



Kennel Union of Southern Africa

APPLICATION TO JUDGE IN SOUTH AFRICA

FOR FOREIGN VISITING JUDGES ONLY

PART 1 – INVITATION TO JUDGE (J1)

To be completed in full

NAME OF INVITING CLUB:		
SHOW SECRETARY'S NAME:		
CONTACT DETAILS FOR CLUB:	Cell	E-mail
DATE(S) OF SHOW/ CLUSTER:		
TYPE OF SHOW: (CH/QUAL/NC)		
VENUE:		
OFFER TO JUDGE:		
NAME OF CLUB (Add all sharing)	DATE OF SHOW	BREEDS/ GROUPS/ EVENTS
The Club reserves the right to re-allocate one or more Breeds/ Groups/ Classes/ Trials/ Grades to another Judge should the number of entries in any category be either too many, or too few.		
DATE OF OFFER:		
SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY:		

JUDGE'S INITIAL

PART 2 – APPLICATION TO JUDGE IN SOUTH AFRICA (J2)

To be completed in full

NAME OF JUDGE:	Title	Initials	Surname	
ADDRESS OF JUDGE:				
COUNTRY:			POSTAL CODE:	
PASSPORT NUMBER/ID NUMBER: <i>(To assist Club in making flight bookings)</i>				
TELEPHONE: (Incl. Code)	Home:		Mobile:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:				
I AM APPLYING TO JUDGE AT THE EVENTS LISTED ON PAGE 1				
MARK APPROPRIATE BLOCK WITH AN 'X'	I AM PLEASED TO ACCEPT AND ADVISE THAT MY EXPENSES ARE AS INDICATED BELOW		I AM UNABLE TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE APPOINTMENT	
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
AGE: (CIRCLE APPROPRIATE AGE)	Under 41	41-55	56-65	Over 65
WHAT BREEDS/ GROUPS/ CLASSES ARE YOU APPROVED TO JUDGE AT CHAMPIONSHIP LEVEL IN YOUR COUNTRY OF DOMICILE?				
WHAT BREEDS HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED WITH AS A BREEDER/ OWNER/ EXHIBITOR?				
ARE YOU SUITABLY QUALIFIED TO JUDGE HANDLER CLASSES?				
I ATTACH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:	ALL JUDGES - A WRITTEN CLEARANCE TO JUDGE FROM COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE			
	UK JUDGES ONLY – CV of the past 3-5 years Non-Championship & Championship judging appointments. Lists must give name of Club, date of show, and breeds judged, together with number of exhibits judged.			
JUDGING METHOD DECLARATION				
<p>If contracted to judge Bull Terriers and/or Staffordshire Bull Terriers, please indicate your ability and willingness to assess these breeds on the ground, in accordance with the custom followed in South Africa:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes — I confirm that I am able and willing to judge these breeds on the ground (i.e. without any form of elevation, such as a ramp or table).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No — I am unable or unwilling to judge these breeds on the ground and require these breeds to be elevated by means of a ramp or table for purposes of assessment.</p>				
EXPENSES				
ACCOMMODATION				
PREFERRED TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS				
AIRPORT DEPARTING FROM				

Please note that KUSA Breed Standards are used for judging at National KUSA Events. I understand and agree to abide by and to make myself familiar with the KUSA Rules and Regulations and Breed Standards appropriate to this event and judge accordingly. KUSA Rules & Regulations and Breed Standards are available on the KUSA Website www.kusa.co.za under "About Us". If you are invited to judge at an FCI Show, judging will be in accordance with FCI Rules & Regulations and FCI Breed Standards. www.fci.be

