judge system Proposal.</i> |
| 04.03.2026 | <i>In Memoriam: Rainer Vuorinen.</i> |
| 04.03.2026 | <i>FCI Statistics 2025: FCI Events, Titles & Kennel names.</i> |
| 04.03.2026 | <i>General Regulations for FCI Obedience World Winner Championship Competitions – Amended.</i> |
| 04.03.2026 | <i>Decisions of the FCI General Committee (11 and 12.02.2026)</i> |
| 04.03.2026 | <i>Re-election of FCI Rescue Dogs Commission.</i> |
| 05.03.2026 | <i>Specifications for the Organisation of FCI Obedience World Winner Championship Competitions – New Regulations.</i> |
| 11.03.2026 | <i>FCI Scientific Commission: Minutes of the online meeting held 12.06.2025.</i> |
| 11.03.2026 | <i>FCI Scientific Commission: Minutes of the online meeting held 31.07.2025.</i> |
| 11.03.2026 | <i>FCI Scientific Commission: Minutes of the meeting held 08.09.2025.</i> |
| 11.03.2026 | <i>FCI Joint Commission (Standards Commission and Scientific) Minutes of the meeting held 09.09.2025.</i> |
| 11.03.2026 | <i>FCI Standards Commission: Minutes of the meeting held 08.09.2025.</i> |
| 11.03.2026 | <i>FCI Utility Dogs Commission: Minutes of the meeting held 08 and 09.03.2025.</i> |
| 13.03.2026 | <i>FCI Rescue Dog Commission: Invitation for Meeting to be held 19.04.2026.</i> |
| 13.03.2026 | <i>FCI Utility Dogs Commission: Minutes of the Meeting held 22.09.2025.</i> |
| 13.03.2026 | <i>FCI Obedience Commission: Minutes of the meeting held 06 and 07.07.2025.</i> |
| 13.03.2026 | <i>FCI Education and Public Relations Commission: Invitation and Agenda for a Meeting to be held 09 and 10.05.2026.</i> |
| 13.03.2026 | <i>FCI Rally Obedience Commission: Minutes of the meeting held 14.08.2025.</i> |

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| | 13.03.2026 FCI Rally Obedience Commission: Minutes of the online meeting held 15.05.2025. 13.03.2026 Judging Guidelines for FCI Rally Obedience – Amended. |
| 7. | SCHEDULE 01 MATTERS |
| 7.1 | Disciplinary Sub-committee |
| 7.1.1 | <p>Case 2025-01 – Olivier vs Fyfe 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.</p> <p>Noted. 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.</p> <p>A Fedco Appeals Committee (FAC) has been appointed to hear the Appeal.</p> <p>For noting. Noted.</p> |
| 7.1.2 | <p>Case 2025-02 - Tregoning vs Redtenbacher A DSC has been appointed, and DSC is expected to set a Hearing Date once the members have scrutinised the papers.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>The DSC has set a Hearing Date for Tuesday, 10 March 2026 and the Complainant and Respondent have been advised.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>As yet, no finding has been made.</p> <p>For noting. 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>Scottish Terrier: Dam – Ragingblaze Lady Anna Bella – Reg No. ZA003009B19 – DoB 15.08.2018. Litter of one (1) puppy – DoB 28.07.2024. Litters whelped: 21.10.2020 – 02.11.2021. Sire: Jazet Angus – Reg No: ZA003445B19. Breeder – Mr D Joubert. Affidavit and DNA parentage verification listing the sire attached.</p> <p>Approved.</p> |
| 8.2 | Schedule 02 Reg. 4.10 – Dispensation for Registration of an Extraordinary Nature |

