



Kennel Union of Southern Africa

SCHEDULE 5 E (26)

KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA REGULATIONS FOR THE JACARANDA CITY KENNEL CLUB 'GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPION' COMPETITION

Effective 01.04.2018

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 so far as they can be relevant to the Jacaranda City Kennel Club 'Grand National Champion' Competition and so far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 5E(26).

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 Jacaranda City Kennel Club 'Grand National Champion' Competition, 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 in any section of this event to which it is entitled, provided that it is:

- 3.1. registered with the Kennel Union of Southern Africa in its Breed Register or registered in the Appendix or 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 or any other recognised National Canine Organisation. No dog may be entered into this competition if it is not registered or recorded with KUSA;
- 3.2. this competition is open to dogs owned, owned in partnership or shown under the written authority of the owner by current paid up members of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa;
- 3.3. to be eligible to compete, a dog must have been registered in the name of the exhibitor for at least six (6) months prior to the Show date;
- 3.4. bitches in season on the day of this Competition may attend but must be suitably crated or benched and handled with due consideration to other exhibits.

4. HOST CLUB

Until or unless this Schedule 5E(26) is amended or altered, the Host Club for this event is:

The Jacaranda City Kennel Club

5. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

To have been obtained on or before the closing date for the Show.

5.1. Breed

Dogs which have been awarded KUSA (Breed) Grand Champion (*and/or Supreme Grand Champion*) status will be eligible for entry in this competition.

5.2. Obedience – Class C

Dogs which have been awarded KUSA (Obedience) Grand Championship status will be eligible for entry in this Competition.

5.3. Dog Jumping – Grades 1, 3 & 5

Dogs which have been awarded KUSA (Dog Jumping) Grand Championship status will be eligible for entry in this Competition.

5.4. **Agility Contact – Grade 3: Small, Medium & Large**

Dogs which have been awarded KUSA (Agility Contact) Grand Championship status will be eligible for entry in this Competition.

5.5. **Agility Non-Contact – Grade 3: Small, Medium & Large**

Dogs which have been awarded KUSA (Agility Non-Contact) Grand Championship status will be eligible for entry in this Competition.

5.6. **Flyball**

Any team of four (4) dogs and two (2) reserves may be entered, which have all been awarded KUSA (Flyball) Grand Championship status will be eligible for entry in this Competition. When there is an equality of time, the winner shall be the team with the fastest dog. The event shall be run as a normal Flyball event.

6. **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

6.1. All entries must be submitted on a separate, current KUSA entry form with proof of qualification provided either in the form of confirmation email issued by the KUSA Office or copy of Grand / Supreme Grand Champion Certificate awarded by the KUSA.

6.2. Attendance at this Competition is at the sole expense of the owner/exhibitor.

6.3. All exhibitors taking part in this Competition are required to wear their exhibit number.

6.2. All exhibitors are required to dress in a manner befitting this prestigious Competition. Jeans, T-shirts, Shorts and Takkies are not acceptable dress in the ring. Shoes must be worn.

6.3. It is a condition of entry that competitors may not use their dogs for the advertising of any dog food products, for a period of 12 months following the Competition, without the prior permission of any Sponsor in writing.

7. **SANITATION**

All competitors are responsible for the removal of any faeces deposited by their dogs and the cleaning of any grooming area used by them. Any competitor failing to do so is liable to instant disqualification.

8. **JUDGING**

8.1. The number of judges appointed will be at the discretion of the host Club Committee.

8.2. The name(s) of the Judge(s) shall be advised to the competitors on the show schedule or may be made public on the morning of the event.

8.3. All judging will be undertaken by KUSA approved Judges.

8.4. All Judges must be fully qualified to judge the event for which they are appointed.

8.5. No foreign Judge may judge at any event forming part of the 'JCKC Grand National Champion' Competition unless he/she has the minimum qualification

KUSA would require from a local Judge to judge the same event.

8.6. Judging will take place, in specified Group rings, either before the start or immediately upon completion of scheduled Group judging for the day.

8.7. Four (4) exhibits will be chosen (unplaced) from each Group to go forward to the Semi-Final stage of the competition.

8.8. From the twenty-eight (28) semi-finalists, a Judge will choose eight (8) exhibits unplaced to proceed to the Finals where a Judge will place four (4) dogs.

9. **PRIZES AND AWARDS**

9.1. Certificates of Participation in The 'JCKC Grand National Champion' Competition will be given to the Owner(s) of all dogs entered to take part in this Competition by the host Club, Jacaranda City KC, provided they are present and exhibited at the time of judging.

9.2. **Titles Awarded**

9.2.1. These titles will not be eligible to be placed on the Registration Certificate of the dogs or any other official KUSA document.

9.2.2. **Breed**

9.2.2.1. The winning dog receives the title of *'JCKC Grand National Champion ... (year)'*.

9.2.2.2. The second placed dog receives the title of *Reserve 'JCKC Grand National Champion ... (year)'*.

9.2.2.3. The third placed dog receives the title of *1st Runner-Up 'JCKC Grand National Champion ... (year)'*.

9.2.2.4. The fourth placed dog receives the title of *2nd Runner-Up 'JCKC Grand National Champion ... (year)'*.

9.2.3. **Obedience**

The winning dog receives the title of *'JCKC Grand National Obedience Champion ... (year)'*.

9.2.4. **Dog Jumping**

The winning dog receives the title of *'JCKC Grand National Dog Jumping (Grade) Champion ... (year)'*.

9.2.5. **Agility Contact**

The winning dog receives the title of *'JCKC Grand National Agility Contact (Height) (Grade) Champion ... (year)'*.

9.2.6. **Agility Non-Contact**

The winning dog receives the title of *'JCKC Grand National Agility Non-Contact (Height) (Grade) Champion ... (year)'*.

9.2.7. **Flyball**

The winning Team receives the title of *'JCKC Grand National Flyball Team Champion ... (year)'*.

9.3. A Floating Trophy shall be awarded to the Owner/Handler of the winner of The 'JCKC Grand National Champion' Competition.

9.4. Cash prizes as determined from time to time, in Schedule 3 Regulation 29, may be awarded.

9.5. Other prizes and/or tangible gifts, as determined from time to time by the committee of the host club, may be awarded. In those years when the event is sponsored, the Sponsor may also award a prize.

10. **SPONSORSHIP**

This event 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 Jacaranda City Kennel Club. In the years when the event is sponsored, the title may be preceded by the name of the Sponsor. Should either Club or 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 or 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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