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KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY& SUNDAY
28-30 JUNE 20234 ON MS TEAMS

ITEM	Sub Item	Sub Item	AGENDA
1			ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS
2	2.1		MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 1 & 2 DECEMBER 2023
		2.1.1	Minutes to be adopted
		2.1.2	Matters Arising from the Minutes not covered by the Agenda
	2.2		MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF 4 APRIL 2024
		2.2.1	Minutes to be adopted
		2.2.2	Matters Arising from the Minutes not covered by the Agenda
3			ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS
	3.1		Article 12.5 - Declaration of Interests The Article reads: <i>“Any member nominated to sit on the Federal Council, Executive Committee of the Kennel Union as well as the Executive Members (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer) of any Provincial Council of the Kennel Union, shall declare within one (1) month of appointment to the Secretary in writing all their interests, of whatsoever nature, in dog related activities. Where the governing body of the Kennel Union, or such person or persons to whom the authority is delegated, determine that any interests are in conflict with those of the Kennel Union, such nominated members’ appointment shall ipso facto be terminated.</i>
		3.1.1	Fedco Members
		3.1.2	Exco Members
	3.2		KUSA Budget 2024/2025
	3.3		K9 Administration Upgrade Project
	3.4		KUSA Office – Lease & Relocation
		3.4.1	KUSA Office – Lease Agreement (Interim) (Fedco 06-2021 Item 8.7, Fedco 12-2021 Item 3.10.1, Fedco 06-2022 Item 3.5.1, Fedco 12-2022 Item 3.7.1, Fedco 06-2023 Item 3.4.1, Fedco 12-2023 Item 3.7.1) Review of Lease Agreement with AfricaWorks Group.
		3.4.2	KUSA Office – Relocation Strategy Plan (Fedco 08-2021 Item 3.3, Fedco 12-2021 Item 3.10.3, Fedco 06-2022 Item 3.5.3, Fedco 12-2022 Item 3.7.2, Fedco 06-2023 Item 3.4.2, Fedco 12-2023 Item 3.7.2) Report-back.
	3.5		Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), No. 4 of 2013 (Fedco 12-2022 Item 3.8, Fedco 06-2023 Item 3.5, Fedco 12-2023 Item 3.8) Progress report.
		3.5.1	Provincial Councils - Appointment of POPIA Information Officer and Deputy Information Officer (Fedco 06-2022 Item 3.6.2, Fedco 12-2022 Item 3.8.1, Fedco 06-2023 Item 3.5.1, Fedco 12-2023 item 3.8.1) Update from the various Provincial Councils to be provided.
	3.6		Subscriptions & Fees – Schedule 07
		3.6.1	Proposed amendments to Schedule 07 – Subscription & Fees – New Membership Category Submitted by Western Cape Provincial Council. PREAMBLE:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There can be little doubt that we are seeing a very significant decline in the number of entries at KUSA licensed events. This is particularly evident at Championship Shows and even more severe in the various branches of Dogsport.• While there are many reasons for this, the cost of mandatory membership just to be able to compete is the most cited. It is very difficult to convince a newcomer who would like to enter a show to pay R985.00 on top of the entry fee.• For Breed shows the problem is often solved by keeping all puppies in the breeder's name and, given that KUSA is primarily a registering body, this is counterproductive. To overcome these problems while retaining the desired legal effect of membership, we propose a new class of membership which confers no more than the right to compete in KUSA events.• The Articles make no attempt to define membership classes other than the Junior Membership. All other types of membership are defined in Schedule 07. There is therefore no need to amend the Articles making implementation quick and easy. <p>MOTIVATION:</p> <p>It is proposed that a new class of membership be introduced which restricts the membership privileges granted to those outlined in Article 12.2.1, 12.2.2, and 12.3 of the Constitution. It is further proposed that members belonging to this class will be required to pay for the issue of Championship Certificates at a fee equal to that charged for duplicate certificates (Schedule 07 Regulation 12.5).</p> <p>This membership will be available to new members only and may only be renewed once. After year 2, members who wish to continue belonging to KUSA, will need to take out full membership.</p> <p>PROPOSAL:</p> <p>The main reason for this proposal is to allow new-comers to participate in all KUSA events at a reasonable cost while still binding them to KUSA Rules and Regulations.</p> <p>The additional benefits of adopting this proposal include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bringing new people into membership and into contact with KUSA who may go on to upgrade to a higher class of membership.• Encouraging people to take transfer of puppies.• A potential increase revenue from show levies and on Championship Status applications/ certificates for members not having 'full' KUSA Membership. <p>Adoption of this proposal is unlikely to significantly take away from membership revenue. In fact, income will probably increase. (Membership revenue has not shown a significant increase since the introduction of mandatory membership in order to compete.)</p> <p>IMPLEMENTATION:</p> <p>According to Article 41 of the Constitution, changes to the Schedules can become effective almost immediately with certain provisos. In particular, Schedule 07 requires at least 2 months notice via circulation to affiliated clubs together with notice of the date when it is to come into effect. In order to give the office time to carry out the paperwork, a date 3 months after the Fedco meeting should be possible.</p> <p>Article 41.3 not less than two (2) months' notice shall be given of every amendment to Schedule 07. Collins Dictionary: "Associate Member – a person who is a member of a club, organization etc. but has only partial rights and privileges or subordinate status".</p> <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 07</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>Changes highlighted in yellow to make easier to see</p> <table><tr><td>1</td><td>MEMBERSHIP – First time members are required to be elected and pay an election fee as well as the 12 month subscription fee</td></tr></table>	1	MEMBERSHIP – First time members are required to be elected and pay an election fee as well as the 12 month subscription fee
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			1.1	Election fee – payable upon application to be elected as a member (per person – except Junior, and Young Adult and Associate Members). The Annual Subscription fee is extra <i>(Applicable to New Members & Members lapsed for more than 1 month). If membership is allowed to lapse for more than one (1) month, a re-election fee will be levied</i>	R 411.00	
			1.2	Individual Member		
			1.2.1	Twelve (12) month Membership Subscription	R 727.00	
			1.2.2	Unbroken Membership for five (5) years – twelve month Membership Subscription	R 667.00	
			1.2.3	Senior (over 70 years of age). <i>Proof of age to be provided.</i> Twelve month Membership Subscription	R 313.00	
			1.3.	Judges (Licensed) Membership first five (5) years – twelve (12) month Membership Subscription	R 650.00	
			1.3.1	Judges Unbroken Membership for five (5) years – twelve (12) month Membership Subscription	R 625.00	
			1.3.2	Judges Penalty Fee (Breach of Article 25.2) – effective 1.02.2020. Pro rata fee	Pro Rata	
			1.4	Household (Persons cohabiting with and related to the Principal member by birth, marriage (customary or civil) or customary union. (Max 5 persons)		
			1.4.1	Principal Member twelve (12) month Membership Subscription	R 727.00	
			1.4.2	Household members twelve (12) month Membership Subscription – per person	R 633.00	
			1.5	Young Adult – eighteen (18) years to under twenty-one (21) years (<i>Election Fee not applicable</i>) twelve (12) month Membership Subscription	R 313.00	
			1.6	Junior – eight (8) to under eighteen (18) years (<i>Election Fee not applicable</i>) – twelve (12) month Membership Subscription	R 200.00	
			1.7	Associate Member – entitled to enter any KUSA-licensed event. No other privileges or benefits apply. (Election Fee not applicable.) This membership type may only be renewed once.	R313.00	
				NOTE: The benefits of Unbroken, Senior, Junior, Young Adult or Household Membership may not be combined. Membership types must be one or the other.		
			12	CHAMPIONSHIP STATUS – All Disciplines – Please add Courier Fee *		
			12.1	Award, recording and issue of Junior Merit, Champion, Grand Champion & Supreme Champion Certificates, FCI International titles & FCI A20 titles		
			12.1	For KUSA Members JM; CH; GR.CH and S.CH *	per certificate	No Charge
			12.1.1	Full KUSA Members		
			12.1.2	Associate Members	per certificate	R 212.00
			12.2	Issue of Breeders' Certificate (where applicable) *	per certificate	No Charge
			12.3	FCI International Champion Status (FCI-C.I.B; FCI-C.I.B.-J; FCI-C.I.B.-V) *	per certificate	R 250.00
			12.4	FCI A20 Champion; Grand Champion & Supreme Champion*	per certificate	R 250.00
			12.5	Express Service - Fast track application & issue letter confirming Champion status	per certificate	R 288.00
				Express Service may not be requested in respect of Junior Merit, Grand Champion & Supreme Champion applications		

			12.6	 Duplicate copy of JM; Champion; Grand Champion; Supreme Champion Certificates or Breeders' Certificate *	per certificate	R 212.00
	3.7		Schedule of Documents and Returns to be sent to the Secretary – Schedule 08 (Refer to Item 9.5 below) – None			
4			MATTERS RELATING TO AFFILIATED CLUBS			
	4.1		<p>Loss of Affiliation – Article 9 (Fedco 12-2017, Fedco 06-2019, Fedco 6-2020, Fedco 12-2020, Fedco 06-2021, Fedco 12-2021 Item 3.6, Fedco 06-2022 Item 4.1, Fedco 12-2022 Item 4.1, Fedco 06-2023 Item 4.1, Fedco 12-2023 Item 4.1)</p> <p>Note: The following ruling was made at Fedco 06-2017: <i>“Effective 01.01.2018, no licences will be issued for either Championship, or Non-Championship, Shows, unless Clubs are up to date with all returns required in terms of the KUSA Constitution.”</i></p> <p>The following ruling was made at Fedco 12-2017: <i>“Clubs that fail to comply with the provisions of Articles 9.1.3 and 9.1.4 for a period of eighteen months from the Fedco meeting where the breach was reported, will be recommended for disaffiliation.”</i></p> <p>(Note from Fedco 06-2020: <i>During the ensuing discussion, it was noted that, as a result of the above-mentioned Fedco rulings made in 2017, there had been a marked improvement in the timely submission of AGM documentation by Clubs. However, there were still a few “repeat offenders” and it was agreed, unanimously, that the overdue Clubs in red should be sent a notice advising that, should the outstanding documentation not be received within three months from the date of the notice, the Clubs in question would be recommended for disaffiliation at Fedco 12-2020.)</i></p> <p><i>It was unanimously confirmed that the KUSA Office should continue with the policy as agreed at Fedco 06-2020 and recommend Clubs for disaffiliation at future Fedco meetings should they fail to meet the deadlines for submission of documentation as required per the final notices.</i></p>			
		4.1.1	<p>Article 9.1.3 (Fedco 12-2021 Item 3.6.1, Fedco 06-2022 Item 4.1.1, Fedco 12-2022 Item 4.1.1, Fedco 06-2023 Item 4.1.1, Fedco 12-2023 Item 4.1.1)</p> <p>“Failure to submit minutes of Annual and/or Special General Meetings together with audited Financial Statements and balance sheets, where applicable, in terms of Article 8.6.2.”</p> <p>Information will be tabled prior to the meeting.</p>			
		4.1.2	<p>Article 9.1.4 (Fedco 12-2021 Item 3.6.2, Fedco 06-2022 Item 4.1.2, Fedco 12-2022 Item 4.1.2, Fedco 06-2023 Item 4.1.2, Fedco 12-2023 Item 4.1.2)</p> <p>“9.1.4 Failure to adhere to Kennel Union Constitutional requirements in respect of:</p> <p>9.1.4.1 Any event to be held, being held, or which was held under a Kennel Union licence</p> <p>9.1.4.2 Schedule of Documents and Returns to be sent to the Secretary of KUSA, Schedule 8.”</p> <p>Information will be tabled prior to the meeting.</p>			
		4.1.3	<p>Article 9.2 9 (Fedco 12-2021 Item 3.6.2, Fedco 06-2022 Item 4.1.2, Fedco 12-2022 Item 4.1.3, Fedco 06-2023 Item 4.1.3, Fedco 12-2023 Item 4.1.3)</p> <p><i>Whenever an Affiliated Club’s annual affiliation fee remains unpaid one (1) month after the date of renewal, the Secretary shall send a written demand calling for payment forthwith and in the event of the fee remaining unpaid on the thirty-first (31st) day of October, the Club in default shall be removed from the list of Affiliated Clubs.</i></p>			

			Information to be tabled prior to the meeting.
		4.1.4	<p>Article 8.6.2</p> <p>[extract] “The Club shall ensure that the Club Officers (Chairman, Vice- Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Information Officer and Deputy Information Officer) names and contact details are sent to KUSA for recording each time there is a change and shall further ensure that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Information Officer and Deputy Information Officer, as well as any Committee Member with financial banking powers, i.e. with signing or transacting powers, in whatever form, on any of the Club’s bank accounts, are members in good standing of the Kennel Union.”</p> <p>[Notice to Clubs: The above Regulation directs, <i>inter alia</i>, that Clubs must elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and that these four Officers need to be members in good standing of KUSA.</p> <p>The KUSA Office can only provide Fedco with information supplied by the affiliated Clubs. If interim appointments of Officers are made, or other constitutional breaches remedied, the KUSA Office needs to be notified without delay so that KUSA’s records may be updated.]</p> <p>Information to be tabled prior to the meeting.</p>
		4.1.5	<p>Article 9.3</p> <p>Whenever a Club has been disaffiliated under provisions Articles 9.1 and 9.2, it may submit a request to the Federal Council for reinstatement to the list of Affiliated Clubs and the Federal Council may, on consideration of all the circumstances, grant reinstatement on such terms and conditions as may be decided, including payment of all sums due and payable to the KUSA and provided such appeal is received by the Secretary within fifteen (15) months from the date of the Federal Council’s meeting at which the decision to disaffiliate the Club was taken.</p> <p>Information to be tabled prior to the meeting.</p>
		4.1.6	<p>Dissolution of Clubs</p> <p>The following Clubs closed since Fedco 12-2023:</p> <p>Information to be tabled prior to the meeting.</p>
		4.1.7	<p>Voluntary disaffiliation of Clubs from KUSA</p> <p>The following Club declared its voluntary disaffiliation from KUSA:</p> <p>Information to be tabled prior to the meeting.</p>
	4.2		Club Constitutions
		4.2.1	<p>New Club Constitutions and Amendments to Existing Constitutions (Ongoing from Fedco 12-2021 Item 8.2)</p> <p>From Fedco 12-2021: <i>Discussion ensued, with most contributors declaring themselves in favour of KUSA dealing with future new Club Constitutions, or those requisite of amendment, under the two-pronged proposal outlined above, i.e. that, one, in order to prevent text contamination and drafting errors, existing Club Constitutions be replaced, rather than amendments being grafted onto them and, two, that Specimen Club Constitutions on the KUSA website be replaced by a simple Information Sheet for completion by Clubs seeking new Constitutions. On a proposal from GR, seconded by NdP, the binary procedure contemplated above was accepted, unanimously for introduction by the KUSA Office.</i></p> <p>From Fedco 06-2022: <i>In GR’s view, the uptake of new Club Constitutions had been sporadic, and he urged the Provincial Council Chairmen to convince their Clubs to “convert” to new-generation Constitutions in the interest of improved governance of KUSA-affiliated structures. Old Club Constitutions were no longer in sync with</i></p>

			<p><i>either the KUSA Constitution, or the Constitutions of the Provincial Councils, which created a serious problem. It was also imperative for KUSA-affiliated structures to at least show deference to the Animal Improvement Act and the Protection of Personal Information Act in their founding documents. After discussion, Fedco directed, unanimously that the KUSA Office should advise all affiliated Clubs, which had not already done so, of the importance of upgrading their Constitutions to the latest versions by completing and submitting the prescribed Information Sheet. The “conversion rate” should be carefully monitored by the KUSA Office over the next few months and a report on the status of all the Clubs be presented at Fedco 12-2022.</i></p> <p><i>Proposed NdP, seconded GR</i></p> <p>Information to be tabled prior to the meeting.</p>
	4.3		Provincial Council Constitutions
		4.3.1	<p>Amendments to Provincial Council Constitutions – None</p> <p>[Note: Acceptance of proposed amendments to Provincial Council Constitutions are at the sole and exclusive discretion of the Federal Council and are for noting by all other parties.]</p>
5			MATTERS RELATING TO THE FÉDÉRATION CYNOLOGIQUE INTERNATIONALE (FCI)
	5.1		<p>FCI semi-virtual Ordinary General Meeting (OGA) – Thursday, 20 June 2024, at 1.00 pm (ECT-Brussels time)</p> <p>Report-back.</p>
	5.2		<p>FCI Non-Mandatory Commissions (Fedco 12-2020 item 3.11.2, Fedco 12-2021 Item 3.8.2, Fedco 06-2022 Item 5.2, Fedco 12-2022 Item 5.2, Fedco 06-2023 Item 5.2, Fedco 12-2023 Item 5.2)</p> <p><i>As agreed at Fedco 12-2015, representatives should either be Fedco Members, Conveners of National Sub-Committees, or persons deemed suitable by Fedco. Appointees needed to have a thorough knowledge of the dogsport/subject in question.</i></p> <p><i>The following persons were appointed, or re-appointed, at the Fedco 12-2023 Meeting to serve as KUSA's representatives on the FCI's Non-Mandatory Commissions:</i></p> <p><i>Agility – Mr Rob Hall</i> <i>Breeding – Clr Ron Juckes</i> <i>Dog Dancing – Ms Kathy Clayton</i> <i>Flyball – Ms Liesl Twyman</i> <i>Rally Obedience – Mrs Chantal Ross-Germishuys</i> <i>Rescue Dogs – Mrs Robyn Harflett</i> <i>Shows – Clr Jenny Hubbard</i> <i>Show Judges – Clr Jenny Hubbard and Mrs Tania Edwards, assisted by the KUSA Office</i> <i>Utility Dogs – Clr Dudley Sparg</i> <i>Youth – Ms Andria Haskins</i> <i>Education and Public Relations – Clr Lori Thornhill</i> <i>Mondioring – Mr Keith Duranty</i></p> <p>Review of FCI/KUSA Representatives.</p>
	5.3		<p>FCI - Registration of Kennel Names (Fedco 12-2021 Fedco 06.2022 Item 5.3, Fedco 12-2022 Item 5.3, Fedco 06-2023 Item 5.3, Fedco 12-2023 Item 5.3)</p> <p><i>At the Fedco 12-2023 PM advised Fedco that the implementation of the new fee structure for the registration of Kennel Names was on track for 31 January 2024 and an appropriate Notice would be circulated by the KUSA Office to the membership in advance of that date.</i></p> <p>Report-back from the KUSA Office.</p>
6			FEDCO MATTERS
	6.1		Fedco Portfolios (Fedco 12.2021 Item 3.13, Fedco 06-2022 Item 6.1, Fedco 12-2022 Item 6.1, Fedco 06-2023 Item 6.1, Fedco 12-2023 Item 6.1, Fedco 04-2024 Item 7.1)

			<p><i>Fedco Members' Portfolios were updated at Fedco Special Meeting 04-2024, as follows:</i></p> <p>Clr JM Hubbard Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI), Budgets, Finance, Breed Health, Extraordinary Registrations</p> <p>Clr RB Jenkins Budgets & Finance, Breed Health, Breed Shows, Registrations & Exports.</p> <p>Clr RD Jukes DNA, Genetic Health Issues, Dog Dancing, Working Trials, Trick Dog Test & Property Acquisition</p> <p>Clr NJ du Preez Legal Matters & Property Acquisition, Mondioring, Rescue Dogs and Tracking Trials.</p> <p>Clr DC Sparg Agility, Dog Jumping, Field Trials, Obedience.</p> <p>Clr LC Thornhill Information Technology, DNA, Genetic Health Issues, Canine Good Citizen (CGC), Rally Dog, Digital Communication – KUSA Web & Social Media.</p> <p>Clr M Vorster Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI), Flyball, Carting, Property Acquisition, Budgets & Finance</p> <p>Clr C Chelchinsky Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI) – with regard to Dogsport, Agility, Dog Jumping, Scent Work</p> <p>Clr N Redtenbacher Handling, Internationale Gebrauchshunde Prüfungsordnung (IGP), Canine Good Citizen (CGC), Rally Dog, Digital Communications – KUSA Web & Social Media.</p> <p>Mr BG Robinson, now the appointed KUSA Secretary, retains the following responsibilities under his terms of employment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KUSA Constitution and Schedules • Club Constitutions & Bylaws • Provincial Council Constitutions & Bylaws • Breed Council and Liaison Council Constitutions & Bylaws • Media & Press – Liaison Officer <p>Mr Robinson's other previously assigned functions have reverted to the KUSA Office.</p> <p>Review and updates, if required.</p>
7			MATTERS RELATING TO THE ARTICLES – None
8			MATTER RELATED TO DISCIPLINARY MATTERS – SCHEDULE 01
	8.1		Disciplinary Hearings
		8.1.2	
		8.1.3	
	8.2		Disciplinary Rules – None
9			MATTERS RELATED TO THE REGISTRATION OF DOGS – SCHEDULE 02
	9.1		Schedule 02 Regulation 17 – Recognition of Breeds & Appendix A
		9.1.1	<p>Breed Standard Committee List of Breed Standards amended/revised under the <i>KUSA Protocol for Adopting Breed Standards</i>:</p> <p>List of Breed Standards amended/revised under the <i>KUSA Protocol for Adopting a Breed Standard to be tabled</i>.</p> <p>HERDING GROUP FCI</p>