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| | 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 |
| | <p>Hungarian Vizsla: Dam – Montessa Rust Af Angeliq – Reg. No. ZA002474B21 – DoB 20.06.2020. Litter of two (2) puppies. Litters whelped: 22.05.2022 – 30.12.2022 – 24.03.2024 – 31.10.2024 – 29.05.2025 - 13.12.2025. Breeder – Ms IK Schneyder. Affidavit received. (see 8.4.3) Approved. No further dispensation will be granted. Letter: 3 litters within 18 months (2nd) Dam status: Exco restriction</p> |
| | <p>German Shepherd Dog: Dam – Kinneret Ember – Reg. No. ZA009210B22 – DoB 25.02.2022. Litter of seven (7) puppies. Litters whelped: 28.02.2024 – 26.09.2024 – 23.08.2025. Breeder – Ms T Yanai. Affidavit received. Approved, with mandatory twelve (12) month restriction on breeding with this Dam. Letter: 3 litters within 18 months Dam status: Exco – 3 litters (1st)</p> |
| | <p>Rottweiler: Dam – Craffenheim G-Bailey – Reg. No. ZA004145B23 – DoB 05.12.2022. Litter of six (6) puppies. Litters whelped: 03.12.2024 – 03.07.2025 – 27.01.2026. Breeder – Mrs ML Crafford. Affidavit received. Approved. Letter: 3 litters within 18 months Dam status: Exco – 3 litters (1st)</p> |
| | <p>French Bulldog: Dam – Fellixmozani Jasmine of Zandensporus – Reg. No. ZA011586B22 – DoB 16.05.2022. Litter of three (3) puppies Litters whelped: 13.04.2024 – 02.11.2024 – 10.10.2025. Breeder – Mr PM van Rooyen. Affidavit received. Approved. Letter: 3 litters within 18 months Dam status: Exco – 3 litters (1st)</p> |
| 8.4.3 | Regulation 12.4 – More than 5 litters whelped |
| | <p>German Shepherd Dog: Dam: Fever of Kinneret – Reg. No. ZA003122B21 – DoB 28.08.2018. Litter of five (5) puppies. Litters whelped: 01.11.2020 – 12.06.2021 – 17.05.2022 – 15.05.2023 – 22.04.2024 – 02.08.2025.</p> |

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| | <p><i>Request permission to register a 6th litter.</i> <i>Breeder – Ms T Yanai.</i> <i>Affidavit received.</i> Approved. No further dispensation to be granted. Letter: 6th litter whelped from a Dam. Dam Status: Exco Restriction</p> |
| | <p>German Shepherd Dog: <i>Dam: Kinneret Tango – Reg. No. ZA007617B20 – DoB 22.09.2019.</i> <i>Litter of six (6) puppies.</i> <i>Litters whelped: 23.07.2021 – 25.02.2022 – 30.03.2023 – 07.04.2024 – 20.10.2024 – 07.10.2025.</i> <i>Request permission to register a 6th litter.</i> <i>Breeder – Ms T Yanai.</i> <i>Affidavit received.</i> Approved. No further dispensation to be granted. Letter: 6th litter whelped from a Dam. Dam Status: Exco Restriction Letter reminding the Breeder of the KUSA Regulations for registration of litters to be sent under the signature of the Chairman of Exco.</p> |
| | <p>Hungarian Vizsla: <i>Dam: Montessa Rust Af Angeliq – Reg. No. ZA002474B21 – DoB 20.06.2020.</i> <i>Litter of four (4) puppies.</i> <i>Litters whelped: 22.05.2022 – 30.12.2022 – 24.03.2024 – 31.10.2024 – 29.05.2025 – 13.12.2025.</i> <i>Request permission to register a 6th litter.</i> <i>Breeder – Ms IK Schneyder.</i> <i>Affidavit received. (See 8.4.2)</i> Approved. No further dispensation to be granted. Letter: 6th litter whelped from a Dam. Dam Status: Exco Restriction</p> |
| | <p>Australian Terrier : <i>Melukylan Lady So Cru of Stapphire – Reg. No. ZA001138C17 – DoB 10.12.2016.</i> <i>Litter of one (1) puppy.</i> <i>Litters whelped: 13.12.2018 – 22.07.2019 – 30.11.2020 – 09.06.2023 – 21.01.2024 – 01.12.2025.</i> <i>Request permission to register a 6th litter from a dam older than 8</i> <i>Breeder – Mrs DG Jackson.</i> <i>Affidavit and Vet report received.</i> Approved. No further dispensation to be granted. Letter: 6th litter whelped from a Dam older than 8 years. Dam Status: Exco Restriction</p> |
| 8.4.4 | Regulation 12.4 and 12.5 – Dam older than 8 years of age |
| | <p>Preapproval Request Siberian Husky: <i>Dam: Northwind Oklahoma Sky of Coldchain – Reg. No. ZA007837B18 – DoB 07.03.2018.</i> <i>Litters whelped: 21.11.2020 – 01.06.2021 – 24.06.2023 – TBC.</i> <i>Request permission to breed and register a litter from a Dam older than 8.</i> <i>Breeder – Mrs RLE Partridge.</i> <i>Vet report received.</i> Not approved. Vet report with Vet Practice Stamp to be requested. Requisite Vet report received</p> |

