



Kennel Union of Southern Africa

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 meetings held during June 2020. The Articles will become effective on **01 February 2021**, and the Schedules on 01.10.2020 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 2 – INTERPRETATION OF TERMS

Amend to read:

“Secretary” means the Secretary of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa or a person appointed to act in his stead.

ARTICLE 6 – CONTROL

Article 6.1:

Amend to read:

All the business of the Kennel Union shall be managed by the Federal Council in which vest all control and management of the Kennel Union. Under this Constitution the Federal Council is empowered to make, amend, alter, cancel and revise the Constitution and its Schedules, Rules, Regulations and By-Laws and to do or authorise to be done anything necessary for the advancement or fulfilment of any of the objects of the Kennel Union and of all matters incidental or conducive thereto.

ARTICLE 8 – AFFILIATION

Article 8.6.2:

Amend to read:

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. The Club shall ensure that the Club Officers (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer) names and contact details are sent to KUSA for recording each time there is a change and shall further ensure that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, 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.

ARTICLE 10 – MEMBERSHIP

Amend to read:

10.1 Any person seeking Membership of the Kennel Union shall make written application on such form and in such manner as the Executive Committee may prescribe from time to time, and shall despatch therewith the Entrance Fee and current year's Subscription Fee as specified in terms of Schedule 7. An applicant for Junior Membership, i.e. eight (8) years of age, but under eighteen (18) years of age, shall be assisted by his natural or legal guardian. If elected, such Junior Member shall not be eligible to serve on any National or Provincial Sub-Committee, Provincial Council, the Executive Committee, or the Federal Council of the Kennel Union for as long as he holds Junior Membership and, if elected to membership of a Club, shall enjoy no voting rights.

10.2 Any person who in the opinion of the Executive Committee has not misconducted himself in any way in connection with dogs, Training Classes and all events forming part of the Schedules of this Constitution, or held under a Kennel Union licence,

or in any way acted contra the Code of Ethics for Members of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa or any of its Appendices, the fundamental objects and principles upon which the Kennel Union has been established, or in any other manner which would make it undesirable that he should be a Member and who has, in the majority view of the Executive Committee, been found to be a fit and proper person to become a member of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa, shall enjoy the privileges of membership of the Kennel Union and shall be elected upon making written application on such form and in such manner as the Executive Committee may prescribe from time to time and paying the Entrance Fee and the Annual Subscription Fee as specified in terms of Schedule 7.

10.3 The Executive Committee may refuse to elect any applicant and refund any Entrance Fee and Subscription Fee tendered if, by majority vote, good cause can be shown for the rejection of such application. Any application received from any person who has been expelled from, or who has been suspended or disqualified from holding Membership of any Club, Association, Canine Breeders' Society, Registering Authority or body concerned with animals, or who has been convicted in a Court of Law for an offence described in Schedule 1 Rule 4.1.4, or has been proved to be in violation of any provision of Schedule 9 - Code of Ethics for Members of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa, will be rejected automatically. The decision of the Executive Committee to reject any application for Membership of the Kennel Union shall be final.

10.4 Any person seeking renewal of his Membership of the Kennel Union shall make written application on such form and in such manner as the Executive Committee may prescribe from time to time, and shall despatch therewith the current year's Subscription Fee as specified in terms of Schedule 7. The Executive Committee may refuse to renew the Membership of any applicant and refund any Subscription Fee tendered if, by majority vote, good cause can be shown for the rejection of such application, including any expulsion, offence or violation as contemplated in 10.3 above. The decision of the Executive Committee to reject any application for renewal of Membership of the Kennel Union shall be final.

10.5 Subscription Fees payable by Members shall be due and payable in such manner and at such time as may be determined by the Federal Council

ARTICLE 11 – LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP

Insert NEW Article 11.2

11.2 The Federal Council shall be at liberty to vary the manner and time for the payment of Membership subscription contemplated in Article 10.4 on a blanket or individual basis should circumstances arise which make such variance desirable, or necessary.

ARTICLE 12 – MEMBERSHIP

Article 12.3

Amend to read:

Every person representing the Kennel Union in an official capacity, including Show Managers appointed by Clubs, save and except members of the staff, shall be current members of the Kennel Union.

