



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 30 November & 01 December 2019. The Articles will become effective on **01 February 2021**, and the Schedules on 01.04.2020 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

Specialist Clubs:

Amend to read:

"Specialist Club" means a Club, the objects of which include a welfare of, interest in, breeding of a recognised specific single pure breed of dog, or varieties of a specific pure breed of dog, which may include facilities for training of such dogs, in accordance with training tests approved for the breed, hold Breed Shows in terms of this Constitution, provide information on breeding and rearing such dogs and generally promote the Breed through Club activities in bringing breeders, members and other interested parties together to encourage interest and involvement in Club affairs to the betterment of the Breed concerned.

Add NEW Working Disciplines:

Canicross, Mondioring and Rally Obedience

Effective 01.02.2021

AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 – DISCIPLINARY RULES

Insert NEW Rule 11.1.8:

Any other penalty as may be provided for in the KUSA Constitution, Schedules, Rules and Regulations.

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

Schedule 2 Regulation 12 – Refusal or Cancellation of Registration

Regulation 12.1:

Amend to read:

Notwithstanding anything in these Regulations contained, the Executive Committee may, in addition to the provisions of Schedule 1, Disciplinary Rules, Rule 11.1, for good reason, decline to register or record any dog or its transfer and may cancel any registration or recording.

Regulation 12.2

Amend to read:

Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 4 of this Schedule, KUSA reserves the right to refuse to register any litter whelped from a bitch within twelve (12) months of the date of birth of the dam. In cases claiming accidental mating or mating due to

extenuating circumstances, the reasons and circumstances set out in an affidavit shall be adjudicated by the Executive Committee, subject to appeal to the Federal Council.

Insert NEW Regulation 12.3:

Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 4 of this Schedule, KUSA reserves the right to refuse to register a third litter whelped from the same dam within an eighteen (18) month period. In cases claiming accidental mating or mating due to extenuating circumstances, the reasons and circumstances set out in an affidavit shall be adjudicated by the Executive Committee, subject to appeal to the Federal Council.

Insert NEW Regulation 12.4:

Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 4 of this Schedule, KUSA reserves the right to refuse to register a sixth litter whelped from the same dam. In cases claiming accidental mating or mating through extenuating circumstances, the reasons and circumstances set out in an affidavit shall be adjudicated by the Executive Committee, subject to appeal to the Federal Council.

Insert NEW Regulation 12.5:

Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 4 of this Schedule, KUSA reserves the right to refuse to register a litter whelped from a dam older than eight (8) years on the date of mating, unless accompanied by a veterinary certificate issued at the time of mating testifying that the dam was examined and found to be in peak breeding health.

SCHEDULE 2 APPENDIX "C" - BREED SPECIFIC LITTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Regulation 3 – German Shepherd Dog Litters

Amend to read:

3. GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG LITTERS
- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 The breeder is the current holder of a KUSA-registered Affix (Kennel Name).
- 3.3 At the time of mating, the Sire is eighteen (18) months of age or older.
- 3.4 At the time of whelping, the Dam is twenty-two (22) months of age or older.

From 01.07.2019, Stud Dogs must comply with the following minimum requirements:

- 3.5 HD C2:C2 or better
- 3.6 ED 2,2 or better
- 3.7 DNA profiled

From 01.01.2020, puppies born after this date to be used at stud must comply with the following minimum requirements:

- 3.8 Breed Grading of Good (G) or better

From 01.07.2019, Bitches must comply with the following requirements:

- 3.9 HD C2:C2 or better
- 3.10 ED 2,2 or better
- 3.11 DNA profiled

From 01.01.2020, puppies born after this date to be mated with must comply with the following minimum requirements:

- 3.12 Breed grading of Good (G) or better

SCHEDULE 3 – REGULATIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

Regulation 7 Entry for Exhibition

Regulation 7.8

Amend to read:

Within fifteen (15) working days after the completion of a Show, the Show Secretary shall forward to the Secretary a list showing the total number of dogs entered and the total entries, together with fees as specified in Subscriptions and Fees (Schedule 7). After a period of two (2) months from the completion of the Show, a complaint may be lodged by the Secretary against the Club for non-compliance.

Regulation 7.10.1

Amend to read:

A Judge may not enter a dog registered in his ownership in the same discipline on the same day at the same venue as he is officiating, save and except for Working Disciplines held under the licence of a different Club. Automatic disqualification of the dog(s) will apply and the Judge will be liable for disciplinary action under Schedule 1.

