



**THE KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA  
REGULATIONS FOR THE GOLDFIELDS DOG OF  
THE YEAR COMPETITION (1989)  
(Effective 01-04-2011)**

**SCHEDULE 5E (7)**

**1. LICENSING & SHOW REGULATIONS**

The Regulations relating to licensing and other matters to do with Shows, as set out in Schedule 3 Regulations for Championship Shows and Schedule 4 Non-Championship Shows, Schedule 5A Obedience Classes and Schedule 5B Working Trials, of the Constitution of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa shall apply to this Competition so far as they can be relevant to The Goldfields Dog of the Year Competition. And, so far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 5E(7).

**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 Goldfields 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 DOGS FOR COMPETITION**

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

**4. HOST CLUBS**

Until or unless this Schedule 5E(7) is amended or altered, the Host Club is designated as:  
**The Goldfields Kennel Club**

**5. QUALIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

**Breed :**

5.1 Entry will be strictly by invitation only to the registered owner of the dog or bitch in any pure breed of dogs, currently recognised by the Federal Council of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa for the purpose of classification, registration and competition in terms of Schedule 2 of the Constitution of The Kennel Union and which has been awarded the highest number of Best of Breed Certificates between weekend 29 in the year preceding this event and weekend 28 in the year in which the event is to be held.

5.2 Potential exhibitors are required to complete an entry form as prescribed by the Committee of the Host Club and dispatch such form, together with photocopies, not original documents, of the Best of Breed Certificates won in the prescribed period, to the Secretary of the Host Club or such other person as shall be nominated by the Host Club on or before the closing date for entries to The Goldfields Dog of the Year in the year in which the event is being held. All entries postmarked on or before the closing date will be accepted provided they are received within five (5) days of the closing date.

5.3 Qualifying exhibitors will be invited to attend The Goldfields Dog of the Year Competition.

- 5.4 Attendance at this Competition is at the sole expense of the exhibitor.
- 5.5 Should a qualifying exhibitor become aware that his entry will not be present for this event, he should immediately notify the Secretary of the Host Club in writing.
- 5.6 When a dog is not present at the Competition, issue of a Goldfields Dog of the Year Qualifying Certificate will be withheld unless the notification required in Section 5.5.1 above is accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate.
- 5.6.1 All exhibitors are required to dress in a manner befitting this prestige event.
- 5.6.2 All exhibitors taking part in this Competition are required to wear their exhibit number.
- 5.7 It is a condition of entry that exhibitors may not use their dogs or the award for the purpose of advertising any product without first obtaining the permission of the Sponsors in writing.
6. **JUDGING**
- 6.1 The Breed Section of this Competition will be judged in the same manner as would be applicable to judging groups at a Championship Show, by a Judge or Judges approved by The Kennel Union of Southern Africa.
7. **PRIZES & AWARDS**
- 7.1 **Breed :**  
A floating trophy will be handed to the winner of the Competition to be held for one (1) year.
- 7.2 **Obedience :**
- 7.2.1 An outright prize will be handed to the owner of the dog or bitch securing the highest marks in Class C at The Goldfields Championship Show in the year in which the Show is being held.
- 7.2.2 In the event that there are no qualifications in the Class C the prize or prizes shall be withdrawn.
- 7.3 **Working Trials (Classic):**
- 7.3.1 An outright prize will be awarded to the owner of the dog or bitch securing the highest qualifying marks in the Tracker Dog III and Police Dog at The Goldfields Kennel Club Championship Show in the year in which this event is held. In the event of no dog or bitch securing qualifying marks in Tracker Dog III or Police Dog, the prize will not be awarded.
- 7.3.2 In the event that there are no qualifications in any of the qualifying Classes, the prize or prizes shall be withdrawn.
- 7.4.1 In the event of two (2) or more dogs gaining equal points in the Obedience Section of the Competition there shall be a run off comprising of those exercises selected from Schedule 5A Regulations for Obedience Classes, Regulations 4 and 5, as shall be determined by the senior Obedience Judge officiating at the Competition on the day of the Show.
- 7.4.2 In the event of two (2) or more dogs gaining equal points in the Working Trials Section of the Competition, there shall be a run off comprising of those exercises selected from Schedule 5B(1) Regulations for Working Trials (Classic) Regulation 4.4 as shall be determined by the senior Working Trials Judge officiating at the Competition on the day of the Show.
- 7.4.3 Substantial prizes in the form of gift vouchers or tangible gifts and/or a cash prize will be awarded to the six (6) finalists of the Breed Section of this Competition, to the finalist of the Obedience Class Section the Dog Jumping class section, the Carting class section and Agility class section of this Competition and the finalist of the Working Trials (Classic) Section of this Competition.
- 7.5 Certificates of entry in The Goldfields Dog of the Year Competition will be given to the owners of all dogs present and exhibited at the time of judging the Breed Section of the Competition.
- 7.6 **Dog Jumping**  
An outright prize will be awarded to the owner of the dog or bitch which is the overall winner in the Dog Jumping competitions at The Goldfields Kennel Club Championship Show in the year in which this event is held. The title Dog Jumping Dog of the Year shall be awarded to the dog or bitch which is the overall winner of the Grade One and Grade Three and Grade Five Dog Jumping competitions at The Goldfields Kennel Club Championship Show in the year in which this event is held.  
The overall winner shall be decided by means of an additional jump off between the

winner of Grade One and Grade Three and Grade Five classes, providing that both dogs have obtained qualifying marks. The jump off shall take place over an additional course, identical for each dog, except for the height of the jumps, which must be adjusted to the correct height range (according to KUSA regulations) for each dog, and shall be judged by the presiding Dog Jumping judge on the day. Should only one dog, either the winner of Grade One or the winner of Grade Three or the winner of Grade Five obtain qualifying marks, then that dog or bitch shall be awarded the title outright. If neither of the winners of Grade One or Grade Three and Grade Five obtain a qualifying mark, then the title shall be withheld for that year.

7.7 **Carting**

An outright prize will be awarded to the owner of the dog or bitch which is the overall winner in the Carting competitions at The Goldfields Kennel Club Championship Show in the year in which this event is held.

The title Carting Dog of the Year shall be awarded to the dog or bitch which is the overall winner of the Mini Senior and Standard Senior Carting competitions at The Goldfields Kennel Club Championship Show in the year in which this event is held.

The overall winner shall be decided by means of an additional test between the winner of Mini Senior and Standard Senior classes, providing that both dogs have obtained qualifying marks. The test shall take place over an additional course, identical for each dog, except for the size allowances (according to KUSA regulations) for each dog, and shall be judged by the presiding Carting judge on the day.

Should only one dog, either the winner of Mini Senior or Standard Senior obtain qualifying marks, then that dog or bitch shall be awarded the title outright. If neither of the winners of Mini Senior or Standard Senior obtain a qualifying mark, then the title shall be withheld for that year.

8. **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 Goldfields Kennel Club. In the years when the event is sponsored, the title may be preceded by the name of the Sponsor. Should either the Club or the 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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