

Issued 30.10.2018

**KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 1st & 2nd DECEMBER 2018
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 23rd & 24th June 2018 to be formally adopted.
3. **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**
 - 3.1. **Annual Report by the Chairman**
 - 3.2. **Audited Balance Sheet, Accounts and Auditors' Report for the Year Ended 31.08.2018**
Documents will be circulated prior to the meeting.
 - 3.3. **Election of Auditor**
The current Auditors are Sprigg Abbott Inc.
 - 3.4. **Article 16.2.2**
 - 3.4.1. **Election of Chairman of the Federal Council and Election of President – Article 16.2.2.1**
The current Chairman, Clr CJL Griffith, retires on 31.12.2020.
The current President, Clr DE Powell, retires on 31.12.2020
 - 3.4.2. **Election of Vice-Chairman (of the Federal Council) – Article 16.2.2.2**
The current incumbent, Clr JM Hubbard, retires on 31.12.2019
 - 3.4.3. **Election of Patron – Article 16.2.2.3**
Mr GR Eva is currently the Patron.
 - 3.4.4. **Election of Life Members – Article 16.2.2.3**
List of Life Members:
Mrs JD Barrow
Brig Gen NJ du Preez
Mr GR Eva
Mr CJL Griffith
Mrs JM Hubbard
Mr C Huyzers
Mrs CM Immelman
Mr RB Jenkins
Mrs S Palmer
Mrs DE Powell
Mr DC Sparg
Mr BG Robinson
Mrs L Wilson
Adv R Zeeman
 - 3.4.5. **Election of Life Vice-Presidents – Article 16.2.2.3**
List of current Life Vice-Presidents:
Mr GR Eva

Mr NS Kay
Mrs S Palmer
Mrs DE Powell

- 3.4.6. **Election of Vice-Presidents – Article 16.2.2.3**
The following Vice-President retires on 31.12.2018:
Mr RB Jenkins
- 3.4.7. **Appeals Committee – Article 16.2.3**
“The Federal Council shall nominate at least three (3) members of the Federal Council, who shall act as an Appeals Committee on behalf of the Federal Council to consider any appeals lodged in terms of the Disciplinary Rules.”
Note: It is customary for all Federal Councillors to be elected to the Appeals Committee.
Three members are appointed to consider Appeals as and when necessary.
- 3.5. **Loss of Affiliation – Article 9**
3.5.1. **Article 9.1.3** - Information will be tabled prior to meeting.
3.5.2. **Article 9.1.4** - Information will be tabled prior to meeting.
- 3.6. **Club Officials – Membership of KUSA**
Exco recommends that Club Treasurers and any persons with financial banking powers (signing and/or electronic) should be members in good standing of KUSA.
If agreed, this will require an amendment to Article 8.6.2.
- 3.7. **Revision and Harmonisation of Provincial Councils Constitutions** (Fedco 12-2017 item 7.19, Fedco 06-2018 item 3.8)
Task team GR, LW and CB assisted by Mr R Shortland (RS). RS prepared a document for consideration by the task team. Any completed work to be tabled for consideration.
- 3.8. **Foreign Registered Dogs Competing in KUSA Championship Shows** (Fedco 06-2018 item 3.11)
Work in progress. (LW)
- 3.9. **By-Laws of Provincial Sub-Committees** (Fedco 12-2017 item 7.20, Fedco 06-2018 item 3.10)
Task team GR, LW and CB assisted by Mr R Shortland (RS).
Work in progress.
- 3.10. **Codes of Conduct** (Fedco 06-2018 item 7.30)
At Fedco 06-2018, it was suggested that Codes of Conduct for Club Officials and KUSA Members would be desirable. GR was tasked with the drafting of such Codes of Conduct.
Work in progress. Any completed work to be tabled for consideration.
- 3.11. **Judging on Ramps – Bull Terriers & Staffordshire Bull Terriers** (Fedco 06-2018 item 7.17)
3.11.1. Having scrutinised the study materials compiled for the KUSA Breed Judges' Learning Programme, the Chairman of the JEC found that the only reference to Bull Terriers and Staffordshire Bull Terriers being judged on a ramp as an alternative to the ground/floor, was in Study Guide #13 (Judging Junior Showmanship). In consequence, he requested the Curriculum Developer to remove Bull Terriers (inclusive of the Miniature variety) and Staffordshire Bull Terriers from the “Breed Presentation Conventions” section of Study Guide #13. The revised Study Guide #13 to be uploaded to the KUSA website as soon as it is received from the Curriculum Developer.

