TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

SCHEDULE 5G REGULATIONS FOR DOG CARTING (Effective 01.10.2019)

4.4 A dog awarded twenty five (25) Carting Qualifying Certificates will qualify as a Grand Champion Carting and shall be issued with a KUSA certificate to that effect. This is providing that no more than three (3) of such Carting Qualifying Certificates shall have been awarded by any one judge and not more than twenty (20) certificates were gained in any one province with the balance of five (5) certificates having been gained in at least two (2) other provinces.

Proposed change

4.4 A dog awarded twenty five (25) Carting Qualifying Certificates will qualify as a Grand Champion Carting and shall be issued with a KUSA certificate to that effect. This is providing that no more than **four (4)** [~~three (3)~~] of such Carting Qualifying Certificates shall have been awarded by any one **(1)** judge and not more than **twenty one (21)** [~~twenty (20)~~] certificates were gained in any one **(1)** province with the balance of **four (4)** [~~five (5)~~] certificates having been gained in at least **one (1)** [~~two (2)~~] other **province** [~~provinces~~].

MOTIVATION:

DISCIPLINE	NO OF QC	OUT OF PROVINCE	HOW MANY PROVINCES	% REQUIRED FOR QC	NO OF QC UNDER ONE OF JUDGES
Obedience	25	YES	2	290/300 96.66%	3
Tracker Dog	15	NO	N/A	80%	3
Working Utility	20	NO	N/A	80%	4
Dog Jumping	15	NO	N/A	CLEAR ROUND	N/A
Carting	25	YES	2	95%	3
Agility	15	NO	N/A	CLEAR ROUND	N/A
Rally	15	NO	N/A	95%	3

Fedco Discussion. It was pointed out to Fedco by the KUSA office that the comparison mentioned in the motivation above was not a fair one, as QCs were awarded to all Carting competitors in a class

To obtain a qualifying certificate in **senior class only** at a championship show, you have to obtain 95% and above. Your record card must be signed to that effect. Obtaining 95% or above at an open show is totally incorrect.

The opinion was expressed that making it easier to attain Grand Championship was not a viable way of keeping carters in the ring and growing Carting as a dog sport in the past.
I would like to draw your attention to the schedule above where information has been supplied regarding other working disciplines.
4 Disciplines need only 15 QCs and no representation out of province
2 Disciplines need 25 QC and representation in 2 other provinces. Carting being one of these.

Therefor the opinion expressed that it was easier to attain Grand Championship was not a viable way of keeping carters in the ring and growing Carting as a dog sport. This comment is null and void.
This comment would have an opposite effect and would not grow the sport when compared to many of the other disciplines who require less QCs and no need to travel outside the province.