



KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA REGULATIONS FOR THE KWA-ZULU NATAL SUPREME DOG COMPETITION

SCHEDULE 5E (10)

1. LICENSING AND SHOW REGULATIONS

The Regulations relating to licensing and all other matters to do with Shows as set out in Schedule 4- Regulations for Non-Championship Shows (Breed) of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa shall apply to this Competition so far as they can be relevant to the Kwa-Zulu Natal Supreme Dog Competition and so far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule.

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 Kwa-zulu Natal Supreme Dog Competition may hold the event named in this schedule in conjunction with such Championship Show or separate there from.

3. ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS FOR COMPETITION

3.1 This Competition is open to dogs owned, owned in partnership or shown under written authority of the owner by current paid up members of an Kwa-zulu Natal based All Breed Club or Group Club as defined in Article 2 of the Kennel Union Constitution, providing that such member has a physical address in the Province of Kwa-zulu Natal and that the dog resides in Kwa-zulu Natal on the date of the show.

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3.2 is registered with the Kennel Union of Southern Africa in the breed register and whose eligibility is not in conflict with the Regulations here under described nor has been disqualified from competition by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa on the date of the show.

4. MANAGEMENT

The management of the Competition shall be the responsibility of the KZN Supreme Dog Sub-committee of the Kwa-zulu Natal Provincial Council which shall convene a working committee of 6 - 7 members who will be responsible for the staging of the event.

5. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

The competition is open to all recognised breeds (subject to them being eligible to compete in the competition) as listed in Appendix of Schedule 2 of the Kennel Union Constitution

5.2 Classes

There will be three (3) classes for this Competition

- Veteran
- Puppy
- Supreme Dog

5.2.1 Supreme Veteran Competition – this class is open to dogs that have won a Best Veteran in Group at any Open or Championship Show held in KZN-Natal or Championship Show held in South Africa

5.2.2 Supreme Puppy Competition – this class is open to dogs that have won a Best Puppy in Group at any Open or Championship Show held in KZN-Natal or Championship Show held in South Africa

5.2.3 Supreme Dog Competition – this class is open to dogs that have scored the highest points at any Open or Championship Show in Kwa-zulu Natal. or Championship Show held in South Africa. Entry is restricted to the top 36 dogs that have the highest points in total as per 5.3 below.

5.3 Eligible Points

A dog may be awarded points whilst it normally resides in Kwa-zulu Natal.

The points to be awarded as follows:-

Open Shows Group and All Breed Shows - Kwa-zulu Natal only

Group 1	four (4) points
Group 2	three (3) points
Group 2	two (2) points
Group 4	one (1) point

All Group and All Breed Championship Shows held in South Africa

BEST 9 (NINE) SHOWS TO COUNT ONLY

Group 1	eight (8) points
Group 2	six (6) points
Group 3	four (4) points
Group 4	two (2) points

5.4 Entry to Competition

5.4.1 Each qualifier shall be notified by the working committee that their dog has qualified for the competition and invited to attend the event.

5.4.2 Each invited entrant shall complete the entry form as prescribed by the host club and submit it with a fee which shall be determined from time to time by the Supreme Dog Competition Sub-Committee.

6. APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE

6.1 Qualifications of Judge

RSA judge/s – to be qualified to judge all breeds at Championship show level

Non-RSA judges – to be qualified in country of domicile according to the KUSA rules

6.2 Appointment of Judge/s

The working committee will appoint the judge who shall be cleared by KUSA not less than three (3) months before the date of the competition.

One (1) overseas judge or three (3) local judges, suitably qualified as above, shall be invited to officiate at the show. Their identity is to be revealed on the schedule for the show.

7. JUDGING

The Supreme Veteran Competition will be judged first followed by the Supreme Puppy Competition and then the Supreme Dog Competition.

7.1 One Judge Officiating

If an overseas judge is appointed then he/she will judge the entire show.

All dogs which have qualified in each competition will enter the ring in number order to be judged. After the judge has evaluated each dog he/she will short list to 8 dogs which will

return to the ring to be evaluated further. He will then select 4 dogs, write their numbers on the prescribed form in order of merit and place the form in a sealed envelope which will be given to the show manager.

After the judging of all three classes is complete the final rounds for each class will be judged in the following order – Supreme Veteran, Supreme Puppy, and Supreme Dog.

Starting with the Veterans the 4 finalists in each class will be announced and called back into the ring in random order. The judge will then place the dogs in merit order as per what was written on the form at the end of the first round, working from 4th to 1st until the winner in each class is announced.

The Veteran Class will be followed by the Puppy Class and Supreme Dog both of which will be judged in the same way.

