

**KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY and SUNDAY 18TH
and 19TH JUNE 2016 COMMENCING 08h30 ON SATURDAY
AT THE KENNEL UNION OFFICES, 68 BREE STREET, CAPE TOWN**

1. ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 5th and 6th December 2015 to be formally confirmed.

3. ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

(Includes any admin matters arising from previous meetings)

3.1 KUSA Budget 2016/2017

Budget proposal will be circulated prior to the meeting.

3.2 Loss of Affiliation – Article 9

3.2.1 Article 9.1.3

List to be tabled.

3.3 Canine Care Club (Exco 02-15 item 9.1.1; Fedco 06-15 item 3.5; Fedco 12-15 item 3.8)

At the June 2015 Fedco meeting the above club was provisionally affiliated as a Training Club.

Provcos to nominate one person to sit on committee.

The formalisation of a new category of club was also deferred.

Will be dealt with under agenda item 4.1.1.

3.4 Specimen Club Constitution – Changing Face of Clubs (Fedco 12-15 item 11.1)

With the dwindling membership of clubs and fewer club officials, it was becoming increasingly difficult for clubs to meet the onerous obligations imposed by club constitutions.

Clr Thompson was requested to report his findings and recommendations at Fedco 06-16 meeting.

Work in progress.

3.5 Policy regarding "Lending Show Licences" (Schedule 3, Regulation 3) (Fedco 12-15 item 11.2)

Current policy is that the Club in whose name the licence is issued, is responsible for any irregularity or mishap, not the persons running the event.

It was agreed at the June 2015 Fedco that a document should be drawn up for signature by the licence-lending club and the organisers of the event in terms of which responsibility and liability is transferred from the licence-lending club to the persons organising the event.

Amendment to Schedule 3 to be drafted and document to be devised. Clr Thompson was tasked to prepare a proposal.

Work in progress.

3.6 Policy for Staff Long Service Awards (Fedco 12-15 item 11.5)

There was a need to formalise KUSA's policy on Long Service Awards for KUSA staff.

Mrs Midgley and Clr Thompson to formulate a proposal for discussion.

Work in progress.

3.7 KUSA 125TH Year Commemoration Celebrations – 2016 (Fedco 12-15 item 11.7)

Report from Clr Hubbard:

The Organising Committee of the 2016 KUSA Classic weekend has organised the following for the 125 Years' commemoration. Noted that this will come out of the KUSA Classic Weekend budget as agreed with the Chairman, Mr Eva. Rene Potgieter assisted with the exercise and managed to get excellent prices on the items.

- All Exhibitors entering in the KUSA Nationals, both Breed and Disciplines, will receive complimentary Number Clip.
- All Exhibitors entering into the KUSA Championship Show, both Breed and Disciplines, will receive a complimentary Licence Disc Holder.
- As provided in 2015 – All Best of Breed winners at the KUSA Nationals will receive a framed, embroidered scroll, displaying both the Royal Canin and the KUSA 125 Years logos.
- As provided in 2015 – All Best of Breed puppy winners at the KUSA Nationals will receive a framed certificate noting the Puppy Winners' achievement, displaying both the Royal Canin and the KUSA 125 Years logos.

The cost of the above promotional items will be carried by the KUSA Classic.

- 3.8 **Dormant Clubs** (Fedco 12-15 item 11.19)
 The idea was mooted that a “dormant” status should be created for Clubs that wish to put their activities on hold, but not necessarily close down. Such Clubs would qualify for a lesser annual affiliation fee and would be exempt from providing AGM documentation. Financial statements would be required prior to ‘dormancy’ and again when the Club is reactivated.
 There was general support for exploring this idea and at the last meeting Clr Thompson was charged with investigating the possibilities and, if feasible, prepare a proposal.
 Work in progress.
- 3.9 **Grand Champion** (Fedco 12-15 item 11.20)
 The introduction of a Grand Champion title has long been considered desirable and needs to be finalised. Over the years proposals have been prepared and these need to be revisited.
 It was agreed at the Fedco 12-15 meeting that a task team comprising Clrs Thompson, Gouws and Barrow be appointed to assess the existing and any new proposals with a view to preparing a proposal.
 Work in progress.
- 3.10 **Social Media Policy/Code of Conduct** (Fedco 12-15 item 11.23)
 At the Fedco 12-15 meeting Clr Robinson was tasked with drafting a Social Media Policy for Fedco’s consideration.
 Work in progress – any further information will be tabled.
- 3.11 **Article 34 - Kennel Union Funds** (Fedco 12-15 item 11.28)
 Clr Wilson had raised the issue that Article 34 appointed members of Exco as signatories on KUSA’s bank accounts, whereas in practice they had no signing powers.
 Clr Thompson was charged with drafting and amendment to the Articles for consideration.
 Work in progress. Any further information will be tabled.
- 3.12 **Funding Parameters – The Rosemary Elliott Memorial KUSA Junior Handler Fund**
 Funding parameters shall be agreed annually by the Federal Council and published, provided the Fund is sufficiently resourced.
 The Federal Council shall also decide what contribution to the KNJH’s primary expenses the fund would be able to make, if any.
 The quantum of KUSA’s contribution to be decided.
 Supporting documentation attached to this agenda.
- 3.13 **Ratification of KUSA Resolution to sign rental agreement**
 Copy of resolution authorising Clr Griffith to sign lease agreement with Daleglen properties for 5 year period attached for ratification.
- 3.14 **Dancing with Dogs** (Fedco 12-15 item 11.10)
 The first meeting of the FCI Dancing with Dogs commission was held on 5th May 2016 – Clr Hubbard to submit report should the minutes of the meeting be available.
- 3.15 **Breed Health** (Fedco 12-15 item 11.26)
 Work in Progress. Report will be tabled if available.
- 3.16 **KUSA Show Dog of the Year Competition** (Exco 01-16 item 10.2; Exco 02-2016 item 3.5)
 Proposal from Exco.
 Proposed new document attached to this agenda for approval.
4. **MATTERS ARISING**
- 4.1 **Any Matters Related to the Articles**
- 4.1.1 **Article 2 – Interpretation of Terms** (Refer to item 3.3 of this agenda)
 Proposal from NAPC.
 Insert new definition:

----- means a Club, operating nationally under the authority of the FEDCO of KUSA, the main objective of which is to promote a better understanding and a wider knowledge of canines and canine affairs amongst the general public; to promote goodwill both among people interested in dogs and towards dogs in general; to encourage, foster and advance responsible dog ownership, including the

responsible keeping and general welfare of all dogs, which may include purebred dogs and dogs of any ancestry.

Choice of Categories of Clubs – proposed names.

