

ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES AND SCHEDULES OF THE CONSTITUTION

The additions and amendments to the Articles and Schedules listed below were agreed to by the Federal Council at its Virtual meeting of 1-2 December 2023. The Articles will become effective on **01 February 2024** (or as otherwise stated) and the Schedules on **01 March 2024** or as otherwise stated.

Clubs are reminded that in terms of Article 40 of the Constitution, Affiliated Clubs have the right to object to any proposed amendment or part thereof to the Articles, but this does not extend to the Schedules which are governed by Article 41 of the Constitution.

N.B.: The references refer to the Constitution and Schedules on the KUSA website (www.kusa.co.za).

AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES

ARTICLE 5 – COMPOSITION

Amend to read:

- 5.2.1 The Kennel Union may have a Patron (who shall remain in office at pleasure), Life Members and Life Vice-Presidents, and shall have a President, a Chairman of the Federal Council and a stipendiary General Manager.
- 5.2.2 The President and the Chairman of the Federal Council shall retire quadrennially but shall be eligible for re-election.

ARTICLE 8 - AFFILIATION

Amend to read:

- 8.6.2 details of every Annual General Meeting and any other Special General Meeting specifying the names of persons present and resolutions adopted, together with one copy of the annual audited accounts of income and expenditure and the Club's balance sheet shall be forwarded to the Federal Council. Minutes of Annual/Special General meetings shall be supplied within thirty (30) days of any such meeting and the copy of the audited accounts shall be supplied once in each calendar year.

Separated from 8.6.2 above and amended as article 8.6.3:

- 8.6.3 names and contact details of the Club's Officers (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer), and its appointed Officials, i.e. Information Officer and optional Deputy Information Officer to be sent to KUSA each time there is a change and shall further ensure that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Information Officer and optional Deputy Information Officer, as well as any Committee Member with financial banking powers, i.e. with signing or transacting powers, in whatever form, on any of the Club's bank accounts, are members in good standing of the Kennel Union. At the same time of sending the names and contact details of Club Officers to KUSA, the Club shall also advise the names of the Club Committee members with signing or transacting powers, in whatever form, on any of the Club's bank accounts.

Insert NEW:

- 8.6.3.1 Clubs are obliged to inform their Provincial Councils and the Kennel Union forthwith if, for whatever reason, any of their elected Officers or appointed Officials as per Article 8.6.3 should change mid-term, providing full particulars of replacements.
- 8.6.3.2 Should any of the Club's Officers (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer) vacate their office, the Club's eligibility to be granted a Licence for a Championship Show and its privilege to participate in its Provincial Council's meetings shall be suspended until the replacement has been advised to the Kennel Union.

Current 8.6.3, 8.6.4 & 8.6.5 to be renumbered 8.6.4, 8.6.5 & 8.6.6

ARTICLE 9 LOSS OF AFFILIATION AND OTHER PUNITIVE MEASURES

Insert NEW (including Article heading):

- 9.3: Should a Club find itself in default as a result of any of the transgressions cited under Articles 9.1.2 to 9.1.4 above, it shall be ineligible to be granted a Licence for a Championship Show. If still in default by 31 August of any year, it will be suspended from the privilege of participating in any meeting of its Provincial Council, irrespective of whether its affiliation had been renewed by 31 October in terms of Article 9.2, until the default is remedied or, if it remains unremedied, till the next constituted Ordinary Meeting of the Federal Council where the Club will be tabled for disaffiliation. At such Ordinary

Meeting, the Federal Council shall take account of any actions the Club in question had taken during the preceding default period to remedy whatever breaches had occurred and take such decisions as deemed appropriate at the time.
Current 9.3 to be renumbered 9.4

ARTICLE 16 – FEDERAL COUNCIL - MEETINGS AND PROCEEDINGS

Amend to read:

16.2.2.3 the Federal Council shall elect a Patron; Life Members and Life Vice-Presidents on termination of their fourth year in office.

ARTICLE 20 – PROVINCIAL COUNCILS, LIAISON COUNCILS, BREED COUNCILS AND KUSA REPRESENTATIVES

Amend to read:

20.2.1 The Federal Council may establish a Liaison Council to serve any area of interest, which falls across the jurisdiction of more than one Provincial Council and, subject to its right to revoke such delegation at any time, may delegate all or any of its powers under this Constitution to such Liaison Council.

AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 02 Appendix “A”

Amend to read:

Gundog Group

Bohemian Wire-haired Pointing Griffon [Cesky Fousek]

German Short-haired Pointer

Italian Pointing Dog [Bracco Italiano]

Retriever (Curly-coated)

Retriever (Flat-coated)

Romagna Water Dog [Lagotto Romagnolo]

Weimaraner (2 Varieties)

Wire-haired Slovakian Pointer

Herding Group

Beauce Sheep Dog [Beauceron]

Belgian Shepherd Dog (4 Varieties)

Finnish Lapponian Dog [Finnish Lapphund]

Maremma and the Abruzzes Sheepdog [Maremma Sheepdog]

Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long-haired)

Hound Group

Borzoi Russian Hunting Sighthound

Dachshund (6 Varieties)

Norwegian Elkhound (Black)

Norwegian Elkhound (Grey)

Terrier Group

Czech Terrier [Cesky Terrier]

Irish Soft-coated Wheaten Terrier

Toy Group

Chihuahua (2 Varieties)

Löwchen [Little Lion Dog]

Utility Group

Peruvian Hairless Dog (3 Varieties)

Poodle (3 Varieties)

Xoloitzcuintle [Mexican Hairless Dog] (3 Varieties)

Working Group

Appenzell Cattle Dog [Appenzeller]

German Shepherd Dog (2 Varieties)

Italian Cane Corso

Kangal Shepherd Dog [Anatolian Shepherd Dog]

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SCHEDULE 02 Appendix "B"

Amend clause 1 to read:

For each breed listed in Appendix "A" of this Schedule , there shall be a written description called a Breed Standard.