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| | <p>Bull Terrier: Dam: Poteau noir Girkyta – Reg. No. ZA008013B17 – DoB 09.05.2017. Litter of eight (8) puppies. Litters whelped: 17.02.2020 – 06.02.2024 – 01.09.2024 – 14.10.2025. Request permission to register a litter from a Dam older than 8. Breeder – Mrs S Swart. Vet report received. Approved subject to the receipt of a Vet report declaring the Dam is sufficiently fit and healthy to whelp a litter. Letter: Litter whelped from a Dam older than 8 years. Dam Status: Exco Restriction Requisite Vet report received</p> |
| 8.5 | <p>Regulation 1.1.7 – Cross-matings</p> |
| | <p>Schedule 02 Regulation - 1.1.7 Cross-matings</p> <p><i>Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 1.1.6 hereof the Executive Committee shall be empowered to establish provisos in order to permit matings of different categories of the same breeds where such cross mating is recommended by a Breed Council, where such exists or is considered desirable in the interests of improving a breed where similar arrangements have been permitted by the club in the country of origin or development of such breeds.</i></p> <p>In January 2026, Ms D Berson (Member Number 169792) applied to obtain pre-approval for a planned inter-variety coat mating between a Miniature Smooth-haired Dachshund (Dam) and a Miniature Long-haired Dachshund (Sire). Motivation letter attached.</p> <p>Thereafter, letters were received from the Teckel Club and SA Dachshund Club, endorsing and supporting Ms Berson’s application (also attached).</p> <p>Ms Berson’s request was considered at the Fedco 02-2026 Special Meeting held on 25.02.2026, at which the Federal Council unanimously agreed to recommend to the Executive Committee to permit the requested inter-variety mating, on the proviso that the same conditions are applied as with the previous inter-variety mating of a similar nature, applied for by, and granted to the late Mr Bruce Jenkins.</p> <p>Conditions imposed in respect of the earlier inter-variety mating permitted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>First-generation progeny from this proposed inter-variety mating should be registered reflecting the coat variety according to the dominant expression of the gene.</i> 2. <i>The Second-generation progeny, are also to be registered as per expression of the dominant gene, which should be clear by the age of 8 (eight) weeks and any Second-generation puppies intended for breeding will be required to be DNA tested for coat inheritance prior to mating and may only be permitted to be mated to dogs of the same gene expression.</i> 3. <i>The progeny from the present inter-variety coat mating should only be registered once there is clarity on the coat-type. Should this only become clear after the expiration period of the KUSA-regulated registration period, reclassification according to coat variety may be permitted in accordance with Schedule 02 Regulation 1.1.8 Reclassification of Recessives.</i> |