1. “National Canine Care Club”
2. “Canine Care Club”
3. “Special Education and Events Club”

4.2 **Any Items Relating to Disciplinary Matters**

4.2.1 **Disciplinary Sub-Committee (Exco)**

Cases finalised since last Fedco meeting and details circulated to Fedco:

Case 3-2015

- **KUSA vs Mrs AG Young**

The Respondent was found guilty to Rules 4.1.1 and 4.1.9 of Schedule 1 in that she unlawfully and fraudulently took funds for her personal use from the Terrier Club, Eastern Cape account in 2013 while she was the Chairman of the Club. Only after discovery by the Club Treasurer of the irregular withdrawal of funds was the amount repaid in 2014, some twelve months later. The Respondent admitted to the allegations.

The following penalties were imposed by the DSC for a period of five (5) years from the date of the hearing, 12.11.2015:

Rule 11.1.1:

Expulsion from membership of KUSA and of any Club.

Rule 11.1.2:

Suspension or exclusion from taking part in, or having any connection with, or attending or participating or handling a dog at a Show, Obedience Class, Working Trial or Field Trial or other event held under KUSA licence, or from acting as an officer of a Club;

Rule 11.1.3:

disqualification from registration, recording, transfer, exhibition or competition or evaluation of a dog owned by him or her or registered or recorded in his or her name, or jointly with another or others, or in the name of a nominee, or of the progeny of such a dog;

[**Note:** any application to transfer a dog out of the Respondent's name will be permitted provided such application is made within three (3) months of receipt of this notification.]

Rule 11.1.5:

Disqualification from judging at, or taking part in the management of a Show, Obedience Class, Working Trial or Field Trial or other event held under a KUSA licence;

Rule 11.3.2.1

Immediate removal as a Club Committee member or member of the PC or member of any other Committee or Sub-Committee established in terms of the KUSA Constitution, for a period of five (5) years, after which she may be re-elected or appointed;

Appeal:

Ms Young lodged a Notice of Appeal against the penalties imposed and not against the finding of the DSC. The Federal Council Appeals Committee (FAC), having taken various factors into account, varied the penalties as follows:

Rule 11.1.1:

Expulsion from membership of KUSA and of any Club.

This penalty was not upheld.

Rules 11.1.2, 11.1.3 and 11.1.5:

The penalties imposed to Rule 11.1.2, 11.1.3 and 11.1.5 were upheld but suspended for the full period of five (5) years on condition that the Appellant does not contravene any of the provisions as provided for in Rule 4 of Schedule 1, or any other provision in the KUSA Constitution, Rules and Regulations that would form the basis for a valid complaint in terms thereof during the period of suspension.

Rule 11.3.2.1:

This penalty was upheld with effect from the date of the hearing for a period of five (5) years until 11.11.2020.

Case 05-2015 Mrs E Hayward vs Baakens Valley Working & Herding Club & Mr NJ Claasen

(1) Baakens Valley Working & Herding Club:

The Respondent was found guilty ito of Rules 4.1.1, 4.1.1.2 and 4.1.9 of Schedule 1 of the KUSA Constitution, in that the that the Uitenhage Kennel Club WUD Trial held on 29.6.2015, organised by the Respondent, was not held in accordance with KUSA Regulations in that there was no KUSA Representative or Trials Manager present at the Trial. The absence of a Trials Manager resulted in a dispute not being dealt with as required in Rule 2 of Schedule B (4).

The DSC imposed the following penalty:

11.3.1.4:

Reprimand and warning.

No appeal was lodged.

(2) Mr NJ Claasen

The Respondent was found guilty ito Rules 4.1.1, 4.1.1.2 and 4.1.1.5 of Schedule 1 of the KUSA Constitution, in that having accepted a judging appointment to judge the Uitenhage Kennel Club WUD Trial held on 29.6.2015 (organised by the Baakens Valley Working & Herding Club) the Respondent failed to carry out some of the duties required of him ito Schedule 5B (4) resulting in a dispute regarding the 'Search and Identify' which it is alleged was not judged in accordance with Regulation 4.1.9 of the above mentioned Schedule.

The DSC imposed the following penalty:

11.2.5:

Reprimand and warning.

The DSC also accepted point 10 of the Respondent's answering affidavit that this was his final judging appointment as he shall not be accepting any further appointments.

No appeal was lodged.

ADDENDUM:

Mrs B Claasen

The DSC noted that Mrs Claasen had, by her own admission, made certain errors when organising the above event. As these contributed to the situation which arose, she must in future follow the regulations.

4.3 Any Matters Relating to the Registration of Dogs – Schedule 2

4.3.1 Appendix Register / Development Register (Fedco 05-2013 item 4.4.4; Fedco 12-2013 item 4.3.5; Fedco 12-14 item 4.3.1; Fedco 06-15 item 4.3.1; Fedco 12-15 item 4.3.1)
Work in progress.

4.3.2 Schedule 2 Regulation 1.1.8 Reclassification of Recessives - Chihuahuas

Proviso was extended for ten (10) years until 31.12.2016. No requests have been received for a further extension.

4.3.3 Schedule 2 Appendix 'C' – Breed Specific Registration Requirements

Proposal recommended by Exco, to include housekeeping as well as recommendations by GSD Liaison Council.

APPENDIX "C"

BREED-SPECIFIC, BREEDING REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

MICROCHIPPING – refer to Schedule 2 Reg 1.1.6.1 1.

1. ALASKAN MALAMUTES

All dogs are positively identified by microchip before any X-ray examination is made. The microchip identification number is included on all developed X-ray film/digital image and on the certificate.

1.1 Only Alaskan Malamutes with hip scores of A1, A2, B1 or B2 may be mated to Alaskan Malamutes with hip scores of C1 or C2. Alaskan Malamutes with hip scores of A1, A2, B1 or B2 may be mated to each other.

1.2 All dogs are positively identified by microchip before any X-ray examination is made. The identification number is included on all developed X-ray film.]

1.3] 1.2 At the time of whelping, the Dam is twenty-two (22) months of age or older.

2. DOBERMANNS

All dogs are positively identified by microchip before any X-ray examination is made. The microchip identification number is included on all developed X-ray film/digital image and on the certificate.

2.1 All litters must be tattooed or have some other form of positive identification acceptable to KUSA.]

2.2] 2.1 The breeder is the current holder of a KUSA-registered Affix (Kennel Name).

2.3] 2.2 Only Dobermanns with hip scores of A1, A2, B1 or B2 may be mated to each other.

3. GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS

All dogs are positively identified by microchip before any X-ray examination is made. The microchip identification number is included on all developed X-ray film/digital image and on the certificate.

