KUSA
Kennel Union of Southern Africa

THE ~~KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA~~ REGULATIONS FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN DOG JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP ~~OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (1989)~~

(Effective 01.01.2023)

SCHEDULE 5E(04)

1. **LICENSING & SHOW REGULATIONS**

1.1 The Regulations relating to licensing and 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 **(KUSA)** shall apply to this Competition so far as they can be relevant to the Dog Jumping Championship ~~of Southern Africa~~ Competition and so far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 5E(4).

1.2 The Regulations, as set in Schedule 5D **Regulations** for Dog Jumping **Grades** ~~of The Kennel Union Constitution~~, shall apply to this Competition *mutatis mutandis*.

MOTIVATION: housekeeping issues

2. **SCOPE OF THE LICENCE**

2.1 A Club ~~which is qualified~~ **affiliated to KUSA and is eligible** to hold a Championship Show in the year in which it is intended to hold the **SA** Dog Jumping Championship ~~of Southern Africa~~, may hold the event named in this Schedule in conjunction with such Championship Show or separate therefrom.

2.2 Each **Show Holding** Club participating in any part of this Competition shall submit a ~~Draft~~ Schedule under the terms of Schedule 3 Regulation 5.

MOTIVATION: housekeeping issues

3. **ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITION**

3.1 Any dog may compete ~~which~~ **that** is :

3.1.1 registered with ~~the Kennel Union of Southern Africa~~ **KUSA.** ~~in the Breed Register, in~~ the ~~Dogsport Record or in the Breed Appendix Registers~~;

3.2 Any reference to dogs in the Regulations hereunder shall be taken to include bitches.

3.3 Dogs which are not registered with ~~The Kennel Union of Southern Africa~~ **KUSA** on the day on which entries close are not eligible to compete in this Competition.

MOTIVATION: housekeeping issues

4. **HOST CLUBS**

~~Until or unless this Schedule 5E(4) is amended or altered, the Host Clubs for this event are designated as :~~

~~4.1 **Semi finals and Finals**~~

~~Any affiliated Club in any participating Province which is qualified to host any of the events covered by this Schedule.~~

~~4.2 Notification of the S.A. Champs must be in six (6) months before the date of the competition so that proposals from the Provinces wishing to host the S.A. Champs, can be considered by the National Dog Jumping Committee~~.

4.1 Until or unless this Schedule 5E(04) is amended or altered, the host Club for the Semi-Finals and Finals shall be designated as: Any affiliated Club in any participating Province or Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committee eligible to host any of the events covered by this Schedule.

4.2 Any Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committee wishing to host the SA Dog Jumping Championship must submit proposals to the National Dog Jumping Sub-

Committee (NDJSC) at least six (6) months before the proposed date of the Championship.

MOTIVATION: to provide clarification regarding the hosting of the Dog Jumping Championships

5. **QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY**

5.1 ~~Each Province, (Gauteng, Kwa-Zulu Natal, Free State, Eastern Province, Border, Southern Cape, Boland and Western Province) to organize their own Qualifying rounds. The amount of dogs invited per Province to be determined by the province holding the Semi-Finals and the Finals.~~

~~5.2 Entry to this competition only open to Grade 1 Large, Medium & Small dogs.~~

5.1 Only qualified Grade 1 dogs, in each height category, may enter this Competition. If there is a time constraint then the number of dogs invited per Province each year will be determined by the Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committee hosting the SA Dog Jumping Championship event, in conjunction with the National Dog Jumping Sub-Committee.

~~5.3~~ **5.2** ~~Semi-Finals~~

~~The Semi-Finals, which shall consist of two (2) rounds for each dog, will be awarded points as laid down in Regulation 6 of this Schedule. The first round to be Table "A" and the second round to be Table "B".~~

~~5.4~~ **5.3** ~~Finals~~

~~Points gained by each dog, as laid down in Regulation 7.3 of this Schedule, in each height category, and in each semi-final, will be combined, and the top fifty percent (50%) will progress to the finals.~~

~~5.5~~ **5.2** Each dog shall be handled by the same handler ~~in~~ **during** any part of this Competition.

~~5.6~~ **5.3** No substitutions are allowed for any handler or dog. Should a handler and dog fail to be present ~~at~~ **for** any part of the Competition, the ~~Sponsor/~~ **Provincial Council Dog Jumping** Sub-Committee reserves the right to invite the handler and dog with the next highest ~~qualification~~ **qualified handler and dog** to take its place.

MOTIVATION: housekeeping and aligning with the way qualification/invitation has been used the last few years

6. **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

6.1 ~~Entry~~ **The** closing date for the Semi Final Rounds shall be published by the ~~individual~~ **Show Holding** Club to whom a licence is issued by **KUSA** ~~the Provincial or Liaison Council of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa.~~

6.2 Entry fees, which shall cover the Semi-Final Rounds, shall be charged by the **Show Holding** Club ~~holding the event~~.

6.3 **In the event any part of this Competition is sponsored, handlers must conform to the Sponsor's requests and may not display any logos or advertising that is in conflict with that of the Sponsor**.

