



**KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
REGULATIONS FOR
'THE S.A.L.K.A. JUNIOR DOG OF THE YEAR' (1987)**

SCHEDULE 5E(1)

1. LICENSING AND SHOW REGULATIONS

The Regulations relating to licensing and all other matters to do with Shows as set out in Schedule 3 - Regulations for Championship Shows and Schedule 4 - Regulations for Non-Championship Shows of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa shall apply to this Competition so far as they can be relevant to The SALKA Junior Dog of the Year Competition insofar as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 5E(1).

2. SCOPE OF LICENCE

A Club which is qualified to hold a Championship Show in the calendar year in which it is intended to hold The SALKA Junior Dog of the Year Competition, may hold the event named in this Schedule in conjunction with such Championship Show or separate therefrom.

3. ELIGIBILITY OF DOG FOR COMPETITION

Any dog may compete which is registered with the Kennel Union of Southern Africa or the Zimbabwe Kennel Club in the Breed Register, and whose eligibility is not in conflict with the Regulations hereunder described or has not been disqualified or suspended from competition by The Kennel Union of Southern Africa or the Zimbabwe Kennel Club.

4. HOST CLUBS

Until or unless this Schedule 5E(1) is amended or altered the Host Club for this event is designated as **The South African Ladies' Kennel Association**.

5. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

Open to all dogs which have been awarded "Best Puppy" at Championship Shows held in the KUSA area of jurisdiction in their respective breeds between the first day of January of the preceding year and the thirty-first day of December in the current year.

6. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

6.1 Special Award Cards as approved by The Kennel Union of Southern Africa will be distributed to ALL Clubs qualified to hold Championship Shows and each such Club will be requested to judge the 'Best Puppy' in each Breed exhibited at their Championship Show held in the period designated in Regulation 5 of this Schedule.

6.2 The Award Cards described in Regulation 6.1 must be signed by the Judge and handed to the Exhibitor.

6.3 Exhibitors who win Award Cards described in Regulation 6.1 above and wish to enter "The SALKA Junior Dog of the Year" Competition are required to send photocopies of such cards to the organisers as soon as possible after the show at which they were awarded or not later than the fifteenth (15th) day of January in any one year.

6.4 The Dog and the Bitch in each Breed which receive the most 'Best Puppy' awards in the period designated in Regulation 5 will be invited to take part in the Competition. Should there be a tie in the number of 'Best Puppy' awards won by either sex, then both Dogs or both Bitches will be invited to take part in the Competition.

- 6.5 Entry to "The S.A.L.K.A Junior Dog of the Year" Competition will be by invitation only and free of any charge.
- 6.6 All Exhibitors taking part in this Competition are required to wear a special bib displaying the number of their exhibit.
- 6.7 All Exhibitors are required to dress in a manner befitting this prestige event and no jeans or T-shirts shall be worn in the Show Ring.
- 6.8 It is a condition of entry that competitors may not use their dogs for advertising of any dog food products without the prior written permission of any sponsor.

7. **JUDGING**

- 7.1 Judging will take place after completion of the Scheduled Classes for the day.
- 7.2 Four (4) exhibits (dogs/bitches) will be chosen (unplaced) from each Group to go forward to the Semi-Final stage of the competition.
- 7.3 From the twenty-eight (28) semi-finalists the Judge will choose eight (8) exhibits (dogs/bitches), unplaced to proceed to the Finals where the Judge will place a Winner and Reserve.

8. **PRIZES AND AWARDS**

- 8.1 A floating trophy will be handed to the Owner of the winner of the Competition, to be held by the Owner for one (1) year.
- 8.2 Certificates of Entry in 'The SALKA Junior Dog of the Year' Competition will be given to the Owners of all the dogs invited to take part in this Competition and which are present and exhibited at the time of judging.

9. **SPONSORSHIP**

The event may be sponsored permanently or on an annual basis by any organisation acceptable to both the Federal Council of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa and the South African Ladies' Kennel Association. In the years when the event is sponsored, the title may be preceded by the name of the Sponsor. Should either Club or Sponsor wish to disassociate themselves with the event, this may not be done so as to prejudice the holding of the event in that year or any succeeding years. For this reason, a contract must be drawn up between the Club and any Sponsor establishing the rights and obligations of both, should either or both wish to withdraw from associating with this Competition.

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