3.1 The [applicant] breeder is the current holder of a KUSA-registered Affix (Kennel Name).

[3.2 The entire litter has been positively identified by tattoo or microchip implants before the application for registration is submitted.]

[3.3] 3.2 At the time of mating, the Sire is eighteen (18) months of age or older.

[3.4] 3.3 At the time of whelping, the Dam is twenty-two (22) months of age or older.

[3.5] 3.4 Both parents must have acceptable documentation attesting that they have hips which comply with the following requirement: a maximum grading of [D1:D2] C1:C2 for both parents.

3.5 Both parents must have acceptable documentation attesting that they have elbows which comply with the following requirement: a grading is recorded for both parents.

[3.6 Both parents must have been X-rayed for Elbow Dysplasia (ED) and such X-ray must have been assessed and the assessment (for record purposes) must accompany the HD X-rays assessment.]

4. GIANT SCHNAUZERS

All dogs are positively identified by microchip before any X-ray examination is made. The microchip identification number is included on all developed X-ray film/digital image and on the certificate.

4.1 Only Giant Schnauzers with hip scores of A1, A2 and B1 may be mated to Giant Schnauzers with hip scores of B2, C1 or C2. Giant Schnauzers with hips scores of A1, A2 and B1 may be mated to each other.

[4.2 Dogs presented for hip X-rays must be positively identified by tattoo or microchip implant and the identification number included on all X-ray film.]

5. RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS

All dogs are positively identified by microchip before any X-ray examination is made. The microchip identification number is included on all developed X-ray film/Digital image and on the certificate.

5.1 Only Rhodesian Ridgebacks with hip scores of A1, A2 may be mated to Rhodesian Ridgebacks with hip scores of B1. Rhodesian Ridgebacks with hip scores of A1 or A2 may be mated to each other.

[5.2 Positive identification either by tattoo or microchip implant to be included on all X-ray film.]

6. ROTTWEILERS

All dogs are positively identified by microchip before any X-ray examination is made. The microchip identification number is included on all developed X-ray film/Digital image and on the certificate.

[6.1 All litters must be tattooed or have some other form of positive identification acceptable to KUSA.]

[6.2] 6.1 Dogs must be presented for hip X-rays and elbow X-rays [and must be positively identified by tattoo or microchip implants.] from (eighteen) 18 months of age or older. [and the identification number is included on all developed X-ray films.]

[6.3] 6.2 At the time of mating, the Sire is eighteen (18) months of age or older.

[6.4] 6.3 At the time of whelping, the Dam is twenty-two (22) months of age or older.

[6.5] 6.4 Only Rottweilers with hip scores of A1, A2, B1, B2 may be mated to Rottweilers with hip scores of C1 or C2. Rottweilers with hip scores of A1, A2, B1 or B2 may be mated to each other.

[6.6] 6.5 The elbow X-ray results must be submitted with the hip X-ray results, but are for record purposes only.

7. WEIMARANERS

All dogs are positively identified by microchip before any X-ray examination is made. The microchip identification number is included on all developed X-ray film/digital image and on the certificate.

7.1 Only Weimaraners with hip scores with A1, A2 and B1 may be mated to Weimaraners with hip scores of B2, C1 and C2. Weimaraners with hip scores of A1, A2 and B1 may be mated to each other.

Motivation:

Removal of provision for tattoos and standardisation of wording.

4.3.4 Accredited Breeders Scheme (ABS) (Fedco 12-15 item 11.15)

The possible termination of the ABS has been discussed at previous meetings of Fedco and it is important that finality be reached on this issue.

The termination and exit strategy to be discussed.

Letter sent to ABS breeders attached.

4.4 Any Matters Relating to Breed Standards

(Please note that the wording, at the start and end of the Breed Standards, as agreed to at the Fedco 06-15 meeting will be added to all the Breed Standards)

4.4.1 Amendments to FCI Breed Standards

4.4.1.1 Cane Corso (Italian Corso Dog)

Revised Breed Standard attached.
Please note name change.

4.4.1.2 Australian Silky Terrier

Revised Breed Standard attached.

4.4.1.3 Bolognese

Revised Breed Standard attached.

4.4.1.4 Bracco Italiano (Italian Pointing Dog)

Revised Breed Standard attached.
Please note name change.

4.4.1.5 Cane da Pastore Bergamasco (Bergamasco Shepherd Dog)

Revised Breed Standard attached.
Please note name change.

4.4.2.6 Cesky Terrier

Revised Breed Standard attached.

4.4.1.7 Dobermann

Revised Breed Standard attached.

4.4.1.8 Irish Glen of Imaal Terrier

Revised Breed Standard attached.

4.4.1.9 Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier

Revised Breed Standard attached.
Please note name change.

4.4.1.10 Spinone Italiano (Italian Spinone)

Revised Breed Standard attached.
Please note name change.

4.4.1.11 German Spitz (Mittel)

Revised FCI Breed Standard attached.

4.4.1.12 Japanese Spitz

Revised FCI Breed Standard attached.

4.4.1.13 Lagotto Romagnolo (Romagna Water Dog)

Revised FCI Breed Standard attached.

4.4.1.14 Peruvian Hairless Dog

Revised FCI Breed Standard attached.

Please note that while the breed is described as one Breed by the FCI Standard, it is shown in three classes: Small, Medium and Large

4.4.1.15 Shair Pei

Revised FCI Breed Standard attached.

4.4.1.16 Shiba

Revised FCI Breed Standard attached.

4.4.2 Amendments to Kennel Club Breed Standards

4.4.2.1 Airedale Terrier

Revised Breed Standard attached.

4.4.2.2 Bedlington Terrier

Revised Breed Standard attached.

4.4.2.3 Border Terrier

Revised Breed Standard attached.

