FEDERATION OF BOXER CLUBS SOUTHERN AFRICA BREED COUNCIL (FBCSA BC)

3 May 2019

The Secretary
The Kennel Union of Southern Africa

ATTENTION: FEDERAL COUNCIL

Could the following items please be placed on the Agenda for the June 2019 Fedco meeting:

PROPOSAL:

- **AMENDMENT TO Schedule 5F (9.1.7) & (9.1.8) SABOX BREED ASSESSMENT & SURVEY PROCEDURES**
- **AMENDMENT TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADVANCED REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (Breed Standard Boxers)**

Add words underlined & remove those [~~struck through in brackets~~]

Schedule 5F (9.1.7) & (9.1.8)

1. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 To be eligible for entry in a breed survey or breed assessment, a Boxer must:

- be registered in the KUSA Breed Register
- be at least 15 months old on the day of the evaluation;
- be healthy and in good condition;
- be positively identifiable by means of a microchip;
- have been examined and certified for hip dysplasia and [~~conform to the requirements as set out by SABOX from time to time~~] be no worse than C2
- have been examined and certified ~~[for]~~ free of cardiac disorders and conform to the requirements as set out by [~~SABOX~~] FBCSA BC from time to time;
- if a male, have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum.

BREED STANDARD

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADVANCED REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

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

1. Must be on the Kennel Union Breed Register
2. Be positively identified by microchip or DNA
3. Be over twenty four (24) months of age
4. Be a Kennel Union Breed (Conformation) Champion
5. The registered name of the dog must contain an Affix (Kennel name)
6. The dog must have passed a SABOX Breed Assessment/Breed Survey
7. The dog must have passed an Aptitude Test
8. Hip score must not be worse than [~~C1~~] C2

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Amendment to ARC, Fedco 12. 2016, effective 01.04.2017

Motivation
At the AGM of the FBCSA BC held on 23 February 2019 the Regulations for SABOX Breed Assessment & Survey Procedures, Schedule 5F (9.1.7) and (9.1.8) and the qualifications for the Advanced Registration Certificate were reviewed.

It was unanimously agreed at that meeting that the grading for hips be reflected in the Breed Assessment & Survey Procedures document and should be in line with the requirements reflected in the ARC which we request be changed from C1-C1 to C2-C2.

Under the old RSA grading system **Mild and Mild to Moderate** Hip Dysplasia received a grading of "1".
Under the new grading Mild Dysplasia would be a C1 and Mild to Moderate Hip Dysplasia would be a C2.
The difference between a C1 and a C2 hip is minor and, not to eliminate quality Boxers with a C2 hip from participating in the breed assessments and survey, the BC is of the opinion that the implementation of this grading is justified.

We would therefore appreciate FEDCO's approval in this regard.

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FBCSA BC CHAIRMAN