

**NATIONAL OBEDIENCE SUB COMMITTEE
OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL
OF THE KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA**



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**NATIONAL OBEDIENCE SUB COMMITTEE
CONVENORS REPORT 2017**

As my term of office officially end at the end of December 2017 it is time to make my Chairmans report. A lot of water has gone under the bridge.

Our three monthly news letter was a great success whereby we tried our best to motivate the Obedience discipline activities. This newsletter was to go to all Judges and handlers. But alas this was not done by some Provinces. I was asked by some Judges who were not receiving it, to send it directly to them. The idea was for me to send it to the Chairman of the Obedience Provincial Council who will then distribute to all judges and handlers in their Province.

We were complimented by many of those who received this newsletter.

We have lost Obedience Judges who have passed away namely :- Senior Obedience Judge Nic Classens from the Eastern Cape , Obedience Judge John Hogsberg from Gauteng and Obedience Judge Veronica Neebe from Western Cape.

Congratulations to Sue Redelinghuys of Gauteng who with her dog, has achieved an Obedience Grand Champion award.

Also congratulations to Dawn Crawshaw who with her Shetland Sheep Dog, won the 2017 KUSA Nationals with a CC . Seven handlers participated in that show. Congratulations to Kwa Zulu Natal for running a super National Show.

Congratulation also to June Fincham of the Eastern Cape who achieved a CC .

And also to Sylvia Stringer and Howard Armour of the Western Cape.

Western Cape Obedience Top Handler and Dog (2017) of the year will be held on 26th November, 2017 at the Kennel Association which will be held in Wynberg.

Sincere Thanks to those who kept me informed as to what was happening in their Provinces.

The KUSA NATIONALS 2018 will be held in Free State . We welcome Fricke Mostert back onto the Obedience panel.

I have sent an email to KUSA to be included in the Fedco agenda that Canine Good Citizens Evaluators must sign a J1.

From the 1st January 2018 the new regulation 5A regulation 4.1 comes into effect. Handlers with their second dog may start in Beginners Class.

February 2018 All handlers of Obedience who want to participate in Obedience Championship Shows must be a member of KUSA.

After receiving many emails re the above , I appeal to Fedco to consider the Price Structure.

Lastly I want to thank the Provincial Chairmen who assisted me during my term of office with their kind words and encouragement. The KUSA President who stood by and assisted me and KUSA OFFICE (They are the stars of KUSA.)

Thank you to all the Obedience Chairmen and Secretaries of the Provincial Councils

I have tried my best to honour my position.

Regards

Rex Koning

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