- 4.4.2.4 Boston Terrier
Revised Breed Standard attached.
- 4.4.2.5 Bull Terrier
Revised Breed Standard attached.
- 4.4.2.6 Bull Terrier Miniature
Revised Breed Standard attached.
- 4.4.2.7 Cairn Terrier
Revised Breed Standard attached.
- 4.4.2.8 Dandie Dinmont Terrier
Revised Breed Standard attached.
- 4.4.2.9 Dalmatian
Revised Breed Standard attached.
- 4.4.2.10 Fox Terrier Smooth
Revised Breed Standard attached.
- 4.4.2.11 Fox Terrier Wire
Revised Breed Standard attached.
- 4.4.2.12 Irish Terrier
Revised Breed Standard attached.
- 4.4.2.13 Keeshond
Revised Breed Standard attached.
- 4.4.2.14 Kerry Blue Terrier
Revised Breed Standard attached.
- 4.4.2.15 Lakeland Terrier
Revised Breed Standard attached.
- 4.4.2.16 Lhasa Apso
Revised Breed Standard attached.
- 4.4.2.17 Manchester Terrier
Revised Breed Standard attached.
- 4.4.2.18 Norfolk Terrier
Revised Breed Standard attached.
- 4.4.2.19 Norwich Terrier
Revised Breed Standard attached.
- 4.4.2.20 Parson Russell Terrier
Revised Breed Standard attached.
- 4.4.2.21 Poodle (Miniature)
Revised Breed Standard attached.
- 4.4.2.22 Poodle (Standard)
Revised Breed Standard attached.
- 4.4.2.23 Poodle (Toy)
Revised Breed Standard attached.
- 4.4.2.24 Scottish Terrier
Revised Breed Standard attached.
- 4.4.2.25 Sealyham Terrier

Revised Breed Standard attached.

4.4.2.26 Shih Tzu

Revised Breed Standard attached.

4.4.2.27 Schipperke

Revised Breed Standard attached.

4.4.2.28 Skye Terrier

Revised Breed Standard attached.

4.4.2.29 Staffordshire Bull Terrier

Revised Breed Standard attached.

4.4.2.30 Tibetan Terrier

Revised Breed Standard attached.

4.4.2.31 Welsh Terrier

Revised Breed Standard attached.

4.4.2.32 West Highland White Terrier

Revised Breed Standard attached.

4.4.2.33 Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) KC Journal November 2015

Delete words in brackets [], insert words underlined:

COLOUR:

[Any colour, with or without white markings, but] Acceptable colours are blue merle, brindle, red, sable, tri colour with brindle points and tri colour with red points.

All of the above with or without the typical white markings on head, neck, chest, underparts, legs and feet, white tail tip. W[w]hite should not predominate on body or head where it should never surround the eyes.

Nose and eye rims must be black. Liver and dilute colours highly undesirable.

4.4.2.34 Bichon Frise KC Journal November 2015

Delete words in brackets [], insert words underlined:

COAT:

Fine, silky with soft corkscrew curls. Neither flat nor corded, and measuring 7-10 cms (3-4 ins) in length.

The dog may be presented trimmed or untrimmed [or have muzzle and feet slightly tidied up].

4.4.3 **Amendments to Emerging Breeds**

4.4.3.1 AfriCanis

Revised Breed Standard attached.

Please note name change.

4.4.5 **Moratoria placed on Breed Standards – For noting**

Puli (FCI) – Fedco 06-2014 for three years until end June 2017:

4.4.6 **Protocol for change of origin of Breed Standards (Fedco 12-15 item 11.14)**

Requests are received from time to time for a breed to adopt a different breed standard, e.g. change from The Kennel Club standard to that of the FCI. The procedure needs to be formalised.

The secretary was asked to compile a procedure document for referenda in such cases.

Proposal:

It is suggested that this is formalised by adopting the same referendum procedure as that used to establish Advance Registration Certificate requirements per breed.

A proposal to adopt a different breed standard may be put forward to KUSA by one of the following:

The Breed Council for that Breed.

Specialist Breed Club for breed concerned.

A minimum of ten (10) breeders or all breeders where the number of current breeders is less than ten (10).

Further information will be circulated.

4.4.7 **Proposed amendments to Schedule 2, Regulation 4 & 7
Proposed by EXCO**

Delete words in brackets [], and insert words underlined:

4. **REGISTRATION**

Save and except for those dogs eligible for re-registration or registered or recorded in terms of Regulations 1.1.3 or 3, no dog may be registered unless:

- 4.1 Both its parents are registered in the same breed register and are of the same category, in cases where different categories of the same breeds exist, save and except for those breeds for which the Executive Committee has issued provisos permitting inter-variety matings and registration of the progeny from such matings, including re-classification, once only, of recessives, where necessary, on application from owners and the applicant for registration or re-registration submits an official Kennel Union form, with the certification of mating signed by both the owner of the sire of such dog and any additional witness to the mating or an accredited agent, where prior arrangements have been made with the KUSA, and the owner of the dam.
- 4.2 In the case of a mating having taken place in any country, the Canine Control Body of which is in reciprocity with or recognised by the Kennel Union, a separate mating certificate signed by the owner of the sire, veterinarian and any witness to the mating in the country of origin will be acceptable, if fully completed with the essential details of the dog and bitch, the dates of mating and otherwise in order. In such cases the name of the owner(s) of the sire must coincide with the registered ownership certificate issued by the foreign canine control body.
- 4.3 The entire litter is registered at one time by the breeder within six (6) months of the date of birth.
- 4.3.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 4.3 above a litter may be registered after six (6) months [but no later than twelve (12) months after the date of birth of such litter,] subject to the fee laid down in terms of Schedule 7.
- 4.4 In the case of those breeds listed in Appendix "C" to this Schedule the Sire and Dam shall comply with the specific requirements detailed for the registration of all litters.
- 4.5 In the case of a dog bred by means of artificial insemination [such] properly authenticated documentary evidence of ownership of the donor semen, collection of the donor semen and insemination of the donor semen is required by the Kennel Union [shall be submitted.] In the case of a dual sire mating, the entire litter will be required to be DNA parentage verified against both sires used.
- 4.6 Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 4.3 the Executive Committee shall be empowered, at its discretion, to grant dispensation on good cause shown to permit the registration of a single eligible dog or litter. In the case of application for the registration of an additional puppy to a litter already registered, KUSA reserves the right to request DNA parentage verification for that dog. DNA parentage verification certificates must have the microchip number of the dam, sire(s) and each of the progeny recorded on the certificate.
- 4.7 Any dogs registered in terms of Regulation 4.6 shall be so registered subject to payment of a late registration fee in terms of Schedule 7. The details of any registrations accepted in terms of Regulation 4.6 shall be published in the Official Kennel Union Journal.
- 4.8 The Executive Committee's determination of what may constitute "exceptional circumstances" for the purpose of these Regulations shall be final and binding.
- 4.9 Every application to register a dog shall be made on the appropriate Kennel Union form, signed by the applicant setting out all the information required therein and supported by such certificates referred to in these Regulations as necessary in each case and the registration fee as prescribed in terms of Schedule 7. An applicant who is a minor shall be assisted by his legal or natural guardian.

9. **AMENDMENT TO REGISTERS**

The Kennel Union may amend any of its Registers or the Obedience and Trial Dogs Record to rectify any errors or omissions therein and every application for rectification made by the owner of a dog shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in terms of Schedule 7. In the case of application to change the dam or sire of a registered litter, KUSA reserves the right to request DNA parentage verification of the entire litter.