- 3.11.2. The proposed draft of a letter from Club Secretaries to foreign Judges contracted to judge Bull Terriers and Staffordshire Bull Terriers in South Africa, requesting them to assess these breeds in accordance with the custom in the country of origin, i.e. without any form of elevation, to be tabled for Fedco's approval.
- 3.12. **Exhibitors' Personal Information (Email Address and Mobile No. published in Show Catalogues and subsequently published on KUSA Website)** (Fedco 06-2018 item 7.21)
 An equitable solution needed to be found to ensure that the rights of those who desired to grant access to their personal information and those who wished to keep their information confidential were equally respected.
 CI was charged with investigating possible changes to the Entry Form, whereas PM undertook to check on the necessary constitutional changes. JH declared herself willing to discuss the issue and a possible interim solution with the proprietors of the Dog Show Programme and SA Show Manager.
 Work in progress.
- 3.13. **Duties of a Club Show Manager** (Fedco 12-2017 item 7.12. Fedco 06-2018 item 3.12)
 Work in progress. (JH)
- 3.14. **FCI**
- 3.14.1. **FCI – Non-Mandatory Commissions**
 As agreed at Fedco 12-2015, representatives should either be Fedco Members, Conveners of National Sub-Committees, or persons deemed suitable by Fedco. Appointees need to have a thorough knowledge of the subject/Discipline in question.
- The following persons currently serve as KUSA's representatives on the FCI's Non-Mandatory Commissions:
- Agility – Mrs Gaby Grohovaz
 - Breeding – Clr Chris Griffith
 - Canicross (new) – Clr Jenny Hubbard
 - Dog Dancing – Clr Jenny Hubbard
 - Flyball – Ms Liesl Twyman
 - Rally Obedience (new) – Mr Rory Shortland
 - Rescue Dogs – Mrs Robyn Harflett
 - Shows – Clr Lois Wilson
 - Show Judges – Clr Lois Wilson
 - Utility Dogs – Mr John Rautenbach
 - Youth – (Ms Andria Haskins was proposed, subject to her acceptance)
- 3.14.2. **FCI – Other**
 The criteria to be recognised as an FCI All-Breeds Judge includes that a judge must have judged for at least ten years, i.e. ten years starting from the first breed judged.
 Exco requests that the JEC incorporates this into its Regulations.
- 3.15. **Official Kennel Union Journal** (Fedco 06-2018 item 7.11)
 The functions of the "Official Kennel Union Journal" have devolved on the KUSA website and references to this publication throughout the KUSA Constitution have become redundant. See proposed amendments under items 4.1, 4.6 and 5.6.2.
- 3.16. **Goldfields Kennel Club – Article 19 Investigation** (Fedco 06-2018 item 7.14)

Report.

3.17. **Introduction of Voluntary DNA Parentage Verification when Registering a Litter** (Fedco 06-2018 item 7.18)

As a means of encouraging voluntary DNA Parentage Verification, Fedco unanimously supports the idea of KUSA offering an “enhanced” Registration Certificate, **at no extra cost**, for any puppy of which the parentage had been DNA-verified.

It was decided that a procedures document should be compiled in collaboration with the ISAG-accredited laboratories in the country, *inter alia* University of Pretoria (Onderstepoort Veterinary Sciences), Stellenbosch University, and Inqaba Biotec, to assist breeders to undertake the DNA testing of parents and puppies. A procedures document to be considered, together with any proposals for the enhanced Registration Certificate.

Work in progress. Further documentation to be tabled.

3.18. **KUSA/SAVA HD & ED Scheme - Additional ED Radiographic View for ED Grade Certification.**
Proposal from Prof Robert Kirberger – Chief Scrutineer SAVA:

Extract from article published in the Journal of the South African Veterinary Association in November 2017. Article attached.

“A limiting factor in decreasing the incidence of ED is that the technique of a single flexed radiographic view, especially if maximally flexed, will underestimate the incidence of ED, particularly FMCP. Some dogs may have the primary disease condition without any sign of arthrosis and therefore some of these will be missed if additional views, including a 100 degree-120 degrees ML flexed view, or more advanced imaging systems are not utilised. It has been found that computed tomography (CT) detects many more ED changes than radiographs because of it being a cross-sectional imaging technique without any superimposition of osseous structures. Up to 62% of dogs graded as 0 based on radiographs were still found to have dysplastic changes in the elbows using CT. Experienced versus inexperienced scrutineers had a >92% sensitivity to detect medial coronoid disease radiographically using three views as compared to CT to detect pathology. Grading dogs as normal during radiographic screening when they are positive on CT obviously has serious implications for the radiographic certification method in that affected dogs may be graded as ED-free, thus hampering elimination of ED genes. Unfortunately, the use of CT is not a cost-effective and practical method of grading dogs for ED certification, and radiographs will continue to be used, but will at least exclude the more severe cases from breeding. Dogs suffering from HD and ED, especially in the more advanced stages, can suffer severe pain and mobility impairment, disabling the dog and affecting its welfare. Besides the suffering caused, the treatment is also very expensive, requiring long-term medical treatment and often extensive and very expensive surgery.”

Proposal:

To improve the accuracy of ED grading by scrutineers and thereby to improve phenotypic selection **at least two views of each elbow** (100 degree - 120 ML flexed and pronated CrCd views) will be required for the issue of a SAVA/KUSA Certification Certificate.