ARTICLE 14 – FEDERAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Article 14.3

Amend to read:

14.3 The Provincial Councils shall comprise:
Eastern Cape and Border
Free State (inclusive of Northern Cape & Republic of Namibia)
KwaZulu-Natal
Districts of Gauteng & Surrounds
Western Cape (inclusive of Boland and Southern Cape)
Northern Areas

and such additional Provincial Councils approved by Fedco/KUSA from time to time in accordance with the Articles and Constitution of KUSA.

ARTICLE 34 – KENNEL UNION FUNDS

Article 34.1

Amend to read:

All subscriptions, fees, fines and monies whatsoever received on account of revenue shall be deposited in the name of the Kennel Union in a recognised financial institution approved by the Federal Council and shall be withdrawn by cheques, drafts, electronic funds transfer or other permissible banking forms only, signed or authorised by two of the following mandated persons: The Chairman of the Federal Council, the Vice Chairman of the Federal Council, the Chairman of the Executive Committee, the General Manager of the Kennel Union and one further officer in the fulltime employ of the Kennel Union.

Article 34.2:

Amend to read:

The Federal Council shall be empowered to invest monies belonging to the Kennel Union and which are not immediately required for current purposes in any recognised financial institution.

ARTICLE 38 - SECRETARY

Amend to read:

38.2 The Secretary's terms of appointment and remuneration shall be decided by the Federal Council.

38.3 The Secretary shall be responsible to the Federal Council and he shall perform all such duties as may from time to time be prescribed in accordance with instructions given by the Federal Council.

38.4 The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Federal Council and the Executive Committee and such meetings of committees as he may be directed and he shall ensure that the minutes of the proceedings of meetings so attended are accurately recorded.

38.6 The Secretary shall not communicate with the printed or electronic media on canine matters.

ARTICLE 43

Amend heading to read **INTERPRETATION AND RESOLUTION**

Amend text to read:

43.1 The Federal Council shall be the only authority for the interpretation or resolution of any matter in this Constitution and all the Schedules, Rules, Regulations and By-Laws made thereunder.

43.2 The decision of the Federal Council upon questions of interpretation in this Constitution and its Schedules, Rules, Regulations and By-Laws due to possible ambiguity shall be final and binding.

43.3 The decision of the Federal Council upon all questions of resolution of matters not provided for in this Constitution and its Schedules, Rules, Regulations and By-Laws shall become effective and binding upon the date of publication of the Minutes of the meeting at which the decision was taken. Failing the enactment of such resolution within a period of eighteen (18) months from the date of publication of said Minutes, it shall be null and void.

43.4 The Federal Council shall be the only authority to institute such emergency measures and regulations as required to resolve any crisis or dilemma resulting from a *force majeure* event or other calamity affecting the business and operations of the Kennel Union for as long as such adverse conditions endure. Decisions taken by the Federal Council in dealing with the effects of catastrophic events shall be final and binding.

AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2 - REGULATIONS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION, REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER OF THE REGISTERED OWNERSHIP OF DOGS

Schedule 2 Regulation 1

Amend to read:

1. The Kennel Union shall maintain a Primary Breed Register for each pure breed of dogs recognised by it and a dog shall be deemed to be of the breed named in the breed register in which it is entered or eligible for entry.

1.1 The Kennel Union may also accept for registration subject to such terms and conditions as the Federal Council may stipulate from time to time:

1.1.1 In Breed Appendix Registers, dogs of recognised or provisionally recognised breeds which have complete or incomplete pedigrees/ancestry issued by registries with which there is a reciprocity agreement and/or registries where no agreement exists but special dispensation is granted by the Federal Council determining the specific requirements to be met for each Breed Appendix Register 1-3. Breed Appendix Registers 1 & 2 Dogs are eligible to enter Championship and Non-Championship Shows, may be awarded CCs, but cannot be awarded Championship Status. Breed Appendix Register 3 Dogs are eligible to enter Working Discipline Shows, if qualified, and Non-Championship Shows only.

1.1.2 In the Emerging Breed Register, application for registration will only be accepted if the dog has been positively identified via DNA profiling and parentage has been verified via DNA parentage verification and the dog is microchipped. A dog registered in this register may be entered in Breed Classes at Non-Championship Shows. They are eligible to enter and compete for awards at any other KUSA – licensed events, unless ineligible to do so in terms of the specific Regulations in any Schedule.

Schedule 2 Regulation 5 – Names

Regulation 5.2:

Amend to read:

No registered name, including Affix shall exceed fifty-five (55) characters, which will include a registered Prefix of one word limited to fifteen (15) characters; a common name (inclusive of spaces between words, apostrophes, hyphens or other punctuation marks) limited to twenty-five (25) characters in total, with the addition of a registered Suffix, on transfer.