4.5 **Any Matters Relating To Breed Shows & Judging – Schedule 3 & Schedule 10**

4.5.1 **National Breed Judges' Sub – Committee**

No further information on proposals deferred from December 2015 meeting.

4.5.2 **Schedule 3 – Regulations for Championship Shows**

4.5.2.1 **Schedule 3 Regulation 7 – Entry for Exhibition – Regulation 7.14.1**

(Housekeeping in line with item 4.3.3 of this agenda.)

Delete words in brackets []:

In the case of German Shepherd Dogs, in order to constitute a valid entry, at a Specialist Show, the dog's [tattoo number or] microchip number must be entered on the Show Form.

4.5.2.2 **Schedule 3 Regulation 10 – Catalogue**

(Housekeeping in line with item 4.3.3 of this agenda.)

Delete words in brackets []:

The Show Committee shall publish a catalogue which shall contain entries similar to those Regulations 5.1, 5.3 and 5.6 and full particulars of the entry of each exhibit, including [tattoo/] microchip number of German Shepherd Dogs/Rottweilers at GSD/Rottweiler Specialist Club Breed Shows, together with every Exhibitor's name and email address, as recorded on the Exhibitor's entry form.

4.5.2.3 **Schedule 3 – Regulations for Championship Shows – Regulations 19 & 20 - Judges Fitness**

Proposal by NAPC

Delete words in brackets [], insert words underlined:

19. JUDGING REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS

19.9 A Judge must be at a physical and psychological fitness level that would allow the Judge to properly examine all exhibits in the ring and complete the contracted judging assignment without any physical or mechanical assistance. This applies to all Disciplines, including Breed.

20. APPOINTMENT AND APPROVAL OF JUDGES

20.2 Notwithstanding the provision of Sub-Regulation 20.1.1 and 20.1.2 the Executive Committee may give special dispensation in cases of emergency, such as illness, or a Judge's inability to travel, and the approval required under Regulations 20.1.1 and 20.1.2 thereof may be applied for within the periods stipulated.

20.2.1 In cases of an emergency on the day of the show, in respect of the provision made under 19.9 of this constitution, the Club's Committee shall have the power to remove and replace the Judge, regardless of Contract, if the Judge does not meet the requirements of 19.9.

Motivation:

Fitness to judge: It is essential that a dog show judge be physically capable of performing the functions necessary to properly judge dogs. This should apply to any judge, either local or international, and should also apply to all KUSA Disciplines, not only Breed.

Guidelines / Procedures for Schedule 3 Regulation 19 Judges Requirements and Regulation – Regulation 19.9 – Fitness to Judge/ Illness.

Fitness to judge:

It is essential that a dog show judge be physically capable of performing the functions necessary to properly judge dogs.

Judges must have:

- The manoeuvrability to negotiate a ring both indoors and outdoors, with or without mechanical assistance, e.g. a wheelchair, crutches or a cane.
- The flexibility to examine all parts of a dog's anatomy where each breed is typically presented (i.e. on the ground, on a ramp, or on a table).
- The capability of measuring or weighing a dog and examining a dog on the ground, table or ramp, where applicable.
- The dexterity to move at a sufficient speed to adhere to the schedule of the showholding club and to KUSA Regulation 20.4 / Schedule 3.
- The capability to remain focused on task at hand and control the ring for the duration of the assignment.
- Normal vision (correctable by spectacles or contact lenses).
- The capability of doing all the necessary paperwork.

CLUBS SECRETARIES MUST MAKE PROVISION WHEN SUBMITTING A CONTRACT TO ANY JUDGE:

"Any special needs you may have regarding transportation or inside the ring should be referenced in your contract.

Illness - Judges are expected to be physically fit and capable of completing their contracted assignment. If you learn that you will not be able to fulfil an assignment because of illness or other serious occurrence, immediately notify the Show Secretary, Superintendent and the Show Chairperson by telephone, overnight letter, telegram, e-mail or fax. Always travel with contact information. If you are delayed en route to a show, immediately make every effort to contact the Show Chairperson, Show Secretary and Show Manager.

If you become ill while judging, and it becomes necessary to find a replacement, you will not be allowed to continue your assignment later in the day."

WORKING DISCIPLINES

Obedience Judges:

A Judge must be at a physical and psychological fitness level that would allow the Judge to move freely during all exercises, being able to follow the handler and the dog around the ring, enabling the Judge to judge the handler and dog to the pre-set standard. Also, to observe and hear all extra commands/signals either verbal, or non-verbal, in an obedience ring. The Judge must complete the judging assignment without any physical or mechanical assistance.

Working Trials Classic/Working Utility Dog Judges:

A Judge must be at a physical and psychological fitness level that would allow the Judge to move freely during all exercises, being able to follow a dog while the dog is on track, or during the search & locate exercises in Working Utility Dog or Tracker Dog III stakes or during the quartering search in the Police Dog stake. The Judge must complete the judging assignment without any physical or mechanical assistance.

Guidelines, if accepted, to be posted on KUSA website and Members' Portal (Judges).

4.5.3 **Schedule 3 Regulation 42 - Champion Dogs** (Fedco 12-15 item 4.5.2.2)

4.5.3.1 The following proposal was deferred from Fedco 12-2015:

Proposal to Harmonise Requirements for Champion Status

The current position is that the requirements for achieving Champion Status vary with Breed. There are certain breeds, namely Rottweilers, German Shepherds and Boerboels where Champion status can only be achieved if criteria are met over and above the mandatory 5 CCs. The proposal is that the requirements for ALL breeds be harmonised to achieve the title of KUSA CHAMPION. It is simultaneously proposed that provision be made for SPECIAL BREED CHAMPION to be achieved by meeting additional criteria.

Motivation:

The current position is discriminatory and is demotivating for exhibitors who perceive that the bar set for achieving Champion status is too high in certain breeds. Making the playing fields level would eliminate that hurdle and should lead to an increase in entries at Championship Shows. The interests of those breeds who desire Special Champion Status would be better met by making specific provision to achieve such status.

Alterations to Schedule 3 would be necessary and are set out below.

