



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 meeting held on 23 & 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The Articles will become effective on **01 February 2019**, and the Schedules on 01.01.2019 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](http://www.kusa.co.za)).

### AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES

#### ARTICLE 1.1 ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSOCIATION

Article 1.1.1

Amend to read:

1.1.1 An apolitical voluntary Association NOT FOR GAIN is hereby established, for the objects and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Constitution;

#### ARTICLE 2 INTERPRETATION OF TERMS DISCIPLINE

Under "Disciplines currently recognised by KUSA are:"

Delete "IPO" and **INSERT** "IGP"

#### ARTICLE 3 OBJECTS

Amend to read:

- 3.2 to encourage the responsible, non-profitable breeding and showing of pure bred dogs;
- 3.5 to permit Dog Shows, Obedience Tests, Working Trials, Field Trials and other events;
- 3.20 to conduct its operations as a Registering Authority and an Animal Breeders' Society in an altruistic and/or philanthropic manner and as by the provisions of the Act.

#### ARTICLE 8 AFFILIATION

Article 8.6.2 (approved at Fedco 12-17)

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 officials (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer) names and contact details shall be sent to KUSA for recording each time there is a change and shall further ensure that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman are members in good standing of the Kennel Union.

#### ARTICLE 13 CENTRES

Article 13.2 – amend to read:

The boundaries of such Centres enumerated therein shall be guided by but not restricted to the ordinary geographical boundaries observed by the State for the nine Provinces of the Republic of South Africa.

#### ARTICLE 34.4 KENNEL UNION FUNDS

Article 34.4 amend to read:

All money and property of the Association, whencesoever derived, shall be applied solely toward the promotion of its objects and no portion thereof be paid or transferred, directly or indirectly, to the members of the Association or any other person,

otherwise that in the course of understanding any public benefit activity listed in the Ninth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, and the Association shall not pay any remuneration as defined in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, to any employee, office bearer, member or other person which is excessive, having regard to what is considered reasonable in the sector and in relation to the service rendered, nor shall the Association economically benefit any person in a manner which is not consistent with its objects, including the support, advance or opposition of any political party.

## **AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULES**

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

#### **SCHEDULE 2 REGULATION 4.10 – ADVANCED REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (ARC)**

##### **Regulation 4.10.1.1**

Amend to read:

Positively identified by microchip

Effective 01.01.2019

#### **SCHEDULE 2 REGULATION 9 – AMENDMENT TO REGISTERS**

Amend to read:

The Kennel Union may amend any of its Registers or the Obedience and Trial Dogs Record to rectify any errors or omissions therein and every application for rectification made by the breeder, or owner, of a dog shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in terms of Schedule 7. In the case of application to change the dam or sire of a registered litter, DNA parentage verification of the entire litter must be provided.

Should the breeder, or the owner (who would have secured the breeder's prior permission) lodging an application for rectification of a Kennel Union Register for whatever reason not have access to all the dogs in the litter for purposes of DNA profiling, the application should be made in respect of those dogs to which the breeder, or owner, does have access. Should the DNA parentage verified application be successful in respect of the dogs applied for, the balance of the litter's registrations will be suspended by the Kennel Union until a further application is received in respect of any of the suspended dogs to rectify the KUSA Register, supported by the necessary DNA parentage verification.

#### **SCHEDULE 3 – REGULATIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS**

##### **Regulation 2.1.1:**

Amend to read:

In this context and for better administration by the Kennel Union, the area of Southern Africa falling under its jurisdiction shall be divided into geographical Centres as follows:

Gauteng

KwaZulu-Natal

Free State

Northern Cape

Eastern Cape

Western Cape

Mpumalanga

Limpopo

North West

Namibia

and such additional Centres as defined by the Federal Council from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of KUSA.

##### **Regulation 2.1.2**

Void

#### **SCHEDULE 3 REGULATION 3**

##### **Regulation 3.4**

The management of a Breed Show shall be the responsibility of the Show Manager who shall be a member in good standing of the Kennel Union and appointed by the Committee of the Show holding Club.