			<p>Maremma and the Abruzzes Sheepdog [Maremma Sheepdog]</p> <p>UTILITY GROUP The Royal Kennel Club, UK Schipperke</p>
		9.1.2	Breed Standards Committee
		9.1.3	Protocol for Adopting Breed Standards
	9.2		<p>Breed Health – BOAS/RFGS (Fedco 12-2019 item 9.8; Fedco 06-2020 item 8.3, Fedco 06-2022 Item 8.1, Fedco 12-2022 Item 9.1 Fedco 12-2023 Item 9.1)</p> <p>Report-back from the appointed Fedco Task Team.</p>
	9.3		<p>Breed Health – HD/ED (Fedco 06-2019 item 8.21.1 & 8.21.2, Fedco 12-2021 Item 4.3.3, Fedco 06-2022 Item 8.1, Fedco 12-2022 Item 9.2, Fedco 12-2023 Item 9.3)</p> <p>Report-back from the appointed Fedco Task Team.</p>
	9.4		<p>“Hereditary Clear” Status of Registered Dogs to Support the Eradication of Health Conditions</p> <p>Submitted by DOGSPC on behalf of Transvaal Terrier Club and by NAPC on behalf of the Pretoria Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club</p> <p>Motivation:</p> <p>In 2020, The Royal Kennel Club (UK) announced its decision to limit the assignment of a “hereditary clear” status to dogs on its registry to two generations, effective 01.01.2023. KUSA followed suit and agreed to implement the same limitation at Fedco 12-2020 (Item 8.8), effective 01.01.2021 – two years earlier than the official Royal Kennel Club (UK) implementation date.</p> <p>The Royal Kennel Club (UK) has subsequently rescinded this decision as per the notification to its members on 15.07.2022:</p> <p><i>Hereditary clear status</i></p> <p><i>Published by The Kennel Club on 15.07.2022 at 9:13am</i></p> <p>Extract:</p> <p><i>The Kennel Club has announced that it is unfortunately necessary to pause the changes to its policy on ‘hereditary clear’ status, which were due to become effective from the start of next year.</i></p> <p><i>The Kennel Club previously announced that, from January 2023, the assignment of ‘hereditary clear’ status of registered dogs would be limited to two generations, unless lineage is verified by DNA parentage profiling. Unfortunately, technical challenges have meant that we have needed to pause this complex project, which requires extensive testing before it can be implemented, and allow further development work to be carried out.</i></p> <p><i>Therefore, The Kennel Club’s current policy for assigning ‘hereditary clear’ status to progeny – if their parents are known to be clear for the same autosomal recessive condition, either because they have both been DNA tested as clear, or because they are hereditary clear themselves – will remain for the foreseeable future.</i></p> <p>Although this mandate, originally contemplated by The Royal Kennel Club (UK), was applicable to numerous Breeds (not only Staffordshire Bull Terriers for L2HGA) where health testing (and acceptable scores/results for breeding are enforced or recommended), is obligatory or voluntary, we request Fedco to revisit their decision on this matter and to revert to the previous policy for assigning ‘hereditary clear’ status to progeny, i.e. if their parents are known to be clear for the same autosomal recessive condition, either because they have both been DNA tested as clear, or because they are hereditary clear themselves.</p>

		<p>This would bring KUSA in line with The Royal Kennel Club's policy once again. Retesting 'hereditary clear' individuals every third year is extremely costly for all the breeds concerned, whereas these costs could be invested into testing new animals in a breeder's kennel or on other health tests which would be more beneficial in the long term.</p>
10		<p>MATTERS RELATING TO SHOWS – SCHEDULE 03 ET AL</p>
	10.1	<p>Proposed amendment to Schedule 03 - Regulations for Championship Shows</p> <p>Submitted by the Executive Committee.</p> <p>Motivation:</p> <p>Instances have been reported of Exhibitors exhibiting their dogs in Classes for which they were not officially entered. This is normally done ringside with the Ring Steward making the required changes to Judging Sheets. It creates a scenario where a dog can be exhibited in a Class for which it is not eligible, thereby prejudicing other exhibits. The proposed amendments allow Exhibitors to 'change' the Class in which entered for <i>bona fide</i> reasons, but only if verified and cleared with the Show Office.</p> <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Regulation 16:</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>16. EXHIBITION OF DOGS</p> <p>16.1 No dog shall be allowed in the judging ring unless it is being judged or the exhibitor has been instructed to retain the dog in the ring pending judging of a subsequent class.</p> <p>16.2 No dog shall be allowed to be off a lead or benching chain unless required by the Judge. 16.3 No handler of a dog shall exhibit on his person or upon the dog any prize, card or rosette, which may be displayed on the winning dog's bench only, save as permitted in Regulation 35.2 of this Schedule.</p> <p>6.4 No exhibitor shall allow the dog he is exhibiting to be deliberately and improperly attracted from outside the ring whilst such dog is within the ring to be judged.</p> <p>16.5 No dog shall be allowed into the judging ring after having been called three (3) times by the Ring Steward and marked absent.</p> <p><u>16.6 Once the Show Catalogue and the Judge's and Ring Steward's Sheets for a Show have been printed, no dog entered in a Class for which it is eligible shall be permitted to be moved to another Class for which it is eligible and any such request to the Show-holding Club in advance of the Show, or to the Ring Steward on the day of the Show, shall be denied.</u></p> <p><u>16.7 No dog shall be entered in a Class for which it is not eligible and, should this occur, the dog shall be disqualified and any awards be withdrawn and, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, the Registered Owner be fined.</u></p> <p><u>16.7.1 Should it be discovered by the Registered Owner/Authorised Agent before the commencement of judging of a particular Breed that a dog due to be exhibited in that Breed has been entered into a Class for which it is not eligible, the Registered Owner/Authorised Agent shall immediately report the erroneous entry to the Show Office. Regardless of culpability, if accepted to be a bona fide error, the Show Office shall issue a signed authorisation to the Ring Steward to amend the Judge's and Ring Steward's Sheets, which the Show Office shall request the Registered Owner/Authorised Agent to deliver to the Ring Steward.</u></p> <p><u>6.7.2 Should it be discovered by the Registered Owner/Authorised Agent when judging of a particular breed has already commenced that a dog due to be exhibited in that Breed has been entered into a Class for which it is not eligible, the Registered Owner/Authorised Agent shall alert the Ring Steward, upon which judging shall be suspended to enable the Ring Steward to confer with the Show Office. Regardless of culpability, if accepted to be a bona fide error, the Judge's and Ring Steward's Sheets shall be amended by the Show Office, after which the Ring Steward shall return to the ring for judging to resume.</u></p> <p>16.[6]8 No dogs born or imported into the KUSA area of jurisdiction that have had their ears cropped after birth or importation, shall be eligible to compete in any Show or event licensed by the Kennel Union.</p>

		16.[7]9 No dogs of which the ears were cropped prior to their importation into the Kennel Union area of jurisdiction shall be eligible to compete in any Show or event licensed by the Kennel Union, despite being eligible for registration by the Kennel Union in terms of Schedule 2 Regulation 7.2. (Note: Leads/Leashes. The Federal Council resolved at the November 1998 meeting that in any KUSA document a 'lead/leash' refers to a lead/leash with a maximum length of two (2) metres (or approx. six and a half feet (6½'))
	10.2	Any Matters Relating to Schedule 03A – Regulations for FCI International Dog Shows – None
	10.3	Any Matters Relating to Schedule 04 – Regulations for Non-Championship Shows – None
	10.4	Any Matters Relating to Schedule 04A – Regulations for Qualifying & Re-qualifying Shows – None
11		MATTERS RELATING TO JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP – None
	11.1	Schedule 05E(12) – Regulations for KUSA National Handler of the Year Competition – None
	11.2	Schedule 05K – Regulations for Handler Classes – None
12		MATTERS RELATING TO DOGSPORT
	12.1	Schedule 05A – Regulations for Obedience Classes
	12.2	<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05B(01) – Regulations for Working Trials (Classic)</p> <p>Submitted by KUSA Office.</p> <p><u>PROPOSAL 1:</u></p> <p>Motivation: Housekeeping to correct wording.</p> <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05B(01)</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>2.13 Competition by Officials at Shows</p> <p>2.13.3 A KUSA Representative may enter the same show if</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The show is held over two days/two weekends under the same licence, or 2. The <u>KUSA Representative</u> [Judge] is not <u>officiating</u> [judging] on the day he/she wishes to compete. <p><u>PROPOSAL 2:</u></p> <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05B(01) – Regulations for Working Trials (Classic)</p> <p>Submitted by KUSA Office & Fedco, as recommended by the KUSA Legal Adviser.</p> <p>Motivation: Regulation 4.3.5 and 4.6.4 to prohibit the use of live ammunition.</p> <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05B(01)</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>4.3.5 Steadiness to Gunshot, 5 marks (this is not a qualifying exercise) Dogs are to be tested with gunshots, either individually or in small groups, off lead while either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) walking at "Heel" or b) stationary in a "Sit" or "Down" position alongside their <u>H[h]</u>andlers. <p>The gun must be a minimum of 20m from the dogs. [The calibre of the gun must be between 6mm and 9mm only. A suitable starter's pistol may be used as an alternative to a gun.] <u>The 'gun' used must be a suitable starter's pistol, electronic starter's pistol, cap gun, blank pistol or suitable gunshot simulator app. Under no circumstances may live ammunition be used. Effective ear protection</u></p>

			<p><u>must be worn by the person firing the gun, e.g. earmuffs, headphone ear covers, or ear plugs (inserts).</u></p> <p>4.6.4 Steadiness to Gunshot, 15 marks (minimum qualifying points, 10) Dogs are to be tested with gunshots, either individually or in small groups, off lead while either: a) walking at “Heel” or b) stationary in a “Sit” or “Down” position alongside their H[h]andlers. The gun must be a minimum of 20m from the dogs. [The calibre of the gun must be between 6mm and 9mm only. A suitable starter’s pistol may be used as an alternative to a gun.] <u>The ‘gun’ used must be a suitable starter’s pistol, electronic starter’s pistol, cap gun, blank pistol or suitable gunshot simulator app. Under no circumstances may live ammunition be used. Effective ear protection must be worn by the person firing the gun, e.g. earmuffs, headphone ear covers, or ear plugs (inserts).</u></p>
		12.2.1	Schedule 05B(04) – Regulations for Working Utility Dog (WUD) – None
	12.3		Schedule 05B(02) – Regulations for International Working Trials and International Tracking Trials (IGP)
		12.3.1	<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05B(02) – Regulations for International Working Dog Trials and International Tracking Dog Trials (IGP)</p> <p>Submitted by Fedco, as recommended by the KUSA Legal Adviser.</p> <p>Motivation: Insert clause to prohibit the use of live ammunition.</p> <p>Proposal: The use of live ammunition for the gunshot steadiness tests is contained within Schedule 05B(02) App B International Utility Dogs Regulation (IGP). As KUSA is unable to change the FCI Regulations regarding the sport of IGP, it is recommended that a new Regulation is included in Schedule 05B(02) stating that live ammunition may not be used.</p> <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05B(02)</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>2. Management of FCI-IGP <u>2.12 Gunshot steadiness tests</u> <u>Where tests are conducted that require the firing of shots, it should be noted that the ‘gun’ used must be a suitable starter’s pistol, electronic starter’s pistol, cap gun, blank pistol or suitable gunshot simulator app. Under no circumstances may live ammunition be used. Effective ear protection must be worn by the person firing the gun, e.g. earmuffs, headphone ear covers, or ear plugs (inserts).</u></p>
		12.3.2	Schedule 05B(02) Appendix B – FCI Guidelines for International Utility Dog Trials and International Tracker Dog Trials IGP – None
		12.3.3	Schedule 05J – Regulations for KUSA Registered Helpers (IGP) – None
	12.4		Schedule 05B(03)TT – Regulations for Tracking Trials – None
	12.5		Schedules 05C (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) & (6) – Regulations for Field Trials – None
		12.5.1	Schedule 05C(1) – Regulations for Retriever Field Trials – None
		12.5.2	Schedule 05C(2) – Regulations for Flushing Spaniel Field Trials – None
		12.5.3	Schedule 05C(3) – Regulations for Hunt Point Retrieve Field Trials – None
		12.5.4	Schedule 05C(4) – Regulations for Shooting Rating Field Trials – None
		12.5.5	Schedule 05C(5) – Regulations for Gundog Hunting Tests – None
		12.5.6	Schedule 05C(6) – Regulations for Versatile Tests – Pointing Breeds – None

12.6	<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05D – Regulations for Dog Jumping Grades</p> <p>Submitted by the National Dog Jumping Sub-Committee.</p> <p>Proposal and Motivation: See each item below.</p> <p>Proposed changes to Schedule 05D:</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]</p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment.</p> <p>Motivation: Merely to sectionalise the paragraph relating to scope of licence for ease of reading.</p> <p>1.2 Scope of Licence</p> <p>1.2.1 Any club affiliated to the Kennel Union of Southern Africa which is eligible to hold either Non-c[G]hampionship or Championship S[s]shows may apply for and be issued with Licences to hold Dog Jumping Grades with any S[s]how or separately therefrom, but may not hold Championship Dog Jumping Grades more than twice in any one (1) calendar year. This shall not preclude more than one (1) heat being held on any one (1) or more than one (1) day of the licence period.</p> <p>1.2.2 Any Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committee may apply for not more than four (4) Non-c[G]hampionship Show [H]Licences in any calendar year which may be used for National Dog Jumping League. These [H]Licences may not be used for the South African Dog Championships.</p> <p>1.2.3 In addition, any Provincial Dog Jumping Sub-Committee may apply for not more than six (6) Dog Jumping League [H]Licences in any calendar year, which may only be used for the completion of non-income-generating League rounds. However, participants may be charged an entry fee to cover venue costs, equipment hire and any other hosting costs that may occur.</p> <p>Proposal: Broaden scope of licence.</p> <p>Motivation: This request was supported by NDJSC and approved by Exco on a trial basis for 2024.</p> <p>1.2 Scope of Licence</p> <p>1.2.4 <u>The NDJSC may, on application from Provincial Sub-Committees, apply to Exco for additional Dog Jumping League Licences to be held within that Provincial Sub-Committee's geographical centre. This will be limited to non-income-generating rounds of the KUSA NDJL.</u></p> <p>Proposal: Inclusion of new height category for the safety of dogs.</p> <p>Motivation: To bring in line with the new Regulation 1.5.1 to help improve the safety of the dog as per point 4 below.</p> <p>1.3 Jumping Certificates</p> <p>1.3 A KUSA <u>Dog</u> Jumping Qualifying Certificate <u>in each height category provided for in these Regulations</u> will be awarded at Championship Shows to the winning dogs with a clear round in Grade 1, [Small, Medium and Large] provided either Table A or Table B has been applied and [provided further] that not [less]<u>fewer</u> than three (3) different dogs competed in [the] <u>each</u> specific height category of the Grade 1 competition.</p> <p>1.4 Champion Status</p> <p>1.4.1 A dog awarded three (3) Dog Jumping Qualifying Certificates, in [either] <u>any height</u> category [Small Dog Jumping, Medium Dog Jumping or Large Dog Jumping], each by a different Judge, will</p>
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qualify as a ~~[Small Dog Jumping Champion, a Medium Dog Jumping Champion or a Large]~~ Dog Jumping Champion and a KUSA Certificate to this effect ~~[will be issued]~~ **may be applied for.**

Proposal: Housekeeping amendment.

Motivation: There are two regulations marked as 1.5.2, so delete 1.5.1 in first paragraph and change first Reg 1.5.2 to 1.5.1.

1.5 Registering and Eligibility of Dogs for Competition

~~[1.5.1]~~ Any dog that is Registered or recorded with KUSA and has not been disqualified or suspended from competition by KUSA may compete. No dog's Qualifying Record Card shall be issued or be valid for any dog not so registered.

Proposal: Inclusion of new height category and amendment of existing heights.

Motivation: There are a number of dogs who measure just out of the medium category, so 46/47cm who have to jump 60cm against dogs who very often can measure 52cm and above. Some of these smaller dogs really struggle with the height and end up being sore each time, so most of these Handlers choose not to enter Dog Jumping. Another point to consider is that when the Intermediate category was brought in for Agility, many dogs were re-measured and some Border Collies were found to measure into the Medium height for Dog Jumping. This puts the smaller dogs in the Medium category at a disadvantage, which has led to many Handlers of true Medium dogs no longer entering. These height changes now align Dog Jumping and Agility and will also remove the confusion new Handlers experience with the current Agility and Dog Jumping height categories.

1.5 Registering and Eligibility of Dogs for Competition

~~[1.5.2]~~ **1.5.1** Dogs must be measured at the withers, on a flat surface.

Dogs may only compete in the following Grades:

Dog Height	Classification	Grade/s
[Above 45cm]		
<u>48cm and above</u>	Large	One (1) and Two (2)
<u>43cm and less than 48cm</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>One (1) and Two (2)</u>
[Over 38cm, up to and including 45cm]		
<u>35cm and less than 43cm</u>	Medium	One (1) and Two (2)
[38cm and under]		
<u>Less than 35cm</u>	Small	One (1) and Two (2)

Proposal: Inclusion of new height category for the safety of dogs.

Motivation: To bring in line with the new Regulation 1.5.1 to help improve the safety of the dog as per point 4 above.

1.5.2.1 Any dog which has three (3) qualifications in Grade 2 ~~[Small, Medium or Large]~~, provided either Table A or Table B has been applied, shall be eligible to compete in Grade 1 ~~[Small, Medium or Large]~~.

1.5.2.2 The dog may, at the owner's choice, remain in Grade 2 ~~[Small, Medium or Large]~~ until it has ~~[won]~~ **gained** a total of five (5) **qualifications at either** Non-~~[C]~~championship or Championship Shows ~~[with clear rounds]~~. The dog must then advance to Grade 1 ~~[Small, Medium or Large]~~.

Proposal: Measurement of dogs.

Motivation: All dogs should be measured and recorded on their Record Cards before competing for the first time.