Delete in square brackets [], insert underlined

Schedule 03 – Regulations for Championship Shows

42. CHAMPION DOGS

42.1 Breed

The Federal Council may award the title of breed Champion to any dog on the full Breed Register of the Kennel Union or any National Canine Organisation recognised by KUSA which has won, under different judges, a sufficient number of Challenge Certificates, the points of which amount to five (5) or more in aggregate provided that:

42.1.1 not more than four (4) of the minimum five (5) points were gained in one centre,

42.1.2 at least one (1) point was gained after the dog was eighteen (18) months of age,

42.1.3 the balance of the points was awarded after the dog was nine (9) months of age,

42.1.4 the above condition shall apply to all Breeds.[with the exception of those Breeds for which special additional qualifications are required in respect of working tests, special judging, age limitation and any other qualifications agreed by the Executive Committee and more specifically detailed at Appendix I to this article. The details of Appendix I may from time to time be added to, suspended, revoked or amended by the Federal Council.]

42.1.5 The Federal Council or Executive Committee shall issue a Champion Certificate to the owner of every Champion dog qualifying for each such award under the provisions of Schedule 3 Regulation 42 and any relevant Schedule of Regulations forming part of the KUSA Constitution.

42.1.6 Any dog which has achieved any type of Championship Status as described in this Regulation 42, or under any Schedule forming part of this Constitution, shall not be described as such until the Federal Council or Executive Committee has confirmed the appropriate award and the relevant Championship Certificate has been issued, notice of which shall thereafter be published in the official Kennel Union Journal.

42.2 The Federal Council may award the title of breed Specialist Champion to any dog on the full Breed Register of any of those Breeds for which special additional qualifications have been laid down in respect of working tests, health tests, special judging, age limitation and any other qualifications agreed by the Federal Council and more specifically detailed in Appendix I to this article.

42.8 Additional Qualifications for Specialist Breed Championship Status

(Appendix I – Regulation 42)

[The Breeds concerned to be published in the official Kennel Union Journal, from time to time, subject to a resolution of the Executive Committee and the additional qualifications agreed by a Breed Council, will become effective under the provisions of Article 40 in respect of amendments to the Articles of the Constitution.]

42.8.1 German Shepherd Dogs

42.8.1.1 At least 4 Challenge Certificate points gained after the age of eighteen (18) months.

42.8.1.2 “Achieved a grading of “V” (excellent) awarded at a KUSA Licensed Breed Show”

42.8.1.3 Applicant is able to produce acceptable documentation, including evidence of positive identification, attesting that the dog has been x-rayed for Hip Dysplasia at the minimum age of 12 months and the hips were found to be within the range of HD A1 to C2.

42.8.2 Rottweilers

42.8.2.1 At least 4 Challenge Certificate points gained after the age of eighteen (18) months.

42.8.2.2 Achieved at least two (2) gradings of “V” (excellent) from a Specialist Rottweiler Judge. The V gradings must be obtained by two (2) different Specialist Rottweiler judges. At least one (1) V grading should be obtained after the age of twenty-four (24) months.

42.8.2.3 Applicant is able to produce acceptable documentation, including evidence of positive identification, attesting that the dog has been x-rayed for Hip Dysplasia and Elbow Dysplasia at the minimum age of eighteen (18) months and the hips were found to be within the range of HD A1 to C2. There are currently no restrictions on the elbow scores.

42.8.2.4 The dog has been assessed by a qualified Breed Surveyor. (Note - the Breed Assessment does not include a fighting spirit and courage test).

42.8.3 Boerboel

42.8.3.1 In addition to the requirements as laid down in Regulation 42.1.1 to 42.1.3 (Champion dogs, Breed) an exhibit must have successfully completed a Breed & Character (Temperament) Assessment by a qualified Assessor with an Excellent 85%+ rating.

The reservations about the above proposal expressed in certain Provcos were discussed.

Clr Griffith requested for this item to be deferred to the Fedco 06-16 meeting to enable him to do additional research.

Further information will be tabled if available.

4.5.3.2 **Schedule 3 Regulations 42.6 and 42.7** (Housekeeping)

Delete words in brackets []; insert words underlined:

42.6 Dog Jumping Champions

The Federal Council or Executive Committee shall award:

42.6.1 the title of Dog Jumping Champion to any dog which has been awarded three (3) Dog Jumping Qualifying Certificates, each by a different Judge.

42.6.2 The title of Grand Champion and a KUSA Certificate to any dog which has been awarded fifteen (15) Dog Jumping Qualifying Certificates, provided that no more than ten (10) Certificates were gained in any one Province, with the balance of five (5) Certificates being gained in at least two other Provinces.

42.7 Agility Contact and Non-Contact Champions

The Federal Council Or Executive Committee Shall Award:

42.7.1 The title of Agility Contact Champion to any dog awarded three (3) Agility Contact Qualifying Certificates [in Agility 3] at Championship Shows, [in any (1) size category] each by a different Judge.

42.7.2 [Non-Contact Agility Champion] The title of Agility Non-Contact [Agility] Champion to [a] any dog [that has been] awarded three (3) Agility Non-Contact Qualifying Certificates at [Non-Contact Agility Ch Shows under three (3) different Judges.] Championship Shows, each by a different Judge.

42.7.3 The title of Grand Champion Agility Contact and a KUSA Certificate, to any dog awarded fifteen (15) Qualifying Certificates in Agility Contact [Agility.]

42.7.4 The title of Grand Champion Agility Non-Contact [Agility] and a KUSA Certificate, to any dog awarded fifteen (15) Qualifying Certificates in Agility Non-Contact [Agility].

Motivation:

To line up with the amended wording in the Dog Jumping and Agility Schedules agreed to at Fedco 12-2015 meeting.

4.5.3.3 **Schedule 3 Regulation 42 Champion Dogs – Proposed New Regulation 42.9 Multiple Champion** Recommendation from EXCO.

Add new

42.9 Multiple Champion M CH

The title M CH may be recorded on the Certificate of Registration as a prefix to the registered name of a dog that has been awarded the title of Champion in more than one foreign country.

Motivation:

Members that own dogs that have been made up as Champions in various different countries, are greatly dissatisfied when they are informed that it is not possible to record all CH titles awarded on the Certificate of Registration.

Reason being that when producing Show Catalogues, the titles take up all available data fields reserved for the registered name of the dog. Further, there are space limitations on the Certificates of Registration. The extra titles are recorded on the Annex to the Certificate of Registration, which some members find unacceptable.

Example: Int.CH, CH (USA),CH (MEX), CH (CAN), CH XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX under current protocol would be recorded as Int.CH, CH XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX on the Certificate of Registration and CH (USA),CH (MEX), CH (CAN) would appear as Titles on the Annex to the Certificate of Registration (Health Certificate).

New protocol would reflect as Int.CH, M CH, CH XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX and CH (USA),CH (MEX), CH (CAN) would appear as Titles on the Annex to the Certificate of Registration (Health Certificate).