4. **MATTERS ARISING**

4.1. **Any Matters Related to the Articles**

4.1.1. **Article 2 Interpretation of Terms**

4.1.1.1. **Official Kennel Union Journal**

Insert **NEW**:

“Official Kennel Union Journal” means the official website of the Kennel Union or any social media platform maintained and populated under the control of the Kennel Union, or a combination of these electronic media.

4.1.1.2. **Definition of a Specialist Club** (Fedco 12-2017 item 7.6, Fedco 06-2018 item 4.1.2)

It was resolved at Fedco 12-2017 that the definition of Specialist Club might require amendment to provide for Grand Champion points earned at Specialist Clubs catering for breeds with multiple varieties.

Work in progress (CI, LW, PM)

4.1.2. **Article 3 – Objects**

Article 3.14:

to publish an Official Kennel Union Journal and to host various social media platforms ~~[official journal:]~~

4.1.3. **Article 12 - Privileges of Affiliation, Membership**

Article 12.1.1:

Every affiliated Club shall be entitled to ~~[receive a free copy of]~~ be granted access to information published in the Official Kennel Union Journal ~~[and free copies of all official publications issued by the Kennel Union].~~

Article 12.2.2:

Every member of the Kennel Union shall be entitled to ~~[receive copies of]~~ be granted access to information published in the Official Kennel Union Journal ~~[and copies of all official publications issued by the Kennel Union].~~

4.1.4. **Article 38 – Secretary**

Article 38.6

The Secretary shall not communicate with the media or any journal or publication in connection with canine matters, save and except for communications expressly authorised by the Federal Council and/or Executive Committee, approved communications published in the Official Kennel Union ~~[Official]~~ Journal and information normally available to members and the general public.

4.1.5. **Article 41 – Amendments to Constitution and Schedules**

Article 41.2:

notice of every issue, suspension, revocation, cancellation or amendment adopted by the Federal Council shall be published in the Official Kennel Union Journal or circulated to Affiliated Clubs together with notice of the date when it is to come into effect;

4.2. **Any items Relating to Disciplinary Matters – Schedule 1**

4.2.1. **Case 01-2018 KUSA vs Mr DK Riley**

The following case has been finalised and full details reported to Fedco:

The Disciplinary Sub-Committee (DSC) met on 31.07.2018 by teleconference and carefully considered all the evidence submitted. The DSC unanimously found the Respondent guilty to Rules 4.1.1 and 4.1.1.2 of Schedule 1 with regard to the Respondent wilfully posting on social media Facebook (FB) comments on more than one occasion which are defamatory, prejudicial and/or injurious in nature to two KUSA Judges, who were acting in their official capacities as KUSA Judges at the Port Elizabeth Show weekend on 07/08 April 2018.

Although the names of the Judges in question are not per se mentioned in the social media FB posting by the Respondent, it is clear, when read together with all supporting documents and surrounding circumstances and evidence, that the Judges referred to in the said social media FB postings as the “last two” are the two Judges identified, who are described as, *inter alia*, “idiots”

and “crooked”, amongst other defamatory epithets.

It is noted from the Respondent’s replying affidavit that he claims the complaint is out of time and that the Secretary did not act according to the Rules of Schedule 1. In terms of the provisions of Rules 1.13, 1.13.1 and 1.16 of Schedule 1, the DSC condoned the Secretary’s actions and dismissed the *in limine* points raised by the Respondent.

The DSC imposed the following penalties which are effective for 6 (six) months from 01.09.2018 to 29.02.2019:

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 exhibition or competition or evaluation of a dog owned by him or registered or recorded in his name, or jointly with another or others, or in the name of a nominee;

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;

NOTE:

An Appeal was considered by the Fedco Appeals Committee (FAC) but was not upheld.

4.3. **Any Matters related to the Registration of Dogs – Schedule 2**

4.3.1. **Schedule 2 Regulation 1.1.3 Obedience & Trial Dogs Record (Exco)**

Delete struck through words in [square brackets] and insert words underlined:

In [an Obedience and Trial Dogs] a Canine Record dogs of any ancestry. Dogs on this record are not eligible to compete in any Breed (Conformation/Beauty) Show, Field Trial or IPO Annual Event (Meisterschaft) held under a Kennel Union Licence.

Motivation:

The existing name of an “Obedience and Trial Dogs Record” is causing confusion with persons from other Disciplines, e.g. Agility and Dog Dancing. Once they are advised on how to register and record their dogs with KUSA, they are somewhat confused by the name of this “Record”, since they are interested in neither Obedience, nor Trials for their dogs. With new Disciplines being recognised by KUSA, a direction likely to continue in the future, a ‘generic’ name will be more appropriate for the current “Obedience and Trial Dogs Record”.

4.3.2. **Schedule 2 Regulation 8 – Affix (Kennel Name)** (Fedco 12-2016 item 9.3, Fedco 06-2018 item 4.3.1)

Work in progress. (CI)

4.3.3. **Schedule 2 Regulation 15 – Membership Required Prior to Registration**

Housekeeping - Delete struck through words in [square brackets] and insert words underlined:

Regulation 15.1.2:

The provisions enumerated in this regulation in relation to Membership and Affixes shall apply to all applications for the registration of dogs in the Kennel Union Breed Registers, the Appendix Registers, Emerging Breed Register and the Field Trial Registers for Pointers and Setters, ~~but shall not apply to applications for recording of dogs on the~~ as well as Obedience and Trial Dogs Record.