1.5.6 Prior to any dog~~[, which appears to be a Small or a Medium dog,]~~ being permitted to compete in a Championship or Non-~~[C]~~championship ~~[s]~~ Show for the first time, that dog ~~[shall]~~ **must be**

		<p>measured by a Qualified Grade 1 Dog Jumping Judge on a flat level surface in accordance with Schedule 03 Regulation 9.1 and the height entered on the dog's Dog Jumping Record Card.</p> <p>Proposal: Measurement of dogs.</p> <p>Motivation: Handlers are disputing their dog's measurement so they can have their dog re-measured until it meets the height category the Handler prefers.</p> <p>1.5.7 [Should a dog grow and its height appears to be in excess of that permitted for Small or Medium Dog Jumping it shall be re-measured in terms of Regulation 1.5.6. If the dog is found to be over the Small or Medium height the Judge must endorse the dog's Record Card with both the date and the new height.]</p> <p>1.5.7 <u>A dog's height category may only be disputed twice. The dispute may only be made at a Show by the officiating KUSA Dog Jumping Championship Judge. Should there be a dispute regarding a dog's height category, it should be re-measured by two (2) different KUSA Dog Jumping Championship Judges on the same day and the Dog Jumping Qualifying Record Card must be endorsed by both Judges.</u></p> <p>1.5.8 Once a dog has been measured out of [the Small or Medium Dog Jumping] <u>a height category</u>, it is not permitted to compete <u>at that height</u> in <u>either</u> Grade 1 or 2 longer than seven (7) days from and including the day it was reclassified. If a dog has been entered in either Grade 1 or 2 in a Show after the 7th day, the dog shall be allowed to [partake in] <u>compete at</u> that Show in the reclassified height category.</p> <p>1.5.9 Should a dog be reclassified [the following applies:]</p> <p>1.5.9.1 A small dog moves to medium.</p> <p>1.5.9.2 A medium dog moves to small.</p> <p>1.5.9.3 A medium dog moves to large.</p> <p>1.5.9.4 Any large dog that is 45cm or less moves to medium] <u>the dog either moves up or down to the next height category.</u></p> <p>Proposal: Broaden the opportunity for dogs to be entered as NFC.</p> <p>Motivation: Handlers already run with toys at Championship Shows as a dog may be returning from injury or having a problem. If NFC, the dog may be entered in a lower height category or grade. It may also increase the number of entries at Championship Shows.</p> <p>1.5.12 NFC Entries (Not for Competition Entries) Handlers shall be able to enter their dogs as "Not for Competition" (NFC) at [Non-Championship] <u>any KUSA Show[s-only]</u>. The dog entered as NFC should be clearly marked <u>as such</u> on the Entry Sheet.</p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment.</p> <p>Motivation: Remove clauses due to the introduction of the new height category and all dogs required to be measured.</p> <p>1.5.12 Dispensation allowing a competitor to compete in a lower height than eligible, but not to compete in a higher height than eligible. [Small or Medium height dogs will be able to enter NFC without any official measurement.]</p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment for clarification.</p> <p>Motivation: Clarification on the period of three years.</p> <p>1.6 Training and Qualification of Judges and Course Designers</p> <p>1.6.15 <u>In order to maintain his judging status</u>, a Judge is required to [complete a judge's] <u>attend</u> a Refresher Course. [once every] <u>This must happen within three (3) years from his previous</u></p>
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		<p>attendance of a Refresher Course. The content of the course will be as per the National Dog Jumping Sub-Committee's requirements. The course must be presented by at least two (2) Championship Show Dog Jumping JI Judges.</p> <p>Proposal: Inclusion of new height category for the safety of dogs.</p> <p>Motivation: To bring in line with the new Regulation 1.5.1 to help improve the safety of the dog as per point 4 above.</p> <p>2.3 Number of Dogs to be Judged</p> <p>2.3 No Judge shall be required to test more than a total of two hundred (200) dogs in one (1) day. If the number of entries in Grades to be judged by one (1) person exceeds these limits, the Committee of the Show-holding Club [Club holding the show] shall appoint an extra Judge or Judges and shall allocate competitors as equally as possible to the Judges by draw. If a Grade 1 dog which has already been awarded a Dog Jumping Qualifying Certificate is competing in a Championship Show [Grade 1, Small, Medium or Large], the [h]Handler shall have the right to claim exemption from the draw if one of the [additional] appointed Judges is the Judge under whom the dog had qualified for the said Certificate.</p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment to update terminology.</p> <p>Motivation: Bring in line with new terminology introduced by KUSA.</p> <p>2.11 Competition by Officials at Shows</p> <p>2.11.1 A KUSA Representative may not enter, exhibit or handle a dog registered in their name at any KUSA-I]icensed event held at the same venue on the day that they are officiating, or in the same [Discipline] Dogsport held under the same [I]Licence.</p> <p>Proposal: Broaden stipulations for officials.</p> <p>Motivation: The majority of Judges in the smaller provinces are also competitors and prefer to compete at Championship Shows for the chance to be awarded QCs, so it is often extremely difficult to get Judges, especially DJ Judges. If they are able to enter another Dogsport, they would be more willing to Judge and it will also increase the number of entries for Clubs. Most Clubs run Agility and Dog Jumping sequentially in the same ring, which makes it possible for Judges to compete in another Dogsport as there is no chance of any conflict (same as for Flyball).</p> <p>[2.11.2 — Championship Shows]</p> <p>2.11.2 A Judge at a Show may not [enter or] handle a dog in the same [Discipline] Dogsport (Breed, Obedience, Working Trials, IGP, Dog Jumping, Agility, Carting etc.) as that in which they are officiating. [A Judge at a Show may not handle a dog in any Discipline on the day/s that he is officiating. This restriction does not apply in respect of another Show held on the same day but under a different Licence.]</p> <p>2.11.3 — Non Championship Shows]</p> <p>2.11.3 [At the discretion of the show holding club, an] An Agility or Dog Jumping Judge at a [s]Show may enter or handle one or more[a] dogs in [any other discipline] the alternate Agility or Dog Jumping Dogsport on the day(s) that they are officiating provid[ing]ed the following criteria are strictly adhered to:</p> <p>2.11.3.1 The [discipline/classes] Dogsport they are judging will take preference at all times.</p> <p>2.11.3.2 At no time may the [discipline/class] Dogsport they are judging be stopped or halted in any way so that they may compete in the other [another discipline/class] Dogsport.</p> <p>2.11.3.3 The [discipline] Dogsport they intend entering must have a commencement time before or after the [discipline] Dogsport they are judging.</p> <p>Proposal: Inclusion of new clause for officials.</p>
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Motivation: Some requests from Judges for other Handlers to run their dogs, but Not for Competition.

2.11.4 At the discretion of the Show-holding Club, a Dog Jumping Judge at a Non-championship Show may enter a dog registered in his name to run as “Not for Competition”, provided it is handled by another person and that it runs last in its Class.

Proposal: Broaden stipulations to manage incorrect obstacle heights & depths.

Motivation: Remove the subjectiveness with regard to whether the dog re-runs and which faults apply.

Voting: For – 3; Against – 2

3.15 Abnormal Circumstances

3.15.1 If, in the Judge’s opinion, the dog’s performance in any exercise was prejudiced by peculiar and/or unusual circumstances, the Judge [may] **must stop the [h]Handler and** re-judge the dog on the entire exercise.

Proposal: Inclusion of new height category for the safety of dogs.

Motivation: To bring in line with the new Regulation 1.5.1 to help improve the safety of the dog as per point 4 above.

4. Schedule of Exercises for Jumping Grades

- 4.1 Grade 2 Small, Medium, **Intermediate** and Large
- 4.2 Grade 1 Small, Medium, **Intermediate** and Large

Proposal: Inclusion of new height category for the safety of dogs.

Motivation: To bring in line with the new Regulation 1.5.1 to help improve the safety of the dog as per point 4 above.

4.3 Veterans Class

4.3.4 The Veterans Class will be run on the Grade 1 [~~Small, Medium and Large~~] courses **at the Grade 2 time allowed.**

4.3.5 Obstacles:

Veterans Class	Jump Height	Long Jump (Depth)
[Small _____]	20-25cm	30-40cm]
[Medium _____]	25-35cm	40-60cm]
[Large _____]	35-40cm	60-70cm]
<u>Small/Medium</u>	<u>20 cm</u>	<u>40 cm</u>
<u>Intermediate/Large</u>	<u>40 cm</u>	<u>50 cm</u>

Proposal: Inclusion of new height category for the safety of dogs.

Motivation: To bring in line with the new Regulation 1.5.1 to help improve the safety of the dog as per point 4 above.

5. Schedule of Course and Obstacles for Jumping Grades

5.2.2 Vertical Hurdles

Grade	Category	Min Height (cm)	Max Height (cm)	Min Width (m)
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			One (1) <u>Intermediate</u> Two (2) <u>Intermediate</u>	<u>45</u> <u>40</u>	<u>50</u> <u>45</u>	<u>1.2</u> <u>1.2</u>	
	5.2.3	Spread Hurdle	Grade	Category	Min Height (cm)	Max Height (cm)	Max Depth (cm)
			One (1)	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
			Two (2)	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>45</u>
	5.2.4	Collapsible Tyre Jump	Grade/s	One (1) and Two (2)	Centre Height		
				<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>70 cm</u>		
	5.2.6	The Long Jump	Grade/s	One (1) and Two (2)	Min Length (cm)	Max Length (cm)	No. of Units
			Large		120 (1.2m)	150 (1.5m)	Four (4) [to Five (5)]
			<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>Three (3) to Four (4)</u>	
			Medium		60	70	[Two (2) to] Three (3)
			Small		40	50	Two (2)
		Proposal: Housekeeping amendment for clarification.					
		Motivation: Clarification of regulation.					
		7.7 The Arena					
		7.7	[After commencement of the exercise] <u>After starting the round</u> , the dog leaves the arena but returns within fifteen (15) seconds				Time faults
			Handler leaves the arena after [the commencement of the exercise] <u>starting the round</u>				Disqualification
		Document attached – Dog Jumping Record Card 2024 to include Intermediate Class.					
	12.7	Aptitude Testing – Schedule 05F (9.1.5) - Regulations for Aptitude Tests					
		Proposed amendments to Schedule 05F(9.1.5) – Regulations for Aptitude Tests including Dog's Mentality Assessment					
		Submitted by Fedco, as recommended by the KUSA Legal Adviser.					
		Proposal: New Regulation to prohibit the use of live ammunition.					
		Proposed amendments to Schedule 05F(9.1.5)					
		Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].					
		2. Management of Aptitude Test and Dog Mentality Assessment					
		<u>2.11 The 'gun' used for gunshot steadiness tests must be a suitable starter's pistol, electronic starter's pistol, cap gun, blank pistol or suitable gunshot simulator app. Under no circumstances may live ammunition be used. Effective ear protection must be worn by the person firing the gun, e.g. earmuffs, headphone ear covers or ear plugs (inserts).</u>					
	12.8	Schedule 05G – Regulations for Dog Carting – None.					
	12.9	Schedule 05K – Regulations for Handler Classes – None.					
	12.10	Proposed amendments to Schedule 05L – Regulations for Agility Classes					
		Submitted by the National Agility Sub-Committee.					

		<p>Proposal and Motivation: This is to bring Schedule 5L in line with the proposed amendments in Appendices C, D and F to include additional events for Grade 1 and Grade 2 dogs to obtain qualifications.</p> <p>Proposed changes to Schedule 05L</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>Proposal: Broaden the scope of Licence.</p> <p>Motivation: This request was supported by NAgSC and approved by Exco on a trial basis for 2024.</p> <p>2. Scope of Licence</p> <p>2.3 In addition, any Provincial Council Agility Sub-Committee may apply for not more than eight (8) Agility League Licences in any calendar year, which may only be used for the completion of any non-income-generating rounds of the KUSA National Agility League (KUSA NAL) and the KUSA SAAC Regional Trials. However, H[h]andlers may be charged an entry fee to cover venue costs, equipment hire and any other hosting costs that may occur.</p> <p><u>2.3.1 The NAgSC may, on application from Provincial Sub-Committees, apply to Exco for additional Agility League Licences to be held within that Provincial Sub-Committee's geographical centre. This will be limited to non-income-generating rounds of the KUSA NAL and KUSA SAAC Trials.</u></p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment for clarification.</p> <p>Motivation: There is concern that currently Handlers are disputing the measurement until the measurement meets their preferred height, whereas the onus should be on the Judge to request a re-measurement.</p> <p>3. Agility Height Categories and Grades</p> <p>3.3.2 A dog's height category may only be disputed twice. <u>This can only be done at a Show by the officiating KUSA Agility Championship Judge</u>. Should there be a dispute regarding a dog's height category, it should be re-measured by three (3) different KUSA <u>Agility</u> Championship Judges <u>on the same day</u> and the Agility Qualifying Record Cards must be endorsed by all three (3) Judges.</p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment to bring in line with Appendices.</p> <p>Motivation: This is to bring Schedule 5L in line with the proposed amendments in Appendices C, D and F to include additional events for Grade 1 and Grade 2 dogs to obtain qualifications.</p> <p>4. Agility Qualifications</p> <p>4.1 Qualifications</p> <p>4.1.1 Any dog that has had four (4) clear rounds in Agility 1 [in either a Championship or Non-Championship Show] <u>at any event held under a KUSA licence (including Agility League Licences)</u>, may then advance to Agility 2. The same will apply to Agility 2 advancing to Agility 3.</p> <p>4.1.2 Any dog that has had six (6) clear rounds in Agility 1 [in either a Championship or Non-Championship Show] <u>at any event held under a KUSA licence (including Agility League Licences)</u>, must advance to Agility 2. The same will apply to Agility 2 advancing to Agility 3.</p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment to update terminology.</p> <p>Motivation: Bring in line with new terminology introduced by KUSA.</p>
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Motivation: There have been inconsistencies in the way a number of incidences involving incorrect heights and/or depths of obstacles have been dealt with.

10.11 Abnormal Circumstances

10.11.1 If, in the Agility Judge's opinion, the dog's performance in any exercise was prejudiced by peculiar and/or unusual circumstances, he may re-judge the dog on the entire exercise (refer to Regulation 10.12).

10.11.2 In the case of an obstacle not conforming to the correct height or depth for the specific height category, the Handler must immediately bring it to the Judge's attention. This must be done prior to the next dog commencing the exercise and the error must be rectified for the rest of the Class (refer to Regulation 10.12). In the event other dogs have already completed the course with the incorrectly measured obstacle, they may not re-run the course and their recorded results will stand. In the event the Handler who brings the error to the Judge's attention incurred a fault at the said obstacle, that Handler may re-run the course for time, but all other recorded faults will remain valid, excluding those incurred on the incorrectly measured obstacle. If the Handler chooses not to re-run, then the original results will stand.

Proposal: Broaden stipulations to manage incorrect obstacle heights & depths.

Motivation: There have been inconsistencies in the way a number of incidences involving incorrect heights and/or depths of obstacles have been dealt with.

10.12 Force Majeure

10.12.1 Under circumstances beyond the H[and]ler's control, such as an obstacle at the incorrect height and/or depth, dropped obstacles, obstacle moves, etc., the Agility Judge can stop the H[and]ler and, [when]once the obstacle has been rebuilt, he will restart the dog from the beginning of the exercise.

Proposal: Housekeeping amendment & FCI-related changes.

Motivation: 11.3.2 was inadvertently omitted when the obstacle dimensions were assigned to the FCI Obstacle Guidelines Appendix. 11.3.10 is a new insertion as per the FCI rules.

11.13 Requirements for the Courses

11.3.2 The first and last obstacle can be any of the jumps (hurdle, wall, tyre or long jump) and there must be at least six (6) metres from the ring boundary for the dog to jump in a natural line at the start and at the finish.
If it is not possible to place the timing device safely on the wall, tyre or long jump, then the obstacle in question must be a hurdle. The first obstacle may not be a spread hurdle.

11.3.10 In addition, a qualified Agility Judge may be appointed to assist the main Judge. The assistant Judge may be authorised to judge specific obstacles or sequences within the course as pre-determined by the main Judge. The responsibility for all decisions made will be that of the main Judge whose decisions will be final.

Proposal: Housekeeping amendment for clarification.

Motivation: This is to ensure the safety of the dog.

11.4 Distance between Obstacles

11.4.4 The H[h]andler must be able to pass each obstacle on either side; there must be a minimum of one (1) metre between each obstacle **and between an obstacle and the ring boundary.**
The only [with the] exceptions [of] are [a] tunnels placed under the A-frame or the dog walk.

Proposal: Housekeeping amendment.

Motivation: This was inadvertently omitted when the obstacle dimensions were assigned to the FCI Obstacle Guidelines Appendix.

12. Timing and Scores/Results

12.1 A course is built with obstacles, the set-up of which determines the degree of difficulty and speed.

The dog must complete the course within a predetermined time and the obstacles must be negotiated in the correct order.

Method of determining SCT is decided by the Agility Judge before commencement of the first dog's run and announced at the H[h]andler's briefing. Judges may not change their decision after the first dog has run.

The course time must be measured with a precision of 0.01 seconds.

If timing equipment is used, it must be placed as close as possible to the first and last obstacle as it defines the start and finish lines. If not, the first and last obstacles define the start and finish lines.

Proposal: Define stipulations for Standard Course Time (SCT).

Motivation: There is no consistency in the measurement, so it is not possible to measure one's dog on set criteria from week to week. The sport should be catering for everyone to grow the sport in the country and not just the elite Handlers. There is no benefit for the Handlers who don't match up to the world class speeds and find it's not worth entering, especially when entry fees are also so expensive.

Voting: For – 4; Against – 1

12.1 Timing

12.1.1.1 Stipulated below are the minimum and maximum course times in meters per second, except for Grade 3 that ~~[only has a minimum]~~ **has a set metres per second.**

Agility 1	Between 2.5 to 3.0 metres per second
Agility 2	Between 3.0 to 3.8 metres per second
Agility 3	[Minimum of] 3.8 metres per second

Non-Contact Agility 1	Between 3.0 to 3.5 metres per second
Non-Contact Agility 2	Between 3.5 to 4.2 metres per second
Non-Contact Agility 3	[Minimum of] 4.2 metres per second

Proposal: Limit the 15% Rule to only FCI events.

Motivation: This rule has been applied by certain Judges to all Grades resulting in a skewed result when a dog sets an extremely fast time.

