

SCHEDULE 5E (18)

KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA REGULATIONS FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN ROTTWEILER

SIEGER SHOW

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1. LICENSING AND SHOW REGULATIONS

The Regulations that relate to licensing and all other matters to do with Shows as set out in Schedule 3 (Regulations for Championship Shows) of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa shall apply to these Competitions so far as they can be relevant to the South African Rottweiler Sieger Show and as far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 5E(18).

2. DEFINITION Throughout this Schedule references to ZA Sieger and ZA Youth Sieger shall be deemed to include, ZA Siegerin and ZA Youth Siegerin.

3. SCOPE OF THE LICENCE

A Rottweiler Breed Specialist Club which is qualified to hold a Championship Show in the year in which it is intended to hold the ZA Sieger and ZA Youth Sieger Show may hold this event in conjunction with such Specialist Show or separate there from, or it may be held in conjunction with The Kennel Union Championship Breed Show/F.C.I. International Show, subject to being awarded the hosting rights by the Rottweiler Breed Council.

4. ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS

Any Rottweiler may compete which is on the Breed Register of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa, or any other registry approved by KUSA, and whose eligibility does not conflict with the Regulations hereunder or which has not been disqualified or suspended from competition by The Kennel Union of Southern Africa. All dogs under twenty four (24) months of age on the first day of the Show must be entered into their age specific classes. No dogs under twenty four (24) months of age on the first day of the Show may enter the non age specific classes such as Open, Imported, SA Bred, Working and Champion.

5. HOST CLUBS

- 5.1 A meeting of the Rottweiler Breed Council shall decide upon the host club for the next Rottweiler ZA Sieger Show. Any eligible club may apply together with a suggested judge for the event.
- 5.2 Should, at any time the Rottweiler Breed Council be disbanded, the Federal Council will offer the holding of the event to the Senior Rottweiler Specialist Club (i.e. that affiliated the longest) and thereafter to each Rottweiler Breed Specialist Club in order of seniority. Should any Club decline to hold the event, the offer will be extended to the next Senior Club.

6. REQUIRMENTS FOR THE ZA SIEGER SHOW TITLES

6.1 Entrants for the ZA Youth Sieger competition shall be between twelve (12) and under twenty four (24) months of age on the first day of the Show. In addition shall be entered into either the Junior or Graduate class respectively with a minimum grading of SG1, awarded only on the day of the Show.

6.1.1 If either the Graduate or Junior class winner receives a higher grading or award (RCC or CC) over the other, shall automatically be awarded the ZA Youth Sieger title offered for each respective sex.

6.2 Entrants to the ZA Sieger Competition must have:

either Breed Suitability Test (BST) or Character Test (CT) awarded at a South African Rottweiler Specialist Show, AND been graded 'V1' awarded only on the day/s of the show

6.2.1 ~~6.1.2~~ If all "V1" graded dogs over the age of (24) months are defeated by an entrant under the age of (24) months, the RCC winner should contend the title if over the age of (24) months together with the "V1" graded Champion Class winner. If both CC and RCC winners are under the age of (24) months all "V1" graded dogs over the age of (24) months must compete for the title together with the "V1" graded Champion Class winner.

6.2.2 ~~6.1.3~~ All entrants for the title of ZA Sieger must be twenty-four (24) months or older on the first day of the Show.

7. JUDGING

- 7.1. Judging shall be as at a Specialist Rottweiler Club Championship Show with the first four (4) dogs being placed in each section of the Competition. The CC and RCC awards will be judges per the normal Championship and Rottweiler Specialist schedules, before awarding any Sieger Titles. The ZA Youth Sieger Competitions shall be judged before the ZA Sieger Competitions. All Sieger titles are to be awarded before Best Puppy In Show, Best In Show and Reserve Best In Show. If none of the dogs meet the requirements, under section 6 above, the Sieger title or Junior Sieger title will be withheld. The Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show will be judged from the CC dog, Champion Dog, CC Bitch and Champion Bitch winners, and the RBIS will be judged from the remaining dogs, as well as the runner up to the BIS winner. All Rottweiler Sieger Shows shall be grading and critiquing shows.
- 7.2 Only "V" graded dogs may compete for the CC and RCC.
- 7.3 All dogs entering the ring shall be positively identified by microchip against the catalogue, no dogs may enter the ring before being positively identified in the marshalling area. In cases where positive identification is not possible (no chip can be located) the dogs details are to be documented on the relevant Identification discrepancy form and the disclaimer signed by the owner/authorised agent of the dog before entering the ring. The owner/authorised agent of the dog has 60 days to re microchip the dog and inform both KUSA and the relevant show holding club. The show holding club must send a copy of the signed Identification discrepancy form to the RBC ID convenor and the update of the new microchip number once received. The RBC ID convenor will maintain a national spreadsheet which will be updated and distributed to all clubs once any updates/additions have been received. Any awards/qualifications/prizes may be withheld or cancelled until the RBC ID convenor and KUSA have received the new ID number.
- 7.4 All dogs re-entering the ring for awards must be re identified before re-entering.
- 7.5 Dogs may be awarded "V" gradings from the Junior class (Only for truly exceptional exhibits)
- 7.6 The host club may decide to invite two, three or even 4 judges and split judging responsibilities accordingly. This may either be done by sex or by selected classes. Should the club want multiple judges to judge CC, RCC, Best Puppy, BIS etc this may be done when the number of judges is uneven. A simple majority will determine the award. In the case where either 2 or 4 judges (even number) are requested to judge any or some of these awards jointly, the club will be required to appoint a third qualified judge to act as a referee. In the event that the even number of judges (either 2 or 4) are unable to make a joint decision the referee judge will be required to make the final decision.

8. JUDGES

Any Judge or Judges selected to judge this competition shall be Kennel Union Panel Rottweiler Judges, who are also Rottweiler Breed Council Specialist Grading and Critiquing Judges or, in the case of foreign Judges, qualified to grade and critique as Specialist Judges, in their own countries of permanent residence. Specialist Rottweiler judges from a list of countries which for the time being is: Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland who are also approved by KUSA. Alternatively any judge from any country where he/she has judged at the IFR World show or the ADRK World Family show within the last 10 years, and who is also approved by KUSA in consultation with the RBC. A Judge having judged at one of these two events is deemed to have met the Specialist Judge requirements. A judge officiating at the National Sieger show, may not judge the Breed Test or Breed Suitability Test 1 month prior to judging the show.

9. PRIZES AND AWARDS A Floating Trophy will be handed to the winner of the Best Puppy, ZA Youth Sieger, ZA Youth Siegerin, ZA Sieger and ZA Siegerin competitions.

10. SPONSORSHIP

The event may be sponsored permanently or on an annual basis by any organisation acceptable to both the Federal Council of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa and the current host Clubs. In the years when the event is sponsored, the title may be preceded by the name of the Sponsor. Should either the Clubs or the Sponsor wish to disassociate themselves with the event, this may not be done so as to prejudice the holding of the event in that year or any succeeding years. For this reason a contract must be drawn up between the Clubs and any Sponsor establishing the rights and obligations if both should enter or both wish to withdraw from associating with this Competition.



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