5. **WORKING DISCIPLINES**

5.1 **Schedule 5A – Regulations for Obedience Classes – Nil**

5.2 **Schedule 5B (1) – Regulations for Working Trials (Classic) – Nil**

5.3 **IPO – Schedule 5B (2) Regulations for International Working Dog Trials and International Tracking Dog Trials**

5.3.1 **Revised Schedule received from NIPOSC – attached.**

5.3.2 **IPO – Participation at World Championships**

Submitted from the National IPO Sub-Committee – Acting Convener

Background:

The FCI IPO World Championship takes place the last weekend of September each year and is allocated from country to country.

The entry for individual handler and dog team closes in August each year. However, countries have to give notice that they want to participate in June of each year. We have made arrangement with Mr Frans Jansen (President of the FCI Utility Dog Commission) that we are able to wait on this FEDCO decision to be placed on the June Fedco Meeting Agenda, after which, should FEDCO approve our participation to enter at the World Championships in 2016, they will still allow us participation as long as we communicate our intentions before 1st July 2016.

Request and motivation:

NIPOSC request FEDCO's approval for KUSA IPO qualifiers to enter into the FCI World championships. IPO within KUSA has grown to the extent that people want to participate at these international events, which are:

- a. FCI IPO World Championship.
- b. FCI FH Tracking World Championship.
- c. The Federation Mondaite du Berger Belge World IPO Championship.(FMBB)

Each of these world Championships are governed by the FCI. Each has its own minimum requirements as set out in the FCI Regulations.

This year we are pressed for time and we propose that the first 4 placed dogs in the Meisterschaft be awarded the opportunity to represent KUSA at this year's FCI IPO World Championship in Slovenia, provided that they meet the minimum qualification requirements, which is 265 points out of 300. Further, the qualifier must compete with a purebred dog and meet the minimum health requirements as set out in the Regulations.

It is our view that we do not want to stand in the way if someone who meets the minimum qualification and has the necessary funding to find his/her own way to the Championship. KUSA's support of SA KUSA entries to the World events will greatly assist qualifiers to seek sponsorship.

We feel that it will be a great motivator in our sport for someone to participate at international events representing KUSA and IPO in KUSA.

Future Annual participation

The National IPO Sub-Committee will, for future annual participation, set out the qualification path. This will be based on the results of the Meisterschaft IPO National event, provided that event is held before the entries close for the World Championships, and submitted timeously to FEDCO for approval.

- 5.3.3 **Amendments to Schedule 05E (06) - Regulations for the KUSA - IPO Annual Event**
Proposal from NIPOSC attached to agenda.
- 5.4 **TT – Schedule 5B (3) Regulations for Tracking Trials – Nil**
- 5.5 **Working Utility Dog – Schedule 5B (4) – Nil**
- 5.6 **Field Trials – Schedule 5C – Nil**
- 5.7 **Dog Jumping – Schedule 5D – Nil**
- 5.8 **Schedule 5 F- Regulation 9.1.10 – Regulations for Boerboel Character Assessments** (Fedco 12-15 item 11.12)
Deferred to the Fedco 12-2016 meeting.
- 5.9 **Dog Carting – Schedule 5G – Nil**
- 5.10 **Schedule 5K – Regulations for Handler Classes**
Proposal from Exco.
At the December 2015 Fedco meeting, changes to Schedule 5E (12) were approved, resulting from this changes are needed to the Handling Regulations;
- Schedule 5K - Regulations for Handler Classes – (Housekeeping)
- 3.4 Delete “Open Handler Class” and insert “Adult - For persons over 18 years”
- 3.5 Add to the end of the paragraph “... registered on the Breed/Development or Appendix Register.”
- 5.11. **Schedule 5L - Regulations for Agility**
- 5.11.1 **Amendments to Schedule 5L – Appendix F – Regulations for the Agility Non-Contact National League** (Fedco 12-15 item 5.10.5)
Proposal from National Agility Sub - Committee:
NATIONAL AGILITY LEAGUE FUNDING CRITERIA FOR THE TEAM LEADER.
(Schedule 5L Appendix “C” – Regulation 5 – Management of South African Team Affairs for the World Championships covers the Team Leader’s responsibilities; the control of the Fund and disbursement of the same; the requirements of AWC team qualifiers; design of uniform, etc.)
1. The National Agility League fund (“the Fund”) is created and exists as an annual fund for the purpose of contributing funds towards the primary expenses of the Team Leader (TL) attending the following year’s Agility World Championships (AWC) first, with any balance apportioned to the KUSA AWC Team attending the following year’s AWC. Primary expenses as set out in 1.1 - 1.3 below.
 2. The Fund shall at all times remain under the administration and control of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa (KUSA) and the supplementation of the Fund and disbursements from it, shall be at the discretion of the elected AWC Organising Committee (AWC OC), provided the fund is sufficiently resourced to meet the funding contemplated in point 1 above.
 3. Should the Fund not be able to meet any or all of the TL primary expenses in a given year, the Federal Council shall not be obligated in any way to make any contributions to the TL’s primary expenses.
 4. Should the TL be selected for the AWC Team to compete in the event, then in such case that TL would have to contribute to expenses the same as the other team members. However all extra primary expenses incurred in performing the duties of TL such as telephone, fuel etc. can be claimed with the approval of the AWC OC.
 5. Should the elected AWC TL, for whatever reason, be unable, or unwilling, to take up the function in the following year’s AWC, then a new TL may be chosen on the same terms and conditions as stipulated in the Schedules. (Team Leader is appointed annually.)
- Travel and Subsistence for the Team Leader of the AWC (where Clause 4 above does not apply)**
1. To enable the Team Leader to take up the function the following shall be funded:

- 1.1. One (1) economy class International air ticket to be booked approximately six months in advance (no later than the end of June) to ensure reasonable fares. Team Leader to submit claim signed off by the AWC Organising Committee.
- 1.2. Eight (8) nights with a maximum of thirteen (13) nights' shared accommodation at a rate corresponding to that of a three-star facility per night (rate divided for one person). TL to submit claim, signed off by the AWC OC, to KUSA.
- 1.3. The TL will submit a draft budget to KUSA, approved by the AWC OC. Once the incidental expenses within that budget are divided between the TL and the Team, the TL is to be paid out his/her share of these expenses from the Fund:
 - 1.3.1. Overseas team expenses, such as Car Hire, Fuel, Tolls, Clothing, Entrance Fees, Parking.
 - 1.3.2. Local administration and travel costs TL only, such as Telephone, Stationery, Petrol and Parking, etc.
2. Any scenario or eventuality not provided for above shall be evaluated by AWC Organising Committee and, if necessary, be brought to the notice of the Federal Council, and its decision in all matters submitted for consideration shall be final.

