



## THE KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA REGULATIONS FOR THE GORDON TAYLOR MEMORIAL COMPETITION FOR THE OWNER/BREEDER OF THE YEAR

(Updated)

### SCHEDULE 5E (8)

#### 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, Schedule 4 Regulations for Non-Championship Shows, of the Constitution of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa, shall apply to this Competition so far as they can be relevant to The Gordon Taylor Memorial Competition for the Owner/Breeder of the Year as so far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 5E(8).

#### 2. SCOPE OF THE LICENCE

A Club which is qualified to hold a Championship Show in the calendar year in which it is intended to hold The Gordon Taylor Memorial Competition for the Owner/Breeder of the Year may hold the event named in this Schedule in conjunction with such Championship Show or separate therefrom.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS FOR COMPETITION

Any dog may compete which is :

- 3.1 registered with The Kennel Union of Southern Africa in the Breed Register; in the Obedience and Trial Dogs Register or in the Development Register, and whose eligibility is not in conflict with the Regulations hereunder described or has not been disqualified or suspended from competition by The Kennel Union of Southern Africa.

#### 4. HOST CLUBS

Until or unless this Schedule 5E(8) is amended or altered, the Host Club for this event is designated as :

**The Transvaal Kennel Club**

#### 5. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

- 5.1 Any dog or bitch which has been registered with The Kennel Union of Southern Africa in terms of Section three (3) of this Schedule may be entered, provided that such dog or bitch is fully owned by the Breeder/s completing the application form and provided that such dog or bitch is handled by the owner/breeder. In the case of joint ownership, the name of the partner nominated to act as handler shall be entered upon the entry form at the time of submission to the Club.
- 5.2 No person, other than the person nominated on the entry form, shall be permitted to handle the dog in this Competition and no substitutions are permitted.
- 5.3 No dog entered in this event shall be less than six (6) months old on the first day of the Show.

#### 6. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 6.1 A special entry form will be supplied by the Host Club for distribution to potential competitors. This form shall contain provisions for the inclusion of the following details:
  - 6.1.1 breed of dog
  - 6.1.2 sex of dog
  - 6.1.3 registration number and registered name of dog

- 6.1.4 the name and registration number of the sire and the dam of the dog
- 6.1.5 the name of the owner/s, breeder/s and handler (which must be that of the owner and breeder)
- 6.1.6 the name and signature of the person handling the dog, being the breeder and owner. The declaration in respect of the exhibition of dogs suffering from contagious diseases, as laid out in Schedule 3, Regulation 15 of The Kennel Union Constitution
- 6.1.7 the following Declaration :  
I/We hereby acknowledge that the dog exhibited by me/us is entered in accordance with Schedule 3, Regulation 7 of the KUSA Constitution and in accordance with Schedule 5E(8) and that it is solely and unconditionally my/our property.
- 6.2 Entry fees shall be charged by the Club holding the event at the rate of R10.00 per entry or as shall be determined by the Club from time to time.
- 6.3 Entries for this event shall close on the same day as entries for the Host Club's Annual Championship Show and will be accepted provided they are postmarked on or prior to such closing date and are received within five (5) days of the closing date.
- 6.4 Members of the Committee of the Host Club holding office on the day upon which entries close, or immediate family, shall not be permitted to enter this Competition.
- 6.5 It is a condition of entry that no prize winner may use their dog for the purpose of advertising any dog foods without the prior permission of the Host Club or Sponsor in writing, for one (1) calendar year from date of Show.
- 6.6 All exhibitors are required to dress in a manner befitting this prestige event and no jeans or T-shirts shall be worn in the Show Ring.
- 6.7 Bibs will be supplied to all entrants.

## 7. JUDGING

- 7.1 This Competition shall be judged as though it were a normal Breed Class.
- 7.2 This Competition shall be judged by an All Breeds Judge or Judges of the highest standing, subject to the approval of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa and subject to the provisions hereunder described in respect to the number of entries and awards.
  - 7.2.1 Total entries up to but not exceeding fifty (50) entries - one (1) Judge.
  - 7.2.2 For each additional fifty (50) entries, or part thereof, an extra Judge shall be appointed to judge such entries.
  - 7.2.3 When the entries exceed fifty (50), or any multiple thereof, in addition to the extra Judges to be appointed in terms of Section 7.2.2 of this Schedule, a further Judge shall be responsible solely for the final judging of this Competition, and shall be nominated as such in the Schedule published for this Competition.
- 7.3 All Judges, apart from the main Judge, appointed in terms of this Schedule shall select a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of six (6) dogs from those he has judged to be brought forward to the finals.
- 7.4 From those dogs brought forward to the finals in terms of section 7.3 of this Schedule, the main Judge shall select the first, second and third prize winners. The remaining dogs that were brought forward to the Finals shall be unplaced.

## 8. PRIZES AND AWARDS TO THE FIRST THREE PLACINGS

- 8.1 A Perpetual Floating Trophy will be awarded to the winner of this Competition who shall also be awarded a miniature.
- 8.2 The Sponsor shall sponsor prizes in the form of vouchers or tangible gifts, as may be decided by the Sponsor.
- 8.3 From the total entry fees received in any one (1) year half, or any other percentage as shall be determined from time to time by the Club, shall be disbursed as prize money.

## 9. SPONSORSHIP

The event named on this Schedule may be sponsored permanently, or on an annual basis, by any organisation 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 title may be preceded by the name of the Sponsor. Should either the Club or the Sponsor wish to disassociate themselves with the event, this may not be done so as to prejudice the holding of the event in that year, or any succeeding years. For this reason a contract must be drawn up between the Club and any

Sponsor, establishing the rights and obligations of both, should either or both wish to withdraw from associating with this Competition.

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