- 4.4. **Any Matters Relating to Breed Standards**
 - 4.4.1. **Amendments to FCI Breed Standards**
 - 4.4.1.1. **Gundog Group**
 - Lagotto Romagnolo (Romagna Waterdog)
 - 4.4.1.2. **Herding Group**
 - Kangal Çoban Köpeği
 - The Breed Standard that is presently being used is an Interim Breed Standard (ANKC).
 - Change of Breed Standard from ANKC to FCI. FCI Breed Standard attached to agenda.
 - Please note name change.
 - 4.4.1.3. **Terrier Group**
 - Brazilian Terrier**
 - Revised Breed Standard attached to agenda.
 - 4.4.1.4. **Toy Group**
 - 4.4.1.4.1. **Bolognese**
 - Revised Breed Standard attached to agenda.
 - 4.4.1.4.2. **Biewer Terrier**
 - Revised Breed Standard attached to agenda.
 - 4.4.1.5. **Utility Group**
 - Xoloitzcuintle
 - Revised Breed Standard attached to agenda.
 - 4.4.1.6. **Working Group**
 - 4.4.1.6.1. **Canadian Eskimo Dog**
 - Change of Breed Standard from Canadian Kennel Club to FCI. (FCI has re-recognised the Canadian Eskimo Dog). FCI Breed Standard attached to agenda.
 - 4.4.1.6.2. **Cane Corso Italiano**
 - Revised Breed Standard attached to agenda.
 - Please note name change to Cane Corso Italiano.
 - 4.4.1.6.3. **Fila Brasileiro**
 - Revised Breed Standard attached to agenda.
 - 4.4.1.6.4. **Rottweiler**
 - Revised Breed Standard attached to agenda.
 - 4.4.1.6.5. **German Shepherd Dog**
 - Revised Breed Standard attached to agenda.
 - 4.4.2. **Amendments to The Kennel Club Breed Standards**
 - 4.4.2.1. **Toy Group**
 - 4.4.2.1.1. **Japanese Chin**
 - Revised Breed Standard attached to agenda.
 - 4.4.3. **Protocol for change of origin of Breed Standards** (Fedco 12-2015 item 11.14, Fedco 06-2016 item 4.4.6, Fedco 12-2016 item 4.4.9, Fedco 06-2017 item 4.4.4, Fedco 06-2018 item 4.4.4)
 - At Fedco 06-2018, CI tabled a document entitled *KUSA Policy on Adopting Breed Standards*.

Members of Fedco undertook to study the document and to revert to CI with comments.
Work in progress.

- 4.4.4. **Neapolitan Mastiff – Change of Breed Standard from The Kennel Club to FCI - Request to Adopt FCI Breed Standard** (Fedco 12-2017 item 7.2.1, Fedco 06-2018 item 4.4.5)
At Fedco 06-2018, it was agreed that the referendum be extended to 31.10.2018. Of eight (8) breeders/owners who were sent voting papers, six (6) respondents have voted in favour of adopting the FCI Breed Standard. There were no votes against.

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

4.5.1. **Judges Education Council (JEC)**

4.5.2. **Schedule 3 – Regulation 21 Challenge Certificates and Reserve Challenge Certificates (Exco)**

Regulation 21.6 reads:

“Whenever ten (10) or more dogs of one sex in a breed are exhibited, not necessarily in the same class, and all such dogs are eligible to compete for the Challenge Certificate and a Challenge Certificate is awarded, it shall be a “2 point” Certificate; in all other cases a “1 point” Certificate shall be awarded to the winner of the Challenge Certificate.”

Insert **NEW** 21.7:

“Whenever a “2 point” Challenge Certificate is awarded then the Reserve Challenge Certificate shall be converted to a ½ point Challenge Certificate. The owner of a dog winning such an award may use two (2) of these Certificates when applying for Champion Status”

Motivation:

Where entries in some breeds are large, the awarding of the Reserve Challenge Certificate should mean something. At present the Reserve Challenge Certificate is of no value in the points required to qualify a dog to be a Champion and it would be good to reward such a dog in some way.

4.5.3. **Schedule 3 – Changes – Various** (Fedco 06-2018 item 3.4.1)

As reported at Fedco 06-2018, Exco had identified various Regulations in Schedule 3 as requisite of alignment and for harmonisation with the content of Schedule 1. A document containing suggested amendments to Regulations 7 (Entry for Exhibition), 31 (Objections to Dogs and Disqualifications), 32 (Disqualification and Forfeiture of Prizes), 33 (Fines and Penalties), 37 (Fraudulent or Discreditable Conduct) to be tabled.