#### **SCHEDULE 3 – REGULATION 5 - SHOW SCHEDULES**

##### **Regulation 5 (introductory paragraph)**

Amend to read:

The official Schedule of any Championship Show shall display the KUSA logo in a format, version and size specified by the Kennel Union Office. If published in the Official Kennel Union Journal, the official Schedule may omit the following provisions of

this Regulation 5, sub-paragraphs 5.2, 5.4, 5.8, 5.8.1, 5.8.2, 5.8.3, 5.8.6, 5.8.7, 5.12 and 5.13; whereas the official Schedule sent to the Kennel Union for approval and subsequently distributed direct to potential exhibitors by the show-holding club shall contain *inter alia*:

**Insert NEW Regulation 5.8.8:**

save for the Breed Classes offered at Specialist Club Championship Shows, all dogs entered and exhibited at Championship Shows must be registered in the ownership of members of the Kennel Union.

Effective 01.01.2019

(Clubs and Shows Dept to implement immediately.)

**SCHEDULE 3 REGULATION 7 – ENTRY FOR EXHIBITION**

Amend to read:

Except as otherwise provided in the By-laws applicable to a particular discipline, only Members of the Kennel Union shall be entitled to enter and have dogs in their registered ownership compete in any Championship Dog Show, Obedience Class, Working Trial Field 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.

**SCHEDULE 3 REGULATION 21 CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES AND RESERVE CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES**

**Regulation 21.1**

Amend to read:

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.

**SCHEDULE 3 REGULATION 24 COMPETITION GROUP WINNERS AND BEST IN SHOW AND BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

**Regulation 24.2**

Amend to read:

At every Championship Show where dogs of more than one Group are scheduled, two (2) exhibits shall be placed in all In Show challenges. Whilst exhibits must be placed in order of merit, the results may be announced in reverse order.

**Insert NEW Regulation 24.2.5:**

The various Best in Show Challenges, whether at a Group, multiple Group or All-Breeds Championship Show, shall be judged by the same Judge.

**Renumber** 24.2.5 as 24.2.6

Effective 01.01.2020

**SCHEDULE 3 REGULATION 42 – CHAMPION DOGS**

**Regulation 42.1.1**

Void

**Insert NEW: Schedule 3 Regulation 42.13:**

**Dog Dancing (Heelwork to Music & Musical Free Style) Champion**

The Federal Council or the Executive Committee shall award:

The title of Dog Dancing Champion and a KUSA certificate to any dog that has achieved Advanced Level, and has been awarded three (3) Qualifying Certificates under three (3) different Judges, in any one of the following categories:

Singles

Pairs

Brace

Group

Veteran

Handy Dandy

All three (3) Qualifying Certificates must be earned, and Advanced Level achieved, in the same category and the category will be stated in brackets after the title of Dog Dancing Champion.

**Renumber** 42.13 and 42.14.

**SCHEDULE 4 – REGULATIONS FOR NON-CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS**

**Regulation 3.8**

Amend to read:

The management of a Non-Championship Breed Show shall be the responsibility of the Show Manager who shall be a member in good standing of the Kennel Union and appointed by the Committee of the Show holding Club.

## **SCHEDULE 4A – REGULATIONS FOR QUALIFYING SHOWS**

### **Regulation 4.5**

Amend to read:

The management of a Qualifying Show shall be the responsibility of the Show Manager who shall be a member in good standing of the Kennel Union and appointed by the Committee of the Show holding Club.

A corresponding amendment is to be made to all Working Disciplines Schedules and other Schedules where a Show Manager (or similar, e.g. Trial Manager) is mentioned:  
Effective 01.01.2019

## **SCHEDULE 5A REGULATIONS FOR OBEDIENCE SHOWS**

### **Regulation 2.1 Obedience Show Manager**

Amend to read:

The management of an Obedience Show shall be the responsibility of the Obedience Show Manager who shall be a member in good standing of the Kennel Union and appointed by the Committee of the Show holding Club.