Voting: For – 3; Against – 2

[OR]

12.1.1.2 The SCT (in seconds) [is] **as** determined by the time of the fastest dog, in each height category, with the fewest course faults + 15%, rounded up to the nearest second **may only be applied to AWC Trials and FCI events.**

		<p><u>For AWC Trials only</u>, in order to ensure the <u>that a satisfactory</u> minimum speed is still achieved in Contact Agility and Non-Contact Agility, Grades 1, 2 and 3, the course must be measured and the time of the fastest dog with fewest course faults will be used to check if the minimum <u>Grade 3</u> speed stated in the table above has been attained. If the minimum speed is not attained, [no Qualifying Certificates or Qualifications may be Issued] <u>then time faults will be incurred.</u></p> <p>Proposal: 13.5.3 is to adopt FCI-related Changes.</p> <p>13.5 Types of Refusals</p> <p>13.5.3 [A dog that stops on the course-] <u>If a dog runs by the first obstacle, then it will be faulted with a refusal and the manual time will start as the dog passes the start line (this is the line of the first hurdle extending out to the limits of the ring on both sides).</u></p>
	12.10.1	Schedule 05L Appendix A – FCI Agility World Championships – None.
	12.10.2	Schedule 05L Appendix B – FCI Agility Obstacle Guidelines – None.
	12.10.3	<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05L Appendix C Regulations for the Selection of KUSA Dogs to Compete at the FCI Agility World Championships</p> <p>Submitted by the National Agility Sub-Committee.</p> <p>Voting was unanimous except where otherwise stated.</p> <p>Proposal and Motivation: See each item below.</p> <p>Proposed changes to Schedule 05L Appendix C</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]</p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment.</p> <p>Motivation: Amend to conform to the NAgSC Bylaws</p> <p>Terminology</p> <p><i>FCI Representative</i> [shall] means the person appointed by the Federal Council <u>from time to time</u> to represent KUSA [on the FCI Agility Commission] <u>and the Dogsport of Agility in South Africa on the Agility Commission of the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI)</u></p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment.</p> <p>Motivation: Amend to include reference to the new licensing and show regulations as per Schedule 05E(30).</p> <p>1. Show Regulations and Licensing</p> <p>1.1 The Regulations, as set out in Schedule <u>05(L)</u> Regulations for Agility Classes shall apply to this Event, <i>mutatis mutandis</i>, and [in so far] <u>insofar</u> as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule.</p> <p><u>1.2 A Show Licence must be applied for and issued as per Schedule 05E(30) – KUSA Agility World Championship Trials Regulation 2.</u></p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment.</p> <p>Motivation: Expand the terms of reference to include the Appendices relating to AWC (App A, C & D)</p>

		<p>3. AWC Working Group</p> <p>3.1.3 The AWCWG shall elect a Chairman [who will be responsible with the responsibility to liaise with and report to the NAgSC within the terms of reference issued by the NAgSC (refer to Regulation 3.2.1) and supplemented by the terms of reference as per Schedule 05(L) Appendices A, C and D.</p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment.</p> <p>Motivation: It is very onerous on, and time consuming for, the designated person and the situation is complicated more when entrants only submit at the last minute. It is extremely difficult to check documentation when submitted in various formats in large file sizes.</p> <p>4.3 Show Schedule and Documentation</p> <p>4.3.4 All entrants to the KUSA AWC Trials must submit their documentation package to the Chairman of the AWCWG₁ or a designated member₁ no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the start date of the KUSA AWC Trials. The AWCWG Chairman₁ or designated member₁ will inform entrants as to any errors or potential shortfalls noted in their documentation package within two (2) five (5) working days of receipt thereof.</p> <p>4.3.5 The documentation package must include copies of the following in pdf format only (smallest file size) with clearly labelled file names:</p> <p>Proposal: Broaden the qualification criteria.</p> <p>Motivation: The courses at the SAAC and AWC Trials (Schedules 05E) are designed by the top judges in South Africa and are often of an international standard. So, if a dog achieves a clear round, it should receive the appropriate recognition and awarded the grade-appropriate qualification. The event is held under a KUSA Show Licence.</p> <p>4.9 QUALIFICATIONS</p> <p>4.9.1 A Grade 1 or Grade 2 dog (refer to Regulation 4.2) may gain a qualification in either Contact Agility or Non-Contact Agility for any round of the KUSA AWC Trials (refer to Schedule 05(L) Regulations 4.1.1 and 4.1.2). This is provided the dog completes the round without accumulating any faults and within the time stipulated for the AWC Trials (refer to Regulation 4.5.6).</p>
	12.10.4	<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05L Appendix D Regulations for KUSA South African Agility Championships</p> <p>Submitted by the National Agility Sub-Committee.</p> <p>Proposal and Motivation: See each item below.</p> <p>Proposed changes to Schedule 05L Appendix C</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment.</p> <p>Motivation: Amend to include reference to the new licensing and show regulations as per Schedule 05E(29).</p> <p>1. Show Regulations <u>and Licensing</u></p>

		<p>1.1 The Regulations, as set out in Schedule 05(L) Regulations for Agility Classes shall apply to this Event, <i>mutatis mutandis</i>, and [in so far]insofar as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule.</p> <p><u>1.2 A Show Licence must be applied for and issued as per Schedule 05E(29) South African Agility Championships Regulation 2.</u></p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment for clarification.</p> <p>Motivation: If the National Trials Coordinator doesn't stipulate a closing date for results to be submitted, Provinces can't be held accountable if results are submitted late when no deadline date has been specified.</p> <p>2.5 Provincial Regional Trials Co[-]ordinator</p> <p>2.5.2.6 Tabulate the results of each round for that Province and ensure that these results are supplied to the National Trials Co[-]ordinator and/or web administrator. [by the closing date specified] <u>This must be done within four (4) days after the completion of each Trial. The AWCWG Chairman must be notified immediately if this deadline can't be met for whatever reason.</u></p> <p>Proposal: Broaden the scope of licence.</p> <p>Motivation: This request was supported by the NAgSC and approved by Exco on a trial basis for 2024.</p> <p>3.1 Show Licence</p> <p><u>3.1.4 The NAgSC may, on application from Provincial Sub-Committees, apply to Exco for additional Agility League Licences to be held within that Provincial Sub-Committee's geographical centre. This will be limited to non-income-generating rounds of the KUSA NAL and KUSA SAAC Trials.</u></p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment.</p> <p>Motivation: Dispensations are requested from Exco and not Fedco. Due to the adverse weather conditions in January and February, an additional month to complete Trials will assist provinces.</p> <p>Voting: For – 3; Against – 2</p> <p>3.5 The Competition</p> <p>3.5.3 The four (4) Trials must be contested during the months January to [March] <u>mid-April</u>, unless the NAgSC requests a dispensation for an extension from [Fedco] <u>the Executive Committee</u>.</p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment.</p> <p>Motivation: It is very possible for a Handler to travel to another centre to run another dog in the same Trial. The issue is that the Handler who would then have seen the course. It is also necessary to include cross-references to Regulations.</p> <p>3.5.5 A <u>Handler and/or</u> dog may compete in any Province holding a Trial, but if [it] <u>either</u> subsequently competes [at]<u>in</u> another centre where the same course is being used, only the results from the first competition shall be valid for that Trial. The <u>Handler and/or</u> dog will be required to enter the subsequent Show as "Not for Competition" (NFC) and <u>the dog</u> will not be eligible to obtain qualifications <u>(refer to Schedule 05(L) Regulation 6.6)</u>.</p> <p>3.5.6 Substitution of a dog's <u>H[h]</u>andler is permissible [during]<u>for</u> the duration of the Trials without having any effect on the dog's score/points, <u>provided the substitute Handler has not competed in any other centre where the same course was used.</u></p>
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		<p><u>4.7.1 The overall winning dog in each height category shall be entitled to have the title “KUSA SA Ag. Champ [year]” added to the dog’s Certificate of Registration as a Suffix.</u></p> <p><u>Proposal:</u> Broaden the qualification criteria.</p> <p>Motivation: The courses at the SAAC and AWC Trials (Schedules 05E) are designed by the top Judges in South Africa and are often of an international standard. So, if a dog achieves a clear round, it should receive the appropriate recognition and be awarded the grade-appropriate qualification. The event is held under a KUSA Show Licence.</p> <p><u>4.7.2 A Grade 1 or Grade 2 dog may gain a qualification in either Contact Agility or Non-Contact Agility for any round of the KUSA SAAC (refer to Schedule 05(L) Regulations 4.1.1 and 4.1.2). This is provided the dog completes the round without accumulating any faults and within the Standard Course Time as per Regulation 4.4.2).</u></p>
	12.10.5	<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05L – Appendix E Regulations for Agility Judges</p> <p>Submitted by the National Agility Sub-Committee</p> <p>Voting was unanimous except where otherwise stated.</p> <p>Proposal and Motivation: See each item below.</p> <p>Proposed changes to Schedule 05L Appendix E</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment for clarification.</p> <p>Motivation: Clarification on the period of two years.</p> <p>2.2 Refresher Course</p> <p>2.2.1 <u>In order to maintain his judging licence</u>, a Judge is required to attend a Refresher Course. [at least once every] <u>This must happen within</u> two (2) years [to maintain his judging status] <u>from his previous attendance of a Refresher Course.</u></p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment to update terminology.</p> <p>Motivation: Bring in line with new terminology introduced by KUSA.</p> <p>3.3 Judge’s Record Card</p> <p>3.3.1 Once a Candidate Judge has successfully passed the examination, he will be required to judge three (3) Contact Agility and three (3) Non-Contact Agility Events at KUSA Non-c<u>G</u>hampionship Shows. A minimum of six (6) dogs must be present and compete in each [Discipline] <u>Dogsport</u> and he must judge a minimum of two (2) Grades per [Discipline] <u>Dogsport</u>. These appointments may be split over multiple shows.</p> <p>Proposal: Narrow the criteria to encourage Judges to submit applications.</p> <p>Motivation: No judges have submitted their application over the past 18 months and some Provinces felt that this was due to the criteria being too onerous.</p> <p>5. FCI AGILITY JUDGES</p>

		<p>5.1 ELIGIBILITY</p> <p>5.1.1 The minimum requirements for an application for appointment to the FCI Agility Judges' List are:</p> <p>5.1.1.1 The Judge shall be a member in good standing with KUSA.</p> <p>5.1.1.2 [The Judge shall be twenty-five (25) years or older.]</p> <p>5.1.1.3 [The Judge shall be current and have maintained Agility Championship status over the past five (5) years as per Regulation 2.2.]</p> <p>5.1.1.3 [4] The Judge shall have completed the mandatory Agility Refresher Course as stipulated in Regulation 2.2.</p> <p>5.1.1.4 [5] The Judge [shall] must have judged [a minimum of eight (8)] both Contact Agility and Non-Contact Agility Shows <u>at least four (4) times in the preceding five (5) years.</u> [over the past three (3) years under the Agility Rules and Regulations of KUSA, of which at least five (5) had Agility Championship Show status.]</p> <p>5.1.1.5 <u>All Judges nominated should be up to date with International Agility trends and design courses that align with FCI Agility standards.</u></p> <p>5.2 APPLICATION PROCESS</p> <p>5.2.1 [The application must be submitted by the Agility Judge to] <u>By 1 August every year, Provincial Council Agility Sub-Committees may nominate any Judge resident in South Africa as a potential FCI Agility Judge and by 15 August the full application requirements must be submitted to</u> the Secretary of the NAgSC, who will confirm receipt via email.</p> <p>5.2.2 Examination of the application is the responsibility of a panel of KUSA Agility Judges [consisting of one (1) senior Agility Judge nominated by each Provincial Council Agility Sub-Committee. The panel will then make the relevant recommendation via the NAgSC to the KUSA Executive Council for approval and submission to FCI].</p> <p>5.2.2.1 <u>Each Provincial Council Agility Sub-Committee will nominate one (1) senior Agility Judge and an alternative, if possible, to sit on the panel.</u></p> <p>5.2.2.2 <u>Only one (1) Judge from each Provincial Council Agility Sub-Committee may sit on the panel at any one time.</u></p> <p>5.2.2.3 <u>The panel must be comprised of at least three (3) Agility Judges in order to consider any application.</u></p> <p>5.2.2.4 <u>The panel will then make the relevant recommendation via the NAgSC to the Executive Committee for approval and submission to FCI.</u></p> <p>5.2.3 In the application, the Judge should provide (in pdf format only):</p> <p>5.2.3.1 An Agility CV and motivational letter.</p> <p>5.2.3.2 At least two (2) Contact Agility and two (2) Non-Contact Agility course designs.</p> <p>5.2.3.3 Proof of judging appointments for last five (5) years (must include status of each appointment and whether local or out of province).</p> <p>5.2.3.4 Proof of compliancy in terms of Regulation 2.2.</p> <p>5.2.3.5 Confirmation that he is willing to accept overseas Agility judging appointments.</p> <p>5.2.4 [The applicant will be examined on FCI and KUSA Agility Rules/Regulations.] <u>The NAgSC will notify the applicant, within eight (8) weeks from receipt of documentation whether, or not, their application has been approved by the Executive Committee.</u></p> <p>5.3 STATUS RETENTION</p> <p>5.3.1 In order to maintain one's position on the FCI Judges' List, the Judge must <u>maintain the requirements as stipulated in Regulation 5.1.</u></p> <p>5.3.1.1 Maintain a continuous KUSA membership.</p> <p>5.3.1.2 Judge a minimum of twice annually under the Agility Rules and Regulations of KUSA, of which at least one (1) has Championship Show status.</p> <p>5.3.1.3 Judge at least two (2) of the following events held under the Agility Rules and Regulations of FCI and KUSA at least once every three (3) years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCI Shows (these may be within South Africa) • Any one of the KUSA SAAC Regional Trials • KUSA SAAC • KUSA AWC Trials • Any one of the KUSA National Agility League rounds • KUSA Nationals
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KUSA Classic • One (1) Contact Agility and one (1) Non-Contact Agility out of province Show. <p>5.3.1.4 Act with courtesy and professional integrity, complete impartiality and demonstrate a sound knowledge of KUSA Rules and Regulations at all times.]</p> <p>5.3.2 In the event that any of the above requirements are not met, the Judge shall be removed from the FCI Judges' List and may re-apply as per Regulations 5.1 and 5.2.</p>
		12.10.6	<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05L Appendix F – Regulations for the KUSA National Agility League</p> <p>Submitted by the National Agility Sub-Committee</p> <p>Proposal and Motivation: See each item below.</p> <p>Proposed changes to Schedule 05L Appendix F</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>Proposal: Broaden the scope of licence.</p> <p>Motivation: This request was supported by the NAgSC and approved by Exco on a trial basis for 2024.</p> <p>2. Scope of Licence</p> <p>2.3.1 <u>The NAgSC may, on application from Provincial Sub-Committees, apply to Exco for additional Agility League Licences to be held within that Provincial Sub-Committee's geographical centre. This will be limited to non-income-generating rounds of the KUSA NAL and KUSA SAAC Trials.</u></p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment.</p> <p>Motivation: Amend as Regulation 5.6 has been removed due to difficulty to administer.</p> <p>4. Eligibility of Dogs for Competition</p> <p>4.3 A dog that has not been registered/recorded with KUSA or reached the age of eighteen (18) months at the commencement of the KUSA NAL, may submit an entry <u>before the closing date, subject to it only being able</u> to compete in any part of the competition subsequent to registration and turning of age (refer to Schedule 05(L) Regulation 5.1.2).</p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment.</p> <p>Motivation: Amend as Regulation 5.6 has been removed due to difficulty to administer.</p> <p>5. NAL Entries</p> <p>5.3 Handlers may enter the KUSA NAL by completing and submitting an official KUSA Entry Form, which includes the approved online electronic form thereof, <u>before the specified closing date.</u></p> <p>Motivation: Remove as difficult to administer.</p> <p>[5.6 The entry fee may be reduced at the discretion of the NAgSC when entry into the KUSA NAL is done after all competing Provinces have concluded the second round/competition of the KUSA NAL.]</p>

		<p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment for clarification.</p> <p>Motivation: If the National NAL Coordinator doesn't stipulate a closing date for results to be submitted, Provinces can't be held accountable if results are submitted late when no deadline date has been specified.</p> <p>6.3 Provincial Course Co[-]ordinator</p> <p>6.3.3.8 Tabulate the results of each round for that Province and ensure that these results are supplied to the National NAL Co[-]ordinator and/or web administrator. [by the specified closing date] <u>This must be done within four (4) days after the completion of each NAL round. The AWCWG Chairman must be notified immediately if this deadline can't be met for whatever reason.</u></p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment.</p> <p>Motivation: Dispensations are requested from Exco and not Fedco.</p> <p>9. The Competition</p> <p>9.2 The four (4) rounds/competitions of the KUSA NAL year must be contested during the months of February to November, unless the NAgSC request dispensation for an extension from the [Fedco] <u>Executive Committee</u>.</p> <p>Motivation: It is very possible for a handler to travel to another centre to run another dog in the same Trial. The issue is that the Handler would then already have seen the course. It is also necessary to include cross-references to Regulations.</p> <p>9.4 A <u>Handler and/or</u> dog may compete in any Province holding a round/competition of the KUSA NAL, but if [#] <u>either</u> subsequently competes at another centre where the same course is being used, only the results from the first competition shall be valid for that round. The <u>Handler and/or</u> dog will be required to enter the subsequent Show as "Not f[F]or Competition" (NFC) and <u>the dog</u> will not be eligible to obtain qualifications (refer to Schedule <u>05(L)</u> Regulation 6.6).</p> <p>Motivation: It is very possible for a Handler to travel to another centre to run another dog in the same Trial. The issue is that the Handler would have seen the course.</p> <p>9.5 Substitution of a dog's H[h]andler is permissible during the duration of the KUSA NAL year without having any effect on the dog's score/points <u>provided the substitute Handler has not competed in any other centre where the same course was used.</u></p> <p>Motivation: Necessary to include cross-reference to Regulations.</p> <p>9.9 The top five (5) dogs from the KUSA NAL, based on the combined results of all height categories <u>as per Regulation 9.8</u>, but excluding the reigning KUSA SA Agility Champion dogs, shall be invited to compete at the following year's KUSA SAAC Event (refer to Schedule <u>05(L)</u> Appendix D Regulation 4.2.3).</p> <p>Proposal: Broaden the qualification criteria.</p> <p>Motivation: Due to the limited number of shows in some provinces, it restricts the opportunity for Grade 1 and Grade 2 dogs to obtain qualifications. The courses are Grade 2 standard so are according to the requirements of Schedule 05(L) Regulation 11. <i>This is dependent on the Scope of the League Licence being amended.</i></p> <p>11. Prizes, [and] Awards <u>and Qualifications</u></p>
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			<p><u>11.2 A Grade 1 or Grade 2 dog may gain a qualification in either Contact Agility or Non-Contact Agility at any KUSA NAL event held under a KUSA licence (including Agility League Licences). This is provided the dog completes the round without accumulating any faults and within the stipulated minimum and maximum course times in metres per second for Grade 1 or Grade 2 as per Schedule 5(L) Regulation 12.1.1.1.</u></p> <p><i>Renumber rest of section accordingly</i></p>
		12.10.7	Schedule 05L Appendix G – Regulations for the Annual National Agility Inter-Provincial Competition – None.
		12.10.8	Schedule 05L Appendix H – FCI Agility Jumping Guidelines – None.
		12.10.9	Schedule 05L Appendix I – FCI Agility Regulations – None.
	12.11		Schedule 05M – Regulations for Flyball (Appendix A & B)
		12.11.1	<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05M Appendix A – Regulations for Flyball Competitions</p> <p>Submitted by the National Flyball Sub-Committee.</p> <p>Proposal & Motivations: See Motivation before each item – includes Proposal.</p> <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05M</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>Motivation: Clarity is required for age of Single, Pairs and Beginner team dogs as it is not mentioned in the current regulations. The regulations only make mention that a dog must be over 14 months of age to compete (Competition Class) and as Singles, Pairs and Beginner teams are Not for Competition, the age of dogs need to be clearly defined. These classes were initially introduced to attract potential Flyball competitors that were not yet running in a team and Beginner (new) teams where dogs are not yet ready for competition. The age of 12 months is based on similar beginner teams running in the UK – UK Flyball League (“Pre-Cadets”) Numbering of Regulation 5.4 should be in line and have similar numbering as 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3.</p> <p>5. Flyball Classes</p> <p>5.2 Single races: <u>5.2.5 Any dog competing in this Class must be twelve (12) months and older and does not need a Record Card to enter. (Entry will be “NFC”)</u></p> <p>5.3 Pairs races: <u>5.3.5 Any dog competing in this Class must be twelve (12) months and older and does not need a Record Card to enter. (Entry will be “NFC”)</u></p> <p>5.4 Beginners team class</p> <p>5.4.1 This class may be run before or after the team event competition, as per the presiding [j]Judge’s decision. <u>5.4.2</u> A Beginners team will only be able to enter [A]Non-championship shows and will consist of at least <u>four (4)</u> dogs in any combination including a maximum of <u>two (2)</u> [2] experienced dogs. <u>5.4.3</u> A box loader / ball holder <u>5.4.4</u> Hurdle heights will be at 20cm <u>5.4.5</u> Beginner teams are not eligible for any points, titles or prizes as per <u>R</u>[r]egulation 7 of this [s]Schedule <u>5.4.6</u> Times will not be recorded officially but may be used by teams to record team times on their own [F]Record [s]Sheet. <u>5.4.7</u> Heats will not be awarded a win or loss or tie. <u>5.4.8</u> Handlers may run with their dogs or elect a runner to run alongside their dogs to encourage the dog to run to the box/trainer box to pick up the ball.</p>