JUDGE'S INITIAL

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. The expenses set out above are subject to approval, in advance, of the show-holding Club.
2. Should the Judge's accommodation and/ or expenses not be confirmed and approved by the show-holding Club within _____ [stipulate number] days of the date of acceptance of this Contract, the Contract shall be deemed terminated and be of no further force or effect.
3. Air and other Travel: Should a specified mode of travel, including conditional methods of air travel be required by the Judge, such requirements should be specified in detail for consideration by the show-holding Club. In the absence of such specification, the Judge shall be entitled to full Economy Class return air travel as per the schedule specified by the Judge (N.B. The method and responsibility for booking of tickets and payment of fares must be clearly agreed in writing by the parties to this Contract).
4. This show will be conducted under the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa (KUSA).
5. a) Judging at KUSA Shows: Judging is to be conducted to the Rules & Regulations and Breed Standards of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa and the Judge undertakes, before judging, to become fully conversant with, and abide by, such Rules and Regulations and to familiarise him-/herself with the appropriate Breed Standards.
b) Judging at FCI Shows: Judging is to be conducted to the Rules and Regulations and Breed Standards of the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI) and the Judge undertakes, before judging, to become fully conversant with, and abide by, such Rules and Regulations and to familiarise him-/herself with the appropriate Breed Standards.
6. KUSA Breed Standards and Rules and Regulations are available on the KUSA website: www.kusa.co.za
7. Should the Judge fail to return the signed Contract to the show-holding Club within _____ [stipulate number] days from the Date of Offer, the offer will be deemed lapsed and unconditionally withdrawn.
8. This appointment may be cancelled by the Judge only for genuine reasons, such as severe illness or unforeseen family/ professional commitments. The Judge will send the information about his/ her cancellation as soon as possible to the Club/ Show Secretary. Notice of cancellation must be given by email, citing full reasons for the cancellation. Show-holding Clubs may cancel the appointment only if the Show has been cancelled, if the entries are too low or if the Judge has not adhered to the requirements of the appointment. The Club/ Show Secretary has to inform and fully refund the Judge immediately for the travelling costs as well as visa costs if such costs have already been paid.
9. By entering into this Contract, the Judge warrants that
 - a) he/ she will not judge the Breed(s)/ Group(s)/ Grade(s)/ Trial(s)/ Class(es) listed above in the section marked "Offer to Judge" for a period of three months before the Date of Show within the KUSA area of jurisdiction.
 - b) when contracted to judge Breed Classes, he/ she is physically capable of performing the functions required to properly assess dogs
 - i) has the manoeuvrability to negotiate a ring, without mobility aids such as wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, or canes;
 - ii) has the flexibility to examine all parts of a dog's anatomy where each breed is typically presented for examination;
 - iii) has the capability to measure or weigh a dog;
 - iv) has the dexterity to move at a sufficient speed to adhere to the time schedule of the show-holding Club and to KUSA Schedule 3;
 - v) will ensure normal vision during the assignment, if necessary through the use of spectacles or contact lenses;
 - vi) has the capability to do all the necessary paperwork connected with the assignment.
 - c) when contracted to judge Obedience, Dog Jumping, Agility, Flyball, Carting, Dancing with Dogs and Handler Competitions, he/she
 - i) is at a physical and psychological fitness level that would allow him/ her to move freely during all exercises and being able to follow the handler and the dog around the ring as to judge to the pre-set standard and to observe and hear all extra commands/ signals either verbal or non-verbal; and
 - ii) is capable of completing the judging assignment without any physical or mechanical assistance
 - d) when contracted to judge Working Trials (Classic), Tracking Trials, Working Utility Dog, Dog Rescue or IGP Trials, he/she
 - i) is at a physical and psychological fitness level that would allow him/ her to move freely during all exercises and being able to follow a dog while the dog is on track, or during the search & identify exercises in Working Utility Dog or Tracker Dog stakes or during quartering search in the Police Dog Stake;
 - ii) is capable of completing the judging assignment without any physical or mechanical assistance.

I accept the conditions set out above and confirm that I am aware that this offer is subject to clearance by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa and that, should clearance be pending, that I shall be notified accordingly by the Club/ Show Secretary of the show-holding Club.

JUDGE'S FULL NAME: _____

SIGNATURE OF JUDGE: _____ DATE: _____

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