4.5.4. **Schedule 3 Regulation 42 – Champion Dogs – Supreme Champion** (Fedco 12-2025 item 11.20, Fedco 06-2016 item 3.9, Fedco 12-2016 item 4.5.8, Fedco 06-2017 item 4.5.6)

Insert **NEW**:

42.1.3 The Federal Council may award the title of breed Supreme Champion to any dog on the full Breed Register of the Kennel Union or any National Canine Organisation recognised by KUSA which has won, a total of at least one hundred and fifty (150) points as per Appendix 2, provided that:

42.1.3.1 the dog is a KUSA Breed Grand Champion of record.

42.1.3.2 the dog has won at least one (1) Best in Show award at an all-breeds championship show.

42.1.3.3 the dog has earned a Bronze Canine Good Citizen Certificate.

42.1.3.4 the dog has a DNA profile.

42.1.3.5 at least twenty (20) of the total points earned are Bonus Points as defined in Appendix 2

42.1.3.6 not more than fifteen (15) of the minimum one hundred and fifty (150) points were awarded by one (1) Judge.

42.1.2.7 points were gained in at least four (4) geographical provinces of South Africa or three (3) geographical provinces of South Africa plus Namibia.

42.1.3.8 only awards and qualifications gained after 1 January 2017 shall count towards this title.

42.1.3.4 The Federal Council or Executive Committee shall issue a Champion, [or] Grand Champion or Supreme Champion Certificate, as the case may be, to the owner of every 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.

Renumber 42.1.3, 42.1.4 and 42.1.5 accordingly.

Motivation:

When Fedco discussed introducing the Grand Champion title it was suggested that we should follow it by introducing a Supreme Champion title which would be more difficult to obtain and therefore recognise only the very best South African show dogs.

There is no doubt that South African breed exhibitors have embraced the Grand Champion title and The Supreme Champion is intended to further achieve the goals of encouraging support for shows held in the smaller provinces and encouraging owners to show their dogs for a longer period than is the norm.

4.5.5. Schedule 3 Regulation 42 – Champion Dogs – Dog Dancing Grand Champion

Proposal DOGSPC

Renumber existing Regulation 42.13 as 42.13.1

Insert NEW 42.13.2

The title of Musical Freestyle/Heelwork to Music Grand Champion and a KUSA certificate to any dog that has achieved Advanced Level and has been awarded twelve (12) Qualifying Certificates, with no more than four (4) awarded by one Judge in any one of the following categories:

Singles

Pairs

Brace

Group

Veterans

Handy Dandy

All twelve (12) Qualifying Certificates must be earned at Advanced Level and achieved in the same category and the category will be stated in brackets after the title of Musical Freestyle/Heelwork to Music Grand Champion.

Motivation:

In line with all other working disciplines within KUSA, the need has arisen for a Grand Champion title to be available for the Dog Dancing fraternity. After consultation with current competitors, it was unanimously agreed that this next step was vital to the serious competitor. After looking into the requirements set by the different Working Disciplines, it was proposed that 12 QCs should be required, of which no more than 4 QCs may have been awarded by one Judge to be eligible for the title.

4.5.6. Schedule 3 Appendix 1 – Definition of Classes and Show Entry Form

Proposal NAPC:

“Closed” Veterans Class Proposal:

Summary

“Closed” Veterans Class at “All-Breeds Championship Shows”, when held.

Motivation:

Currently we have a situation at All-Breeds Championship Shows where entry into the Veterans Class is offered at a reduced entry fee to encourage entries, but the dogs entered still get to compete for the Challenge Certificate and Reserve Challenge Certificate, as well

as for Best Veteran in Breed/Group/Show. Entry into compulsory and non-compulsory Breed Classes, subject to normal entry fees, only permits competition in the respective Classes and possibly competition for the Challenge Certificate and Reserve Challenge Certificate. This creates frustration amongst Exhibitors and possibly limits entries because of the perceived uneven playing field.

KUSA is affiliated to the FCI and promotes FCI Shows. In Schedule 3A we have an extract from the FCI Breed Show Regulations where it lists the Classes that are eligible to compete for the C.A.C.I.B. and those that may only be awarded Best of Breed. From this extract it is clear that the winner of the Veterans Class may stand for Best of Breed, but not for the C.A.C.I.B., the equivalent of KUSA's Challenge Certificate.

Having the Veterans Class closed as in the case of the FCI Veterans Class, so that the Veterans Class winner/s will be eligible for the award of Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Breed, but not the Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate, would encourage Exhibitors to possibly enter more exhibits in the Veterans Class.

Once the Veterans Class is "closed" and any unbeaten prize winner(s) are unable to compete for the Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate, it will effectively separate the Best Veteran in Breed/Group/Show into its own Class like the Champions Class. The added benefit will be gravitating KUSA a little closer to the FCI exhibition principles.

Veterans that still need the Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate would be able to enter both the Open Class and the Veterans Class, depending on their needs. This would potentially generate additional income for the Clubs and KUSA.

