



KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA REGULATIONS FOR WESTERN CAPE TOP DOG AND TOP PUPPY COMPETITION

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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 Western Cape Top Dog and Top Puppy Competition and they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 5E(14).

2. SCOPE OF LICENCE

A Club which is qualified to hold a Championship Show in the Western Cape in the calendar year in which it is intended to hold the Western Cape Top Dog and Top Puppy Competition may hold the event named in this Schedule in conjunction with Championship Show or separate there from.

3. ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS FOR TOP DOG AND TOP PUPPY COMPETITION

3.1 The registered owner or joint owner on the day entries close must be resident in the Western Cape which is defined as the Western Cape Province and Boland and South Cape.

3.1.1 All dogs competing must also be resident in the Cape at the time of qualification which is defined as the Western Cape, Boland and Southern Cape.

3.2 All dogs competing must be on the Breed Register of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa; their eligibility must not be in conflict with the Regulations described hereunder nor may they have been disqualified or suspended from competition by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa or any other National Canine Control Body.

3.2.1 The names of the top four (4) dogs in each group at each eligible All Breeds or Group Show shall be ascertained and confirmed by the Committee of the Host Club.

3.2.2 The name of the highest placed eligible puppy in each Puppy Group at each eligible All Breeds or Group Championship Show shall be ascertained and confirmed by the Western Cape Provincial Council.

3.3 Bitches in season on the day of this Competition may attend. Owner to be considerate towards other Exhibitors.

4. HOST CLUB

Until or unless this Schedule 5E(14) is amended or altered, the Host Club for this event is :
The Kennel Association

5. QUALIFICATIONS FOR TOP DOG ENTRY

5.1 Entry for this Competition will be by invitation of the Western Cape Provincial Council. The dogs in each Group which have been awarded a Group placing between the holding of the first and the last Western Cape All Breeds and Group Club Championship Shows held in any calendar year in which it is intended to have the Western Cape Top Dog and Top Puppy Competition will be invited to enter.

5.2 Points will be awarded to each Group at every All Breeds and Group Club Championship Show held in the Western Cape, as defined in Regulation 3.1 above, on the scale below :

- First 8 points
- Second 6 points
- Third 4 points
- Fourth 2 points

and the seven (7) dogs in each Group which have gained the most points between the holding of the first and the last Western Cape All Breeds and Group Club Championship Shows held in any calendar year in which it is intended to have the Western Cape Top Dog and Top Puppy Competition, will be invited to enter.

5.3 If there is an equality of points amongst any of the top seven (7) in any Group, the dogs with the equality of points are eligible for entry.

6. QUALIFICATIONS FOR TOP PUPPY ENTRY

6.1 Entry for this Competition by invitation of the Western Cape Provincial Council.

6.2 The highest eligible placed puppy in the Puppy Group, between the holding of the first and the last Western Cape All Breeds and Group Club Championship Shows held in any calendar year in which it is intended to have the Western Cape Top Dog and Top Puppy Competitions, as defined in Regulation 3.1 above, will be eligible to attend the Competition.

7. DATE OF COMPETITION

The Competition will be held in the evening of a date and at a venue to be decided by the Host Club but not earlier than weekend number 45 or later than 31st December in any one year.

8. JUDGING OF THE TOP DOG COMPETITION

8.1 The Top Dog Competition will be judged after the completion of the Top Puppy Competition.

8.2 The order in which the Groups will parade will be drawn by lot by the Judge or if there is more than one Judge, the Judge of the Final.

8.3 At the conclusion of the parade of a Group, and assessment of each individual dog, the Judge shall select two (2) unplaced dogs.

8.4 At the conclusion of the judging of all the Groups, the two (2) dogs which were selected from each Group must re-enter the ring and the Judge will select the First placed dog and a Reserve from each Group.

8.5 The dog which is placed First in each Group shall go forward to the Final.

8.6 All the Group winners will both parade before the Judge of the Final and be assessed individually. The Judge will then place the Top Dog and the Reserve Top Dog.

9. JUDGING OF THE TOP PUPPY COMPETITION

9.1 The order in which the Puppies are judged. First the Dog Puppies thereafter the Bitch Puppies.

9.2 At the conclusion of the Puppy judging all Puppies will parade. The Judge shall select two (2) unplaced dogs and two (2) unplaced bitches.

9.3 At the conclusion of the judging the Judge will then place the Top Puppy and the Reserve Top Puppy

9.4 The four (4) finalists *will* parade before the Judge and the Judge will place the Top Puppy and the Reserve Top Puppy.

10. JUDGES

10.1 The Host Club may will appoint two (2) Judges. One to Judge Top Puppy and another to Judge Top Dog should the Committee deem it suitable.

10.1.1 The name of the Judges shall be advised to the Competitors at the time their Invitations are despatched.

10.2 Any Judge selected shall be an All Breeds Judge and approved by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa not later than six (6) months before the date of the Competition.

11. DRESS

Competitors are expected to dress in a manner befitting this prestigious evening occasion. T-shirts, shorts, jeans and tackies are not allowed. Shoes must be worn.

12. SANITATION

All competitors are responsible for the removal of any faeces deposited by their dogs and the cleaning of any grooming area used by them. Any competitor failing to do so is liable to instant disqualification.

13. PRIZES AND AWARDS

13.1 The winning Top Dog will be entitled to be called Western Cape Top Dog (year). This title will not be eligible to be placed on the Registration Certificate of the dog or any other official Kennel Union document. The winning Top Dog will be awarded a Floating Trophy, a miniature and a prize and the Reserve Top Dog will receive a prize. All qualifiers will receive a rosette.

13.2 The winning Top Puppy will be entitled to be called Western Cape Top Puppy (year). This title will not be eligible to be placed on the Registration Certificate of the dog or any other official Kennel Union document. The winning Top Puppy will be awarded a Floating Trophy, a miniature and a prize and the Reserve Top Puppy will receive a prize. All qualifiers will receive a rosette.

14. SPONSORSHIP

Any event named in this Schedule 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 Host Club. In the years when these events are sponsored, the titles may be preceded by the name of the Sponsor. Should either the Club or the Sponsor wish to disassociate themselves with these events, this may not be done so as to prejudice the holding of the events 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 these Competitions.

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