Schedule 2 Regulation 8 Affix (Kennel Name)

Regulation 8.9

Amend to read:

When the name of a dog comprises a Prefix, common name and Suffix, no further change is permitted. Common names may be comprised of more than one (1) word, provided that the twenty-five (25) characters in total as described in Regulation 5.2 are not exceeded.

SCHEDULE 2 APPENDIX "A" – RECOGNISED BREEDS

At the end of the tabled insert NEW:

Emerging Breed

South African Mastiff

SCHEDULE 2 APPENDIX "C" – BREED SPECIFIC REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Insert NEW:

9. South African Mastiff

9.1 Dam & Sire are positively identified by microchip before any X-ray examination is made. The microchip identification number is included on all developed X-ray film/digital images and on the certificate.

9.2 Must pass an official HD Test.

9.3 At the time of mating, the Sire is sixteen (16) months of age or older.

9.4 At the time of whelping, the Dam is fourteen (14) months of age or older.

9.5 Dam and Sire must be DNA-profiled.

9.6 Dam and Sire must have a Breed Grading of Good (G) or better.

SCHEDULE 2 APPENDIX "D" – EMERGING BREEDS REGISTER

Recognised Breeds:

Insert NEW:

South African Mastiff

SCHEDULE 3 – REGULATIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

Regulation 18 – Withdrawal from Competition

Amend to read:

18.1 Once a dog has entered the ring to be exhibited in one of the Classes for which he had been entered in advance of the Show, the dog shall be exhibited in all subsequent Classes entered and in all the Challenges and Competitions as contemplated by Regulations 21, 22 and 24 for which it has qualified at that Show. Failure to enter the ring when required to compete in subsequent Classes or Challenges and Competitions as described above shall, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, render the dog liable for disqualification and the cancellation of any awards gained, irrespective of any objection having been lodged in terms of Regulation 31.

18.2 Withdrawal from competition at the Show is only permissible

18.2.1 when the Judge listed in the Schedule is changed; or

18.2.2 when a dog's Owner or its Authorised Agent deems it necessary due to the dog's illness, injury or other legitimate reason,

and in either of the above eventualities, the dog shall be marked as ABSENT on the Judge's and Ring Steward's Sheets.

18.3 Once a dog has entered the ring with the intention to be exhibited, it shall for purposes of these Regulations be deemed as having been exhibited and may not leave the ring before completion of the judging of that Class unless

18.3.1 the dog is excused or dismissed by the Judge for any reason whatsoever; or

18.3.2 the dog is withdrawn by the handler due to illness, injury, lameness, bad behaviour, or for any reason considered sufficient not to continue competing.

18.4 When a dog is excused or dismissed by the Judge, the Judge's and Ring Steward's Sheets shall be marked accordingly, e.g. DISMISSED/EXCUSED – LAMENESS, DISMISSED/EXCUSED – AGGRESSION, etc.

18.5 When a dog is withdrawn by the handler for any reason, the handler must inform the Ring Steward, after which the dog shall be marked as WITHDRAWN on the Judge's and Ring Steward's Sheets.

18.6 If a dog's withdrawal from further competition is forced by an emergency, domestic or otherwise, formal permission shall be granted at the sole discretion of the Show Manager, once he is satisfied that sufficient cause has been shown why the dog should be withdrawn from further competition, after which the dog shall be marked as WITHDRAWN on the Judges' and Ring Steward's Sheets for the Class, Challenge or Competition from which the dog has been withdrawn.

18.7 For the avoidance of doubt, once a dog has, for whatever reason, been withdrawn, excused or dismissed from any one Class, Challenge or Competition, it shall not be permitted to compete in any further Classes, Challenges or Competitions at that Show.

Regulation 21 - Challenge Certificates and Reserve Challenge Certificates

21.1 On completion of the judging of all Classes up to and including the Open Class, which shall be the final Class to be judged for purposes of awarding the Challenge Certificate, and which shall be judged before the Champions Class, all unbeaten Class winners of either sex, with the exception of the winners of the Baby Puppy Class, Neuter Dog Class and Champions Class, shall compete for the Challenge Certificate. Winners in one Class, but beaten in another, shall be deemed to be beaten dogs and ineligible to compete for the Challenge Certificate.