~~6.3 Entry to the Semi-Finals of the Dog Jumping Championship of Southern Africa will be by invitation to those handlers and dogs which have qualified in terms of Regulation 5.1 of this Schedule.~~

~~6.4 As the Dog Jumping Championship of the Year is a prestige event, all competitors at the Semi-Finals and Finals will be required to dress as follows :~~

~~6.4.1 Competitors, who do not normally wear a uniform, will be required to wear a T-shirt, (when the event is sponsored, and if required by the Sponsor, a T-shirt supplied by him shall be worn), and either fitted slacks or track suit pants of their own in good order.~~

~~6.4.2 Persons, who normally wear a uniform, are required to wear the Dress Uniform of the Branch of the Armed Forces, Police or other such body to which they belong.~~

~~6.5 It is a condition of entry that competitors may not use their dogs for advertising without the prior permission of the Sponsor in writing.~~

MOTIVATION: to simplify the wording and remove duplication from section 5

7. **JUDGING**

7.1 The events will be judged by Judges who are qualified to judge Dog Jumping in terms of **KUSA Regulations** ~~the Regulations of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa~~ and whose names shall be published in the Schedules of the Clubs holding Semi Final Rounds.

7.2 The name of the Judge or Judges for the Semi-Finals and Finals of the **SA** Dog Jumping Championship ~~of Southern Africa~~ shall be published in ~~a~~ **the relevant Show** Schedule ~~to be printed in the Official Kennel Union Journal on behalf of the Sponsor/s.~~

MOTIVATION: housekeeping

8. FORMAT FOR COMPETITION

~~7.3 Points, in all sections of this event, shall be awarded as follows: First Semi-Final, Table "A": Only the runoff to count towards points. Second Semi-Final, Table "B": First round to count towards points.~~

~~If no dogs qualify for the Table "A" Jump-off, points will be allocated to the placings in the first round.~~

~~Dog coming:~~

~~1st 24 (twenty four) points~~

~~2nd 23 (twenty three) points~~

~~3rd 22 (twenty two) points~~

~~etc. down to 24th place 1 (one) point.~~

~~7.4 The judging of the Semi-Finals shall take place at a nominated venue at the time and on a day/days as determined by the Sponsor/s.~~

~~7.5 The Finals of the Dog Jumping Championship of Southern Africa shall take place following the day/days on which the Semi-Finals are held.~~

8.**1.1 The Semi-Final rounds shall be held at a venue and on day/days as determined by the hosting Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committee.**

8.1.2 The Semi-Finals shall consist of two (2) rounds for each dog and points will be awarded as laid down in Regulation 8.3 of this Schedule. The first round must be run under Table "A" and the second round must be run under Table "B".

8.1.3 In the Semi-Final Table "A" round, only those dogs in the run-off will receive points. However, in the event no dogs qualify for the run-off, points will be allocated to the placings in the first round of the Table "A".

8.2 Finals

8.2.1 The Finals of the SA Dog Jumping Championship shall take place the day after the second round of the Semi-Finals is held.

8.2.2 Points gained (refer to Regulation 8.3) by each dog in each height category for each Semi-Final will be combined and the top fifty percent (50%) based on the total number of starters for the Semi-Finals will progress to the Finals.

8.2.3 When calculating the fifty percent (50%), the number will be rounded up to the nearest whole number. If there is a tie for the last place then all dogs tied will go through to the Finals.

8.2.4 The next three (3) dogs on the combined results table will be placed as reserves in the event of any possible withdrawals by handlers and dogs who qualified for the Finals as per Regulation 8.2.2.

8.3 Points, in all sections of this event, shall be awarded as follows:

1st Place Twenty-four (24) points

2nd Place Twenty-three (23) points

3rd Place Twenty-two (22) points, etc.

24th Place One (1) point.

MOTIVATION: to clarify challenges that have been experienced since last rule change

MOTIVATION: to incorporate the changes made to Schedule 05D

~~8.~~ **9. PRIZES AND AWARDS**

~~8.1 In all sections of this Competition the Sponsor/s will provide prizes, as determined by themselves and not in contravention of Schedule 3 Regulation 29.1 of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa, and details of such prizes shall be published in the Schedule relating to each event.~~

~~8.2 Trophies may be awarded for any of the Semi-Final rounds, but it should not be taken that any such trophies will be offered or awarded.~~

~~8.2.1 The Dog Jumping Championship of Southern Africa will be awarded to the winners of the Championship Competitions of Grade 1, Large, Medium & Small at a selected venue or event.~~

~~8.2.2 The Dog Jumping Championship of Southern Africa Trophies are perpetual Challenge Trophies and may never be won outright. A miniature of the Trophy in each Grade will be presented to the winner to retain in their own possession.~~

9.1 Prizes and/or trophies may be awarded for all rounds of this Competition provided it is not in contravention of Schedule 3 Regulation 29.

9.2 The first placed dog in each height category in the Finals will be awarded the SA Dog Jumping Championship in that height category.

9.3 The winning dog in each height category will be awarded the floating "Dog Jumping Championship" trophy, and a miniature memento, the latter may be kept by the winner. All placed dogs in each height category to receive a KUSA medal.

MOTIVATION: to simplify the wording

9. **SPONSORSHIP**

The 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~~ **KUSA** and the Host Club. In 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~~ **from** 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 association with this Competition.

MOTIVATION: housekeeping changes

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