



Kennel Union of Southern Africa

## **SCHEDULE 05E(02A) – REGULATIONS FOR TKC SUPREME CHAMPION OF THE YEAR COMPETITION**

**(Effective 01.09.2023)**

### **1. LICENSING AND SHOW REGULATIONS**

The Regulations relating to licensing and all other matters to do with Shows as set out in Schedule 3, Regulations for Championship Shows and Schedule 4 Regulations for Non-Championship Shows, of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa shall apply to this Competition insofar as it can be relevant to the TKC Supreme Champion of the Year Competition and insofar as far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 05E(02A).

### **2. SCOPE OF THE LICENCE**

This event will be offered by the TKC Kennel Club so long as the Club is qualified to hold a Championship Show in the given calendar year. The TKC Kennel Club may hold the event named in this Schedule in conjunction with its Championship Show(s) or separate therefrom. The TKC Kennel Club may grant permission to another All-breeds Championship Show holding Club to host this even on their behalf.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS FOR COMPETITION**

The Competition shall be open to any dog registered with the Kennel Union of Southern Africa on its Breed Registers; provided that its eligibility is not in conflict with the Regulations hereunder described and that it has not been disqualified or suspended from competition by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa. To be eligible to compete a dog must have been registered in the name of the exhibitor for at least three (3) months prior to the Show date.

### **4. HOST CLUBS**

- 4.1 The Qualifying Host Clubs for the event described in this Schedule 5E(02A) are KUSA-affiliated All Breeds Clubs which hold Championship Shows within the KUSA Area of Jurisdiction as set out in Schedule 3.
- 4.2 The Finals of the TKC Supreme Champion of the Year will be held at a Championship Show holding All-breeds Club selected by the TKC Kennel Club and notified to KUSA not less than three (3) months before the holding of the Final, or six (6) months before where the Final is held in conjunction with a Championship Show.

### **5. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY**

- 5.1 The Competition described in this Schedule is open to dogs as well as bitches and references to dogs shall be taken to include bitches.
- 5.2 To qualify for entry into the Supreme Competition all dogs must have won a Best in Show

at an All-Breeds Championship Show between 1 July in the previous year up to and including 30 June in the year in which the competition is being held.

## **6. CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY**

- 6.1 Entry to the TKC Supreme Champion Competition will be by invitation from the TKC Kennel Club.
- 6.2 As the Competition is a prestigious event, all competitors will be required to dress in a manner befitting it.
- 6.3 It is a condition of entry that when the events are sponsored, competitors may not use their dogs for the advertising of any product without prior permission having been obtained from the Sponsor/s in writing.
- 6.4 If the event is sponsored, the competitor may not wear clothing or accessories displaying any branding which directly conflicts with the branding of the principal Sponsor of the Competition.

## **7. JUDGING**

- 7.1 The services of an All-Breeds Judge/s will be obtained for these Competitions, subject to such Judge being qualified and eligible in terms of Kennel Union Regulations.

## **8. PRIZES AND AWARDS**

- 8.1 The owner of the dog that is declared the TKC Supreme Champion of the Year will be awarded a prize.

## **9. SPONSORSHIP**

The may be sponsored permanently or on an annual basis by any entity acceptable to both the Federal Council of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa and the Host Club. In the years when the event is sponsored, the Sponsor's name may be coupled to that of the. Should either the Club or the Sponsor at any stage choose to disassociate itself from the Competition, this must be done in a manner as not to prejudice the holding of the event in that year or any succeeding years. For this reason, a contract between the Club and any Sponsor needs to be in place, clearly setting out the rights and obligations of both, should either, or both, elect to withdraw from associating with this Competition.



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