SCHEDULE 03 – REGULATION FOR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

Regulation 5 – Show Schedules

Amend to read:

5.16 Where Draft Schedules submitted by Clubs in terms of Regulation 2 and Regulation 5 of this Schedule are:

5.16.1 received by the KUSA Office later than six (6) months before the first day of the show, for any reason whatsoever, such Clubs shall pay Penalty Fees as specified for:

5.16.2 each week or part thereof the Draft Schedule is received late, and/or

5.16.3 each Judge who is not qualified to judge the Breeds/Groups/Events for which he has contracted himself.

5.17 Where a Club, for any reason whatsoever, has been unable to finalise its Draft Schedule twelve (12) weeks before the first day of the Show, no licence shall be issued for that event. If a licence has already been issued and paid for, Licence Fees will be refunded to the Club, subject to the deduction of Penalty Fees incurred up to twelve (12) weeks and, should the Penalty Fees be in excess of the Licence Fees, the Club shall be responsible for payment of the shortfall.

OFFICIAL ONLINE ELECTRONIC ENTRY FORMS

Amend Declaration to read:

"By inserting my name and surname and/or clicking on "Accept", I, the Registered Owner of, or I, the Authorised Agent for, the dog hereby entered for exhibition, affirm that I have read and understood the full contents of this Entry Form and hereby declare that:"

FCI OFFICIAL SHOW ENTRY FORM

Amend to read:

Definitions			
Dogsport Events	Classes		
Agility Breed Jumping FCI-IGP Obedience Tracking Dog Trials Working Dog Trials	Agility Classes – International	Jumping-International	FCI-IGP (not yet available)
	Small Agility 1 Small Agility 2 Small Agility 3 Medium Agility 1 Medium Agility 2 Medium Agility 3	Small Agility 1 Small Agility 2 Small Agility 3 Medium Agility 1 Medium Agility 2 Medium Agility 3	Obedience (not yet available)
	Intermediate Agility 1 Intermediate Agility 2 Intermediate Agility 3 Large Agility 1 Large Agility 2 Large Agility 3	Intermediate Agility 1 Intermediate Agility 2 Intermediate Agility 3 Large Agility 1 Large Agility 2 Large Agility 3	Tracking Dog Trials (not yet available)
	Agility Classes – National	Jumping – National	Working Dog Trials (not yet available)
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SCHEDULE 03A – REGULATIONS FOR FCI INTERNATIONAL DOG SHOWS

Amend to read:

FCI OFFICIAL SHOW ENTRY FORM

Amend to read:

Definitions			
Dogsport Events	Classes		
Agility Breed Jumping FCI-IGP Obedience Tracking Dog Trials Working Dog Trials	Agility Classes – International	Jumping-International	FCI-IGP (not yet available)
	Small Agility 1	Small Agility 1	
	Small Agility 2	Small Agility 2	
	Small Agility 3	Small Agility 3	
	Medium Agility 1	Medium Agility 1	
	Medium Agility 2	Medium Agility 2	
	Medium Agility 3	Medium Agility 3	
	Intermediate Agility 1	Intermediate Agility 1	
	Intermediate Agility 2	Intermediate Agility 2	
	Intermediate Agility 3	Intermediate Agility 3	
	Large Agility 1	Large Agility 1	
	Large Agility 2	Large Agility 2	
	Large Agility 3	Large Agility 3	
	Agility Classes – National	Jumping – National	
	Small Agility 1	Small Agility 1	
	Small Agility 2	Small Agility 2	
	Small Agility 3	Small Agility 3	
	Medium Agility 1	Medium Agility 1	
	Medium Agility 2	Medium Agility 2	
	Medium Agility 3	Medium Agility 3	
	Intermediate Agility 1	Intermediate Agility 1	
	Intermediate Agility 2	Intermediate Agility 2	
	Intermediate Agility 3	Intermediate Agility 3	
	Large Agility 1	Large Agility 1	
	Large Agility 2	Large Agility 2	
	Large Agility 3	Large Agility 3	

SCHEDULE 03B – REGULATIONS FOR FCI A20 DOG SHOWS

New Schedule

SCHEDULE 04 – REGULATIONS FOR NON-CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

Regulation 3 Exhibits at Show:

Delete:

~~[3.7 Any amendment or alteration to a licence once issued attracts the Penalties laid down in terms of Schedule 7.]~~

~~Regulations 3.8 and 3.9 to be sequentially numbered 3.7 and 3.8.~~

Regulation 30

Amend to read:

Within fifteen (15) working days after the completion of a Show, the Show Secretary shall forward to the Secretary a form showing the number of dogs entered and the total entries, including the breakdown of breeds and numbers judged by each Judge, together with the fees as specified in Subscription and Fees Document issued pursuant to Schedule 07. Any submissions after four (4) weeks from completion of the Show will attract Penalties as stipulated in the Subscription and Fees Document issued pursuant to Schedule 07.

SCHEDULE 05A – REGULATIONS FOR OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Amend to read:

1.6.2.1 The Aspiring Judge shall pass a written, closed-book examination on:-

- 1) The Rules and Regulations contained in schedule 05A pertaining to the judging of Beginners and Novice classes. This test will be set by the National Obedience Sub-Committee and the pass mark at present is 80%.
- 2) The recommended marks to be deducted as given in the relevant Provincial Guide for Judges pertaining to Beginners and Novice classes. This test will be set by the National Obedience Sub-Committee and the pass mark at present is 80%. This examination must be written regardless of whether or not the Aspiring Judge has written the examination previously.
- 3) A sixty-mark examination on Schedule 03 and Schedule 09, Appendix B. The pass mark is 80% and this examination will be set by the Judges Education Council (JEC).