PROPOSED CHANGES (delete in [] and insert underlined)
Further proposed changes to Schedule to enable the above:

KUSA Official Entry Form – Breed Classes

Veterans	Over 7 years – <u>Does not compete for the CC at All-Breeds Championship Shows.</u>
----------	---

Schedule 3 Appendix 1 – Definition of Classes

VETERANS (VE):	For dogs of any age specified in the Show Schedule but not less than seven (7) years of age on the first day of the Show. <u>Dogs entered in this class only at All-Breeds Championship Shows, are ineligible to compete for the awards of Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate.</u>
----------------	---

For the purpose of this Appendix the term "Exhibitor" means the person who has, in terms of the Constitution, entered the dog for the competition

The Champions Class is one in which the prize-winner shall be eligible for the award Best of Breed but shall not be eligible for the award of a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate unless such prize-winner is also a prize-winner of any other Class.

The Veterans Class, at All-Breeds Championship Shows, is one in which the prize-winner shall be eligible for the award Best of Breed but shall not be eligible for the award of a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate unless such prize-winner is also a prize-winner of any other Class.

NB – Depending on the new Schedule 10 (effective 01.01.2019), there may be additional changes to this schedule.

4.6. **Schedule 4A Regulations for Qualifying Shows**

Regulation 4.2:

Such application referred to in Regulation 4 shall also constitute an agreement by such officers and each of them that any decision given against them or any of them under Rule 2 of the Disciplinary Rules (Schedule 1) may be communicated by the Secretary to the Secretaries of all Affiliated Clubs and governing bodies in reciprocity with the Kennel Union and may also be published in the Official Kennel Union [Official] Journal, together with a report of the proceedings of the matter, including names, addresses and descriptions.

5. **WORKING DISCIPLINES**

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

5.1.1. **Report by NSC Convener – attached.**

5.1.2. **Proposed amendments to Schedule 5A**

Revised document submitted by NSC **attached** to agenda.

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

5.2.1. **Report by Convener – will be tabled if received.**

5.3. **Schedule 5B(4) – Regulations for Working Utility Dog (WUD)**

5.3.1. **Report by Convener (see 5.2.1 above)**

5.4. **Schedule 5B(2) – Regulations for International Working Trials and International Tracking Trials (IGP)**

5.4.1. **Report from NSC Convener – will be tabled if received.**

5.4.2. **Proposed Levy**

The NSC proposes that a R10 (ten) levy is collected and kept for the NIGSPC. The money to be utilised to fund expenses with regard to participation at the World Championship Events as set out in the Specification for the Organisation of FCI IGP Work Championship for Utility Dogs, as per paragraph 6.

5.5. **Schedule 5B(3) – Regulations for Tracking Trials**

(Note – no NSC)

5.6. **Schedule 5C – Field Trials**

5.6.1. **FTLC Annual Report – attached.**

5.6.2. **KUSA Representatives**

Following the changes made by the Fedco to Schedule 3 Regulation 4, whereby the presence of a KUSA Representative is no longer mandatory, the FTLC has proposed housekeeping changes to the various Field Trial Schedules. The FTLC wishes that a KUSA Representative is present at its Championship Stakes.

5.6.3. **Schedule 5C(1) Retrievers**

Table of Contents

A.6.4 Publication in [~~Gazette~~] the Official Kennel Union Journal

A.3.2.7 Championship Stake

Is held not more than once per year within the area of jurisdiction of KUSA. The conditions, qualifications and organisation governing a Championship Stake shall be decided by the FTLC, subject to the approval of the Federal Council, and these conditions shall be published in the Official Kennel Union [~~Gazette~~] Journal. All Field Trial Champions shall automatically qualify for entry in Championship Stakes. Entries shall be limited to Field Trial Champions, dogs holding the title Grand Master Hunting Retriever, as well as those dogs placed first or

second in an Open Stake carrying championship status held from after the previous Championship Stake until the last trial prior to the next Championship Stake to be held.

A.6.4 Publication

the approved calendar for the season shall be published in the Official Kennel Union ~~[Gazette]~~ Journal

A.10.2 KUSA Representative

Amend to read:

It shall be necessary for a KUSA Representative, who shall be a member in good standing of the Kennel Union, to be present at the Championship Stake. The KUSA Representative shall be nominated by the FTLC and be approved by the Federal Council.

5.6.4. Schedule 5C(02) – Regulations for Flushing Spaniel Trials

Regulation 2 - KUSA Representative

It shall be necessary for a KUSA Representative, who shall be a member in good standing of the Kennel Union to be present at ~~[the Open Stake of any Field Trial. [The KUSA Representative shall, in any case, with the exception of the Championship Stake, be elected by the club holding the Field Trial and be approved by the Federal Council. In the case of]~~ the Championship Stake. The KUSA Representative shall be nominated by the FTLC and be approved by the FC.

Amended Clause to read:

It shall be necessary for a KUSA Representative, who shall be a member in good standing of the Kennel Union, to be present at the Championship Stake. The KUSA Representative shall be nominated by the FTLC and be approved by the Federal Council.

