



Kennel Union of Southern Africa

SCHEDULE 5E (18)

KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA REGULATIONS FOR THE ROTTWEILER GRAND VICTOR AND JUNIOR GRAND VICTOR COMPETITIONS

1. LICENSING AND SHOW REGULATIONS

The Regulations that relate to licensing and all other matters to do with Shows as set out in Schedule 3 (Regulations for Championship Shows) of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa shall apply to these Competitions so far as they can be relevant to the Rottweiler Grand Victor and Junior Grand Victor Competitions and as far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 5E(18).

2. DEFINITION

Throughout this Schedule references to Grand Victor and Junior Grand Victor shall be deemed to include Grand Victrix and Junior Grand Victrix.

3. SCOPE OF THE LICENCE

A Rottweiler Breed Specialist Club which is qualified to hold a Championship Show in the year in which it is intended to hold the Rottweiler Grand Victor and Junior Grand Victor Competition may hold this event in conjunction with such Specialist Show or separate there from, or it may be held in conjunction with The Kennel Union Championship Breed Show/F.C.I. International Show, subject to being awarded the hosting rights by the Rottweiler Breed Council.

4. ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS

Any Rottweiler may compete which is on the Breed Register of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa, or any other registry approved by KUSA, and whose eligibility does not conflict with the Regulations hereunder or which has not been disqualified or suspended from competition by The Kennel Union of Southern Africa. All dogs under twenty four (24) months of age on the first day of the Show must be entered into their age specific classes. No dogs under twenty four (24) months of age on the first day of the Show may enter the non age specific classes such as Open, Imported, SA Bred, Working and Champion.

5. HOST CLUBS

- 5.1 A meeting of the Rottweiler Breed Council shall decide upon the host club for the next Rottweiler Grand Victor Show. Any eligible club may apply together with a suggested judge for the event.
- 5.2 Should, at any time the Rottweiler Breed Council be disbanded, the Federal Council will offer the holding of the event to the Senior Rottweiler Specialist Club (i.e. that affiliated the longest) and thereafter to each Rottweiler Breed Specialist Club in order of seniority. Should any Club decline to hold the event, the offer will be extended to the next Senior Club.

6. REQUIRMENTS FOR THE GRAND VICTOR TITLES

- 6.1 Entrants for the Junior Grand Victor competition shall be between twelve (12) and under twenty four (24) months of age on the first day of the Show. In addition shall be entered into either the Junior or Graduate class respectively with a minimum grading of SG1, awarded only on the day of the Show.
- 6.1.1 If either the Graduate or Junior class winner receives a higher grading or award (RCC or CC) over the other, shall automatically be awarded the Junior Grand Victor title offered for each respective sex.
- 6.1.2 Entrants to the Grand Victor Competition must have been graded 'V1' awarded only on the day/s of the show
- 6.1.2 If all "V1" graded dogs over the age of (24) months are defeated by an entrant under the age of (24) months, the RCC winner should contend the title if over the age of (24) months together with the "V1" graded Champion Class winner. If both CC and RCC winners are under the age of (24) months all "V1" graded dogs over the age of (24) months must compete for the title together with the "V1" graded Champion Class winner.
- 6.1.3 All entrants for the title of Grand Victor must be twenty-four (24) months or older on the first day of the Show.

7. JUDGING

- 7.1. Judging shall be as at a Specialist Rottweiler Club Championship Show with the first four (4) dogs being placed in each section of the Competition. The Junior Grand Victor Competitions shall be judged before the Grand Victor Competitions all GV titles are to be awarded before Best Puppy In Show, Best In Show and Reserve Best In Show. All Rottweiler Grand Victor Shows shall be grading and critiquing shows.
- 7.2 Only "V" graded dogs may compete for the CC and RCC.
- 7.3 All dogs entering the ring shall be positively identified by microchip against the catalogue, no dogs may enter the ring before being positively identified in the marshalling area. In cases where positive identification is not possible (no chip can be located) the dogs details are to be documented on the relevant Identification discrepancy form and the disclaimer signed by the owner/authorised agent of the dog before entering the ring. The owner/authorised agent of the dog has 60 days to re micro chip the dog and inform both KUSA and the relevant show holding club. The show holding club must send a copy of the signed Identification discrepancy form to the RBC ID convenor and the update of the new microchip number once received. The RBC ID convenor will maintain a national spreadsheet which will be updated and distributed to all clubs once any updates/additions have been received. Any awards/qualifications/prizes may be withheld or cancelled until the RBC ID convenor and KUSA have received the new ID number.
- 7.4 All dogs re-entering the ring for awards must be re identified before re-entering.
- 7.5 Dogs may be awarded "V" gradings from the Junior class (Only for truly exceptional exhibits)

8. JUDGES

Any Judge or Judges selected to judge this competition shall be Kennel Union Panel Rottweiler Judges, who are also Rottweiler Breed Council Specialist Grading and Critiquing Judges or, in the case of foreign Judges, qualified to grade and critique as Specialist Judges, in their own countries of permanent residence. Specialist Rottweiler judges from a list of countries which for the time being is: Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland who are also approved by KUSA.

9. PRIZES AND AWARDS

A Floating Trophy will be handed to the winner of the Best Puppy, Junior Grand Victor, Junior Grand Victrix, Grand Victor and Grand Victrix competitions.

10. 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 current host Clubs. In the years when the event is sponsored, the title may be preceded by the name of the Sponsor. Should either the Clubs 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 Clubs and any Sponsor establishing the rights and obligations if both should enter or both wish to withdraw from associating with this Competition.

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