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| | <p>4. In this particular inter-variety mating, the coat-variety classifications, i.e. Long-haired (LH) and Smooth-haired (SH), will be added as bracketed suffixes to the registered names of the Dam and Sire and, subsequently, to the registered names of their progeny, which should make it clear on every “Certificate of Registration and Certified Pedigree” issued by KUSA, that the registered progeny had resulted from a past inter-variety mating and indicate which coat-varieties of the ancestors had produced the offspring.</p> <p>For decision. Unanimously approved, with stipulated conditions.</p> |
| 8.6 | <p>Recognition of New FCI Breed – Kromfohländers Schedule 02 Regulation 17: 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>Application for the registration of (3) three Kromfohländers on the Primary Breed Register has been submitted to the KUSA Office by the registered owner.</i></p> <p><i>The dogs arrived in South Africa in November 2025. The owner wishes to compete in FCI Agility CACIAG events, in South Africa, for which a FCI Registration Certificate is required.</i></p> <p><i>The FCI Breed Standard for this breed is attached. The Breed Standards Committee recommends that the Breed, if entered at conformation Shows, be allocated to the Utility Group (refer to email attached) and Fedco confirmation of this needs to be sought.</i></p> <p>For decision. Unanimously approved to be accepted and allocated to the Utility Group.</p> |
| 8.7 | <p>Recognition of non-FCI breed – American Bully</p> <p><i>At the Special meeting of the Federal Council on 25.02.2026, the Federal Council further discussed the process following the recognition of the American Bully and the registration of the breed on the Breed Appendix Register several months earlier.</i></p> <p><i>In this regard, note Schedule 02 Regulation 1.1, read with 1.1.1:</i></p> <p>1.1 The Kennel Union may also accept for registration, subject to such terms and conditions as the Federal Council may stipulate from time to time:</p> |

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| | <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. [emphasis added]</p> <p>The Federal Council also agreed that, following registration, the American Bullies eligible for exhibition shall be exhibited in the Utility Group.</p> <p>For noting. Noted.</p> |
| 9. | SCHEDULE 03 MATTERS |
| 9.1. | Temporary Exclusion Orders (Schedule 03 Reg. 14 & Reg. 19.8) |
| | <p>Temporary Exclusion Order – Rottweiler – Craffenheim G-Rami – Reg. No. ZA008906B24</p> <p>The Office has received a report regarding an incident of aggression that took place at the Keen K9 Canine Good Citizen event on 01.02.2026. All relevant documentation was attached.</p> <p>Preliminary TEO issued 10.02.2026.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>No further documents received.</p> <p>The matter was put to a vote and it was unanimously agreed that the TEO must stand and that the requisite three-step procedure must be followed for the TEO to be lifted. The CGC component may not be evaluated by the CGC Trainer under which the dog had been training at the time of the incident.</p> |
| 9.2 | <p>Referral of TEO dogs to Fedco for Permanent Barring</p> <p>Extract from the TEO Manual:</p> <p>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, 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Provisional list of dogs for Fedco 06-2026</p> <p>The following dog(s) will be submitted to Fedco 06-2026 for permanent barring: Nil.</p> <p>Noted.</p> |
| 9.3 | TEO Processes |
| 9.3.1 | After discussion, it was decided that a Task Team be formed to review the TEO structure and processes. |

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| 9.3.2 | <p>Agreed. Carried forward from the previous Agenda Proposal attached to Agenda MA presented the proposed amendments to the TEO Manual and Schedule 03 – Regulations for Championship Shows and Schedule 11(A) Canine Good Citizen</p> <p>After discussion, it was unanimously agreed to accept the Proposal for addition to the Fedco 06.2026 Agenda.</p> <p>Appointment of Exco TEO Task Team MA volunteered to serve on the Task Team along with CPA and enquired whether any of the other Exco Members wished to make themselves available. PB and MH volunteered their services. The appointed members of the Exco TEO Task Team were therefore confirmed as follows: Mr V (Michael) Alberts Ms P Byleveld Mrs MJ Hancock Mrs C Patterson-Abrolat</p> <p>Noted.</p> |
| 9.4 | <p>Schedule 03 Regulations 38.3.2 and 38.4 Veterinary Certificates</p> |
| | <p>38 PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION</p> <p><i>38.1 The owner, exhibitor and handler of any dog responsible for or aiding and abetting the exhibition of a dog in contravention of Sub-Regulations 38.3 and 38.4 shall prima facie be guilty of discreditable conduct and may be dealt with under Disciplinary Rule 2 (Schedule 01).</i></p> <p><i>38.2 Any dog exhibited in contravention of Sub-Regulations 38.3, 38.4 and 38.5 shall be liable to disqualification under the provisions of Regulations 31 and 32 thereof.</i></p> <p><i>38.3.1 No dyeing, colouring, tinting, darkening, bleaching or other matter shall be used to alter or improve the colour or markings of a dog. Dry white chalk or other dressing may be used for cleaning and grooming, provided it is removed before the dog enters the ring.</i></p> <p>38.3.2 No operation or act shall be performed whether by cutting, piercing, breaking by force or otherwise which destroys the tissue of an ear or ears or alters the natural formation of a dog or any anatomic part thereof; save and except:</p> <p>38.3.2.1 the performance of operations certified by a Veterinary Surgeon to be necessary or desirable on the grounds of health and accepted the Executive Committee;</p> <p><i>38.3.2.2 the removal of dewclaws of a dog of any breed;</i></p> <p><i>38.3.2.3 the shortening of tails as determined in individual Breed Standards,</i></p> <p><i>38.3.2.4 the spaying of bitches. The neutering of dogs, these male dogs may only be entered in the Neuter Dog Class.</i></p> <p><i>The owners had declared their intention to continue showing the dog and doing so in Breed Classes other than the Neuter Dog Class</i></p> <p>A declaration from the Veterinary Surgeon had been received, attesting to the removal of the dog's one testicle due to a testicular torsion.</p> |