		<p>5.4.9 Props (i.e. lift jumps, striders and barriers etc. may be used freely)</p> <p>5.4.10 Each team will be given two (2) [2] races with a maximum of three (3) [3] heats per race.</p> <p>5.4.11 Any Dog competing in this Class must be twelve (12) months and older and does not need a Record Card to enter. (Entry will be “NFC”)</p> <p>Motivation: Lanes are not allocated from left to right. Lanes are allocated based on the number of teams and the round robin format. This is a correction of incorrect wording.</p> <p>9. Management of a Flyball Competition</p> <p>9.11 Order of Competition</p> <p>9.11.1 The order of competition shall be determined by a draw amongst the Team Captains entered for that event or the order of competition may be determined by a random draw of teams in advance. The Judge, or any person[,], whom he delegates, shall announce the teams on standby for the next race before the current race begins. [As team names are drawn, lanes are allocated from left to right.]</p> <p>Motivation: Based on the FCI Regulations FCI Regulation 2.02 FCI Duties of the Head Judge (d) After the end of the heat, the Judge indicates the winning team with a clear sign. When there is doubt, he consults the Line Judges and takes a decision afterwards based on this consultation. A video shall not be used to replace the Judge or help determine the winner of a heat.</p> <p>9.2. Disputes</p> <p>9.2.1 Any disputed matter requiring a decision on the ground shall be decided by the [Flyball] Show Manager and the Judge. However, the control of all matters connected with the dogs during competition shall rest with the Judge, but the [Flyball] Show Manager, if required, may be called upon for assistance.</p> <p>9.2.2 Video footage will not be permissible to justify or argue against the Judge’s decision if a dispute is lodged.</p> <p>Motivation: It is disruptive if other Dogsport events demand prioritisation or mandate handlers to be elsewhere during a Flyball event. All Schedules make provision for delayed start times (Regulation 2.10 Schedule 05A Obedience; Regulation 2.8 Schedule 05D Agility; Regulation 7.11 Schedule 05G Carting and Regulation 8.9.2 Schedule 05L Agility) as examples. Yet, this Regulation is not enforced or applied consistently in the Dogsport environment. We request and appeal to clubs to allow ample time and stagger starting times to allow Flyball, as a team event, to be completed before the start time of the individual events where it becomes easier to swap around and arrange an earlier or later individual draw. Refer to Regulation 13 in Schedule 05M showing the time allowed for Flyball depending on the number of teams.</p> <p>9.10 Starting times</p> <p>9.10.1 Once the Flyball competition has commenced, other Dogsport events cannot interrupt the Flyball competition and call handlers to report to Judges or walk courses elsewhere. The respective Dogsport Schedules make provision if there are delays.</p> <p>Motivation: Dog Jumping and Agility amended their Regulations allowing a Judge to enter in another Dogsport event at a Non-championship Show, subject to certain conditions stipulated in Schedules 05D and 05L. Judges in Heelwork to Music and Musical Freestyle (Schedules 05R and 05S) are allowed to enter and compete in the same event as they are judging as long as there is another Judge who can judge their participation. In a subjective environment the outcome can vary depending on how a Judge views the subject he/she is judging and can influence the outcome even if the primary Judge is not allowed to be placed or be awarded a prize.</p>
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		<p>In Flyball there is no deviation or subjective judging. A dog runs from start to box to finish and reliance is placed on the Lane Steward to indicate infringements.</p> <p>The word “officiating” changes to “judging” as the Timekeepers and Lane Stewards are often Handlers assisting with these functions, thus they are “officiating” but are still allowed to compete.</p> <p><u>Scenario 1</u></p> <p>A Judge owns a dog that resides with the Judge, but the dog is still registered in the breeder’s or in someone else’s name.</p> <p>In essence the Judge is not the Registered Owner, but “owns the dog” and the dog is entered in Flyball (breeder is the Registered Owner) and handled by someone else (different handler). This is perfectly legal as the breeder is deemed the Registered Owner even though the dog does not reside with the breeder, but with the Judge.</p> <p><u>Scenario 2</u></p> <p>A handler (that could also be a Judge) owns multiple dogs and such dogs are registered in the Handler’s (could also be a Judge)’s name. Often a dog runs with a different handler as opposed to its owner in the same team as the Owner). The Owner of the dogs can only run one dog in the same Team. Should the Judge then judge an event, the same dog(s) he/she owns will still run with the Handler who normally handles the dog.</p> <p>Most Flyball dogs running in a Team will run with anyone, irrespective of who handles or owns the dog or who judges.</p> <p>The Judge is assisted by two Timekeepers and two Lane Stewards and if they deem the dog to err, then it needs to re-run (based on the Regulations of Schedule 05M), irrespective of who handles or owns the dog.</p> <p>A Judge cannot influence the time a Team runs as most (if not all) competitions are electronically timed.</p> <p>Lane Stewards and Timekeepers are members of competing Flyball teams in many instances and are allowed to run their dogs, but may also assist with stewarding which a Flyball Judge relies on heavily to point out errors and to keep time.</p> <p>There is currently a shortage of Judges and if a Judge’s dog(s) is(are) is not allowed to compete, then the sport cannot grow and progress. This is also to the detriment of other team members in the same Team as the Judge’s dog, as their dogs cannot compete if there are not enough dogs to run in the Team and all Handlers and dogs thus lose out on points. It is common practice in Europe and the UK that Judges enter and compete, albeit in different divisions to what he/she judges. In South Africa, the Flyball population is too small to run 2 or 3 divisions with 2 or 3 different Judges. (We have only had one instance thus far in 2023 where 8 teams entered and 2 divisions were run, but were judged by the same Judge)</p> <p>We have video footage taken at training of one of the Flyball Teams reflecting 2 different dogs handled by 6 different Handlers (of which one was the Owner) and the times recorded. There was no difference in time when the Owner or another Handler ran the dog.</p> <p>*THE NFSC SEEKS PERMISSION TO TEMPORARILY AMEND THIS REGULATION ON A TRIAL BASIS ONLY for an agreed period of time effective 01.09.2024 until 31.12., after which the Regulation may be removed or revert to the original Regulation, or remain in place, depending on how it is received.</p> <p>9.13 Competition by Officials at Shows</p> <p>9.13.1 A Judge at a [s]Show may [not] enter but may not [or] handle or compete with a dog in the same [Discipline]Dogsport (Flyball) [Breed, Obedience, Working Trials, IPO, Dog Jumping, Agility, Carting etc.,]) as that in which he is officiating judging. [This restriction does not apply in respect of another show held on the same day but held under another license.]</p> <p>Motivation:</p> <p>The catalogue numbers are indicated in the Show Catalogue and Team Sheets are no longer submitted with the introduction of the automated Results Sheets that the KUSA office endorsed.</p> <p>9.14 Catalogue Number and Regulation & 11.3 Catalogue</p> <p>9.14 Catalogue number</p>
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Each team or dog will be issued a catalogue number. ~~[The catalogue number/s must be recorded on the team sheet.]~~ It is not necessary to display the catalogue number during the competition.

11.3 Catalogue

The catalogue shall list the catalogue numbers and name of each dog and team entered. Each team or dog will be allocated a catalogue number ~~[which must be recorded on the team sheet].~~

Motivation:

Remove the Team Sheet page in its entirety as it serves no purpose with the introduction of the automated Score Sheet that is sent to KUSA after a competition. All the information on the Team Sheet is incorporated on the automated version.

TEAM SHEET FLYBALL (page 38)

TEAM SHEET - FLYBALL

Club/Event:				Type of show	
Date:				open / championship (delete whichever is not applicable)	
Judge:					

Team Draw:		Team Name:			
Team Captain:				Best time:	Placing:
Team Members:	CAT#:	Dog's registered name:	KUSA reg #	Owner's Name:	Points:
Dog 1					
Dog 2					
Dog 3					
Dog 4					
Dog 5					
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Judge's signature: _____ Date: _____

Schedule 05M - Regulations for Flyball (01.09.2023)

Motivation:

FCI Regulation. Amended diagram indicating the position of the Judge approximately 5 metres back from the start. The change is based on **FCI Regulations** and general practice in Europe, UK, USA and Australia. It also makes it clear for uniformity of judging.

FCI Regulation 2.02 FCI Duties of the Head Judge

(c) The Head Judge takes his position in the start area, between the two lanes. He takes position so that he can see the race without hindering the Handlers or the dogs.

9.15 Arena and Lane Layout

9.15.9 (Diagram depicting the Judge's position when judging)

		<p>5.8 Teams may forfeit for just cause: A team may voluntarily forfeit a heat if the Judge is satisfied that the Team has just cause. However, if the Team forfeits five consecutive heats under this Regulation, it will become non-competitive for the remainder of the race meeting.</p> <p>5.9 Team forfeiting without just cause: A Team that forfeits all heats in a race without just cause will be excluded from the race meeting and may be subject to disciplinary action by the AFA committee ...</p> <p>10.4 Withdrawal from competition</p> <p>10.4 Withdrawal from competition</p> <p>The owner or <u>H</u>[h]andler entering a dog in a Flyball competition does so at his own risk and the dog must compete unless expelled by the <u>J</u>[j]udge or excused by the Judge and <u>[Flyball]</u> Show Manager.</p> <p>[A team that has withdrawn from racing for whatever reason, may return later during the competition, but all races from that point onwards will be recorded as losses and no time will be recorded on the score sheet. Points and times up to the time of withdrawal will count for placings and points.]</p> <p>10.4.1. Just cause</p> <p><u>If a Team voluntarily forfeits a heat or a race and the Judge is satisfied that the Team has just cause: The Team may return later during the competition, but all races from the point of withdrawal will be recorded as losses and no time will be recorded on the Score Sheet until the Team returns whereafter their results will be recorded and count towards placings and points.</u></p> <p><u>If a Team withdraws from more than two (2) consecutive races: The Team forfeits all races from the point of withdrawal even if they later return to the competition.</u></p> <p><u>The opposing Team has the option to run the minimum required heats without the withdrawn Team present to record times. Should an opposing Team elect not to run, they will by default win the heat or race, but no time will be recorded on the Score Sheet.</u></p> <p>10.4.2. Without just cause</p> <p><u>A Team that elects to withdraw from a competition without just cause forfeits all points and times and will be excluded from further participation in the competition and may be subject to disciplinary action.</u></p> <p><u>The opposing Team has the option to run the minimum required heats without the withdrawn Team present to record times. Should an opposing Team elect not to run, they will by default win the heat or race, but no time will be recorded on the Score Sheet.</u></p> <p>Motivation:</p> <p>Correction and clarification of wording.</p> <p>e) Regulation 16.5 applies – “dog does not return with the ball and the dog reruns”. The Regulation was meant to indicate disqualification or not (in this instant the team is not disqualified) but does not state that the dog must re-run or not and it seems no re-run is required under the current wording.</p> <p>f) The Regulation is incomplete. The word “lane” should be added for the Regulation to be interpreted correctly.</p> <p>16.14 e) and f) Penalties</p> <table><tr><td>16.14</td><td>e)</td><td>A loose ball <u>rolls</u> [roles] across the imaginary centre line and/or into the lane of the opposing [t]<u>T</u>eam but the dog running in the team who has lost the ball does not retrieve it</td><td>[No penalty] <u>Dog re-runs</u></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>f)</td><td>A dog retrieves a loose ball that has rolled across the imaginary centre line and/or into the opposing [t]<u>T</u>eam's <u>lane</u></td><td>The heat is stopped and is re-run</td></tr></table>	16.14	e)	A loose ball <u>rolls</u> [roles] across the imaginary centre line and/or into the lane of the opposing [t] <u>T</u> eam but the dog running in the team who has lost the ball does not retrieve it	[No penalty] <u>Dog re-runs</u>		f)	A dog retrieves a loose ball that has rolled across the imaginary centre line and/or into the opposing [t] <u>T</u> eam's <u>lane</u>	The heat is stopped and is re-run
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		12.11.2	Schedule 05M Appendix B – Regulations for the National Flyball League – None.
	12.12		Schedule 05Q - Rescue Dog Trials (RDT)
		12.12.1	<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05Q – Regulations for Rescue Dog Trials</p> <p>Submitted by Fedco as recommended by the KUSA Legal Adviser.</p> <p>Proposal: To prohibit use of live ammunition for gunshot steadiness tests.</p> <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05Q</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>9. Schedule and Description of Exercises Rescue Dog – Obedience and Dexterity for Tracking (RH-F E); Area (RH-FL E) and Rubble (RH-T E)</p> <p>9.2 General procedure: Two gunshots [(calibre 6-9 mm)] have to be fired during the off-leash heeling. The dog must be indifferent to the gunshots. Should the dog show any gun-shyness, it will be disqualified from the test. If the dog becomes agitated during the shooting, this will be considered acceptable as long as it remains under the control of its <u>H[h]</u>andler. Only a dog that reacts indifferently to gunshots can be awarded full points. The dog must be on the leash when signing in and out and as well during exercise 1 and 2. <u>The ‘gun’ used must be a suitable starter’s pistol, electronic starter’s pistol, cap gun, blank pistol or suitable gunshot simulator app. Under no circumstances may live ammunition be used. Effective ear protection must be worn by the person firing the gun, e.g. earmuffs, headphone ear covers, or ear plugs (inserts).</u></p> <p>11.2 General procedure: Two gunshots [(calibre 6-9 mm)] have to be fired during the off-leash heeling. The dog must be indifferent to the gunshots. Should the dog show any gun-shyness, it will be disqualified from the test. If the dog becomes agitated during the shooting, this will be considered acceptable as long as it remains under the control of its <u>H[h]</u>andler. Only a dog that reacts indifferently to gunshots can be awarded full points. Signing in and out, as well as exercises 1 and 2, are demonstrated with the dog on the leash. <u>The ‘gun’ used must be a suitable starter’s pistol, electronic starter’s pistol, cap gun, blank pistol or suitable gunshot simulator app. Under no circumstances may live ammunition be used. Effective ear protection must be worn by the person firing the gun, e.g. earmuffs, headphone ear covers, or ear plugs (inserts).</u></p> <p>13.2 General procedure: Two gunshots [(calibre 6-9 mm)] have to be fired during the off-leash heeling. The dog must be indifferent to the gunshots. Should the dog show any gun-shyness, it will be disqualified from the test. If the dog becomes agitated during the shooting, this will be considered acceptable as long as it remains under the control of its <u>H[h]</u>andler. Only a dog that reacts indifferently to gunshots can be awarded full points. Signing in and out, as well as exercises 1 and 2, are demonstrated with the dog on the leash. <u>The ‘gun’ used must be a suitable starter’s pistol, electronic starter’s pistol, cap gun, blank pistol or suitable gunshot simulator app. Under no circumstances may live ammunition be used. Effective ear protection must be worn by the person firing the gun, e.g. earmuffs, headphone ear covers, or ear plugs (inserts).</u></p> <p>20.2 General procedure: Two gunshots [(calibre 6-9 mm)] have to be fired during the off-leash heeling. The dog must be indifferent to the gunshots. Should the dog show any gun-shyness, it will be disqualified from the test. If the dog becomes agitated during the shooting, this will be considered acceptable as long as</p>

		<p>it remains under the control of its <u>H[h]</u>andler. Only a dog that reacts indifferently to gunshots can be awarded full points.</p> <p><u>The 'gun' used must be a suitable starter's pistol, electronic starter's pistol, cap gun, blank pistol or suitable gunshot simulator app. Under no circumstances may live ammunition be used. Effective ear protection must be worn by the person firing the gun, e.g. earmuffs, headphone ear covers, or ear plugs (inserts).</u></p> <p>23.2 General procedure: Two gunshots [(calibre 6-9 mm)] have to be fired during the off-leash heeling. The dog must be indifferent to the gunshots. Should the dog show any gun-shyness, it will be disqualified from the test. If the dog becomes agitated during the shooting, this will be considered acceptable as long as it remains under the control of its <u>H[h]</u>andler. Only a dog that reacts indifferently to gunshots can be awarded full points.</p> <p><u>The 'gun' used must be a suitable starter's pistol, electronic starter's pistol, cap gun, blank pistol or suitable gunshot simulator app. Under no circumstances may live ammunition be used. Effective ear protection must be worn by the person firing the gun, e.g. earmuffs, headphone ear covers, or ear plugs (inserts).</u></p> <p>26.2 General procedure: Two gunshots [(calibre 6-9 mm)] have to be fired during the off-leash heeling. The dog must be indifferent to the gunshots. Should the dog show any gun-shyness, it will be disqualified from the test. If the dog becomes agitated during the shooting, this will be considered acceptable as long as it remains under the control of its <u>H[h]</u>andler. Only a dog that reacts indifferently to gunshots can be awarded full points.</p> <p><u>The 'gun' used must be a suitable starter's pistol, electronic starter's pistol, cap gun, blank pistol or suitable gunshot simulator app. Under no circumstances may live ammunition be used. Effective ear protection must be worn by the person firing the gun, e.g. earmuffs, headphone ear covers, or ear plugs (inserts).</u></p>
	12.13	<p>Schedule 05R - Dog Dancing Heelwork to Music (HTM) & Schedule 05S – Musical Freestyle (MFS)</p>
	12.13.1	<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05R - Regulations for Heelwork to Music (HTM)</p> <p>Submitted by DOGSPC Dog Dancing Sub-Committee (Ad-hoc) (<i>there is no National Sub-Committee</i>).</p> <p>Motivation: The Schedules as they are, do not have the breakdown of the scores for all the Advanced Levels for Supreme Champion. We just want all the scores to be included.</p> <p>Proposal: The scores for Supreme Champion for all levels were inadvertently left out of the Schedule 05R. This is purely housekeeping.</p> <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05R</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>2.8 AWARDING OF SUPREME CHAMPION STATUS</p> <p>2.8.1 Copies of at least ten (10) QCs under four (4) different Judges, at Advanced level, with a <u>minimum</u> score of:</p> <p>2.8.1.1 <u>9.5 points in Singles, Pairs, Brace</u></p> <p>2.8.1.2 <u>9.3 points in Veterans</u></p> <p>2.8.1.3 <u>8.8 points in Handy Dandy</u></p>
	12.13.2	<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05S – Regulations for Musical Freestyle (MFS)</p> <p>Submitted by DOGSPC Dog Dancing Sub-Committee (Ad-hoc) (<i>there is no National Sub-Committee</i>).</p>

		<p>Motivation: The Schedules as they are, do not have the breakdown of the scores for all the Advanced Levels for Supreme Champion. We just want all the scores to be included.</p> <p>Proposal: The scores for Supreme Champion for all levels were inadvertently left out of the Schedule 05S. This is purely housekeeping.</p> <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05S</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>2.9 AWARDING OF SUPREME CHAMPION STATUS</p> <p>2.9.1 Copies of at least ten (10) QCs under four (4) different Judges, at Advanced level, with a <u>minimum</u> score of:</p> <p>2.8.1.4 <u>9.5 points in Singles, Pairs, Brace</u></p> <p>2.8.1.5 <u>9.3 points in Veterans</u></p> <p>2.8.1.6 <u>8.8 points in Handy Dandy</u></p>
	12.14	<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05T – Regulations for Rally Dog</p> <p>Submitted by the National Rally Dog sub-committee.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE 1/10/2024 to allow both Handlers and Judges to familiarise themselves with the new Sign Set.</p> <p>Motivation: All changes were voted for and agreed upon by the National Rally Dog Sub-Committee over the period January 2023 to April 2024 and were either agreed in writing via round robin emails or on the NRDSC WhatsApp group.</p> <p>A Meeting was held on 18 March 2024 on the signs and Provinces voted for or against keeping the KUSA-adopted signs.</p> <p>Schedule 05T changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Adding two new clauses under Clause 4, Registration of dogs and eligibility to compete (new 4.12 and 4.13) to better clarify moving out of a class & entering NFC in a lower class. 2) Rewording clause 5.3.6 (under Novice class), likewise also clause 5.4.4 (Advanced class) and 5.5.4 (Excellent class) to clarify the new wording of needing 2 of 5 qualifications to be above 95% in order to be made to move up a class. 3) Amending 6.3.3 that Judges may only answer questions on signs for the Fun and Novice classes. 4) Amending descriptions of signs to be used per class in table of 6.4.3. 5) Adding a new 6.6.2 per FCI signs which describes the A, B, C, D exercise areas which incorporates a diagram for easier understanding of the wording. 6) Amending clause 6.7 by splitting the previous 6.7.1 into 3 separate clauses. 7) Removing tunnel from the Schedule (as dropped by FCI) to remove 6.8 and amending 6.10. 8) Amending clause 6.8 for housekeeping & grammar. 9) Amending 6.11.1 table to amend & clearer specify height of dogs per height of jump. 10) Amending 6.11.3 to clarify where the distance is measured between 2 jumps. 11) Amending 6.12 to broaden the use of anything to border a ring. 12) Adding a new 6.13.2 and 6.13.3 to better define Start & Finish markers. 13) Adding to heading of 6.14 'and timing of classes', replacing 6.14.1 with 4 new smaller clauses to better define what is required. 14) Replace current 6.15 with 6.16 (as 6.15 moved up to replace Tunnel clause, which was 6.8) 15) Various clause numbers will amend due to changes listed above. <p>Rally Dog Sign Set changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) As per FCI, new Sign set released and welcomed by Rally Dog SA.