21.2 Once the Challenge Certificate has been awarded, the remaining exhibits shall compete against the runner(s)-up to the CC winner for the Reserve Challenge Certificate.

21.3 The awarding of the Challenge Certificate and Reserve Challenge Certificate shall be at the discretion of the Judge and, if no Challenge Certificate is awarded, no Reserve Challenge Certificate shall be awarded.

21.4 Challenge Certificates signed by the Judge and Show Secretary shall be available to Exhibitors within thirty (30) days of the date of award. Reserve Challenge Certificates signed by the Judge and Show Secretary shall only be issued on request of exhibitors and shall be available to them as soon as convenient after award.

21.5 Every Challenge Certificate and every Reserve Challenge Certificate issued by the Kennel Union shall bear the following declaration]: "I am clearly of the opinion that this exhibit is of such outstanding merit as to be worthy of qualifying for the title of Champion."

21.6 Challenge Certificates, where appropriate, shall bear a printed endorsement reading "2 points".

21.7 Challenge Certificates, where appropriate, shall bear a printed endorsement reading "1 point".

21.8 Whenever ten (10) or more dogs of one sex in a breed are exhibited, not necessarily in the same class, and all such dogs are eligible to compete for the Challenge Certificate and a Challenge Certificate is awarded, it shall be a "2 point" Certificate; in all other cases a "1 point" Certificate shall be awarded to the winner of the Challenge Certificate. In this context "exhibited" shall mean entry of the dog into the ring with the intention of being exhibited, irrespective of subsequent exclusion by the Judge, or withdrawal by the exhibitor, for any reason whatsoever.

Regulation 22 - Competition for Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Breed, Best Puppy of Breed and Other Best Class of Breed Awards

Amend to read:

22.1 On completion of judging of all breed Classes, excluding Baby Puppy and Neuter Dog, Best of Breed will be judged.

22.1.1 Those exhibits eligible for the award of Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Breed, are both Challenge Certificate winners (provided they are unbeaten) and winners of the Champions Class (provided they are unbeaten).

22.1.2 Whenever a Challenge Certificate is awarded, the Judge shall award the Best of Breed to the best exhibit of that breed.

22.1.3 In the event of both Challenge Certificates being withheld by a Judge, the Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Breed shall not be awarded unless the Judge considers that either or both of the winners of the Champions Class merit these awards.

22.2 Once the Best of Breed has been awarded, the remaining exhibits compete against the runner-up to the Best of Breed exhibit (i.e. the relevant Reserve Challenge Certificate winner or the runner-up in the relevant Champions Class) for Reserve Best of Breed. The Reserve Best of Breed shall be awarded to the dog placed second to the Best of Breed, which shall progress no further.

22.3 In the event of the Best of Breed or Reserve Best of Breed winners being entered in the Minor Puppy or Puppy classes, that exhibit shall automatically be awarded Best Puppy of Breed.

22.3.1 On completion of Best of Breed judging, and provided that the Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Breed winners were not entered in the Minor Puppy or Puppy Classes, Best Puppy of Breed will be judged. The exhibits eligible to compete for Best Puppy of Breed shall be the winners of the Minor Puppy and Puppy Classes of either sex, provided they have not been beaten by another Puppy Class winner for the Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate. If the Judge is not of the opinion that the puppy selected is worthy of the award of Best Puppy of Breed, he/she may withhold it.

22.4 Once Best Puppy of Breed has been awarded, the remaining Best Class of Breed awards scheduled by the Club, excluding Baby Puppy and Neuter Dog, will be judged in the same order as the breed Classes.

22.5 On completion of the Best Class in Breed awards, the Baby Puppy Dog and Baby Puppy Bitch Classes, if scheduled, shall be judged, followed by Best Baby Puppy of Breed.

22.6 On completion of the Baby Puppy of Breed awards, the Neuter Dog Class, if scheduled, shall be judged.

22.7 By their signature thereto, however applied, the Show Secretary assumes responsibility for the accuracy and validity of any certificates issued in confirmation of awards made in terms of these Regulations.

Regulation 31 – Objections to Dogs and Disqualifications

Regulation 31.1

31.1 Any person except a person under a term of suspension or disqualification imposed by the Executive Committee may lodge an objection to a dog entered for, exhibited at or present and intended to be exhibited at a Show, subject to the limitation imposed by Sub-Regulation 31.3 hereof.