1.6.2.5 The Provincial Council may require that an Aspiring Judge attend a course which shall cover those portions of Schedule 05A and the provincial guide for judges which cover judging of Beginners and Novice classes plus the relevant sections of Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09, Appendix B. They shall then sit a written, closed-book examination on the Schedules as described in 1.6.2.1 and 1.6.2.2 above. The Provincial Council Obedience Sub-Committee shall then arrange for the Aspiring Judge to do a practical test on judging Beginners and Novice Classes.

1.7.3 Inactive Judge

A Judge, whether Learner or Licensed, who has not carried out a judging appointment for a period of three (3) years or more and wishes to resume judging must pass a written, closed-book examination on Schedule 05A Regulations (set by the National Obedience Sub-Committee) and an examination on Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09, Appendix B (set by the JEC). The Judge may not accept an Obedience judging appointment until they have passed these examinations. KUSA shall be so informed and they in turn shall inform the Judge in writing (copied to the Provincial Council) that they have passed the tests and may now accept judging appointments up to the highest level that he was previously entitled to judge.

SCHEDULE 05B (01) – REGULATIONS FOR WORKING TRIALS (CLASSIC)

Amend to read:

1.6.1.1 Before a Learner Judge can accept any CD judging appointment he must:

1. Pass a written, closed-book test on Schedule 05B(01) and a sixty-mark (60) test on Schedule 03 and 9 Appendix B, regardless of whether or not this test has been written before. The examination on Schedule 05B(01) will be set by the National Working Trials (Classic) Sub-Committee while the examination on Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09 Appendix B will be set by the Judges Education Council (JEC). If passed he will be issued with a Judges Record Card. The sub-committee will then allocate the Learner Judge to a particular Judge (maximum of 2 (two) Learner Judges per class).

1.6.2.3 In the event of any judge (excluding Senior Licensed PD & TD3) not carrying out a judging appointment for a period of three (3) years or more they must undertake a Learner Judges appointment under a licensed Judge for the highest grade they are qualified to judge. The Learner Judge must also write a written examination on Schedule 05B(01) and a sixty-mark (60) test on Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09 Appendix B. The presiding Judge will advise KUSA as to whether or not they should be reinstated.

1.6.2.3.1 In the event of licensed PD & TD3 judges not carrying out a judging appointment for a period of three (3) years a (1) questionnaire made up of questions pertaining to Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09 Appendix B and Schedule 05B(1) be completed and submitted to the local governing body. The questionnaire must be updated from time to time, to ensure all new rules and regulations are included.

SCHEDULE 05B (02) – KUSA REGULATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL WORKING DOG TRIALS AND INTERNATIONAL TRACKING DOG TRIALS (FCI-IGP)

CONTENTS

Amend to read:

2.8 Tracklaying

2. MANAGEMENT OF FCI-IGP

2.7 Order of competition

Amend to read:

2.7.2 Based on the initial draw in Grades 2 and 3 the competitors will be taken to the tracking ground in groups of three (3) or four (4), where a second draw will define the order of tracking for that group so that they are unaware of the specific Tracklayer whose track their dog will be required to follow. Communication with the Tracklayer is forbidden.

2.8 Tracklaying

No track shall be laid by a Tracklayer, who may also be a member of the same household as the owner or the Handler of the dog. The age of the track is to be calculated from the time the Tracklayer commences the laying of the track.

3.6 Qualification and Training for National Organization Judges

Amend to read:

3.6.2.5 Pass a written examination with a pass mark of 80%, consisting of: A. A sixty (60) mark paper on both Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09 Appendix B, to be provided by the Judges Education Council

3.6.17 Qualification of Judges for all versions of BH and Endurance Test

3.6.17.1 Candidate Judges for BH must follow the same acceptance procedure as for all FCI-IGP judges.

3.6.17.2 Once satisfying the acceptance procedure and having passed the learner judge close book theory exam, consisting of
a) Sixty (60) marks on both Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09 Appendix B questions will be provided by the Judges Education Council; b) Forty 40-mark questions on Schedule 05B(02) and Utility Dog Regulations as far as BH, AD, Article Indication are concerned; and c) Ten (10) questions on Anatomy, Conformation and motion (dynamics) of dogs (Note: B and C shall be set by the National IGP Convener to meet FCI Requirements), the candidate must act as a learner judge twice in any of the BH versions permitted, with a licensed KUSA FCI-IGP 3 judge.

SCHEDULE 05B(03) – REGULATIONS FOR TRACKING TRIALS (TT)

Amend to read:

- 4.1.1.2.5 Pass a written test on Schedule 05B (03) and a written test on both Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09 Appendix B comprising of 60-marks. Such tests shall be a closed-book exam. The pass mark for both papers will be 80%.
- 4.1.1.3 For standardisation, this examination is to be set by the National Tracking Trials Sub-Committee and the Judges Education Council will set the exam for Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09 Appendix B. (Where no National Sub-Committee exists, the provinces with representation must jointly agree on a paper).
- 4.1.1.4 Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09 Appendix B must be written for each new Dogsport the applicant wishes to judge.
- 4.1.1.5 The Provincial TT Sub-committee, or KUSA, will then allocate the Learner Judge to a Licenced Judge (TT). No more than two (2) people may be Learner Judges in any one (1) Grade at any single event.
- 4.1.1.18 A Judge becomes inactive if they have not judged any Tracking Trials grade for more than a period of two (2) years. In order to be reinstated, the judge must successfully complete a refresher course and write an exam on Schedule 5B(03) and Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09 Appendix B.

