

**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 16 August 2021. The Schedule will become effective on **01 November 2021**.

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).

SCHEDULE 2 - REGULATIONS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION, REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER OF THE REGISTERED OWNERSHIP OF DOGS (1989)

Amend to read:

1. The Kennel Union shall maintain a Primary Breed Register for each pure breed of dog 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 the Breed Appendix Register, 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. Dogs registered in this register are eligible to enter Championship and Non-Championship Shows, may be awarded CCs, but cannot be awarded Championship Status.
 - 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.
 - 1.1.3 In the Non-registry Breed Listing, dogs deemed to be purebred, without ancestry/genealogy papers, or locally registered with complete or incomplete ancestry/genealogy, issued by a non-official local registry/organisation, operated for commercial purposes, not recognised by either KUSA or by the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development under the Animal Improvement Act. Dogs from a non-recognised Club from a country where there is an FCI Member or from a country where there is a National Canine Organisation Registry with which KUSA has an agreement of reciprocity, will be accepted as a single dog application. However, no ancestry/genealogy will be recorded. Dogs are eligible to enter Working Discipline Shows/Events, if qualified, and Non-Championship Breed Shows only.
 - 1.1.4 In the Canine Dogsport Record, dogs of any ancestry are accepted. Dogs on this record are not eligible to compete in any Breed (Conformation/Beauty) Show, Field Trial or FCI-IGP Annual Event (Meisterschaft) held under a Kennel Union Licence.
 - 1.1.5 In the Field Trial Register confined to Pointers and Setters, dogs are only eligible for entry to Field Trials.
 - 1.1.6 In the case of dogs whelped within the KUSA area of jurisdiction, no application for the registration or recording of a dog will be accepted for registration on any KUSA Register, Non-registry Breed Listing or Canine Dogsport Record unless such dog has been positively identified by microchip implant and the supporting documentation accompanies the application.
 - 1.1.7 **Cross-matings**
Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 1.1.6 hereof the Executive Committee shall be empowered to establish provisos in order to permit matings of different categories of the same breeds where such cross mating is recommended by a Breed Council, where such exists or is considered desirable in the interests of improving a breed where similar arrangements have been permitted by the club in the country of origin or development of such breeds.
 - 1.1.8 **Reclassification**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 1.1.7 hereof the Executive Committee shall be empowered to instruct the Secretary to reclassify a recessive in the category of the breed of the parent which it most closely resembles, once only, on application from the owner accompanied by the fee prescribed in terms of Schedule 7.

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