- 2) The NRDSC voted on keeping most of the signs which were dropped by FCI and have incorporated them at the end of the level they were in and renumbered these signs to flow after the FCI signs.
- 3) The Sign Set emailed to KUSA on 12 April 2024 and as agreed with CPA, shows the new FCI signs highlighted in purple and the previous SA signs highlighted in yellow.

Proposed amendments to Schedule 05T

Insertions in **underlined bold type** and deletions in [~~struck through square brackets~~].

4. Registration and Eligibility of Dogs for Competition

4.12. Once a dog has qualified in a higher Class, they may not compete again in the lower Class. The dog may, however, enter NFC in a lower Class.

4.13. Should a dog qualify out of a Class on a bumper weekend of Shows, the dog may compete in the higher Class that is held later that day, or on subsequent days. It is the responsibility of the Handler to inform the Show Secretary as well as the Judge of the Show they will enter under in the higher Class.

5.3. Novice Class (offered at Championship and Non-championship Shows)

5.3.4. [A cut-off time of four (4) minutes will apply. The timing will commence at the Start Marker and end at the Finish Marker.]

5.3.5. [In the event of a tie for points between two (2) or more dogs, the fastest time on the course will earn the placing. This applies to all classes from Novice to Grand Master.]

5.3.6. [In order to qualify out of the Novice Class, a dog must have qualified with at least 90% (ninety percent) a minimum of three (3) times and a maximum of five (5) times, at either Championship or Non-championship Shows. Once the dog has qualified five (5) times, it must progress to the Advanced Class.]

5.3.4 For a dog to qualify to the Advanced Class, it needs to achieve 90% or higher a minimum of three (3) times. On achieving three (3) qualifications the Handler may elect to move up to the next Class. A compulsory move to a higher Class requires five (5) qualifications with two (2) of the qualifications being 95% or higher. Two (2) of the qualifications of 95% or higher are to be completed in the shaded area on the dog's Record Card.

5.4. Advanced Class – (offered at Championship and Non-championship Shows)

5.4.4. [In order to qualify out of the Advanced Class, a dog must have achieved a score of at least 90% (ninety percent) a minimum of three (3) times and a maximum of five (5) times, at either Championship or Non-championship Shows. Once the dog has qualified five (5) times, it must progress to the Excellent Class.] **For a dog to qualify to the Excellent Class, it needs to achieve 90% or higher a minimum of three (3) times. On achieving three (3) qualifications the Handler may elect to move up to the next Class. A compulsory move to a higher Class requires five (5) qualifications with two (2) of the qualifications being 95% or higher. Two (2) of the qualifications of 95% or higher are to be completed in the shaded area on the dog's Record Card.**

5.5. Excellent Class (offered at Championship and Non-Championship Shows)

5.5.4. [In order to qualify out of the Excellent Class, a dog must have achieved a score of at least 90% (ninety percent) a minimum of three (3) times and a maximum of five (5) times, at either Championship or Non-championship Shows. Once the dog has qualified five (5) times, it must progress to the Master Class.] **For a dog to qualify to the Master Class, it needs to achieve 90% or higher a minimum of three (3) times. On achieving three (3) qualifications the Handler may elect to move up to the next Class. A compulsory move to a higher Class requires five (5) qualifications with two (2) of the qualifications being 95% or higher. Two (2) of the qualifications of 95% or higher are to be completed in the shaded area on the dog's Record Card.**

6.3. Course Orientation:

6.3.3. The competitors may ask questions within the time allowed. **However, the Judge will only advise the Fun and Novice Class Handlers on how to interpret a sign.**

	Level 1 Cards 100-199	Level 2 Cards 200- 299	Level 3 Card 300- 399	Level 4 Cards 400- 499	Additional Comments
Fun Class	Level 1	-----	-----	-----	A Fun Course must consist of 12-15 exercises in addition to the Start and Finish Markers. The Test Cards are from Level 1 only.
Novice	Level 1	Level 2	-----	-----	A Novice course must consist of 12-15 exercises in addition to the Start and Finish Markers. [Of which] <u>At least five (5) of the signs must be from Level 2.</u>
Advanced & Senior	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	-----	An Advanced and Senior course must consist of 14-16 exercises in addition to the Start and Finish Markers. [of which] <u>At least five (5) of the signs must be from Level 2 and at least five (5) from Level 3.</u>
Excellent	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	An Excellent course must consist of 15-17 exercises in addition to the Start and Finish Markers. [of which] <u>At least five (5) of the signs are to be from Level 2, five (5) from Level 3, and a maximum of four (4) from Level 4.</u> [PLUS the Temptation Exercise] <u>The Distraction Exercise is to be included in the above signs.</u>
Master & Grand Master	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	A Master and Grand Master course must consist of 18-20 exercises, in addition to the Start and Finish Markers. [of which] <u>At least three (3) of the signs are to be from Level 2, three (3) from Level 3 and five (5) from Level 4.</u> [PLUS the Temptation Exercise] <u>The Distraction Exercise is to be included in the above signs.</u>

6.6. Exercise Area:**6.6.2 Definition of (A), (B), (C) and (D) (Refer to the updated Sign Set for A, B, C and D.)**

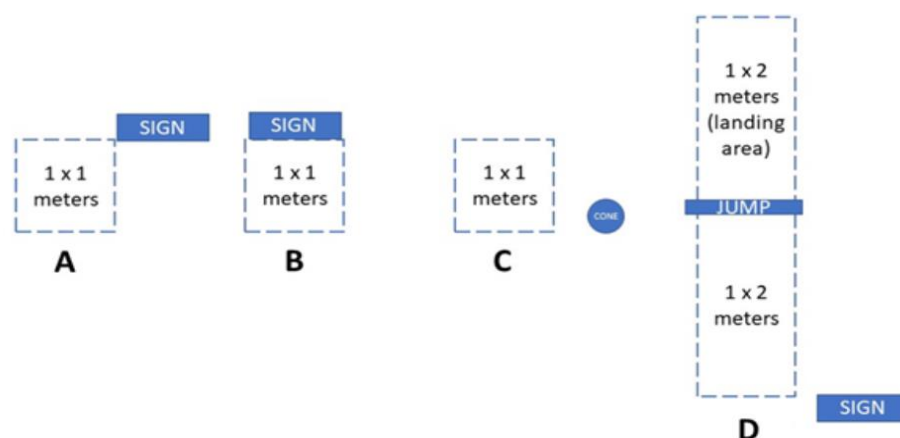
During performing an exercise, at least at one point a part of the team must be within the exercise area. Note that the team is not allowed to go past the sign first and then start performing the exercise.

A: The exercise is performed on the left side of the sign when the direction of the course does not change (A). Exercises 417 and 418 begin according to (A), even though the direction is changed.

B: When the direction is changed or side steps are shown, the exercise is performed in front of the sign (B). The same counts for figure exercises 119, 120, 121, 122 and 221.

C: Recalls are done in front of the special recall signs (B), or next to the recall cone (C).

D: Exercises 222 and 320 begin at the earliest next to the sign. A landing area after the (last) jump is defined, where the dog must stay until the handler catches up with the dog (D). The exercise area is 1 x 2 metres if no other instruction has been given. See picture below:.



6.7 Numbering of Exercises:

~~[6.7.1 Each station shall be numbered to show the order on the course. The number should be displayed on the fixture of the A4 sign. From the position of the numbers, it must be clear from which side the exercise is to be negotiated (with the exception of a U-shaped Tunnel, where the number will be placed in the middle to indicate that either side may be taken).]~~

6.7.1 Each sign shall be numbered to show the order of the course.

6.7.2 The number is to be displayed on the fixture of the A4 sign.

6.7.3 The position of the numbers will indicate the direction of entry or turn for the Figure of 8 sign (131) and the Distraction sign (221).

6.8 ~~Tunnel:~~

~~6.8.1 The Tunnel has to be flexible and the standard FCI safety specifications are to be taken into account. The Tunnel must be 3–6 metres long and may be positioned to be a straight or a U-shaped obstacle.]~~

6.8 Repetition of exercises

6.8.1 A specific exercise may be used a maximum of ~~[two times]~~ **twice** per course ~~[, with the Recall exercise being an exception].~~

6.10 Jumps ~~[and Tunnel]:~~

With Jump ~~[and Tunnel]~~ exercises, the sign is placed two (2) metres before the Jump, and there is a two-metre landing area after the exercise. ~~[Tunnels and]~~ Jumps must not be closer than three (3) metres from the edge of the ring.

6.11 Jumps: Height of Jump(s):

This is defined by the dog's height at the withers, as follows:

Dog's Height	Obstacle Height
up to 30cm	10cm
up to 40cm from 30.1 to 40cm	20cm
up to 50cm from 40.1 to 50cm	30cm
50–50.1cm 50.1cm and higher	40cm

6.11.3 With exercise 322 (send over two Jumps), the distance between Jumps is four (4) metres.

			<p><u>measured from the middle of the crossbars.</u> There can be a maximum of three (3) Jump[s] [or Tunnel] exercises per course.</p> <p>6.12 Ring size: 6.12.1 The ring must be at least 25m x 25m in size without obstacles, with a minimum side length of 25 metres. The ring must be clearly demarcated with rope, ring tape, <u>or similar.</u></p> <p>6.13 Start and Finish Markers: 6.13.1 The Start Marker shall be positioned a minimum of two (2) metres in from the <u>boundary</u> [rope], with the Finish Marker inside the ring.</p> <p>6.13.2 Start Marker: <u>The Start Marker is in the position of the top right corner of the 1m exercise area, i.e. (A). The Handler positions the dog at the start of the 1m exercise area, the dog is in sit position. The Judge indicates that the Handler may start, and the dog and Handler move forward. Timing commences when either dog or Handler passes the Start Marker, whichever passes first.</u></p> <p>6.13.3 Finish Marker: <u>Normal pace shall always be used to pass the Finish Marker. Should the last sign before the Finish Marker be a different pace, the dog and Handler are to change to normal pace at the start of the 1m exercise area of the Finish Marker and pass the Finish Marker in normal pace. Timing ends when either dog or Handler passes the Finish Marker, whichever passes first.</u></p> <p>6.14 Judging and Timing of Classes [6.14.1 The handler must wait for the Judge's permission to enter the ring. The stopwatch will start from when the handler and dog move away from the Start Marker. The handler and dog will be under Judge's orders and being judged from the Start Marker to the Finish Marker.]</p> <p>6.14.1 <u>The Handler must wait for the Judge's permission to enter the ring.</u></p> <p>6.14.2 <u>For Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master and Grand Master Classes, a cut-off time of 4 (four) minutes applies. Exceeding the time limit in these Classes will result in disqualification.</u></p> <p>6.14.3 <u>The Fun and Senior Classes are timed for the purposes of assigning placings only.</u></p> <p>6.14.4 <u>In terms of timing Classes, Judges are to ensure that the timing is recorded to the hundredth of a second and that the time is noted on the Score Sheet immediately.</u></p> <p>[6.15 Repetition of Exercises: 6.15.1 A specific exercise may be used a maximum of two times per course, with the Recall exercise being an exception.]</p> <p><i>Renumber 6.16 as 6.15</i></p>
***		12.14.1	<p>Schedule 05T (A) – Rally Dog Signs</p> <p>See attached Rally Sign Set</p>
	12.15		Canicross – None.
	12.16		Schedule 05U – Regulations for Mondioring + (Appendix A & B) – None.
		12.16.2	Schedule 05U Appendix A – International Rules for Mondioring Competition
		12.16.3	Schedule 05U Appendix B – South African Begleithund (BH ZA). Requirements for Mondioring.
13			MATTERS RELATING TO SPECIAL EVENTS – VARIOUS SCHEDULES 05E
	13.1		<p>Schedule 05E(24) – Regulations for KUSA Showdog of the Year Competition</p> <p>Date and Venue for the Competition to be determined.</p>

13.2	<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(10) – Kennel Union of Southern Africa Regulations for the KwaZulu-Natal Supreme Dog Competition</p> <p>Submitted by the KZN Provincial Council.</p> <p>Motivation: To address housekeeping changes and refine the running of the show following the 2023 event.</p> <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(10)</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>Title of Schedule:</p> <p>[Kennel Union of Southern Africa] Regulations for the [Kwa-Zulu Natal] <u>KwaZulu-Natal</u> Supreme Dog Competition</p> <p>1. Licensing and Show Regulations</p> <p>The Regulations relating to licensing and all other matters to do with Shows as set out in Schedule 04 – Regulations for Non-championship Shows (Breed) of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa shall apply to this Competition [as far as] insofar as they can be relevant to the <u>KwaZulu-Natal</u> [Kwa-Zulu Natal] Supreme Dog Competition and [as far as] insofar as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule.</p> <p>2. Scope of Licence</p> <p>A <u>C</u>[e]lub which is qualified to hold a <u>C</u>[e]hampionship <u>S</u>[s]how in the calendar year in which it is intended to hold the <u>KwaZulu-Natal</u> [Kwa-Zulu Natal] Supreme Dog Competition may hold the event named in this <u>S</u>[s]chedule in conjunction with such Championship Show or separate [there from] therefrom. This Club must submit an application for approval by the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Council.</p> <p>3. Eligibility of Dogs for Competition</p> <p>3.1 This Competition is open to dogs owned, owned in partnership or shown under written authority of the owner by current paid up members of a [n] <u>KwaZulu-Natal</u> [Kwa-Zulu Natal] based <u>All-breeds</u> [All Breed] Club or Group Club as defined in Article 2 of the Kennel Union Constitution, provid[ing]ed that such member has a physical address in the Province of <u>KwaZulu-Natal</u> [Kwa-Zulu Natal] and that the dog resides in <u>KwaZulu-Natal</u> [Kwa-Zulu Natal] on the date of the <u>S</u>[s]how.[-]</p> <p>4. Management</p> <p>[The management of the Competition shall be the responsibility of the <u>KwaZulu-Natal</u> [Kwa-Zulu Natal] Supreme Dog Competition Sub-C [c]ommittee of the <u>KwaZulu-Natal</u> [Kwa-Zulu Natal] Provincial Council which shall [convene] comprise a working committee of six to seven (6—7) members who will be responsible for [the staging of] organising the event.]</p> <p>The management of the Competition shall be the responsibility <u>of the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Council and the Club that has been awarded permission to host the event.</u> [of the KZN Supreme Dog Sub-committee of the Kwa-Zulu Natal Provincial Council which shall convene a working committee of 6—7 members who will be responsible for the staging of the event].</p> <p>5.1 Classes</p> <p>There will be three (3) <u>Classes</u> [classes] for this Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veteran • Puppy • Supreme Dog
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- 5.1.1 Supreme Veteran Competition – this **Class** [class] is open to dogs that have won a Best Veteran in Group at any **Non-championship** [Open] or Championship Show held in **KwaZulu-Natal** [Kwa-Zulu Natal] or Championship Show held in South Africa
- 5.1.2 Supreme Puppy Competition – this **Class** [class] is open to dogs that have won a Best Puppy in Group at any **Non-championship** [Open] or Championship Show held in **KwaZulu-Natal** [Kwa-Zulu Natal] or Championship Show held in South Africa
- 5.1.3 Supreme Dog Competition – this **Class** [class] is open to dogs that have scored the highest points at any **Non-championship** [Open] or Championship Show in **KwaZulu-Natal** [Kwa-Zulu Natal] or Championship Show held in South Africa. Entry is restricted to the top 36 dogs that have the highest **points in** [pointsin] total as per 5.3 below.

5.2 Eligible Points

A dog may be awarded points whilst it [normally] resides in **KwaZulu-Natal** [Kwa-Zulu Natal]. The points to be awarded as follows:

Open Shows Group and All-breeds [All-Breed] Shows – KwaZulu-Natal [Kwa-Zulu Natal] only

- Group 1 four (4) points
- Group 2 three (3) points
- Group [2]3 two (2) points
- Group 4 one (1) point

All Group and All-breeds [All-Breed] Championship Shows held in South Africa

BEST 9 (NINE) SHOWS TO COUNT ONLY

7.1 One (1) **International** Judge Officiating

The Veteran **Class** [class] will be followed by the Puppy **Class** [class] and Supreme Dog **Class** [class], both of which will be judged in the same way.

7.2 Three (3) Judges Officiating Preliminary Rounds

Veteran and Puppy Competition

The Supreme Veteran **Class** [class] will be judged first followed by the Supreme Puppy **Class** [class] and then the Supreme Dog **Class** [class].

The Judges will draw ballots immediately prior to the commencement of the Show to see which Class they will be judging. One Judge will judge the Veteran **Class** [class] and one judge the Puppy **Class** [class]. All three (3) Judges will judge the **KwaZulu-Natal** [KZN] Supreme Dog **Class** [class].

7.3 Supreme Dog Competition

Supreme Dog Competition – First Round

A list will be placed on a board so that exhibitors will be able to ascertain which group their dog is in, [who they will be exhibiting under] and when they will be judged.

Each Judge will **score** [evaluate] all the dogs in each group [and shortlist each group to four (4) dogs]. [He] **They** will then write their [numbers] **scores from one (1) to ten (10); one (1) being the lowest score and ten (10) being the highest score**, on the prescribed form which will be handed to the Show Manager.