Regulation 31.8

Amend to read:

31.8 Upon receipt of the Show Secretary's report, the Secretary shall:

31.8.1 In the event of no notice of appeal received with the report, present the matter for consideration to the Executive Committee only after the lapsing of the 14 (fourteen) day period as referred to in Schedule 3 Regulation 31.5.

31.8.2 In the event of receiving a notice of appeal in terms of Schedule 3 Regulation 31.5, the Secretary shall inform the Show Secretary of the Club thereof and request the Show Committee to provide a response thereto within 7 (seven) days and thereafter present the matter for consideration to the Executive Committee.

31.8.3 The Executive Committee shall consider all the documentation as presented to them by the Secretary received in terms of Schedule 3 Regulation 31.8.1 or 38.1.2 and:

31.8.3.1 either confirm, quash or vary the Show Committee's finding, subject to the limitation that the results of a Show following any disqualification imposed by the Show Committee shall not be amended in any way.

31.8.3.2 The Executive Committee's decisions in this regard shall be final.

Schedule 3 Regulation 34 Judges

Regulation 34.4

Amend to read:

34.4 Before approving a foreign Judge or a Judge from a body recognised in terms of Article 21.4 to officiate at a Championship Show, the Kennel Union Office shall be satisfied that such Judge is eligible to judge the Breeds contemplated to be judged at such Championship Show in accordance with the guidelines for the clearance of foreign Judges approved by the Federal Council from time to time.

Schedule 3 - Regulation 42.11 – Flyball Champion

Amend to read:

42.11.1 The title of Flyball Champion shall be awarded to any dog which has gained seven hundred (700) points or more, in any combination at Championship or Non-Championship Shows.

42.11.2 The title of Th One and Only – Flyball shall be awarded to any dog which has gained fifteen hundred (1500) points or more, in any combination, at Championship or Non-Championship Shows

42.11.3 The title of Grand Champion – Flyball and a KUSA Certificate shall be awarded to any dog which has earned two thousand (2000) points or more, in any combination, at Championship or Non-Championship Shows.

Schedule 3 NEW Regulation 44 – Postponement/Cancellation of Shows and Refund of Show Entry Fees

44.1 The Show Committee shall be entitled to cancel or postpone a Show on the day, either before it opens or before its completion, due to extreme weather conditions (e.g. torrential rain, thunder, lightning, extreme heat), inaccessibility of the grounds, adverse conditions on the grounds, non-functional facilities, riots, civil disturbances, fire, or any other reason deemed to be threatening to the safety and wellbeing of Exhibitors and their dogs. Should a Show be cancelled for the year as a result of any of the above or like reasons, show-holding Clubs shall be entitled to retain Show Entry Fees. Should the Show be postponed to a later date in the same year, the retained Show Entry Fees shall be offset against the Show Entry Fees due and payable for the Show to be held on the new date in the same year. Retained Show Entry Fees shall not be offset against Show Entry Fees payable for a Show in a future year.

44.2 The Show Committee shall be entitled to cancel or postpone a Show in advance of the Show taking place for any cause other than *force majeure*, such as strife within the Committee, cancellations of Judges, unavailability of the venue, etc. Exhibitors who have already submitted their Show Entry Forms and Show Entry Fees for the Show, shall be informed of the cancellation/postponement without delay and be advised of the expeditious procedure for the refund of Show Entry Fees. In the case of cancellation of the Show for the year in question, Exhibitors shall be entitled to a full refund of Show Entry Fees within twenty-one (21) days of the notice of cancellation and, in the case of postponement of the Show to a later date in the same year, shall have the choice of having their Show Entry Fees retained by the Club to be offset against the Show Entry Fees due and payable for the Show to be held on a new date in the same year. Show Entry Fees shall not be retained by the Club to be offset against Show Entry Fees payable for a Show in a future year.

44.3 The Show Committee shall be entitled to cancel or postpone a Show in advance of the Show taking place as a result of a prior and/or prevailing *force majeure* event, including, natural disasters and Acts of God such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, tornados and floods, but also catastrophic events which pose a threat to life such as acts of terrorism and strikes, as well as acts that pose a threat to health such as toxic emissions, pestilence and biohazards, whether under a declared national State of Emergency or national State of Disaster, or not. If a Show is so cancelled or postponed, Show Entry Fees shall, at the choice of and as directed by the Exhibitor, be partially refunded, or retained in full by the Club to be offset against the Show

Entry Fees of a future Show in the same year, or as a donation. Any refund to Exhibitors shall be net of the Club's proportionately calculated reasonably incurred expenses up to the date of cancellation or postponement of the Show, whether disbursed, or pending disbursement, such expenses to be calculated and determined by the show-holding Club at its sole discretion. Show Entry Fees shall not be retained to be offset against Show Entry Fees payable for a Show in a future year.