C Definitions Clause 2 Stakes

2.6 (relating to KUSA Journal)

Championship Stake is held not more than once per year within the area of jurisdiction of the KUSA. The conditions, qualifications and organisation governing a Championship Stake shall be decided by the FTLC, subject to the approval of the Federal Council, and these conditions shall be published in the Official Kennel Union ~~[Gazette]~~ Journal. All Field Trial Champions shall automatically qualify for entry in Championship Stakes. Entries shall be limited to those dogs placed first, second or third in any Open Stake during the two field trialling seasons preceding the Championship Stake to be held.

E Dates for Field Trials

3:

Publication in the Official Kennel Union Journal ~~[Gazette]~~

The approved programme for the season shall be published in the Official Kennel Union Journal ~~[Gazette]~~

J Field Qualifying Stake:

1.5:

The Club Secretary shall notify KUSA of the numbers and names of the Field Qualifiers. These shall be published in the ~~[KUSA Gazette]~~ Official Kennel Union Journal. These dogs shall be entitled to carry the designation "FQ" after the names.

5.6.5. Schedule 5C(03) – HPR

1.9.2.1 KUSA Representative

It shall be necessary for a KUSA Representative, who must be a member in good standing of KUSA, at the time of appointment, to be present at a stake carrying Championship status ~~[-; and at Field Qualifying Stakes and Natural Ability Tests.]~~ The KUSA Representative shall be nominated by the Club holding the Field Trial and be approved by the FTLC and by the

Federal Council.

5.6.6 Mandatory Membership of KUSA

In a letter dated 25 September 2018, the FTLC seeks clarification from the General Manager on KUSA's interpretation of Schedule 3 Regulation 7.6 and its applicability to Field Trials.

The FTLC further needs clarity on how Mandatory Membership of KUSA should be dealt with in the context of the agreement of 12 January 2004 between KUSA and the National Field Trial Association (NFTA) which provides "That the Field Trials conducted by KUSA will be open to NFTA-affiliated club members, in good standing, and their NFTA-registered dogs."

5.7. Schedule 5D – Regulations for Dog Jumping

5.7.1. **Report by NSC Convener** – will be tabled if received.

5.7.2. **Proposed amendments to Schedule 5D**

Submitted by NSC:

Revised Schedule **attached**.

5.8. Schedule 5E - Regulations for Special Events

5.8.1. **Schedule 5E(01) – Regulations for the SALKA Junior Dog of the Year Competition**

Proposal by Exco:

Revised Schedule **attached** to agenda. All references to Zimbabwe have been removed.

5.8.2. **Schedule 5E(02) (TKC Interprovincial and TKC Supreme Champion of the Year Competitions** (Fedco 06-2018 item 5.8.1)

Clause 4.2 deferred from Fedco 06-2018.

5.8.3. **Schedule 5E(06) Regulations for the KUSA IGP Annual Event (Meisterschaft)** (Fedco 06-18 item 5.8.2)

Proposal IGP NSC:

Changes were made to the above Schedule and become effective on 01.01.2019.

Further changes are to be made as follows:

5 QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

a. Meisterschaft: Dogs qualified in IGP before the closing date for entries in the Meisterschaft.

b. ~~[IGP2: Dogs qualified in IGP 2 or IGP 4]~~

c. ~~[IGP 4: Dogs qualified in BH or IGP 4.]~~

Dogs are not allowed to enter in a lower grade than what they have already been qualified in.

6 CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

Each applicant for entering into this competition shall enclose with his entry form a photocopy of the Certificate or KUSA Workbook showing proof that his dog obtained the required qualifications ~~[- after the closing date for entries of the previous Annual Event and] during the year preceding [before] the closing date for entries of the current Annual Event.~~

The winner of the previous Meisterschaft will have automatic qualification into the event.

No late entries will be accepted and entries must be posted on or prior to the closing date and will only be accepted within five (5) days of such date.

Motivation:

IGP 1 and IGP 2 should not be in this Schedule as the Meisterschaft is only an IGP 3 event.

Handlers must be given a year to obtain the necessary qualifications. In 2018 handlers had only 7 months to qualify, as the Meisterschaft was in October and the 2018 Meisterschaft took place in May.

5.8.4. **Schedule 5E(12) Regulations for Handler of the Year Competition** (Exco 09-18)

5.8.4.1. The Handler Competition used to be hosted on the same day - elimination rounds and finals. However, over the last few years, the elimination rounds have been held on one day and the finals on another day. This affects the eligibility age on entry.

Currently Regulation 3 reads under 3 Eligibility for Competition:

3.1 National Junior Handler Class

For persons of eleven (11), but under eighteen (18) years of age. Only open to Handlers whose eighteenth (18th) birthday does not fall on the day upon which this Competition is held.

Recommended amendment:

For persons of eleven (11), but under eighteen (18) years of age. Only open to Handlers whose eighteenth (18th) birthday does not fall on any of the days ~~up~~ on which any stage of this Competition is held.