## **SCHEDULE 5B(01)**

### **Regulation 2.1.1 Trials Manager**

Amend to read:

The management of a Trial shall be entrusted to the Trials Manager who shall be who shall be a member in good standing of the Kennel Union and appointed by the committee of the club holding the Trial.

## **SCHEDULE 5B (02) REGULATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL WORKING DOG TRIALS AND INTERNATIONAL TRACKING DOG TRIALS OF THE FCI (IGP)**

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 01.01.2019 and will be published on the KUSA Website as timeously as possible. They may be downloaded free gratis or hardcopies will be available to members at a price to be determined.

**Note change of name from IPO to IGP from 01.01.2019**

**Also note:**

### **Regulation 2.1.1 Trial Manager**

Amend to read:

The Trial Manager, who shall be a member in good standing of the Kennel Union, will have made provision for sufficiently large terrains to hold all Phases of the trial. (Discipline A, tracking, at tracking grounds and Discipline B and C at one venue)

## **SCHEDULE 5B(03) TRACKING TRIALS**

### **Regulation 3.1 Trial Manager**

Amend to read:

When the Tracking Trial is held in combination with another event, the Trial Manager shall perform the duties specified in the relevant Schedule. In addition, however, the following shall apply: The Trial Manager shall be shall be a member in good standing of the Kennel Union and appointed by the Committee of the Club or the Provincial TT Sub Committee holding the Trial.

## **SCHEDULE 5C (01) REGULATIONS FOR RETRIEVER FIELD TRIALS**

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**Note: An appropriate amendment will be included in all Field Trial Schedules with regard to the Trial Manager being a Member in good standing of KUSA.**

## **SCHEDULE 5C(04) REGULATIONS FOR SHOOTING RATINGS (WEIMARANER)**

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## **SCHEDULE 5D – REGULATIONS FOR DOG JUMPING**

Regulation 2.1.1

### **Dog Jumping Show Manager**

The management of Dog Jumping Grades shall be entrusted to the Dog Jumping Show Manager who shall be a Member in good standing of KUSA and appointed by the committee of the Club holding the show.

## **SCHEDULE 5E(2) TKC INTERPROVINCIAL AND TKC SUPREME CHAMPION OF THE YEAR COMPETITIONS CLAUSE 4 QUALIFYING HOST CLUBS**

#### **Clause 4.1**

Amend to read:

The Qualifying Host Clubs for the events described in this Schedule 5E(2) are KUSA-affiliated All-Breeds Clubs which hold Championship Shows within the KUSA area of jurisdiction as set out in Schedule 3.

**Delete** Clauses 4.1.1 to 4.1.5

#### **Clause 5.2.1**

Amend to read:

those dogs which are resident in the area as defined in Regulation 4.1 of this Schedule and have been exhibited at one (1) or more of the Championship Shows held in that area by All-Breeds Clubs, with the exception of Gauteng, where the postal address on the entry form shall be assumed to be the residential address unless otherwise specified;

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#### **SCHEDULE 5E (06) REGULATIONS FOR THE KUSA IGP ANNUAL EVENT**

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#### **SCHEDULE 5E (19B) GSD GRAND VICTOR IGP**

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#### **SCHEDULE 05F (9.1.5) APTITUDE TESTS**

##### **2. MANAGEMENT OF APTITUDE TEST AND DOG MENTALITY ASSESSMENT**

###### **2.1 Test Leader**

Amend to read:

The Management of an Aptitude Test and/ or Dog Mentality Assessment shall be entrusted to an Aptitude Test Leader, who shall be a Member in good standing of KUSA, assisted by two Aptitude Test Judges/or the Provincial Aptitude Test Sub-Committee (in the case of such Sub-Committee running the Test) and approved by KUSA.