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| | <p>For decision.</p> <p>After discussion it was unanimously agreed that the dog may be shown in Breed Classes other than Neuter Dog on the understanding of a copy of the Vet Certificate being presented to the Ring Steward upon each entry into the ring, with the request that the Certificate be brought to the Judge's attention.</p> |
| H10. | 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>Terrier Club – Eastern Cape – 04.09.2026. <i>The above Club is making an application to hold a second Championship Show on the September PE Cluster Weekend in order to enhance the attraction to the Eastern Cape.</i> Motivation attached. Approved.</p> |
| 10.2 | <p>Applications for Club Affiliation/Notification of Closure Nil.</p> |
| 10.3 | <p>Application for Affiliation Nil.</p> |
| 10.4 | Club Constitutions |
| 10.4.1 | <p>The Bay German Shepherd Dog and IGP Sport Club The Club has requested approval in advance of calling a SGM to change the name of the Club to “The Bay GSD Club” and to change their Financial Year-end from 31 March to 28 February. The Club has already adopted the new-generation POPIA-compliant Constitution. Approved, on the proviso that the name-change be formally approved at a Club SGM.</p> |
| 10.5 | <p>Show Documentation, Licence Fees and Penalties</p> <p><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></p> <p><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></p> |
| | Nil. |
| 10.6 | OTHER |
| 10.7. | KUSA CLASSIC |
| 10.7.1 | KUSA Classic 2026 – Gauteng – Hosted by NAPC |
| | <p><i>Week 17 – KUSA National Event – Dog Jumping & Agility</i> <i>Week 18 – KUSA Championship Show & KUSA National Event – Dog Dancing</i></p> |