Schedule 05B (04) – REGULATIONS FOR WORKING UTILITY DOG

1.6 Qualification and Training of Judges

Amend to read:

- 1.6.1 Before a Learner Judge can accept any WUD judging appointment he must:
 - a) Be a qualified TDII Judge in Working Trials (Classic) and have judged at least four (4) shows at TDII level; and,
 - b) Undertake and successfully complete 2 (two) training sessions, each presented by a different licensed Working Trials (Classic) Judge. There shall be no less than two (2) dogs at each training session. These training sessions do not have to take place at a licensed show.
 - c) Pass a written, closed-book test on Schedule 05B(04) and a sixty-mark (60) test on Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09 Appendix B, regardless of whether or not this test has been written before. The examination on Schedule 05B(04) will be set by the National Working Trials (Classic) Sub-Committee while the examination on Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09 Appendix B will be set by the Judges Education Council (JEC). If passed he will be issued with a Judges Record Card. The sub-committee will then allocate the Learner Judge to a particular Judge (maximum of two (2) Learner Judges per class).
- 1.6.6 In the event of any Judge not carrying out a judging appointment for a period of three (3) years or more they must undertake a Learner Judges appointment under a licensed Judge. The Judge must also pass a written, closed-book test on Schedule 05B(04) and a sixty-mark (60) test on Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09 Appendix B, regardless of whether or not this test has been written before. The presiding Judge will advise KUSA as to whether or not they should be reinstated.

SCHEDULE 05C (1) – REGULATIONS FOR RETRIEVER FIELD TRIALS

A.3.2.8 Single Dog Registration

Amend to read:

Retriever-type dogs, Retriever (Chesapeake Bay); Retriever (Curly Coated); Retriever (Flat Coated); Retriever (Golden); Retriever (Labrador), registered with KUSA on the Single Dog – *Dogsport Record* (Dogs of any Ancestry)

may enter any stake as defined in A.3.2.3 and A3.2.5 at the discretion of the Management Committee of the Club holding the Field Trials but may not be placed, nor receive awards, Guns' Choice, SAHR points, nor champion status.

A handler/owner may only ever register one dog on the Single Dog – Dogsport Record for participation in Field Trials to encourage handlers to thereafter purchase Retrievers registered on the KUSA Primary Breed Register.

A.8.1.5.4 Examination

Amend to read:

- A.8.1.5.4.1 The New/Aspirant Judge must pass a written examination on Schedule 05C(1), comprising of 100 marks. The pass mark for this examination will be 70%. He must also pass a written examination on both Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09, Appendix B, comprising of 60-marks. The pass mark for this examination will be 80%. Both examinations shall be closed-book examinations.
- A.8.1.5.4.2 For standardisation, the examination for Schedule 05C(1) is to be set by the Field Trial Liaison Council and the Judges Education Council will set the examination for Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09, Appendix B.
- A.8.1.5.4.4 Judges that have been inactive in judging and/or running a dog in Field Trials for a period of 5 years, will be required to rewrite the examinations on both Schedule 05C(1), and Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09, Appendix B, before being re-instated.

SCHEDULE 05C(03) – REGULATIONS FOR HPR FIELD TRIALS (BREEDS THAT HUNT, POINT AND RETRIEVE)

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Add NEW:

9.3 Natural Ability Specimen Certificate

1.4.3 Examination

Amend to read:

- 1.4.3.1 The New/Aspirant Judge must pass a written examination on Schedule 05C(3) and a written examination on both Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09, Appendix B, comprising of 60-marks. Such examinations shall be closed-book examinations. The pass mark for the Schedule 05C(3) exam shall be 70% and for the Schedules 3, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09, Appendix B will be 80%.

For standardisation, this examination is to be set by the Field Trial Liaison Council and the Judges Education Council will set the examination for Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09, Appendix B.

- 1.4.3.2 Judges-who wish to Judge more than one field trial discipline will need to write the examination relevant to the respective discipline.
- 1.4.3.3 Judges that have been inactive Judges for a period of 5 years, will rewrite the examinations on both the relevant Schedule 05C(3), and Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09, Appendix B, before being re-instated

9.1.2 Rules Governing the Natural Ability Test

Amend to read:

- 9.1.2.4 The Test must be conducted by three (3) Judges, two (2) of whom will be on the A or B Panel of Judges for HPR Field Trials (HPR) Schedule 05C(3), Shooting Ratings (SR) Schedule 05C(4), Gundog Hunting Tests (GHT) Schedule 05C(5), or Versatile Tests – Pointing Dogs (VT) Schedule 05C(6) and one (1) of whom will be on the KUSA Gundog Group Panel or on the panel for the breed(s) being tested. The Club will appoint a Senior Judge, who must be on the A or B Panel of Judges for HPR, ST, GHT or VT. The HPR, SR, GHT or VT Judges will be responsible for evaluating the Obedience and Fieldwork Sections of the Test. Should there be a difference of opinion between these two Judges, the Senior Judge's opinion will prevail. The conformation Judge will only be responsible for the conformation evaluation.

9.1.4 The Natural Ability Certificate and Title

Amend to read:

- 9.1.4.2 Upon successful completion of the Test, the owner will be issued an official KUSA Natural Ability Certificate by the Club holding the Test. The Certificate will state the owner's name, the dog's registered name and registration number, registered names and registration numbers of the dog's sire and dam, the breed of dog, and that the dog has been tested as an all-purpose, versatile hunting dog complying with the minimum standards and natural abilities of an HPR breed (refer 9.3 SPECIMEN NATURAL ABILITY CERTIFICATE). The Certificate shall be signed by all Judges and by the Secretary of the Club holding the Test. (Clubs may, at their discretion, issue an informal Club certificate to a dog that passes the Obedience, Field- and Waterwork Sections, but that fails the Conformation Test. This certificate must be clearly marked to indicate that the dog is not recommended for breeding and that the dog is not qualified to carry the NA title).
- 9.1.4.3 Official Test Sheets (refer 9.2 SPECIMEN NATURAL ABILITY TEST EVALUATION SHEET) of those dogs successfully completing the Test shall be completed and signed by all Judges and by the Secretary of the Club holding the Test. It will be the duty of the Club Secretary to send the completed Test Sheets to KUSA for storage and in order that the NA title may be reflected on the dog's Registration Certificate.