Regulation 7.10.2

Amend to read:

A Judge may not handle a dog in any discipline, save and except for Working Disciplines held under the license of a different Club on the same day at the same venue, as he/she is officiating. Automatic disqualification of the dog(s) will apply and the Judge will be liable for disciplinary action under Schedule 1.

Regulation 7.11

Amend to read:

No Ring Steward may handle a dog on the same day as he/she is officiating before a Judge for whom he was stewarding, unless requested by the Judge to exhibit the entry. Automatic disqualification of the dog(s) will apply and the Ring Steward will be liable for disciplinary action under Schedule 1.

Regulation 31 – Objections to Dogs and Disqualifications

Regulation 31.3.6

Amend to read:

that it has been improperly prepared for exhibition in contravention of Regulation 38.5. Any contravention of this Regulation must be dealt with by the officiating Judge at his discretion.

Regulation 31.3.14

Amend to read:

that it has been registered or recorded as owned by an officiating Judge within a period of twelve (12) months prior to the Show, except in the case of a dog owned by the officiating Judge appointed in an emergency, in which case the disqualification of the dog will be automatic, without any liability incurred by the emergency-appointed Judge.

Regulation 32 – Disqualification and Forfeiture of Prizes

Regulation 32.3

Amend to read:

The Executive Committee shall be empowered to publish in the Official Kennel Union Journal full details of every dog disqualified, including the name and address of the owner, exhibitor or handler in charge of the dog, and the nature of the objection giving rise to disqualification. The Executive Committee shall have further power to provide full details of every such disqualification to Affiliated Clubs, National or International Governing Bodies in reciprocity with or recognised by the Kennel Union and such persons as it shall deem fit. The owner of the dog disqualified must return any prizes and certificates awarded to the Show Secretary within twenty (20) days after the appeal period contemplated in Regulation 31.5 has passed.

Regulation 33 – Fines and Penalties

Regulation 33.1

Amend to read:

If a dog is entered in a class for which it is ineligible and it is not withdrawn from competition therein, or rectified by the Show Office before such class is judged, such dog shall be disqualified and the exhibitor may be fined at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Regulation 33.2

Amend to read:

The Executive Committee shall have power to impose a fine upon any exhibitor who makes an error in his entry form or infringes any provision of these Regulations and withdraw any prizes awarded on the day.

Regulation 42.11 – Flyball Champion

Flyball Champion

Insert NEW Regulation 42.11.1

The title of Flyball Dog Advanced will be granted to any dog that has earned three hundred and fifty (350) points or more, in any combination, at Championship Shows or Non-Championship Shows. A KUSA Flyball Dog Advanced Certificate will be issued to this effect, and the abbreviated FDA can be placed behind the dog's name.

Regulation 42.11.1 renumber as Regulation 42.11.2

Amend to read:

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.

Regulation 42.11.2 renumber as Regulation 42.11.3

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

Regulation 42.11.3 renumber as Regulation 42.11.4

Amend to read:

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 Appendix 2 Breed Grand Champion – Points

Amend to read:

Breed Supreme and Grand Champion – Points

BREED-BASED POINTS:

First place in the Champions Class (after 1 February, 2017)	1 point
Best of Breed (after 1 January 2012)	2 points
Best in Show at Specialist Club Show (after 1 January 2012)	1 point (in addition to 2 points for Best of Breed)

BONUS POINTS:

Best in Group (after 1 January 2012)	2 points
All Breeds Club Best in Show (after 1 January 2012)	2 points
All Breeds Club Reserve Best in Show (after 1 January 2012)	1 point
Group Club Best in Show (after 1 January 2012)	2 points

Points earned at any one Show would be cumulative

SCHEDULE 3 – APPENDIX 1- DEFINITION OF RESTRICTED CLASS

Amend to read:

A Restricted Class is a class for which the entry is restricted to dogs which have accumulated sufficient Challenge Certificate points towards the title of Breed Champion and such title has been awarded by the Kennel Union.

SCHEDULE 3 – APPENDIX 3 – KUSA OFFICIAL SHOW ENTRY FORM

Amend to make provision for authorisation to publish contact details on KUSA website.

SCHEDULE 3A – REGULATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL DOG SHOWS

Insert NEW Regulation 5:

5. Asia, Africa and Oceania (A2O) Section of the FCI

KUSA became a member of the above Section of the FCI with effect from the date of the FCI's General Assembly in Shanghai, China, i.e. on 20 April 2019. From that date, KUSA became eligible to avail itself of the following concessions permitted to the A2O Section by the FCI.

