

PROPOSAL TO TAKE ON NATIONAL FIELD TRIALS ASSOCIATION (NFTA) FIELD TRIAL DOGS RECORDED AND ISSUED WITH NFTA FIELD DOG RECORD CERTIFICATES.

REGISTRATION OF NFTA DOGS ON THE KUSA PRIMARY / APPENDIX REGISTER

Background:

The Agreement of Reciprocity (AoR) between the KUSA and the NFTA dated 12 January 2004, after much discussion and debate, was terminated during 2019 upon agreement of both parties. This was replaced by a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by both parties on 26 February 2020. The MoU sort to provide an interim negotiating period to try and resolve some of the issues in the interest of preserving Field Trials in South Africa.

The validity of the MoU has since expired in the later part of 2020. The NFTA has re-defined itself as a Sports Governing Body for the sport of field trialing for pointing dogs in South Africa. As such, they no longer function as a registry, but they do keep a fully accurate and up-to-date database of field trialing dog's lineage, field trial awards and key health parameters. That database is called the Field Dog Record, and the NFTA will be issuing Field Dog Record Certificates with the identical content, only they will not be Pedigree Certificates. Field Dog Record Certificates can be provided, fully certified, for many, many generations of Pointers, Setters and German Shorthaired Pointers.

It is to be noted that in the past Fedco agree to recognise the NFTA database and up until 2015 registered a great number of these dogs on the Field Trials Register, which was created for this purpose. This Field Trial Registry does not permit the breeding and registration of progeny. Any dog which complied with KUSA regulations for registration on the Primary Register were accepted for breeding and showing purposes on that Register.

(Refer Schedule 2:

1.1.4 In a Field Trial Register confined to Pointers and Setters, only eligible for entry to Field Trials)

Motivation:

The KUSA Fedco Team tasked with negotiations in respect of Field Trials, and in consultation with the Chairman of the KUSA Field Trials Liaison Council, Dr Alan Kloeck, brought the new Hunting Tests Discipline to KUSA and some 5/6 new Field Trial Clubs applied and were granted affiliation to KUSA during 2020/2021. By and large the members of these Clubs come from Clubs previously affiliated to the NFTA and the South African Versatile Hunting Dog Association (SAVHDA). In order for the Members dogs to enter into KUSA licensed Field Trial Events and Tests they would need to be registered by KUSA and their owners to become KUSA Members. In the interest of supporting the ongoing success of Field Trials and Hunting Tests within KUSA, the proposal seeks to accommodate the registration of Take-on-Dogs and new members to KUSA.

Proposal 1

(In respect of Schedule 2:

1. The Kennel Union shall maintain a Primary Breed Register for each pure breed of dogs recognised by it and a dog shall be deemed to be of the breed named in the breed register in which it is entered or eligible for entry.

1.1 The Kennel Union may also accept for registration subject to such terms and conditions as the Federal Council may stipulate from time to time)

For a period of **one year** commencing from the date upon which should this proposal be looked upon favourably by Fedco the following is proposed:

Prior to the termination of the AoR (2019) those dogs Registered with the NFTA where the owners of NFTA registered dogs, who hope to eventually breed their top working dogs in the Country onto the KUSA Primary Breed Register may be accepted as take-on-dogs provided that:

- a. The KUSA Membership Fee is paid in full (Joining, where applicable and Membership)
- b. The full take-on-dog registration is subject to the current Registration Fee
- c. The take-on-dog's application for registration is verified and validated by the NFTA
- d. That the dogs are Microchipped
- e. The provision of Schedule 2 Appendix C shall apply.
- f. The provision of Schedule 2 Appendix E in respect of KUSA recognised Breeds and Breed Specific requirement for the Importation and Exportation of Setters shall apply.

Proposal 2

For the take on of dogs that were issued NFTA Field Record Certificates after December 2020, post termination of the MoU.

(In respect of Schedule 2:

1.1.1 In Breed Appendix Registers, dogs of recognised or provisionally recognised breeds which have complete or incomplete pedigrees/ancestry issued by registries with which there is a reciprocity agreement and/or registries where no agreement exists but special dispensation is granted by the Federal Council determining the specific requirements to be met for each Breed Appendix Register 1-3. Breed Appendix Registers 1 & 2 Dogs are eligible to enter Championship and Non-Championship Shows, may be awarded CCs, but cannot be awarded Championship Status. Breed Appendix Register 3 Dogs are eligible to enter Working Discipline Shows, if qualified, and Non-Championship Shows only)

After the termination of the MoU (2020) those dogs Recorded with the NFTA Field Record Certificate where the owners of NFTA recorded dogs, who wish to primarily compete in Field Trial Events but may have the option to breed and eventually should they wish to make application to the Primary Breed Register may be Registered on the KUSA Appendix Register 1 in the case of imported dogs or Appendix Register 2 in the case of locally bred dogs, as take-on-dogs provided that:

- a. The KUSA Membership Fee is paid in full (Joining, where applicable and Membership)
- b. The full take-on-dog registration is subject to the current Registration Fee
- c. The take-on-dog's application for registration is verified and validated by the NFTA
- d. That the dogs are Microchipped
- e. The provision of Schedule 2 Appendix C shall apply.
- f. The provision of Schedule 2 Appendix E in respect of KUSA recognised Breeds and Breed Specific requirement for the Importation and Exportation of Setters shall apply.
- g. Must fall within the "Criteria for Registration on Breed Appendix Register 2" – (see below for information)

Proposal 3

(Refer Schedule 2:

1.1.4 In a Field Trial Register confined to Pointers and Setters, only eligible for entry to Field Trials)

Should Proposals 1 & 2 find favour with Fedco, it is deemed unnecessary to have an Independent Field Trial Register which is confined to Pointers and Setters, only eligible for entry to Field Trials. The Data information should be kept and stored for reference only.

Insertions underlined and deletions in [struck through square brackets].

Schedule 2:

~~**[1.1.4 In a Field Trial Register confined to Pointers and Setters, only eligible for entry to Field Trials]**~~

1.1.4 VOID

Noted that NFTA dogs may also register on the KUSA Dogsport Record for Discipline Events only (including Field Trial Events and Tests):

- No breeding is permitted on this Record.*
- No parentage is recorded on this Record.*
- The description of the Breed of dog carries 'type' after the breed. E.g., German Shorthaired Pointer Type. (Basically – ancestry unknown.)*