#### **SCHEDULE 05F REGULATIONS FOR 9.1.3 & 9.1.4 (BREED ASSESSMENT AND SUITABILITY)**

##### **3.1 Assessment/Test Manager**

Amend to read:

The manager of BA/BST event shall be entrusted to the Assessment/Test Manager who shall be a Member in good standing of KUSA and appointed by the Committee of the Club holding the Show.

#### **SCHEDULE 05F - REGULATION 9.1.10 BOERBOEL CHARACTER AND BREED ASSESSMENT**

##### **2.1 Assessment Manager**

Amend to read:

The conducting of a CHARACTER AND BREED ASSESSMENT (CBA) shall be entrusted to the Assessment Manager who shall be a Member in good standing of KUSA and be appointed by the Committee of the club holding the CBA.

#### **SCHEDULE 5G - CARTING**

##### **7.1 Carting Show Manager**

Amend to read:

The management of a Carting Show shall be entrusted to the Carting Show Manager who shall be a Member in good standing of KUSA and appointed by the Committee of the Club holding the Show.

#### **SCHEDULE 05H - REGULATIONS FOR BREED WORKING TEST**

##### **2.1.1 Test Manager**

Amend to read:

The management of a BWT shall be entrusted to the Test Manager who shall be a Member in good standing of KUSA and appointed by the Committee of the Club holding the BWT.

#### **SCHEDULE 5J REGULATIONS FOR KUSA REGISTERED INSTRUCTORS, TRAINERS AND ASSISTANTS (IGP)**

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#### **SCHEDULE 5L – REGULATIONS FOR AGILITY CLASSES**

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Effective 01.01.2019

**Note:** the above includes amendment to Regulation 3.1:

##### **3.1 Agility Show Manager**

Amend to read:

The management of Agility classes shall be entrusted to the Agility Show Manager who shall be a Member in good standing of KUSA and appointed by the Committee of the Club holding the show.

#### **SCHEDULE 5L (APPENDIX C) REGULATIONS FOR THE SELECTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN DOGS TO COMPETE AT THE AGILITY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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#### **SCHEDULE 5M – REGULATIONS FOR FLYBALL**

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Effective 01.01.2019

**Note:** The above includes an amendment to Regulation 9.1:

##### **9.1 Flyball Show Manager**

The management of Flyball competitions shall be entrusted to the Flyball Show Manager who shall be a Member in good standing of KUSA and appointed by the Club holding the Show and who shall not enter or work a dog or dogs at the Flyball competition at which he is officiating.

#### **SCHEDULE 05P - THE ADDITION OF THE ENDURANCE TEST AND COMPANION DOG (AD) (Ausdauerpruefung)**

**Note:** An appropriate amendment will be included in this Schedule with regard to the Show Manager being a Member in good standing of KUSA.

#### **SCHEDULE 05Q - RESCUE DOG TRIALS**

##### **3.1 Trial Manager**

Amend to read:

In addition, however, the following shall apply: the Trial Manager, who shall be a Member in good standing of KUSA shall be appointed by the Committee of the Club or the Provincaal RDT Sub-Committee holding the Trial.

#### **SCHEDULE 5R (HTM) DOG DANCING**

##### **13. Management of Heelwork to Music Classes**

The management of Heelwork to Music classes shall be entrusted to the Heelwork to Music Show manager who shall be a Member in good standing of KUSA and appointed by the Committee of the Club holding the Show.

#### **SCHEDULE 5S (MF) DOG DANCING**

##### **13. Management of Musical Freestyle Classes**

The management of Musical Freestyle classes shall be entrusted to the Musical Freestyle Show manager who shall be a Member in good standing of KUSA and appointed by the Committee of the Club holding the Show.

#### **SCHEDULE 10 - KUSA BREED JUDGES LEARNING PROGRAMME**

##### **SCHEDULE 10 APPENDIX 1 – GROUP COURSE**

##### **SCHEDULE 10 APPENDIX 2 – JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COURSE**

##### **SCHEDULE 10 APPENDIX 3 – BREED SPECIALISATION COURSE**

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