5.1 FCI International Champion

- 4 CACIBs (no matter the number of countries)
- CACIBs to be awarded by four (4) different Judges from three (3) different countries
- No Working Tests or Working Trials for dogs from Groups 1 to 8
- No period of one (1) year and one (1) day between awards

5.2 Optional Seven Groupings at International (CACIB) Shows

The following *combinations* apply:

- Groups 7 & 8
- Groups 4, 6 & 10

SCHEDULE 4 – REGULATIONS FOR NON-CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

Add NEW Regulation 30:

Within fourteen (14) 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 and including the breakdown of breeds and numbers judged by each Judge, together with the fees as specified in Subscriptions and Fees (Schedule 7).

SCHEDULE 4A – QUALIFYING SHOWS

Regulation 9 Entry for Exhibition

Regulation 9.2

Amend to read:

Entries must close at the time indicated in the Schedule which shall not be less than five (5) days and not more than thirty (30) days before the Show opens.

Regulation 9.11

Amend to read:

Within fifteen (15) working days after the completion of a Show, the Show Secretary shall forward to the Secretary a list showing the total number of dogs entered and the total entries, together with fees as specified in Subscriptions and Fees (Schedule 7).

SCHEDULE 5B(1) REGULATIONS FOR WORKING TRIALS (CLASSIC)

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May be implemented from 01.01.2020

SCHEDULE 5B(4) REGULATIONS FOR WORKING UTILITY DOG (WUD)

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SCHEDULE 5B(3) REGULATIONS FOR TRACKING TRIALS

Regulation 2.5 Record Cards

Amend to read:

When competitors first compete in TT, they are to be issued by the organising club or issued by the Provincial TT Sub-Committee or where there is no Provincial TT Sub-Committee the card shall be issued by KUSA, with a KUSA TT Record Card. All further qualifying TT results, will be duly recorded on this card and countersigned by the officiating Judge. Competitors who have obtained qualification for any particular TT grade through any other tracking Discipline, must prove the eligibility of their dogs based on a result which has been recorded on any relevant "working Record Card/booklet" issued by KUSA. Such qualification is copied onto the TT Record Card. Once qualified in one particular TT Grade, the dog cannot go back to a lower grade.

Regulation 3.12 Competition by Officials at Trials

Amend to read:

A Judge at a trial may not enter or handle a dog in the same Discipline (Breed, Obedience, Working Trials, IGP, Dog Jumping and Agility, Carting, TT) as that in which he is officiating. A Judge at a show may not handle a dog in any discipline on the day(s) that he is officiating. This restriction does not apply in respect of another show held on the same day under a different licence, OR, if the show is split over two days/weekends under the same licence.

A KUSA representative may not enter, exhibit or handle a dog registered in his name at any KUSA-licensed event held at the same venue on the day(s) that he is officiating, nor in the same Discipline held under the same licence on any day. This restriction does not apply in respect of another Show held on the same day under a different licence, OR, if the show is split over two days/weekends under the same licence.

SCHEDULE 5D – REGULATIONS FOR DOG JUMPING

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SCHEDULE 5E – REGULATIONS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

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

Regulation 5.11

Amend to read:

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 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.

Schedule 5E (16) – Revised Regulations for the National Dog Jumping League

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New Schedule 5E (27) Regulations for the KUSA Provincial Obedience Dog of the Year

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SCHEDULE 5L - REGULATIONS FOR AGILITY CLASSES

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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 5L (APP E) REGULATIONS FOR THE POINT SCORING SYSTEM FOR THE AWC AND SAAC

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SCHEDULE 5L (APP F) REGULATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL AGILITY LEAGUE

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SCHEDULE 5M – REGULATIONS FOR FLYBALL

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NEW SCHEDULE 5M APPENDIX B - REGULATIONS FOR THE FLYBALL LEAGUE

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SCHEDULE 5Q – REGULATIONS FOR RESCUE DOG TRIAL (RDT)

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 01.04.2020 and will be published on the KUSA Website as timeously as possible.

SCHEDULE 8 – SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS AND RETURNS TO BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY

Regulation 2 Championship Shows

Regulations 2.7 and 2.8 – Under “Latest Time Required”

Amend to read:

15 working days after completion of Show

Regulation 3 Qualifying Shows

Regulations 3.7 and 3.8 – Under “When Required”

Amend to read:

15 working days after completion of Show

SCHEDULE 9 CODE OF ETHICS

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 01.04.2020 and will be published on the KUSA Website as timeously as possible.

SCHEDULE 10 - KUSA BREED JUDGES LEARNING PROGRAMME

SCHEDULE 10 - APPENDIX 1 - GROUP COURSE

SCHEDULE 10 - APPENDIX 3 - BREED SPECIALISATION COURSE

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As various amendments **become effective the documents**

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