Supreme Dog Competition – Second Round

The [final] **top scoring twelve (12)** dogs will then be judged by all three (3) Judges. Each Judge [will select four (4) dogs and allocate those dogs a score of four (4) to one (1), four (4) being the highest score and one (1) the lowest score] **will score all the dogs in each group. They shall score each dog from one (1) to ten (10); one (1) being the lowest score and ten (10) being the highest score. They will then write their scores on the prescribed form which will be handed to the**

		<p>Show Manager. The top scoring twelve (12) dogs will be reduced to four (4), based on their scores.</p> <p>The Host Club's Committee will have a selected team of helpers to calculate the scores. Should there be a tie, a runoff will occur.</p> <p>[Each Judge will write down the dog's number on the prescribed form, with scores, and place the form in a sealed envelope which will be handed to the Show Manager.]</p> <p>7.4 The Finals</p> <p>The final round for each Class [class] will be judged by all three (3) Judges in the following order – Supreme Veteran, Supreme Puppy, and Supreme Dog.</p> <p>Each Judge will allocate the four (4) dogs in each Class [class] a score of [four (4) to one (1), four (4) being the highest score and one (1) the lowest score.] one (1) to ten (10); one (1) being the lowest score and ten (10) being the highest score.</p> <p>8. Prizes and Awards</p> <p>8.1 A [Floating] Trophy will be [handed] presented to the Owner/Handler of the winner for the Veteran, Puppy and Supreme Dog Classes[-] of the KwaZulu-Natal [Kwa-zulu] Supreme Dog Competition[-, to be held for one (1) year] to be used for photographic purposes only, after which it shall be returned.</p> <p>[8.2 The KZN Supreme Dog Sub-committee shall ensure that all trophies which may be awarded for the Kwa-zulu Natal Supreme Dog are fully insured at all times, and further, that each recipient of such trophies signs an undertaking to return such trophies awarded to the Committee not later than twenty eight (28) days before the holding of the KZN Supreme Contest in the year subsequent to the one in which they were awarded.]</p> <p>8.2 [8.3] Prizes as determined from time to time, [in] as per Schedule 03 Regulation 29 may be awarded. Also, a tangible gift and/or suitable gift voucher may be donated by a sponsor.</p> <p>11. General Conditions</p> <p>11.4 Should, for any reason, the KwaZulu-Natal [Kwa-Zulu-Natal] Supreme Dog Competition be dissolved, all monies held in the KwaZulu-Natal [Kwa-Zulu-Natal] Supreme Dog bank account must be held by the [KZN] KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Council for a period of three (3) years [in order to resuscitate] with the object of resuscitating the C[e]ompetition. [If unsuccessful] If unsuccessful thereafter, the monies must be paid to an animal welfare organisation as nominated by the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Council. [outgoing committee of the KZNSDC Sub-Committee.]</p>
	13.3	<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(14) – Regulations for Western Cape Top Dog and Top Puppy Competition</p> <p>Submitted by Western Cape Provincial Council</p> <p>Proposal: Include Veterans Class in Schedule.</p> <p>Motivation: To encourage more Veterans to attend shows as their accomplishments will be celebrated when they qualify to be shown at this event. It will also bring in extra funds. We feel that Veterans accomplishments should be noted throughout the year in the same manner that Puppies qualify.</p> <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(14)</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>Title of Schedule:</p>

		<p>Schedule 05E(14) – [Kennel Union of Southern Africa] Regulations for Western Cape Top Dog <u>Invitational</u> [and Top Puppy Competition]</p> <p>1. Licensing and Show Regulations The Regulations relating to licensing and all other matters to do with shows as set out in Schedule <u>03</u> Regulations for Championship Shows and Schedule <u>04</u> Regulations for Non-[C]championship Shows of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa shall apply to this Competition [so far as] <u>insofar as</u> they can be relevant to the Western Cape Top Dog <u>Invitational</u> [and Top Puppy Competition] and they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule <u>05E(14)</u>.</p> <p>2. Scope of Licence A Club which is qualified to hold a Championship Show in the Western Cape in the calendar year in which it is intended to hold the Western Cape Top Dog <u>Invitational</u> [and Top Puppy Competition] may hold the event named in this Schedule in conjunction with a Championship Show or separate there from.</p> <p>3. Eligibility of Dogs for Top Dog <u>Invitational</u> [And Top Puppy Competition]</p> <p>3.4 The names of the top four (4) dogs in each group at each <u>All-breeds</u> [All Breeds] or Group Championship Show, excluding FCI International Shows, shall be ascertained and confirmed by the Organising Committee of the Competition.</p> <p>3.5 The name of the highest placed eligible puppy in each Puppy Group at each <u>All-breeds</u> [All Breeds] or Group Championship Show, excluding FCI International Shows, shall be ascertained and confirmed by the Organising Committee of the Competition.</p> <p>3.6 Bitches in season on the day of this Competition may attend. Owner to be considerate towards other Exhibitors.</p> <p>3.6 <u>The name of the highest placed eligible Veteran in each Veteran Group at each All-breeds or Group Championship Show, excluding FCI International Shows, shall be ascertained and confirmed by the Organising Committee of the Competition.</u></p> <p>4. Host Club Until or unless this Schedule <u>05E(14)</u> is amended or altered, the Host Club for this event is[-]: The Kennel Association</p> <p>5. Qualifications for Top Dog Entry</p> <p>5.2 The dogs in each Group that have been awarded a Group placing between the holding of the first and the last Western Cape <u>All-breeds</u> [All Breeds] and Group Club Championship Shows, excluding FCI International Shows, held in any calendar year in which it is intended to have the Western Cape Top Dog <u>Invitational</u> [and Top Puppy Competition] will be invited to enter.</p> <p>6. Qualifications for Top Puppy and Top Veteran Entry</p> <p>6.2 The highest eligible placed puppy in the Puppy Group, between the holding of the first and the last Western Cape <u>All-breeds</u> [All Breeds] and Group Club Championship Shows, excluding FCI International Shows, held in any calendar year in which it is intended to have the Western Cape Top Dog <u>Invitational</u> [and Top Puppy Competition], as defined in Regulation 3.1 above, will be eligible to attend the Competition.</p> <p>6.3 <u>The highest eligible placed Veteran in the Veteran Group, between the holding of the first and the last Western Cape All-breeds and Group Club Championship Shows, excluding FCI International Shows, held in any calendar year in which it is intended to have the Western Cape Top Dog Invitational, as defined in Regulation 3.1 above, will be eligible to attend the Competition.</u></p> <p>6.4 <u>If the qualifying Veteran is no longer resident in the Western Cape, as defined in Regulation 3.1 above, the next-placed Veteran in the Veteran Group at the same show will qualify, subject to Regulation 3.1 above.</u></p> <p>8. Judging of Top Veteran Competition</p>
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	13.4	<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(16) – Regulations for the National Dog Jumping League</p> <p>Submitted by the National Dog Jumping Sub-Committee.</p> <p>Proposal and Motivation: See each item below.</p> <p>Proposed changes to Schedule 05E(16) Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]</p> <p>Proposal: Broaden the scope of licence.</p> <p>Motivation: This request was supported by NDJSC and approved by Exco on a trial basis for 2024.</p> <p>2. Scope of Licence</p> <p>2.4 <u>The NDJSC may, on application from Provincial Sub-Committees, apply to Exco for additional Dog Jumping League Licences to be held within that Provincial Sub-Committees geographical centre. This will be limited to non-income-generating rounds of the KUSA NDJL.</u></p> <p>Proposal: Grammar correction.</p> <p>Motivation: Correct grammar error.</p> <p>2. Eligibility of Dogs</p>

		<p>3.1 Any dog that is registered or recorded with KUSA [may] and has not been disqualified or suspended from competition by KUSA may compete. No Dog's Qualifying Record Card shall be issued or be valid for any dog not so registered.</p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment.</p> <p>Motivation: For administrative purposes, entries must be done before the closing date.</p> <p>3. Eligibility of Dogs for Competition</p> <p>3.3 Dogs which are not registered with KUSA at the commencement of the NDJL year may subsequently compete in other parts of the Competition following their registration with KUSA, <u>provided they enter and pay before the specified closing date (refer to Regulation 5.2.4).</u></p> <p>Proposal: Inclusion of New Height Category for dogs' Ssafety.</p> <p>Motivation: To bring in line with the new Regulation 1.5.1 in Schedule 05D to help improve the safety of the dog.</p> <p>5. Qualification for Entry and League Administration</p> <p>5.1 Entry shall be open to all dogs who are registered with KUSA in terms of Regulation 3.1 above and have qualified to compete in Grade 1 [Small; Medium or Large] as provided for in Schedule 05D.</p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment.</p> <p>Motivation: Amend as difficult to administer.</p> <p>5.2.4 [The entry fee may be reduced at the discretion of the NDJSC where entry into the NDJL is done after all competing Provinces have conducted the third round of the NDJL.] <u>Only entries made and paid for prior to the specified closing date for each Province will be accepted (refer to Regulation 5.2.3).</u></p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment.</p> <p>Motivation: Remove, as in conflict with what is specified in Regulation 8.</p> <p>[5.2.7 The surplus funds will be used for prizes that will be awarded to the dogs placed in each height category.]</p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment.</p> <p>Motivation: With the date not specified, there have been delays in results being submitted.</p> <p>5.4 Provincial NDJL Course Co[-]ordinator</p> <p>5.4.11 Tabulate the results of each round for that Province and ensure that these results are supplied to the National NDJL Co[-]ordinator and web administrator. [by the specified closing date] <u>This must be done within four (4) days after the completion of each NDJL round. The National NDJL Coordinator must be notified immediately if this deadline can't be met for whatever reason.</u></p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment.</p> <p>Motivation: With SAAC Trials and Bumper Weekends at the beginning of the year, most Provinces only schedule NDJL for the latter part of each year.</p>
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	13.5	<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(04) – Regulations for the KUSA S.A. Dog Jumping Championship</p> <p>Submitted by the National Dog Jumping Sub-Committee.</p> <p>Proposal and Motivation: See each item below.</p> <p>Proposed changes to Schedule 05E(04)</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets]</p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment.</p> <p>Motivation: New heading to define the semi-finals section.</p>

		<p>8. Format for Competition</p> <p>8.1 <u>Semi-Finals</u></p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment.</p> <p>Motivation: The current scoring system is skewed resulting in a dog with minimal faults not being awarded points in the Table A round.</p> <p>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”.] <u>In the Semi-Final rounds, dogs will be awarded points for their performance in each round as per the points scoring system set out in Regulation 8.3.</u></p> <p>Proposal: Housekeeping amendment.</p> <p>Motivation: The format for the Finals is not specified at the moment.</p> <p>8.2.1 The Finals of the KUSA SA Dog Jumping Championship shall take place the day after the second round of the Semi-Finals is held <u>and will be run under Table “A”.</u></p> <p>Proposal: Amend the weighting of points</p> <p>Motivation: Decision to weight the first three placings to award the dogs in the top standings in each round.</p> <p>8.3 <u>Points Scoring System for Each Height Category</u></p> <p>8.3.1 Points, in all sections of this event, shall be awarded as follows:</p> <p>[1st Place Twenty-four (24) points] [2nd Place Twenty-three (23) points] [3rd Place Twenty-two (22) points, etc] [24th Place One (1) point.] <u>1st Place – Twenty-five (25) points</u> <u>2nd Place – Twenty-two (22) points</u> <u>3rd Place – Nineteen (19) points</u> <u>4th Place – Seventeen (17) points</u> <u>5th Place – Sixteen (16) points, etc...</u> <u>20th Place – One (1) point</u></p>
***	13.6	<p>Proposed new Schedule 05E(31) – Regulations for Kusa Dog Jumping Inter-Provincial Competitions</p> <p>Submitted by the National Dog Jumping Sub-Committee.</p> <p>Proposed new Schedule 05E(31) See attached</p> <p>Motivation: For many years the Inter-Provincial event was run in the Free State without a Schedule. In 2023, Schedule 05E(02) was split into a Schedule for Breed and a Schedule for the Inter-Provincial Dog Jumping Competition and was hosted at the NAPC Bumper Weekend. However, the Schedule was not circulated via any Dog Jumping Provincial Sub-Committee or the National Sub-Committee.</p> <p>When the event was run in 2023, there were issues found, for example with the scoring and the fact that all 4 dogs' scores counted as opposed to 3 of the 4 which was always used in the past. The latter point made it particularly difficult for smaller provinces that may only have 3 dogs in a height category.</p> <p>Another concern is that the Schedule 05E(2B) is restricted to one hosting Club. The National Dog Jumping Sub-Committee feels that there should be a general Schedule that any Province can use in</p>

		order to run the event, regardless of Province or hosting Club, and that it shouldn't be tied to one specific Club in Gauteng.
13.7		<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(03) – Regulations for the Southern African Working Dog Invitation Stakes</p> <p>Submitted by Fedco as recommended by the KUSA Legal Adviser.</p> <p>Motivation: Insert clause governing the use of guns and live ammunition.</p> <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(03)</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>19.5. Criminal Work</p> <p>19.5.4. The H[h]andler shall, with his dog at heel position, interrogate the “criminal”. During this interrogation the “criminal” shall talk to the handler, gesticulate and <u>begin</u> [being] moving backwards. The test here is the dog’s reaction towards incitement. After fifteen (15) backward paces the “criminal”, while continuing talking and gesticulating, will firstly fire a [blank] shot [from a .38 Special] into the ground and then secondly will turn and run away. <u>The ‘gun’ used must be a suitable starter’s pistol, electronic starter’s pistol, cap gun or blank pistol. Under no circumstances may live ammunition be used. Effective ear protection must be worn by the person firing the gun, e.g. earmuffs, headphone ear covers, or ear plugs (inserts).</u></p> <p>19.5.5. The H[h]andler will in a loud clear voice (3) call three times upon the “criminal” to stop. The “criminal” will ignore this order and fire another <u>shot</u> [bank] into the air, and continue to run away. <u>The ‘gun’ used must be as per Regulation 19.5.4.</u></p>
13.8		<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(19A) – Regulations for the German Shepherd Dog Grand Victor Competition</p> <p>Submitted by Fedco, as recommended by the KUSA Legal Adviser.</p> <p>Motivation: To prohibit the use of live ammunition.</p> <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(19A)</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>9 Judging</p> <p>9.2 The gun shot test shall be carried out at least 200 meters away from the main show area, preferably with baffle sheeting and at a distance no closer than 10 meters from the dogs which shall be tested in manageable groups. All dogs between the ages of 12 Months and 84 Months shall be tested. <u>The ‘gun’ used must be a suitable starter’s pistol, electronic starter’s pistol, cap gun, blank pistol or suitable gunshot simulator app. Under no circumstances may live ammunition be used. Effective ear protection must be worn by the person firing the gun, e.g. earmuffs, headphone ear covers, or ear plugs (inserts).</u></p>
13.9		<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(28) – Regulations for German Shepherd Dog Specialist Championship Shows</p> <p>Submitted by Fedco as recommended by the KUSA Legal Adviser,</p> <p>Motivation:</p>

		<p>To prohibit the use of live ammunition.</p> <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(28)</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>6. GUN-SURENESS</p> <p>6.1 All dogs entered that are over 12 months of age shall be subject to a Gun-sureness Test.</p> <p>6.2 [The gun should be a 6mm calibre or similar.] <u>The 'gun' used must be a suitable starter's pistol, electronic starter's pistol, cap gun, blank pistol or suitable gunshot simulator app. Under no circumstances may live ammunition be used. Effective ear protection must be worn by the person firing the gun, e.g. earmuffs, headphone ear covers, or ear plugs (inserts).</u></p> <p>6.3 The gun may not be discharged closer than 15 meters from the dogs being tested and must be fired at least twice.</p>
14		MATTERS PERTAINING TO COMPANION EVENTS – SCHEDULE 11 + Schedules 11(A), 11(B) & 11(C)
	14.1	Schedule 11(A) - Regulations for Canine Good Citizen (CGC) (Fedco 06-2019 end of Item 5.1, Fedco 12-2020 Item 5.1.2, Fedco 06-21 Item 5.23.1, Fedco 12-2021 Item 5.23.1)
	14.1.1	<p>Interim Resolution empowering the offering of Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Evaluator training.</p> <p>Submitted by the Executive Committee</p> <p>Background and Motivation:</p> <p>When the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Task Team submitted Schedule 11(A) to Fedco 12-2022 for consideration and adoption, it was noted that the training of Evaluators and management of Companion Events still needed clarification. There is an urgent need to resolve this matter, especially with regards to the training of Aspirant Evaluators and the offering of refresher courses for existing Evaluators. Following consultation with KUSA's Legal Adviser, Exco has, in terms of Article 18.1.1, established a CGC Sub-Committee to focus on the management of CGC, especially the training component. However, until such time as this Sub-Committee can formulate the relevant Rules and Regulations, no one is empowered to offer training to existing or Aspirant Evaluators. Exco therefore requests that Fedco considers adopting a Resolution to empower the CGC Sub-Committee to address the urgent need for training in the interim period, until such time as the process has been completed. This Resolution will grant the Sub-Committee a period of 18-months to enact suitable Rules and Regulations.</p> <p>For information purposes, Extracts of the relevant Articles reflected below:</p> <p>18 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - SUB-COMMITTEES</p> <p><i>18.1.1 The Executive Committee shall have power to establish and appoint sub-committees consisting of two (2) or more persons, who shall be Members of the Kennel Union, whether or not they are also Councillors, for the purpose of dealing with any business delegated to it by the Federal Council and subject to its right to revoke such delegation any time and may delegate to such sub-committee all or any of its functions and powers relating thereto. Such sub-committees may be either permanent, for dealing with recurring administrative or business matters, or temporary, for dealing with any special object. The Executive Committee shall have power to appoint additional persons who shall be members of any sub-committee at any time or to co-opt a member to fill a casual vacancy on any sub-committee.</i></p> <p>43. INTERPRETATION AND FEDERAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS & DIRECTIVES</p> <p><i>43.3The resolution of the Federal Council upon all questions relating to matters inadequately provided for, or unprovided for, in this Constitution and its Schedules, Rules, Regulations and By-Laws, shall</i></p>

		<p>become effective and binding upon the date of publication of the Minutes of the meeting at which the resolution was taken.</p> <p>43.4 Should a resolution as contemplated in Article 43.3 be replaced by a fresh resolution in amended form during the period of eighteen (18) months permitted for enactment, the first resolution shall become null and void upon the publication of the Minutes in which the replacement resolution is recorded, which shall also be the commencement date of the period of eighteen (18) months for the enactment of the replacement resolution. Should, for any reason, an additional period of time be required by the Federal Council for the enactment of any resolution, the Federal Council shall, by supplementary resolution, be entitled to extend the period of eighteen (18) months for enactment to an achievable future date, which shall be finite.</p>
	14.2	Schedule 11 (B) - Regulations for Scent Work – None
	14.3	<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 11(C) – Regulations for Trick Dog</p> <p>Submitted by Trick Dog Evaluators</p> <p>Proposal: Make some changes to provide clarity on items and to introduce a minimum age for Champion to ensure dogs have sufficient maturity to cope with the requirements of the various tricks needing to be performed.</p> <p>Motivation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regulation 4: The use of music was not specifically mentioned and we've had a few queries. Music often drowns out cues and hearing cues is important for certain tricks, e.g. Chains and Hand Signals 2. Regulation 8: A few examples have come to light recently where it was not possible for one Evaluator to sign off on the whole test. This change is to provide for flexibility where needed. 3. Regulation 9: A submission recently raised the point that this should be clarified. 4. Regulation 10: We have had a number of submissions where the presence of other dogs/pets in the video hinders the performance or visibility of the dog submitting. 5. Regulation 11.6: It has been noted that young dogs do not have the mental maturity or depth of trick range to warrant the status of Champion and thus a minimum age has been introduced. <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 11(C)</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>4. Format for Test</p> <p>4.4 <u>Music may not be added to videos or used in live events. The handler's cues must be audible at all times.</u></p> <p>8. Evaluations</p> <p>8.1 Once a test is submitted for evaluation, the same Evaluator should <u>as far as possible</u> evaluate the entire test. For live events, each time a test is taken, the Evaluator must date and initial the Test Sheet and indicate whether "ready" or "not ready".</p> <p>9. Equipment</p> <p>9.2 <u>Where dogs are wearing collars while being filmed, or taking part in live events, only plain training collars may be used. This includes plain buckle collars, limited slips, harnesses etc. It excludes any aversive collars such as spike collars, prong collars, e-collars, halti's and anti-bark collars.</u></p> <p>10. Code of Practice</p> <p>10.7 <u>Other dogs and pets should not appear in the video unless needed for the trick.</u></p> <p>11.6 Champion Trick Dog</p>

			<u>Minimum age: All dogs entering this level must be at least sixteen (16) months of age on the last day of the month in which they first submit their video. For live events, the dog must be at least sixteen (16) months of age on the day of evaluation.</u>
15			MATTERS RELATED TO BREED JUDGING
	15.1		The Judges Education Council (JEC) Report by the Chairman.
	15.2		Proposed updates to the Judges Education Council (JEC) Constitution
	15.3		Matters relating to the Breed Judges Learning Programme – Schedule 10
		15.3.1	<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 10 Appendix 1 – Group Course KUSA Breed Judges' Learning Programme and Appendix 3 – Breed Specialisation Course KUSA Breed Judges' Learning Programme</p> <p>Submitted on behalf of the NAPC</p> <p>Proposal:</p> <p>To amend the KUSA Breed Judges' Learning Programme requirements as defined under Schedule 10 Appendix 1 – Group Course KUSA Breed Judges' Learning Programme Course and Schedule 10 Appendix 3 – Breed Specialisation Course KUSA Breed Judges' Learning Programme.</p> <p>The proposal was presented at the Northern Areas Provincial Council (NAPC) ordinary meeting, held on 17.04.2024, and was unanimously approved. The objective of the amendments is to remove the requirement for Learner Judges to judge out-of-province at one or more Non-championship Shows.</p> <p>A proposed amendment to Schedule 10 Appendix 3 was erroneously omitted with the initial submission and adjustments were made to Appendix 3. The additional proposal was sent via email to all NAPC Clubs for round-robin approval. On 25.04.2024 it was once again unanimously approved with no one objecting to the proposed amendments.</p> <p>Motivation:</p> <p>Learner Judges are required to accept an out-of-province judging appointment for at least one Non-championship Show to meet the requirements of the Breed Judges Learning Programme.'-This becomes a very costly exercise for the Learner Judge when taking into account the costs of flights, accommodation and car rental, especially when considering that the Judge may evaluate only two (2) to three (3) dogs at a Non-championship Show, which defeats the intended purpose of the requirement. As out-of-province CCs have been discontinued, it makes sense to remove this requirement from the current Judge's Learning Programme.</p> <p>The rationale for this module is to gain practical experience in the multi-skilled task of judging at conformation shows. It is not conducive to require a Learner Judge to officiate an out-of-province appointment where there are a minimal number of exhibitors, which will not contribute to the Learner Judge's experience. It will be of greater value and more beneficial to require a Judge to judge at an additional Championship Show to qualify as a Level 4 Judge or Breed Specialist Judge.</p> <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 10 Appendix 1 – Group Course KUSA Breed Judges' Learning Programme</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>2.3.3. Judging Appointments</p> <p>2.3.3.2. The Learner Judge will need to judge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) at least eight (8)* different breeds in the chosen Group b) at least sixty (60)** exhibits