44.4 In the event of a Show being cancelled or postponed as a result of events contemplated in Sub-Regulations 44.1 to 44.3 above, the Club shall immediately inform the KUSA Office, contracted Judges and Exhibitors of such cancellation or postponement, and advise Exhibitors of the position regarding Show Entry Fees, i.e. whether they will be retained, partially refunded, or refunded, depending on the circumstances, as provided in Sub-Regulations 44.1 to 44.2 above.

44.5 Once the KUSA Office has been informed of the cancellation or postponement of a Show, the previously issued Show licence shall either be cancelled, or be replaced by a new licence for the Show to be held on a later date in the same year. The Executive Committee shall grant special dispensation to Clubs applying for a postponement of the Show in order to sanction their compliance with Sub-Regulations 6.1, 12.2 and 34.1, as well as with Regulation 20, hereof.

44.6 The provisions of Sub-Regulation 1.2.3.3 shall not apply to Clubs cancelling a Show in terms of Sub-Regulations 41 to 43 hereof.

SCHEDULE 3 – APPENDIX 3 – KUSA OFFICIAL SHOW ENTRY FORM

Amend Declaration by the Registered Owner or Authorised Agent to read:-

Declaration by the Registered Owner or Authorised Agent

By attaching my signature to this form, or where the form is submitted electronically, by inserting my full name and surname 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

1. I am aware that only Members of the Kennel Union are entitled to enter and have dogs in their registered ownership compete in any Championship Dog Show, Championship Obedience Class, Championship Working Trial, or any other Championship event licensed by the Kennel Union, save for Breed Classes offered at Specialist Club Championship Shows where entries will also be open to non-members, and am in full compliance with this requirement at the time of entry and shall remain in full compliance up to and including the time of exhibition of the dog hereby entered.
2. By entering, exhibiting or handling a dog at any Show held under a Kennel Union licence, I agree to be bound by the KUSA Constitution in its entirety, including all the Schedules thereto ("the Constitution").
3. I am aware that it is against the Constitution for a dog that has either suffered from, or been exposed to, any infectious or contagious disease(s) within six (6) weeks prior to the Show, or that is suffering from such disease(s) at the time of the Show, to attend a Show and that the contravention of this Regulation might render me liable for disciplinary action under Schedule 1 Rule 4.
4. That the dog hereby entered for exhibition is entered to be exhibited entirely at my own risk. Accordingly, unless specifically authorised to be off-lead by a Judge while in the ring carrying out a licensed activity as part of the competition, or while engaged in a practice session prior to participating in the Show, I shall ensure that the dog hereby entered is at all times properly confined, either in an animal crate of suitable size, or on a lead/leash, either hand-held, or securely anchored.
5. I acknowledge that a dog is capable of causing damage, injury or harm to other dogs, persons or property at the Show and I accept full responsibility for the safety and behaviour of the dog hereby entered for the duration of the Show, to the extent that I accept personal liability in respect of any claim made in respect of any damage or injury caused by the dog and/or my failure to adequately prevent such catastrophe.
6. I indemnify KUSA, its Officials and Officers, the KUSA-affiliated show-holding Club and its Officers, and any employee(s) of the Club, against any and all claims of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising that may be levelled against them, jointly or severally, in respect of any damage or injury or harm caused by the dog hereby entered and/or any failure on my part to adequately control the dog, or arising out of any act, omission, conduct or utterance by me, my appointed agent(s), handler(s), representative(s) or employee(s).
7. I am fully responsible and liable for any damage, injury, or harm caused to any person, animal or property arising out of any action by a minor child for whom I am legally responsible and who may be accompanying me, or handling the dog hereby entered, such legal responsibility to continue for the duration of the Show and thereafter during the continued presence of the child on the grounds or in the buildings or amenities where the Show is held. I indemnify and hold harmless KUSA, its Officials and Officers, the KUSA-affiliated show-holding Club, and the Officers and employees of the Club, against any and all claims of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising that may be levelled against them, jointly or severally, in respect of any damage, harm or injury caused by any minor child for whom I am legally responsible at the Show.
8. My appointed agent(s), handler(s), representative(s), employee(s), any minor children for whom I am legally responsible, and the dog hereby entered for exhibition, shall enter the Show premises, buildings and amenities entirely at my/their own risk and I hereby indemnify and hold harmless KUSA, its Officials, Officers, Members,

employees and agents, from and against any and all claims, damages, injury, death, liabilities, judgements, awards, costs, losses and expenses (including all forms of legal fees) caused by, or resulting from, any of the aforesaid at the Show.

