REPORT FROM THE FBCSA BREED COUNCIL TO THE KUSA FEDERAL COUNCIL DECEMBER 2018

Federation of Boxer Clubs of Southern Africa Breed Council

FORMATION OF THE FBCSABC

It was an historic occasion, when after extensive negotiations on the part of the representatives from the Federation of Boxer Clubs of SA and the Kennel Union of Southern Africa, Boxers were re-united. The inaugural meeting of the Federation of Boxer Clubs of SA Breed Council (FBCSA BC) was held on 7 April 2018 at the Goldfields Showgrounds, Bedfordview.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

The delegates representing the member clubs formerly affiliated to the FBCSA were Mrs Ute Füglister, Mr Keith Duranty, Prof. Marinda Oosthuizen and Ms Monica Roos.
Ute Füglister was unanimously elected Chairman of the FBCSA BC.

The delegates representing the member clubs affiliated to KUSA were Mrs Erna Faber, Ms Marlien Heystek, Mrs Jacqui Verrinder and Mrs Sally Young.
Sally Young was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the FBCSA BC.

Jacqui Verrinder and Mrs Diane du Plessis were unanimously elected Secretary and Mrs Diane du Plessis and Treasurer, respectively.

Michelle Trogoning has confirmed her appointment as independent financial practitioner.

ADOPTION OF THE FBCSABC CONSTITUTION

The new Constitution was adopted unanimously.

FIRST ORDINARY MEETING OF FBCSA BC

The meeting was held in the afternoon of 7 April and on the morning of 8 April 2018.
Topics discussed were:

Finance and Budget

Income would be derived from levies on puppy registration at R35.00 per puppy, litter adverts on website R120 per litter and club levy of R20 per member annual payable in line with each individual club's financial year.
Expenditure was based on advertising a half page in the annual Dog Directory, website hosting and audit fees. It was unanimously agreed to terminate the membership of ATIBOX in March 2019 as the annual membership subscription did not warrant the cost. To obviate bank charges it had been decided to retain the control account with KUSA.

Procedures and Forms

The KUSA Cardiac Murmur Certification Scheme for Boxers current form would be retained but logo and heading to be changed;

Litter Data form as used by the FBCSA for statistical purposes would be retained; logo and membership number to be amended;

KUSA litter application is a standard form and remains as is.

Scrutiny of Applications for Registration

It was agreed that all litter applications be submitted to KUSA but would be placed on hold until such time as cleared by the BC. This decision has been reversed on request of Pascale Midgley. All litter applications together with required documentation will be first sent to the BC for clearance and subsequent to clearance submitted to KUSA for registration.

To facilitate the scrutiny of litter applications it was unanimously agreed to appoint Karin Schoeman as Registration Secretary.

General Topics

By-Laws for FBCSA BC

The by-laws applied by the FBCSA are being reviewed and will be adapted using the applicable KUSA schedules and would have to be amended as and when there are changes to the KUSA schedules.

Communication

A WhatsApp BC group has been set up

Facebook Pages as well as newsletters would remain the responsibility of Clubs

Website

A new website is currently under construction which will hopefully be up and running in the not too distant future. Until such time as the new website has been launched the former SABOX and FBCSA websites are being used for litter advertisement and other information. This is unsatisfactory.

SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF FBCSA BC

This meeting was held on 5 August 2018.

The meeting mainly focused in determining litter registration forms and procedures as these were not quite clear to breeders as well as the concerns raised by the Registration Secretary.

It was agreed that compulsory forms are: *KUSA Litter Application Form, Litter Data Form,* a *Puppy Veterinary Certificate which has to be completed when the puppies are health checked, inoculated and de-wormed* as well as photos of the individual puppies. Photos are a requirement to verify whether or not the puppies are pure-bred and will be stored by the Registration Secretary.

Non-compulsory forms are: *KUSA Cardiac Murmur Certification Scheme for Boxers* and *Hip Certification Certificate*. In both these instances breeders would be encouraged to do these tests on dogs required for breeding.

Litter inspections were not compulsory but it was recommended, where feasible, to carry these out, especially to assist first time breeders.

FINANCE

As at 30 September 2018 the control account reflected a closing balance of R7 937.14

INTEGRATION OF FBCSA DATA BASE INTO K9 DATA BASE

The integration of the FBCSA database with that of the K9 has proved to be more complex and originally anticipated. At the time of writing the integration was nearing completion.

BOXER SPECIALIST JUDGES, CANDIDATE JUDGES AND RING STEWARDS

A number of qualified FBCSA Breed Judges have attended a full *Practical Training Workshop* and have written the required *KUSA Rules & Regulations (KUSA Schedules 3, 4, 4a and 10)* exam. In June five FBCSA Breed Judges qualified as KUSA Boxer Specialist Judges, namely:

Prof Marinda Oosthuizen
Mrs Mariette Oosthuizen
Ms Antonett Rennie
Dr Bridgitta Steyn
Mrs Ute Füglister

Several Candidate Judges have attended the practical training workshop and have written exams in June. Some have also attended the Ring Steward training workshop and in September another two FBCSA Breed Judges and one Candidate Judge attended the Practical Training Workshop.

BOXER SHOW ENTRIES

With the support of former FBCSA club members exhibiting their Boxers at shows there has been an upswing in Boxer entries.

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CHAIRMAN