		<p>c) at a minimum of three (3) Non-championship Shows, at least two (2) of which must cover the whole Group, subject to Regulation[s 2.3.3.4 and 2.3.3.8] _below.</p> <p>[2.3.3.4. At least one (1) of the judging appointments must be in a different geographical Centre from the one in which the Learner Judge is based; more if possible]</p> <p><i>Following the deletion of Regulation 2.3.3.4, the subsequent Regulations under 2.3.3 Judging Appointments, need to be renumbered as outlined below:</i></p> <p>[2.3.3.5.] 2.3.3.4 The Learner Judge completes the standardised report form during his/her judging, in which details and numbers of the exhibits judged are entered, as well as a brief report on each Best of Breed winner. Should none of the dogs entered be eligible for Best of Breed, but only for Best Baby Puppy, the Learner Judge shall complete the report on the Best Baby Puppy. At Non-championship Shows where the winner of the Champions Class does not compete for Best of Breed, the Learner Judge shall complete the report on the Best Champion in Breed. If, for reporting purposes, there is a choice between Best Champion in Breed and Best Baby Puppy in Breed, the Champion shall take precedence.</p> <p>[2.3.3.6.] 2.3.3.5 On completion of the judging appointment, the Learner Judge must request the Show Secretary to endorse the report form. The Show Secretary will acknowledge having signed off on said report form in the normal Return of Show Levies form, which is required to be forwarded to the KUSA Office as per normal procedure.</p> <p>[2.3.3.7.] 2.3.3.6 On receipt of the Return of Show Levies form from the Show Secretary, the KUSA Office will record and update the Learner Judge's progress and grant clearance for future judging appointments. No clearance for future judging appointments shall be granted without this procedure having been completed correctly.</p> <p>[2.3.3.8.] 2.3.3.7 A minimum of three (3) judging appointments must be observed by an Assessor assigned to the Learner Judge by the Assessment Officer, which appointments may only take place in the metropolises within Gauteng, Western Cape, or KwaZulu-Natal.</p> <p>[2.3.3.9.] 2.3.3.8 The Assessor will provide verbal feedback and guidance on the Learner Judge's performance and endorse the completed judging reports immediately on completion of the judging appointment.</p> <p>[2.3.3.10.] 2.3.3.9 The Learner Judge must store all his/her judging reports in the Portfolio.</p> <p>[2.3.3.11.] 2.3.3.10 At one (1) of the assessed appointments, the Assessor will make a formative assessment of the Learner Judge's judging skills and ring management on the official Assessor's Judging Skills Assessment form and provide verbal feedback and guidance immediately on completion of the judging appointment.</p> <p>a) If the minimum approval rate is not achieved in all sections of the Assessor's Judging Skills Assessment, the Learner Judge will be required to undergo one or more subsequent Assessor's Judging Skills Assessments, in the underrated section only, until a successful rating is achieved.</p> <p>b) Upon qualifying as a Senior Judge, i.e. licensed for four (4) Groups, no further Assessor's Judging Skills Assessments will be required.</p> <p>[2.3.3.12.] 2.3.3.11 The Learner Judge must make and forward a copy of the signed and completed Assessor's Judging Skills Assessment form to the KUSA Judges' Department. The original Assessor's Judging Skills Assessment form, and any subsequent original Assessor's Judging Skills Assessment form(s) (if applicable), must be stored in the Portfolio.</p> <p>[2.3.3.13.] 2.3.3.12 On the successful completion of the required three (3) assessments, (see [2.3.3.8] 2.3.3.7.), the Learner Judge may continue to judge, without assessment, in any geographical Centre, in order to make up the required quota, if not yet achieved.</p>
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		<p>[2.3.3.14.] 2.3.3.13 On completion of all requirements outlined under Judging Appointments 2.3.3. above, the Learner Judge may continue to judge at Non-championship Shows in any geographical Centre, without assessment, or writing of reports, until the Learner Judge feels ready to sit the examination.</p> <p>(**Note: The total breed entry recorded in the Learner Judge's Reports, as confirmed in the Return of Show Levies form, will be credited towards the final total requirements of 60 exhibits across all varieties).</p> <p>3. Level 3: Provisional Judge</p> <p>3.1.3. The Provisional Judge will be required to judge a minimum of eight (8)* breeds during at least one (1) two (2) Championship Show appointments.</p> <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 10 Appendix 3 – Breed Specialisation Course KUSA Breed Judges' Learning Programme</p> <p>6.3. Judging Appointments</p> <p>6.3.3. [At least one (1) of the appointments must be in a different geographical Centre from the one in which the Learner Judge is based, more if possible.] <u>Learner Judges are not required to accept judging appointments outside the geographical area in which they are based in order to meet the minimum of forty (40) exhibits, as is required under Regulation 6.3.1 supra, but may accept judging appointment in any geographical Centre in order to achieve the minimum requirement of forty (40) exhibits judged on the relevant breed.</u></p> <p>8. Final Assessment</p> <p>8.3. The Provisional Breed Specialist Judge will be required to judge at least one (1) two (2) Championship Speciality Show appointments.</p>
		15.3.2 Schedule 10 Appendix 1 – Group Course – None.
		15.3.3 Schedule 10 Appendix 2 – Junior Showmanship Course – None.
		15.3.4 Schedule 10 Appendix 3 – Breed Specialisation Course – None.
	15.4	Matters relating to Dogsport Judges – None.
16		MATTERS RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS - SCHEDULE 09 – None.
17		MATTERS RELATED TO BREED/LIAISON COUNCILS
	17.1	Rottweiler Breed Council of KUSA (RBC)
		17.1.1 Schedule 05E(18) – Regulations for the South African Rottweiler Sieger Show – None.
		17.1.2 Schedule 05E(21) – Regulations for Rottweiler Specialist Championship Shows – None.
		17.1.3 Proposed amendments to Schedule 05F – Regulations for Regulations 9.1.3 & 9.1.4 (BA & BST & CT)
		Submitted by the Rottweiler Breed Council
		<u>PROPOSAL 1:</u>
		Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets] .
		Proposal:
		Remove stick blows and replace with threats with approved flexible leather covered stick only, and no stick blows or contact.
		Motivation:
		The reason for the proposed change is that the FCI has changed its regulations so that no stick blows are allowed, not in IGP, or any other Dogsport. Refer to www.fci.de/en/utility-dogs58.html
		This regulation was discussed at the National IGP Sub-Committee of KUSA and it was confirmed that no stick blows, only stick threats for any discipline, IGP, BST and ZTP would be allowed. As an FCI country, we are bound by these rules. The KUSA IGP helpers are also bound by these rules.

		<p>Schedule 05F – Regulations for Regulations 9.1.3 & 9.1.4 (BA & BST & CT) Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>9.18 Hardness (BST only) – Härte</p> <p>9.18.1 Accepts unexpected pain. [Note: Like the stick blows given by the assailant. Must be high.]</p> <p>10. GUARD AND DEFENCE EXERCISE (BREED SUITABILITY TEST AND CHARACTER TEST SECTION)</p> <p>10.1 The dog and <u>H[h]</u>andler moves approximately fifteen paces with his dog on the lead, then removes the lead whilst on the move. The dog may be held by the chain and while moving another thirty metres to the point of the attack on the <u>H[h]</u>andler. This happens when the helper suddenly appears from the hide and attacks the <u>H[h]</u>andler (the helper may not physically touch the <u>H[h]</u>andler). The dog must immediately intervene by taking hold of the <u>H[h]</u>elper's protective arm and maintain its grip. At this point, the dog is <u>threatened</u> [struck] twice with an approved[;] flexible leather-covered stick, without the stick making any contact with the dog.</p> <p>10.3 The dog MUST accept the two (2) [2] required <u>stick-threats</u> [stick blows] in succession while on the sleeve.</p> <p><u>PROPOSAL 2:</u></p> <p>Submitted by the Rottweiler Breed Council & Fedco, as recommended by the KUSA Legal Adviser.</p> <p>Proposal:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prohibit the use of live ammunition for gunshot steadiness tests 2. Remove stick blows and replace with threats with approved flexible leather-covered stick only, and no stick blows or contact. <p>Motivation:</p> <p>As above.</p> <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05F (9.1.3 & 9.1.4)</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>8 Assessment Judging Procedure for a Breed Assessment (BA) and Breed Suitability Test (BST) and Character Test (CT)</p> <p>8.5 Gun-sureness: When firing, the distance must not be less than fifteen paces from the dog. Two shots fired in succession as instructed by the <u>J[j]</u>udge [with a starter pistol or handgun (6-9 mm)]. The dog is allowed to take note of the noise on the first shot.</p> <p>The dog should not display signs of fear or nervousness. The Surveyor may if deemed necessary, request that more shots be fired. The dog's reaction to the sudden noise is to be documented on the Assessment form. If the dog shows a flight response (Ref to item 2.a) after the first shot, the <u>H[h]</u>andler must sit his/her dog, take the leash off and move 5m away leaving the dog in the sit position.</p> <p>Only then may a second shot be fired (alternatively, the <u>J[j]</u>udge may decide to repeat the test from a different direction). If the dog shows further flight response, it should be eliminated from the test and deferred. (BA&BST and CT)</p> <p><u>The 'gun' used must be a suitable starter's pistol, electronic starter's pistol, cap gun, blank pistol or suitable gunshot simulator app. Under no circumstances may live ammunition be</u></p>
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			<u>used. Effective ear protection must be worn by the person firing the gun, e.g. earmuffs, headphone ear covers, or ear plugs (inserts).</u>
	17.2		Federation of Boxer Clubs of SA Breed Council (FBCSA BC)
		17.2.1	<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05F (9.1.7 & 9.1.8) – Regulations for FBCSA BC Breed Assessment & Survey Procedures</p> <p>Submitted by Fedco, as recommended by the KUSA Legal Adviser.</p> <p>Proposal: To prohibit the use of live ammunition for gunshot steadiness tests</p> <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05F (9.1.7 & 9.1.8)</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>8. Breed Assessment Procedures</p> <p>5. Steadiness to gunshot</p> <p>While the dog walks off-lead with its owner, two shots [(6mm or 9mm calibre)] are to be fired at a distance of not less than 15 paces from the dog. Except for taking note of the origin of the shots, the dog must remain unperturbed and must show no fear, aggression or anxiety. <u>The ‘gun’ used must be a suitable starter’s pistol, electronic starter’s pistol, cap gun, blank pistol or suitable gunshot simulator app. Under no circumstances may live ammunition be used. Effective ear protection must be worn by the person firing the gun, e.g. earmuffs, headphone ear covers, or ear plugs (inserts).</u></p>
	17.3		German Shepherd Dog Liaison Council (GSDLC)
		17.3.1	<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05F (9.1.2) – Regulations for German Shepherd Dog Breed Assessments</p> <p>Submitted by Fedco, as recommended by the KUSA Legal Adviser.</p> <p>Motivation: To prohibit the of use of live ammunition</p> <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05F (9.1.2)</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>8. Breed Assessment Procedures</p> <p>4. Steadiness to gunshot</p> <p>While the dog walks off-lead with its owner, two shots [(6mm or 9mm calibre)] are to be fired at a distance of not less than 15 paces from the dog. Except for taking note of the origin of the shots, the dog must remain unperturbed and must show no fear, aggression or anxiety. <u>The ‘gun’ used must be a suitable starter’s pistol, electronic starter’s pistol, cap gun, blank pistol or suitable gunshot simulator app. Under no circumstances may live ammunition be used. Effective ear protection must be worn by the person firing the gun, e.g. earmuffs, headphone ear covers, or ear plugs (inserts).</u></p>
	17.4		<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05F(9.1.10) – Regulations for Boerboel Character & Breed Assessment</p> <p>Submitted by Fedco, as recommended by the KUSA Legal Adviser.</p> <p>Proposal: Prohibit the use of live ammunition for gunshot steadiness tests.</p>

		<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05F(9.1.10)</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>2.1 Assessment Manager</p> <p>2.1.1 A protection sleeve and stick, suit, hide and a [starting pistol or handgun (as approved by KUSA for Working Trials)] <u>suitable gun. The ‘gun’ used must be a starter’s pistol, electronic starter’s pistol, cap gun, blank pistol or suitable gunshot simulator app. Under no circumstances may live ammunition be used. Effective ear protection must be worn by the person firing the gun, e.g. earmuffs, headphone ear covers, or ear plugs (inserts).</u></p> <p>8.2 Assess Gun sureness: When firing, the distance must not be less than thirty paces from the dog. Two shots are fired by approx. five (5) second interval with <u>a suitable gun (see Regulation 2.1.1)</u> [starter’s pistol], while the dog and <u>H[h]andler</u> is moving away from the Assessor. If the dog shows any flight reaction, the Assessor may decide to repeat the Assessment from a different direction, or (depending on the dog’s reaction) eliminate it from the Assessment and have it deferred to another date.</p>
	17.5	<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05F (9.1.11) – Regulations for Bullmastiff Character & Breed Assessment</p> <p>Submitted by Fedco, as recommended by the KUSA Legal Adviser.</p> <p>Proposal: To prohibit the use of live ammunition for gunshot steadiness tests</p> <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05F(9.1.11)</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>8. The Organi[z]sing Club’s Responsibilities</p> <p>g. During the event the following equipment must be available:</p> <p>i. A protection sleeve and stick, suit, hide and suitable gun [starting pistol or handgun (as approved by KUSA for Working Trials)]. <u>The ‘gun’ used must be a starter’s pistol, electronic starter’s pistol, cap gun, blank pistol or suitable gunshot simulator app. Under no circumstances may live ammunition be used. Effective ear protection must be worn by the person firing the gun, e.g. earmuffs, headphone ear covers, or ear plugs (inserts).</u></p>
	17.6	<p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05H – Regulations for Breed Working Test (BWT)</p> <p>Submitted by Fedco, as recommended by the KUSA Legal Adviser.</p> <p>Proposal: To prohibit the use of live ammunition for gunshot steadiness tests.</p> <p>Proposed amendments to Schedule 05H</p> <p>Insertions in <u>underlined bold type</u> and deletions in [struck through square brackets].</p> <p>4. Schedule and Description of Exercises for Breed Working Test</p> <p>4.2.1 Steadiness to Gunshot (Pass or Fail)</p> <p>This exercise is judged separately. The dog, ‘off lead’, must heel with the <u>H[h]andler</u> whilst two (2) shots are fired from a distance of about twenty (20) paces from the dog and <u>H[h]andler</u>. [The gun should be of 6 to 9mm calibre, or a starting pistol (cap type).] Should the dog fail this test it must be eliminated from further exercises. <u>The ‘gun’ used must be a suitable starter’s pistol, electronic starter’s pistol, cap gun, blank pistol or suitable gunshot simulator app. Under no circumstances may live ammunition be used. Effective ear protection</u></p>

			<u>must be worn by the person firing the gun, e.g. earmuffs, headphone ear covers, or ear plugs (inserts).</u>
18			MATTERS RELATING TO NATIONAL SUB-COMMITTEES – None.
19			MATTERS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE CHAIRMAN
	19.2		German Shepherd Dog Federation of South Africa (GSDFA) vs Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development (DALRRD) and Others
		19.2.1	<p>Proposed urgent FEDCO Interim Resolution to provide for amendments to Schedule 07 – Subscription and Fees Document – Animal Improvement Act Import/Export Permit Administration Fee</p> <p>Matter brought forward by the Chairman of Fedco.</p> <p>Motivation:</p> <p>The Federal Council is requested to take an urgent Interim Resolution in accordance with the provisions of Articles 43.3 and 43.4 that, until KUSA has received the required official written instruction or directive and related documentation from the Registrar in the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development (DALRRD), and has accordingly amended its applicable regulatory framework to give immediate effect to the directive from the DALRRD to the prescribed Declaration on the Animal Improvement Act, 62 of 1998 (AIA), Import and Export Permit Application Form, in respect of live animals and genetic material, as required in terms of the provisions contained in section 15, 16(3) and 16(4) of the AIA and, in execution of the above, to levy an interim Administration Fee of two hundred Rand (R200.00) per application processed.</p> <p>Should this resolution be passed by the Federal Council, it will remain in effect until such time as the required constitutional changes to Schedule 07 requested below have become effective. The Effective Date is envisaged to be 1 September 2024.</p> <p><i>Articles 43.3 & 43.4 state:</i></p> <p>43. INTERPRETATION AND FEDERAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS & DIRECTIVES</p> <p><i>43.3 The resolution of the Federal Council upon all questions relating to matters inadequately provided for, or unprovided for, in this Constitution and its Schedules, Rules, Regulations and By-Laws, shall become effective and binding upon the date of publication of the Minutes of the meeting at which the resolution was taken.</i></p> <p><i>43.4 Should a resolution as contemplated in Article 43.3 be replaced by a fresh resolution in amended form during the period of eighteen (18) months permitted for enactment, the first resolution shall become null and void upon the publication of the Minutes in which the replacement resolution is recorded, which shall also be the commencement date of the period of eighteen (18) months for the enactment of the replacement resolution. Should, for any reason, an additional period of time be required by the Federal Council for the enactment of any resolution, the Federal Council shall, by supplementary resolution, be entitled to extend the period of eighteen (18) months for enactment to an achievable future date, which shall be finite.</i></p> <p>Motivation:</p> <p>The Federal Council was advised of the Administration Fee of R200.00 mooted by the Chairman together with the KUSA General Manager and KUSA Acting Secretary prior to the commencement of the meeting with the DALRRD held on 12 April 2024.</p> <p>Proposal:</p> <p>Amendments to Schedule 07 Subscription and Fees Document. Insertions underlined in bold type and deletions [struck through in square brackets].</p>

		<p>Fees shall be set by the Federal Council for the subjects noted below</p> <p>1 – 19 stet</p> <p><u>20. Animal Improvement Act Compliance Import and Export Permits</u></p> <p>Any change of fees will normally come into effect on the first day of the second month following a Federal Council Meeting in terms of the requirement provided for in Article 41.3 of the KUSA Constitution. Should any change to fees be urgently required due to increases or decreases in outside services, materials or any other outside cause the Federal Council may, on a two-thirds affirmative vote taken by telephone, or email[or telefax], authorise an immediate increase or decrease, such increase or decrease to be confirmed at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Federal Council.</p> <p>Amendments to Schedule 07 - Subscription and Fees (Price List) 2023/2024</p> <p>Insertions:</p> <p>Amendments to Schedule 07 - Subscription and Fees (Price List) 2023/2024</p> <p>Insertions:</p> <table> <tr> <td>3.4 DALRRD Animal Improvement Act Import Permit Declaration</td><td>each</td><td>R200.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>9.2 DALRRD Animal Improvement Act Export Permit Declaration</td><td>each</td><td>R200.00</td></tr> </table> <p>Fedco's consideration of the proposed amendments would be greatly appreciated and would thereby remain in line with the present Article 41 and 41.3 which state:</p> <p>41. AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULES, RULES, REGULATIONS AND BY-LAWS</p> <p><i>The Federal Council shall be empowered to issue, revise, add to, suspend, revoke, cancel or amend any Schedules, Rules, Regulations and By-Laws made under the provisions of this Constitution, provided that:</i></p> <p><i>41.3 not less than two (2) months' notice shall be given of every amendment to Schedule 07;</i></p>	3.4 DALRRD Animal Improvement Act Import Permit Declaration	each	R200.00	9.2 DALRRD Animal Improvement Act Export Permit Declaration	each	R200.00
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9.2 DALRRD Animal Improvement Act Export Permit Declaration	each	R200.00						
20		<p>DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS</p> <p>2024</p> <p>29 & 30 November plus 1 December – CONFIRMED (Depending on the Agenda, meeting may be confined to 30 November & 1 December.)</p> <p>2025 To be determined.</p>						
21		CLOSING						