5.12 **Flyball – Schedule 5M – Nil**

5.13 **Aptitude Testing – Nil**

5.14 **Proposed new Schedule 5Q – Testing Standards for Rescue Dogs of the FCI** (Fedco 12-15 item 11.9)

Proposal by NAPC

Attached to this agenda please find the FCI regulations for International Testing Standards for Rescue Dogs of the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI) which is proposed to be accepted as a Schedule onto the KUSA Constitution and Schedules as Schedule 5Q.

6. **SCHEDULE 5E – SPECIAL EVENTS**

6.1 **Schedule 5E (22) – Regulations for Northern Areas Top Dog Competition**

Proposal from the NAPC

Delete words in brackets [], insert words underlined:

6. **QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY**

6.1 Entry for this competition will be by qualification at shows as follows:

6.4.1 Agility – Contact & Non-Contact (Grade 3) Competition – Large, Medium & Small

All points gained in these six Grades at all shows, both Championship and Non-Championship during the period of qualification, will be entered onto the official score sheet for the competition. Dogs with the [twenty (20)] fifty (50) Large, [eight (8)] twenty (20) Medium and [eight (8)] twenty (20) Small, highest overall scores in total.

6.4.3 Dog Jumping (Grades 1, 3 & 5) Competitions

The top [eight (8)] fifty (50) dogs in Grade 3 & 5 and the top [fifteen (15)] twenty (20) dogs in Grade 1, or a suitable number, as determined by the organisers. All points gained in these three Grades at all shows, both Championship and Non-Championship during the period of qualification, will be entered onto the official score sheet for the competition.

Motivation:

The Agility (Contact and Non-Contact) discipline together with Dog Jumping entries have grown substantially over the last few years in NAPC Club Competitions and therefore it is imperative that we continue to encourage these disciplines and make provision for them with an increased criteria to qualify for entry to the NAPC Top Dog Competition.

6.2 **Schedule 5E (23) – Regulations for the Kennel Union National Winners Show (2015)** (Fedco 12-15 item 6.6)

Revised proposal from Exco attached.

6.3 **Schedule 5E(06) Regulations for the KUSA-IPO Annual Event.**

Dealt with under agenda item 5.3.2

7. BREED COUNCILS / BREED SOCIETIES

7.1 Rottweiler Breed Council of KUSA

7.1.1 Schedule 5F (9.1.4) – RBC Breed Assessment and Suitability Test Procedure. (Fedco 12-15 item 8.1.1)

Proposal was deferred at the previous Fedco meeting.

7.2 SABOX - nil

7.3 GSD Liaison Council

7.3.1 Inter-Variety Breeding GSD Stockhaar & GSD Langstockhaar (Fedco 05-12 item 4.4.1.2)
FCI Circular 59/2015

In accordance with the FCI circular inter-variety breeding is permissible, which rescinds the decision taken at the Fedco 05-12 meeting (Agenda Item 4.4.1.2) that inter-variety breeding is not allowed.

7.3.2 Amendments to Schedule 2 Appendix C – Breed Specific Registration Requirements (Fedco 12-15 item 9.3.2)

Proposal by GSD Liaison Council

Minutes of FEDCO 12-2015 – In principle, there was no objection to amendments but final decision was deferred pending clarity re the effective date proposed in clause 3.6, as well as tattoo and criteria for ARC.

7.3.3 Schedule 2 Regulation 4.10 – Application for Qualification for Advanced Registration Certificate (ARC)

Before submitting any application the following requirements must have been fulfilled:

1. Positively identified by microchip
2. Be DNA profiled (DNA ID number required)
3. Be over twenty four (24) months of age
4. Be a KUSA Champion – with a minimum of 'VG' (Very Good) awarded at a KUSA/FCI Graded Show
5. Registered name of the dog contains an Affix (Kennel Name)
6. Have IPO 1 qualification
7. Breed Assessment as per Schedule 5F (9.1.2)
8. Qualified at an Endurance Test
9. Hip X-rayed and scored under the KUSA/SAVA HD scheme (or recognised equivalent scheme) at or after 12 months of age for Hip Dysplasia and scored no worse than HD B1:B2
10. Elbows X-rayed and scored under the KUSA/SAVA ED scheme (or recognised equivalent scheme) at or after 12 months of age for Elbow Dysplasia and scored no worse than ED 0:2

If proposal is accepted by Fedco, according to Schedule 2 Reg.4.10.5, KUSA shall publish the necessary referendum notice in the official KUSA Journal (KUSA website) and the result, which shall be determined by a simple majority, shall be tabled to the next ordinary meeting of the Federal Council (Fedco 12-2016).

Who may vote in the referendum is to be determined and agreed to.

For consideration:

1. Must be Current KUSA member
2. Owner of a Dam of a registered litter registered within the past X years (Breeder)
3. Owner of a Sire of registered litter registered within the past X years
4. Registered owner of a GSD registered within the past X years.

7.3.4 Registrations – German Shepherd Dogs (Fedco 12-15 item 3.11)

A Task Team comprising Clrs Hubbard, Wilson and Griffith was appointed to work on regularising Workbooks and Record Cards for Working Disciplines.

Proposal:

Terms of Acceptance of Record Cards /Workbooks other than KUSA.

1. KUSA record cards/ workbooks will only be issued to dogs with a KUSA Registration number.
2. On applying for a transfer to a KUSA record card/workbook, a copy of the KUSA Registration Certificate must be submitted.

In the case of the following disciplines: Agility, Dog Jumping, Obedience, Carting, Classic Working Trials, Tracking Trials and Aptitude:

Provided that point 1 & 2 ABOVE have been complied with, a KUSA record card/ workbook may be issued and the highest qualification achieved will be recognised and entered into the new KUSA record card/workbook. The original record card/workbook must be attached to the new KUSA record card/workbook at all times.

In the case of IPO events:

Provided that point 1 & 2 above have been complied with, a KUSA workbook may be issued but the highest qualification achieved will have to be re-done at a KUSA Trial in order to make the award compliant with the Rules and Regulations of the FCI Utility Dog Commission. If the dog passes then that award will be recognised as the highest award on the KUSA workbook. Should the dog fail the trial, then it would drop down to the level of the qualification below that award and will have to re-do this qualification at a KUSA Trial and pass for it to be recognised by KUSA and FCI. This repetition of re-trial will continue until the dog passes. The workbook will only be issued upon the dog entering a KUSA Trial. The original workbook must be attached to the new KUSA workbook at all times.

8. **GENERAL**
9. **MATTERS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE CHAIRMAN**
10. **DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**
Sat & Sun 10th and 11th December 2016 – TBC