Insert NEW:

9.3 Natural Ability Specimen Certificate

SCHEDULE 05C(4) – REGULATIONS FOR SHOOTING RATINGS

2. LICENSING AND SHOW REGULATIONS.

Amend to read:

2.1 Regulations & Licensing

- 2.1.1 Regulations relating to licensing and to all other matters to do with the Shooting Ratings as set out in Schedule 03 and Schedule 04 of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa shall apply to the Shooting Ratings insofar as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 05C(4).

D. QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES

Amend to read:

1. Aspirant Judge

An Aspirant Learner Judge must pass an Open Book Examination and must have at least successfully handled one (1) dog in NSD and NRD before commencing the practical aspects of Judging Schedule 05C(4).

2. B Panel Judge

2.1 In order to become a B Panel Judge for Shooting Ratings, an Aspirant Judge must:

- be a member in good standing of the Kennel Union
- officiate as a Aspirant Judge at a minimum of two (2) Shows at Shooting Ratings Tests
- have a minimum of one (1) dog judged at SD and RD level
- submit reports on the reasons as to why he "Passed" or "Failed" dogs accepted by the Senior Judge at each Shooting Rating
- have successfully handled one or more dog(s) in both SD and RD

2.3 A Panel Judge

In order for a B Panel Judge to be elevated to the A Panel, he must:

- Have acted as a B Panel Judge at no less than three (3) Shooting Ratings
- Be recommended to the FTLC by the A Panel Judge(s) officiating at these Shooting Ratings for elevation to the A Panel
- Have successfully handled one or more dog(s) in both SD and RD
- Upon acceptance by the FTLC, Judges will have their names put forward to be included on the list of A Panel Shooting Rating Judges

3. Examination

- 3.1 The Aspirant Judge must pass a written examination on Schedule 05C(4) and a written examination on both Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09, Appendix B, comprising of 60-marks. Such examinations shall be closed-book examinations. The pass mark for both papers will be 80%.

- 3.2 For standardisation, this examination is to be set by the Field Trial Liaison Council and the Judges Education Council will set the examination for Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09, Appendix B.

SCHEDULE 05C(5) – REGULATIONS FOR GUNDOG HUNTING TESTS (2020) (DEUTSCH DRAHTHAAR / GERMAN WIRE-HAIRED POINTING DOG)

Amend to read:

- A.9.1.6.4.1 The New/Aspirant Judge must pass a written test examination on Schedule 05C(5) and a written examination on both Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09, Appendix B, comprising of 60-marks. Such examination shall be closed-book examinations. The pass mark for both papers will be 80%.

For standardisation, this examination is to be set by the Filed Trial Liaison Council and the Judges Education Council will set the examination for Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09, Appendix B.

- A.9.1.6.4.2 Judges who wish to Judge more than one field trial discipline will need to write the examination relevant to the respective discipline.
- A.9.1.6.4.3 Judges that have been inactive Judges for a period of five (5) years, will be required to rewrite the examinations on both the relevant Schedule 05C(5), and Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09, Appendix B, before being re-instated.

Notice is hereby given in terms of Article 41 of The Kennel Union Constitution that amendments to the above named Schedule will become effective on 01.01.2024, but may be implemented on publication of the Fedco 12-2023 Minutes, and will be published on the KUSA Website as timeously as possible.

SCHEDULE 05C(6) – REGULATIONS FOR VERSATILE TESTS – POINTING BREEDS

Amend to read:

- A.9.1.6.4.1. The New/Aspirant Judge must pass a written examination on Schedule 05C(6) and a written examination on both Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09, Appendix B, comprising of 60-marks. Such examinations shall be closed-book examinations. The pass mark for the Schedule 05C(6) exam shall be 70% and for the Schedules 3, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09, Appendix B will be 80%.

For standardisation, this examination is to be set by the Field Trial Liaison Council and the Judges Education Council will set the examination for Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09, Appendix B.

- A.9.1.6.4.2. Judges-who wish to Judge more than one field trial discipline will need to write the examinations relevant to the respective discipline.
- A.9.1.6.4.3. Judges that have been inactive in judging in field trials for a period of 5 years, will rewrite the examinations on both Schedule 05C(6) , and Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09, Appendix B, before being reinstated.

SCHEDULE 05D – REGULATIONS FOR DOG JUMPING GRADES

Amend to read:

- 1.6.5 A written examination on KUSA Rules and Regulations, Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09, Appendix B must be passed with at least 80%.

SCHEDULE 05E(10) – REGULATIONS FOR THE KWAZULU-NATAL SUPREME DOG

7. JUDGING

Amend to read:

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

7.2 Three (3) Officiating Judges.

Preliminary Rounds – Veteran and Puppy Competition

Amend to read:

If three (3) local Judges are appointed, the judging will be as follows:

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

The Judges will draw ballots immediately prior to the commencement of the Show to see which class they will be judging. One Judge will judge the Veteran class and one Judge the Puppy class. All three (3) Judges will judge the KZN Supreme Dog class.

All dogs which have qualified in the Veteran or Puppy will enter the ring in number order to be judged. After the Judge has evaluated each dog, he will select four (4) dogs, write their numbers on the prescribed form in any order, which form will be handed to the Show Manager.

7.3 Supreme Dog Competition

Supreme Dog Competition – First Round

Amend to read:

The Host Club Committee will split the dogs entered in the adult stakes into three (3) groups of roughly equal numbers. This will avoid exhibitors with more than one (1) dog from being in the same group at the same time. However, if an exhibitor has more than three (3) dogs taking part, he will have to secure assistance to handle the additional dog(s).

A list will be placed on a board so that exhibitors will be able to ascertain which group their dog is in, who they will be exhibiting under, and when they will be judged.

Each Judge will evaluate all the dogs in each group and short list each group to four (4) dogs. He will then write their numbers on the prescribed form, which form will be handed to the Show Manager.

Supreme Dog Competition – Second Round

Amend to read:

The final twelve (12) dogs will then be judged by all three (3) Judges. Each Judge will select four (4) dogs and allocate those dogs a score of four (4) to one (1), four (4) being the highest score and one (1) the lowest score.