(This means that if a Handler turns eighteen on either on either the Prelims day, or the Finals day, they are precluded from competing, which was probably the intention of the original Regulation.)

5.8.4.2. (Fedco 06-2018 item 7.25)

At Fedco 06-2018, CI was charged with “cleaning up” the Regulations and effecting consistency in the terminology. Fedco preferred the terms KUSA National Child Handler, KUSA National Junior Handler and KUSA National Adult Handler.

Work in progress. Any completed work to be tabled for consideration.

5.9. **Schedule 5G – Regulations for Dog Carting**

5.9.1. **Report by NSC Convener** – attached.

5.9.2. **Amendments to Schedule 5G**
Revised Schedule **attached**.

5.10. **Schedule 5K – Regulations for Handler Classes** (Fedco 06-2017 item 9.9)

5.11. **Schedule 5L – Regulations for Agility**

5.11.1. **Report by NSC Convener** – will be tabled if received.

5.12. **Schedule 5M – Regulations for Flyball**

5.12.1. **Report by NSC Convener** – attached.

5.13. **Aptitude Testing**

5.14. **Schedule 5Q – Regulations for Rescue Dog Trials**

5.15. **Dancing with Dogs**

Schedule 5R Heelwork to Music (HTM)

Schedule 5S Musical Freestyle (MF)

5.16. **Schedule 7 - Kennel Union Subscription & Fees**

Proposal WCPC:

That Non-Championship Show licence fees be adjusted for the various categories of Clubs. It seems unfair that Specialist and Group Clubs have to pay the same licence fee as an All-Breeds Club. In the current economic climate, with entry numbers dwindling, it is unaffordable for Specialist and Group Clubs pay the same fee, when a Group Club attracts approximately 20 entries and an All-Breeds Club in excess of 100 entries. We respectfully request that the fees be structured in a similar fashion to those of the Championship and Qualifying Show licence fees.

6. BREED/LIAISON COUNCILS

6.1. Rottweiler Breed Council of KUSA (RBC)

6.1.1. Annual Report from the Chairman – will be table if received.

6.2. Federation of Boxer Clubs of SA Breed Council (FBCSA BC)

6.2.1. Annual Report from the Chairman – attached.

6.3. GSD Liaison Council

6.3.1. Annual Report from the Chairman – attached.

6.3.2. Proposed Amendments by GSDLC to Schedule 2 Appendix C:

3 GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS

3.1 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 images and on the certificate.

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

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

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

From 01.07.2019, Stud Dogs must comply with the following:

3.5 ~~[Both parents must have acceptable documentation attesting that they have hips which comply with the following requirement: a grading of C2 or better for both parents.]~~

HD C2:C2 or better

3.6 ~~[Both parents must have acceptable documentation attesting that they have elbows which comply with the following requirement: a grading of 2 or better for both parents. (Applicable to dogs x-rayed after 01.01.2017)]~~

ED 2,2 or better

3.7 ~~[Both parents must have a DNA profile]~~

DNA profiled

3.8 Breed Grading of G or better

From 01.01.2010:

IGP 1 or better

From 02.07.2019, Bitches must comply with the following minimum requirements:

3.9 HD C2:C2 or better

3.10 ED 2,2 or better

3.11 DNA profiled

3.12 From 01.01.2020:

Breed grading of G or better

Working Qualification of BH before a second litter can be registered.

Motivation:

This is in line with the breeding requirements of the GSD bred under the SV and the RSV2000 in Germany:

SV: All dogs HD A/B/C, ED 0, 1, 2 DNA, Show Grading G or better, IGP

RSV2000: all dogs HD A/B/C, ED 0, 1, 2, DNA, Show Grading G or better, 1 litter without working qualification is allowed but all dogs need a mental assessment (Sichtung).

6.3.3. Grading of Dogs

The GSDLC would like to nominate the following Judges as Specialist GSD Judges and would like to start the process of Breed Specialisation immediately so it can get the breeding dogs graded according to the above requirements:

Martin Croeser

Rob Forsyth

Mark Anderson
Lois Wilson
Neil Perkins
Jan van Rijswyk
Anton van Staden

6.3.3. **Judging for Grading**

Working Breed Judges will get a special dispensation to judge Club-level Breed Shows if no GSDs have been exhibited at the Championship Shows where they have been judging. This is in order for Clubs to be able to organise Breed Shows, as there is a limited number of Working Breed Judges available.

6.3.4. **Levy**

The GSDLC agreed on a levy of R31 per registration, irrespective of age and origin of dog.

7. **PROVINCIAL COUNCILS' REPORTS**

8. **GENERAL**

9. **MATTERS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE CHAIRMAN**

9.1. **GSDFSA/DAFF**

Update.

9.2. **Fedco Portfolios**

To be updated.

10. **DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS – TO BE CONFIRMED**

2019:

June 29 & 30 (or June 22 & 23)

November 30 & December 01 (or December 7 & 8)

2020:

June 26 & 27 (or 20 & 21)

December 05 & 06 (or November 28 & 29)

11. **CLOSING**