9. I am familiar with Schedule 3 Regulation 42 with regard to the cancellation or postponement of Shows and the refund of Show Entry Fees and fully accept and agree to it.
10. This Entry Form and the information recorded on it is complete, accurate and true and the document is entirely free of misstatement or any false declaration.
11. Should any information on this Entry Form be found to be inaccurate or fraudulent to any degree whatsoever, I am aware that I may be liable for disciplinary action in terms of Schedule 1 Rule 4, resulting in any awards and/or prizes won by the dog hereby entered being withdrawn and/or cancelled.

SCHEDULE 3A – REGULATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL DOG SHOWS

Regulation 1

Amend to read:

1. The Executive Committee shall have authority, delegated by the Federal Council, to issue Licences in accordance with the Regulations relating thereto. The FCI grants permission for its Members to hold FCI Shows.

SCHEDULE 4 – REGULATIONS FOR NON-CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

Regulation 1 - Licensing of Non Championship Shows and Match Meetings

Amend to read:

1. The Executive Committee shall have authority, delegated by the Federal Council, to issue Licences in accordance with the Regulations relating thereto.

SCHEDULE 4A – QUALIFYING SHOWS

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 01.10.2020 and will be published on the KUSA Website as timeously as possible.

Regulation 6.10 to be aligned with the Declaration on the Show Entry Forms.

Regulation 5.8.6 to be updated in line with changes made to Schedule 3.

SCHEDULE 5C – REGULATIONS FOR FIELD TRIALS

Schedule 5C(4) - Regulations for Shooting Ratings (Weimaraner)

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SCHEDULE 5E – REGULATIONS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

Schedule 5E (11) – Regulations for the KUSA National Awards

Regulation 5.6 IGP – 3

The winner of the KUSA/IGP National Event (Meisterschaft) shall be declared NATIONAL KUSA/IGP DOG (year) in any year in which that event is held.

Regulation 5.7 Dog Jumping – Grade1 Small, Medium & Large

Dogs may be entered which have been awarded a minimum of one (1) Dog Jumping Qualifying Certificate.

Regulation 5.11 Flyball

Any team of six (6) dogs may be entered. Dogs should have at least competed in 4 shows in a team (points are not the deciding factor) and the team must have had a run clear. The onus will be on the entering team captain to verify the information as indicated on each dog's record card. The event shall be run as a normal Flyball event.

Regulation 9.2.5 IGP - Meisterschaft

The winner of this event shall be declared KUSA NATIONAL IGP DOG for (year).

Regulation 9.2.6 Dog Jumping – Grade 1 Small, Medium & Large

The winner of this event shall be declared KUSA NATIONAL DOG JUMPING DOG for (Grade) (year).

Regulation 13 Prizes and Awards

Amend to read:

13.1 Breed

13.1.1 The person whose dog is awarded KUSA NATIONAL ["Breed" name] for [year] shall receive a special KUSA Award Certificate and shall be entitled to have the abridgement "NAT BREED [year]" added to the dog's Certificate of Registration as a suffix to the dog's registered name.

13.1.2 The person whose dog is awarded the title KUSA NATIONAL [“Group” name] for [year] shall receive a special KUSA Award Certificate and shall be entitled to have the abridgement “NAT name of Group [year]” added to the dog’s Certificate of Registration as a suffix to the dog’s registered name.

13.1.3 The person whose dog is awarded the title KUSA NATIONAL DOG for [year] shall be awarded the Thomas McQueen Floating Trophy, a special KUSA Award Certificate and shall be entitled to have the abridgement “KUSA NAT DOG [year]” added to the dog’s Certificate of Registration as a suffix to the dog’s registered name.

Note – above was accepted in principle, subject to the re-working of titles via round robin. It was thought that titles for the breed winners should be shortened, without detracting from the title of the overall winner.

It was further agreed that any new titling system should be introduced in 2021, and not be applicable retrospectively.