7.2 **3 Judges Officiating** **Preliminary Rounds**

Veteran and Puppy Competition

If three (3) local judges are appointed the judging will be done as follows:

The Supreme Veteran Competition will be judged first followed by the Supreme Puppy Competition and then the Supreme Dog Competition.

The judges will draw ballots immediately prior to the commencement of the show to see which competition they will be judging. One judge will judge the Veteran Competition and one judge the Puppy Competition.

All three judges will judge the KZN Supreme Dog Competition.

All dogs which have qualified in the Veteran or Puppy Competition will enter the ring in number order to be judged. After the judge has evaluated each dog he/she will short list to 8 dogs which will return to the ring to be evaluated further. He will then select 4 dogs, write their numbers on the prescribed form in any order and place the form in a sealed envelope which will be given to the show manager.

Supreme Dog Competition

Whilst the Veteran Competition is being judged all exhibit numbers will be placed in a hat and the 2 judges not judging the Veteran Competition will draw numbers consecutively until 24 dogs have been allocated. The remaining 12 will be judged by the judge of the Veteran Class.

These numbers will indicate which dogs the judge will judge and each judge's list will be placed on a board so that exhibitors will be able to ascertain who they will be exhibiting under.

The judge whose name is first alphabetically will judge first followed immediately by the second judge and then the third judge.

Each judge will evaluate his allocated dogs and short list to 6, which will return to the ring to be evaluated further. He/she will then select 4 dogs, write their numbers on the prescribed form in any order and place the form in a sealed envelope which will be given to the show manager.

Supreme Dog Competition – Second Round

The final 12 dogs will then be judged by the judge who did not judge the Veteran or Puppy Competition. He/she will short list to 8 dogs which will return to the ring to be evaluated

further. He will then select 4 dogs, write their numbers on the prescribed form in random order and place the form in a sealed envelope which will be given to the show manager.

After the judging of all three classes is complete the final rounds for each class will be judged by all three judges in the following order – Supreme Veteran, Supreme Puppy, and Supreme Dog.

7.4 The Finals

The 4 finalists in each competition will be announced and called back into the ring in random order. All three judges will then rank the dogs in order of merit allocating a score of 4 to the winner through to 1 point for 4th.

Should there be a tie in the points scored; the dog that scored the highest point individually will be placed ahead of the other. If there is still a tie after that, then the dog that has scored the highest “qualifying points” as per 5.3 from shows throughout the year will be placed ahead of the other.

On completion of the scoring all 4 dogs will be placed in order from 4th through to the winner according to the points scored in the final round of each competition. The dog scoring the highest points in each competition will be named the winner.

8. PRIZES AND AWARDS

8.1 A Floating Trophy will be handed to the Owner/Handler of the winner of Kwa-zulu Supreme Dog Competition, to be held for one (1) year.

8.2 The KZN Supreme Dog Sub-committee shall ensure that all trophies which may be awarded for the Kwa-zulu Natal Supreme Dog are fully insured at all times, and further, that each recipient of such trophies signs an undertaking to return such trophies awarded to the Committee not later than twenty eight (28) days before the holding of the KZN Supreme Contest in the year subsequent to the one in which they were awarded.

8.3 Prizes as determined from time to time, in Schedule 3 Regulation 29 may be awarded. Also, a tangible gift and/or suitable gift voucher may be donated by a sponsor.

9. DRESS

All exhibitors are required to dress in a manner befitting this prestigious event.

10. SPONSORSHIP

10.1 The event may be sponsored permanently or on an annual basis. In the years when this event is sponsored, the title may be preceded by the name of the sponsor. Other sponsors will be allowed provided they do not conflict with the main sponsor.

10.2 Should the Sub-committee 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. For this reason a Contract must be drawn up between the Sub-committee and any Sponsor establishing the rights and obligations of both should either or both wish to withdraw from association with this competition.

11. GENERAL CONDITIONS

11.1 Competitors may not use their dogs for advertising of any dog food products without the prior permission of the Sponsor.

11.2 Attendance at this competition is at the sole expense of the exhibitor

11.3 Should a qualifying exhibitor become aware that his entry will not be present for this event, he should immediately notify the Secretary of the KZNSDC and the next qualifier in terms of points will be invited to attend.

- 11.4 Should, for any reason, the Kwa-zulu Natal Supreme Dog Competition be dissolved, all monies held in the Kwa-zulu Natal Supreme Dog bank account must be held by the KZN Provincial Council for a period of three (3) years in order to resuscitate the competition. If unsuccessful, thereafter the monies must be paid to an animal welfare organisation as nominated by the outgoing committee of the KZNSDC.

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