The Host Club's Committee will have a selected team of helpers to calculate the scores. Should there be a tie, a run-off will occur.

Each Judge will write down their dogs' numbers on the prescribed form, with scores, and place the form in a sealed envelope which will be handed to the Show Manager.

7.4 The Finals

Amend to read:

The final round for each class will be judged by all three (3) Judges in the following order – Supreme Veteran, Supreme Puppy, and Supreme Dog.

Each Judge will allocate the four (4) dogs in each class a score of four (4) to one (1), four (4) being the highest score and one (1) the lowest score.

The Host Club's Committee will have a selected team of helpers to calculate the scores. Should there be a tie in the points scored, the dog that scored the highest points individually from the first two (2) rounds will be placed ahead of the other dogs. If there is still a tie after that, then the dog that scored the highest "qualifying points", as per 5.3 above, from shows throughout the year will be placed ahead of the other dog.

On completion of the scoring, all four (4) dogs will be placed in order from fourth place through to the winner according to the points scored in the final round of each class. The dog scoring the highest points in each class will be named the overall winner.

SCHEDULE 05E(15)(1.6) – REGULATIONS FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICTS KENNEL CLUB

SUPA 7s

4. Qualifications for Entry

Amend to read:

- 4.1 The SUPA 7s is open to all recognised Breeds (subject to their being eligible to compete) listed in Appendix A of Schedule 2 of the Kennel Union Constitution.
- 4.2 The SUPA 7s Adult Stake, is by invitation only to the top seven (7) dogs in each Group as at the 1st December of the year prior to that in which the competition is being held, based on a rating system which shall be determined from time to time by the Committee of the Host Club. In the event of a tie for any position affecting which dogs will be invited, a tie-breaker mechanism shall be devised by the Committee of the Host Club. Should any of the top seven (7) dogs in each Group not be available to attend, the next in line will be invited to make up the final seven (7) to compete in the Group.
- 4.3 The SUPA 7s Puppy Stake is by invitation only to dogs which have been awarded Best Puppy in Show at All Breeds Championship Shows (including FCI International shows) held in the KUSA area of jurisdiction in the calendar year prior to the year in which the Competition is being held.
- 4.4 The SUPA 7s Veteran Stake is by invitation only to dogs which have been awarded Best Veteran in Show at All Breeds Championship Shows (including FCI International shows) held in the KUSA area of jurisdiction in the year prior to the calendar year in which the competition is being held.
- 4.5 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 Committee of the Host Club.

5. Judges

Amend to read:

- 5.2 Judges – To be qualified to judge Best in Show in their country of domicile.

10. General Conditions

Amend to read:

- 10.4 The Committee shall appoint one or more unconflicted persons to be in charge of appointing a judge for the event and making all arrangements associated with such appointment. The person(s) so appointed and persons forming part of their household shall not be permitted to enter the SUPA 7s.

SCHEDULE 05E(24) – REGULATIONS FOR KUSA SHOWDOG OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

6. PRIZES

SHOW DOG OF THE YEAR – Peter Collins Memorial Floating Shield

Prizes as deemed appropriate by KUSA or any sponsor of the competition, will be awarded to Winner, Runner up and the other Group Winners.

DELETE:

~~[The KUSA Show Dog of the Year will represent South Africa and KUSA at the annual FCI World Challenge event.]~~

SCHEDULE 05G – REGULATIONS FOR DOG CARTING

Amend to read:

- 6.1 Before a Learner Judge may accept any Carting appointment, they must have passed a written examination on Schedule 05G, a sixty-mark examination on Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and 09, Appendix B, have attended and passed a Carting Judges Training Course presented by an approved Convener and acted as a Ring Steward at two (2) Non-Championship Carting Shows. Thereafter, they will be issued with a Judge's Record Card. In terms of this Regulation, a 'Learner Judge' means one who is not yet qualified to judge at a Championship Show.
- 6.2 The examination on Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and 09, Appendix B, must be written by all Learner Carting Judges regardless of whether they have written this examination previously.
- 6.7 Inactive Judge
A Judge whether Learner or Licensed, who has not carried out a judging appointment for a period of three (3) years or more and wishes to resume judging must pass a written examination on Schedule 05G Regulations, as well as a sixty-mark examination on Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and 09, Appendix B. This examination shall be as determined from time to time by the National Carting Sub-Committee. KUSA shall be so informed and they in turn shall inform the Judge in writing (copied to the National Sub-Committee) that they passed the examination and may now accept judging appointments up to the highest level that they were previously entitled to judge.

SCHEDULE 5(L) Appendix E – REGULATIONS FOR AGILITY JUDGES

- 3.2.3 A written examination on KUSA Rules and Regulations as per Schedules 3, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and 4 as well as Schedule 09 Appendix B must be passed with at least 80%.

SCHEDULE 05M – REGULATIONS FOR FLYBALL

Amend to read:

- 8.1.4 Candidate Judge shall attend a course, which shall cover the Rules and Regulations, Schedule 05M, judging techniques and course layout design, as well as Schedules 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09, Appendix B.
This course shall be run by two (2) Championship show Flyball judges. On completion of the course, the Candidate Judge shall then take an Examination and a Practical test, which shall consist of the following:
- 8.1.5 A written closed-book, sixty-mark examination on KUSA Rules and Regulations, Schedules 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09 Appendix B. This exam will be set by the Judges Education Council (JEC).
- 8.1.11 In the event of a Judge not judging for a period of two (2) calendar years or more such a Judge may not judge a Championship Show but shall first pass a written exam on Schedule 05M and Schedules 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09, Appendix B (as set by the JEC) and judge a Non-Championship Show.

SCHEDULE 05R – REGULATIONS & GUIDELINES FOR HEELWORK TO MUSIC

Notice is hereby given in terms of Article 41 of The Kennel Union Constitution that amendments to the above named Schedule will become effective on 01.03.2024, but may be implemented on publication of the Fedco 12-2023 Minutes, and will be published on the KUSA Website as timeously as possible.