Regulation 13.4 IGP (IGP 3)

The person whose dog is awarded the title NATIONAL IGP DOG for (year) shall receive the KUSA/IGP NATIONAL EVENT Floating Trophy, a special KUSA Award Certificate and be entitled to have the abridgement “NAT/IGP (year)” added to the dog’s Certificate of Registration after the dog’s name.

Regulation 13.5 Dog Jumping Grade 1 Small, Medium & Large

Each person whose dog is awarded the title NATIONAL DOG JUMPING DOG (Grade) (year) shall receive a special KUSA Award Certificate and be entitled to have the abridgement “NAT. DJ (Grade) (year)” added to the dog’s Certificate of Registration after the dog’s name.

SCHEDULE 5L - REGULATIONS FOR AGILITY CLASSES

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 01.10.2020 and will be published on the KUSA Website as timeously as possible.

SCHEDULE 5L (APP C) - REGULATIONS FOR THE SELECTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN DOGS TO COMPETE AT THE AWC

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SCHEDULE 5L (APP D) REGULATIONS FOR THE KUSA SOUTH AFRICAN AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

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SCHEDULE 5M – REGULATIONS FOR FLYBALL

Regulation 4.2 Heat

Amend to read:

In a Flyball team event: Four (4) dogs in a team each running from the start to the finish line.

In a pairs race: Two (2) dogs in a team each running from the start to the finish line.

In a singles race: One (1) dog running from the start to the finish line.

Regulation 10.10.1 – Diagram – Flyball Hurdle

Crossboard should reflect: Min 72cm; Max 90cm

Regulation 11.4.4

Correct to read:

Ensuring that all the members of the team are aware of starting times and are present at the arena in terms of Regulation 9.10

SCHEDULE 5P THE ADDITION OF THE ENDURANCE TEST & COMPANION DOG (AD)

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SCHEDULE 5R HEELWORK TO MUSIC (HTM)

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SCHEDULE 5S MUSICAL FREESTYLE (MF)

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NEW SCHEDULE 5T – REGULATIONS FOR RALLY CLASSES

Notice is hereby given in terms of Article 41 of The Kennel Union Constitution that the above new Schedule will become effective on 01.10.2020 and will be published on the KUSA Website as timeously as possible.

SCHEDULE 5U - REGULATIONS FOR MONDIORING

SCHEDULE 5U – APPENDIX A FCI International Regulations for Mondioring

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SCHEDULE 7 – SUBSCRIPTION & FEES DOCUMENT

Regulation 1.1 Entrance Fee

Amend to read:

1.1 Entrance Fee (new Membership, Junior Membership excluded) and Re-election Fee (lapsed Membership). Fees are per person. Annual Subscription Fees are extra.

1.1.2 Remove.

Regulation 18.3

Amend to read:

18.3 Judges Learning Programme (including Junior Showmanship – Entry fee R686

18.3.1 Junior Showmanship (on its own) R320

Effective 01.09.2020

SCHEDULE 10 - KUSA REGULATIONS FOR BREED JUDGES LEARNING PROGRAMME

Regulation 8.9

Amend to read:

The Judge shall make his/her awards sequentially in order of merit 1 to 4 and the exhibits shall be placed in such order at the place markers in the ring before the results are noted and announced by the Ring Steward. The results may be announced in reverse order.

Regulation 9.1.8

Amend to read:

Whenever ten (10) or more dogs of one sex in a breed are exhibited, not necessarily in the same class, and all such dogs are eligible to compete for the Challenge Certificate and a Challenge Certificate is awarded, it shall be a “2 point” Certificate; in all other cases a “1 point” Certificate shall be awarded to the winner of the Challenge Certificate. In this context “exhibited” shall mean entry of the dog into the ring with the intention of being exhibited, irrespective of subsequent exclusion by the Judge, or withdrawal by the exhibitor, for any reason whatsoever.

SCHEDULE 10 - APPENDIX 1 - GROUP COURSE

Amend to read:

1.5.2. Paper 1 is a combined examination that comprises two (2) sections:

1.5.2.1. Canine Physiology (150 marks)

1.5.2.2. KUSA Regulations (50 marks)

1.5.3. The format of the examination will be multiple choice, naming and labelling questions.

1.5.4. Paper 1 will carry 200 marks with a minimum requirement of 80%.

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published on the KUSA website will be altered
accordingly.**