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| | <p>Week 21 – IGP Meisterschaft (Cape Town)</p> <p>Week 22 – KUSA Championship Show – Obedience, Rally Dog, Flyball, Carting, Dog Jumping, Agility, Hoopers</p> <p>Week 22 – KUSA National Event – Rally Dog, Obedience, Flyball, Carting</p> <p>Week 22 – KUSA FCI CACIAG International Show</p> <p>Week 24 – KUSA National Event - Working Trials & WUD</p> <p>Week 24 – KUSA Championship Show - Working Trials & WUD</p> |
| 10.7.2 | <p>KUSA Classic 2027 – Gauteng – Hosted by DOGSPC</p> <p>Week 17 - KUSA National Event – Dog Jumping & Agility</p> <p>Week 17 - KUSA National Event – Breed</p> <p>Week 17 - KUSA Championship A20 Show – Breed</p> <p>Week 17 - KUSA FCI International Show – Breed</p> <p>Week 17 - KUSA Winners Show – Breed</p> <p>Week 18 - KUSA Championship Show & KUSA National Event – Dog Dancing</p> <p>Week 23 - KUSA National Event - Rally Dog, Obedience, Flyball, Carting, Hoopers</p> <p>Week 23 - KUSA Championship Show – Obedience, Rally Dog, Flyball, Carting, Dog Jumping, Agility, Hoopers</p> <p>Week 23 - KUSA FCI C.A.C.I.A.G International Show – Agility</p> <p>MA explained to the Committee that the change in dates was necessitated by the KUSA Classic directly clashing with the 2027 World Dog Show in Austria. A number of exhibitors, as well as a potential Junior Handler contender, would be out of the country during this period.</p> <p>It was further noted that no other Province/Provincial Council submitted an offer or bid to host the 2027 Nationals, thereby identifying DOGSPC as the only available host for the event. The Chairman of DOGSPC, who is responsible for organising the Nationals event, had also planned to attend the World Dog Show and would therefore be unavailable.</p> <p>Noted.</p> |
| 11. | JUDGES |
| 11.1 | Judges Education Council (JEC) |
| | Nil |
| 11.2 | <p>Judges who have become inactive/retired/deceased</p> <p>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> <p>Mr JJ De Abreu Marques (WC) (deceased)</p> <p>Noted.</p> |
| 11.3 | Judges who have passed exams/assessments |
| | *Indicates a distinction Nil. |
| 11.4 | Judges who have become licensed |
| | <p>Mrs N Moss (EC) Rally Dog</p> <p>Ms RM van Deventer (GAU) Dog Jumping</p> <p>Mr J Taute (FS) Terriers</p> <p>Noted with congratulations.</p> |
| 11.5 | Helpers, Stewards and other Ring Officials |

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| 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 | <i>Unconfirmed Minutes of the DOGSPC Ordinary Meeting held 10.02.2026 via Zoom. Quorum present Circulated 05.03.2026. Noted.</i> |
| 12.2 | KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Council |
| | Nil. |
| 12.3 | Northern Areas Provincial Council |
| 12.3.1 | <i>Unconfirmed Minutes of the NAPC Ordinary Meeting held 11.02.2026 via Zoom. Quorum present. Circulated 09.03.2026. Noted.</i> |
| 12.4 | Western Cape Provincial Council |
| | <i>Meeting held 16.03.2026. Minutes awaited. Noted.</i> |
| 12.5 | Eastern Cape & Border Provincial Council |
| 12.5.1 | Meeting held 01.03.2026. Minutes awaited. 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 |
| | 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) |
| | <i>The Sub-committee is currently scheduling a meeting for the week of 16-20 March 2026. Dotsure approached KUSA to run two media articles around the importance of CGC. These articles have been approved by the KUSA Communications Task Team and will be published once the Afrikaans translation has been completed.</i> MA enquired about the progress with the acceptance of new CGC Evaluators. CPA advised that the Exco CGC Sub-committee was first focusing on providing refresher training to current Evaluators and, once complete, would look at expanding the training programme to take on new Evaluators. Noted. |
| 14.3 | Carting |
| | The National Carting Sub-committee AGM held 26.02.2026. Minutes awaited. |

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| | <i>[Note: Unconfirmed Minutes of Carting Conveners' AGM held 26.02.2026 via WhatsApp Group Call circulated 18.03.2026]</i> Deferred to the Exco 04-2026 Agenda for noting. Noted. |
| 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 <i>The Obedience National Sub-committee AGM was held 04.03.2026. Minutes awaited.</i> Noted. |
| 14.10 | Rally Dog |
| 14.10.1 | <i>Unconfirmed Minutes of the Rally Dog National Sub-Committee AGM held 09.02.2026 via MS Teams. Circulated 16.02.2026.</i> Noted. |
| 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 |
| 14.14.1 | <i>Unconfirmed Minutes of the National Working Trials Sub-committee AGM held 10.02.2026 via MS Teams. Circulated 16.02.2026.</i> Noted. |
| 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 21 April 2026 There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 14h17 with a vote of thanks to the Chair <i>[Note: Unless otherwise stated, all decisions taken at this meeting are based on consensus of the members of Exco present.]</i> |