SCHEDULE 05S – REGULATIONS & GUIDELINES FOR MUSICAL FREESTYLE

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SCHEDULE 05T – REGULATIONS FOR RALLY DOG

Amend to read:

- 8.1.2 Pass a written closed book exam on the following KUSA Schedules, both with a pass mark of 80% (eighty percent):
- 8.1.2.1 A paper on Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09 Appendix B, set by the Judges Education Council (JEC) of KUSA; and
- 8.1.2.2 A paper on Schedule 05T, set by the National Rally Dog Sub-Committee.
- 8.2.2 Pass a written closed book exam on the following KUSA Schedules, both with a pass mark of 80% (eighty percent):
- 8.2.2.1 A paper on Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09 Appendix B, set by the Judges Education Council (JEC) of KUSA; and
- 8.2.2.2 A paper on Schedule 05T, set by the National Rally Dog Sub-Committee.
- 8.6.2 Rewrite and pass a written closed book exam on the following KUSA Schedules, both with a pass mark of 80% (eighty percent):
- 8.6.2.1 A paper on Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09 Appendix B, set by the Judges Education Council (JEC) of KUSA; and
- 8.6.2.2 A paper on Schedule 05T, set by the National Rally Dog Sub-Committee.

SCHEDULE 07 – SUBSCRIPTION AND FEES

Amend to read:

Schedule 07 – Subscription and Fees 2023/2024		
All prices are VAT Inclusive. Prices effective from 1 January 2024 & subject to change without prior notice.		
16 PENALTY FEES	For the period from 1 January 2024 to 31 August 2025, inclusive	
	For late submission in terms of Schedule 03, Regulations 5, 6, & 10 and Schedule 08	
16.1	After 4 weeks from due date, each succeeding week thereafter	per week R50.00
	For late submission in terms of Schedule 04, Regulation 30, and Schedule 08	
16.2	After 4 weeks from Show date, each succeeding week thereafter	per week R50.00

SCHEDULE 08 – SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS AND RETURNS TO BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY

Add NEW

1.5 Emailed advice of mid-term resignations/vacations and replacements of the Executive Members of the Committee (i.e. the Club's Officers), or any constitutional required Officers (Information Officer, etc.)	Immediately upon resignation/vacation and replacement at a swiftly convened Committee Meeting or by Committee round robin
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SCHEDULE 10 – KUSA BREED JUDGES LEARNING PROGRAMME

SCHEDULE 10 APPENDIX 1 – KUSA BREED JUDGES LEARNING PROGRAMME

Amend to read:

1.5. EXAMINATION: PAPER 1

1.5.11. If the Candidate is successful, he/she may register with the KUSA Judges' Department to begin studies for one of the following:

- 1.5.11.1. a Group Course (See Reg. 2. below)
- 1.5.11.2. the Junior Showmanship Course (See Schedule 10, Appendix 2) or
- 1.5.11.3. a Breed Specialisation Course (See Schedule 10, Appendix 3)

2.3. MODULES

Amend to read:

- 2.3.1.7. The assigned Mentor will notify the JEC Assessment Officer of the successful completion of the Breed Tests, who will, in turn, co-ordinate the Learner's credits and progress with the KUSA Judges' Department.
- 2.3.2.7. The assigned Mentor will notify the JEC Assessment Officer of the successful completion of the Breed Hallmarks Assignment, who will, in turn, co-ordinate the Learner's credits and progress with KUSA Judges' Department.
- 2.3.3.6. On completion of the judging appointment, the Learner Judge must request the Show Secretary to endorse the report form. The Show Secretary will acknowledge having signed off on said report form in the normal Return of Show Levies form, which is required to be forwarded to the KUSA Office as per normal procedure.
- 2.3.3.7. On receipt of the Return of Show Levies form from the Show Secretary, the KUSA Office will record and update the Learner Judge's progress and grant clearance for future judging appointments. No clearance for future judging appointments shall be granted without this procedure having been completed correctly.
- 2.3.3.12. The Learner Judge must make and forward a copy of the signed and completed Assessor's Judging Skills Assessment form to the KUSA Judges' Department. The original Assessor's Judging Skills Assessment form, and any subsequent original Assessor's Judging Skills Assessment form(s) (if applicable), must be stored in the Portfolio.

2.4. PORTFOLIO

Amend to read:

- 2.4.2. Once the Learner Judge has completed all the requirements of Level 2, the Portfolio is submitted to the KUSA Judges' Department for a summative assessment.
- 2.4.3. The closing date for Portfolio submissions for clearance to sit the June examination is 15 April, and the closing date for Portfolio submissions for clearance to sit the November examination, is 1 September. These submission dates are finite in order to allow the KUSA Judges' Department sufficient time for remedial intervention to achieve the desired outcome of properly collated Portfolio.

2.4.4. If found to have met all requirements satisfactorily, the KUSA Judges' Department will approve and sign off the Portfolio and notify the JEC Fedco Representatives of such successful completion.

2.4.5. If certain requirements are incomplete or of insufficient standard, the KUSA Judges' Department will advise the Learner Judge and guide remedial procedures in order to facilitate successful completion.

2.5. EXAMINATION: PAPER 2

Amend to read:

2.5.10. If the Examination Candidate is successful, he/she may register with the KUSA Judges' Department to begin studies for a new course of study, if desired.

SCHEDULE 10 APPENDIX 2 – JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COURSE

6.4. REPORTS

Amend to read:

6.4.3. On receipt of the Return of Show Levies form from the Show Secretary, the KUSA Office, and the JEC Assessment Officer will record and update the Candidate's progress and grant clearance for future judging appointments. No clearance for future judging appointments shall be granted without this procedure having been completed correctly.

6.5. PORTFOLIO

Amend to read:

6.5.1. Once the Candidate has completed all the requirements of the Junior Showmanship Course, the Portfolio is submitted to the KUSA Judges' Department for a summative assessment.

6.5.3. If found to have met all requirements satisfactorily, the KUSA Judges' Department will approve and sign off the Portfolio and notify the JEC Fedco Representatives of such successful completion.

6.5.4. If certain requirements are incomplete, or of insufficient standard, the KUSA Judges' Department will advise the Candidate and guide remedial procedures in order to facilitate successful completion.

SCHEDULE 10 APPENDIX 3 – KUSA BREED JUDGES LEARNING PROGRAMME

6. MODULES

Amend to read:

6.1. BREED TEST

6.1.7. The assigned Breed Specialist Assessor will notify the JEC Assessment Officer of the successful completion of the Breed Test, who will, in turn, co-ordinate the Learner's credits and progress with KUSA Judges' Department.

6.2. BREED HALLMARKS ASSIGNMENT

Amend to read:

6.2.7. The assigned Breed Specialist Assessor will notify the JEC Assessment Officer of the successful completion of the Breed Hallmarks Assignment, who will, in turn, co-ordinate the Learner's credits and progress with KUSA Judges' Department.

6.3. JUDGING APPOINTMENTS

Amend to read:

6.3.6. On completion of the judging appointment, the Learner Judge must request the Show Secretary to endorse the critique forms. The Show Secretary will acknowledge having signed off on said critique forms in the normal Return of Show Levies form, which is required to be forwarded to the KUSA Office as per normal procedure.

6.3.8. On receipt of the Return of Show Levies form from the Show Secretary, or on receipt from the Learner Judge of the brief critiques on dogs judged at a foreign appointment, the KUSA Office will record and update the Learner Judge's progress and grant clearance for future judging appointments. No clearance for future judging appointments shall be granted without this procedure having been completed correctly.

6.3.13. The Learner Judge must make and forward a copy of the signed and completed Assessor's Judging Skills Assessment form to the KUSA Judges' Department. The original Judging Skills Assessment form, and any subsequent original Judging Skills Assessment form(s) (if applicable), must be stored in the Portfolio.

6.8. PORTFOLIO

Amend to read:

6.8.2. Once the Learner Judge has completed all the requirements of the course, the Portfolio is submitted to the KUSA Judges' Department for a summative assessment.

- 6.8.3. The closing date for Portfolio submissions for clearance to sit the June examination is 15 April, and the closing date for Portfolio submissions for clearance to sit the November examination, is 1 September. These submission dates are finite in order to allow the KUSA Judges' Department sufficient time for remedial intervention to achieve the desired outcome of a properly collated Portfolio.
- 6.8.4. If found to have met all requirements satisfactorily, the KUSA Judges' Department will approve and sign off the Portfolio and notify the JEC Fedco Representatives of such successful completion.
- 6.8.5. If certain requirements are incomplete or of insufficient standard, the KUSA Judges' Department will advise the Learner Judge and guide remedial procedures in order to facilitate successful completion.

7. EXAMINATION: BREED SPECIALISATION

Amend to read:

- 7.10. If the Examination Candidate is successful, he/she may register with the KUSA Judges' Department to begin studies for a new course of study, if desired.

SCHEDULE 11(A) – REGULATIONS FOR CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

Amend to read:

- 3.8.2 All Evaluators need to do a refresher course at least once every four (4) years. These courses will be run by the Task Team until such time as a National Sub-committee or other relevant body is appointed. Evaluators who have not undertaken a refresher course within a four (4) year period will be required to attend a refresher course and write a test on Schedule 11(A), Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual, Schedule 09 Appendix B and Schedule 1.
- 3.8.3 Any person wishing to become an Evaluator must:
 - 3.8.3.1 Make application to their Provincial Council. The aspiring Evaluator must submit a short motivation on why they wish to become an Evaluator and list any relevant skills they may have, e.g. run a puppy school, are a behaviourist, are a multi-discipline judge, a guide-dog trainer etc.
 - 3.8.3.2 Attend a training workshop and write a test on Schedule 11(A), Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual, Schedule 09 Appendix B and Schedule 1.
 - 3.8.3.3 Upon successful completion of the workshop and having passed the written tests, the Learner Evaluator will need to undertake one (1) learner appointment and be signed off by one (1) Evaluator on the day. The presiding Evaluator must submit a letter to KUSA saying that they found the Learner Evaluator 'competent' or 'not yet ready'. If the Learner Evaluator is found not yet ready they may repeat the process.
 - 3.8.3.4 The Learner Evaluator must undertake their first solo evaluation appointment within two (2) years of successful completion of 3.8.3.3.
- 3.8.4 An Evaluator who has not undertaken an evaluation appointment within three (3) years, will be required to attend a refresher course and write a test on Schedule 11(A), Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual, Schedule 09 Appendix B and Schedule 1. Upon successful completion of the refresher course and having passed the written tests, the Evaluator will need to undertake one (1) learner appointment and be signed off by one (1) Evaluator on the day.

SCHEDULE 11(C) – REGULATIONS FOR TRICK DOG

Amend to read:

- 7.3 Any other person wishing to become a Trick Dog Evaluator, should apply in writing to the KUSA office. At a mutually agreeable time, two qualified evaluators will arrange a training programme for the aspirant evaluators. Training programmes may be offered in-person or via an online platform. The training course shall culminate in a written examination on Schedule 11(C) and an evaluation of online videos developed for the purpose of the course. Evaluators will also be required to complete written examination on Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09, Appendix B comprising 60-marks.
- 7.6 Evaluators who have not carried out evaluations for a period of three (3) years will be required to write a written examination on Schedule 11(C) and Schedule 03, the Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) Manual and Schedule 09 before undertaking an evaluation again. They will serve as Junior Evaluators for one (1) appointment covering Champion submissions.

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As various amendments become effective the documents published on the KUSA website will be altered accordingly.