

**THE KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA**  
**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF KUSA HELD AT 13H00 ON TUESDAY,**  
**18 MARCH 2025, VIA MS TEAMS**

1.	<b>ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>
	<p>Mr RB Jenkins (BJ) (Chair), Mr V (<i>Michael</i>) Alberts (MA) (Vice-Chair), Mrs YC Jefferies (YJ), Mrs M Hancock (MH), Mrs GB Rossi (GBR), Mr L Coetsee (LC).</p> <p>Staff in Attendance: Mrs P Midgley (PM) (General Manager), Mr BG Robinson (GR) (KUSA Secretary), Mr B Delily (BD) (Finance &amp; HR), Mrs Z Petersen (ZP) (Administrator), Mrs N Shortland (NS) (Shows &amp; Judges), Mrs C Patterson-Abrolat (CPA) (Club Affairs &amp; Communications)...</p> <p>Apologies: Nil</p> <p>GR welcomed the newly constituted Exco to the meeting on behalf of the Federal Council</p> <p>The following deaths were noted with sadness:</p> <p>Nil.</p>
1.1	<p><b>Election of Chairman of Exco for a period of four (4) years, ending 31.12.2028</b></p> <p><i>Article 14.6:</i>  <i>The newly elected and confirmed Executive Committee shall, at its first meeting, from amongst themselves elect a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman. The Chairman shall represent the Committee at the Federal Council Meetings. In the absence of the Chairman the Vice Chairman shall represent the Committee.</i></p> <p>The KUSA Secretary assumed the Chair and called for nominations for the office of Chairman. The following nominations were received:  Mr RB Jenkins – Proposed MA, seconded by YJ.  Mr V (Michael) Alberts – Proposed MH, seconded by GBR.</p> <p>Before the matter was put to a vote, the two candidates were asked whether they were willing to stand for the position. BJ accepted the nomination, but MA declined.</p> <p>In the absence of any further nominations, the KUSA Secretary declared <b>Mr RB Jenkins duly elected as Chairman of the Executive Committee for a term of four (4) years, terminating on 31.12.2028.</b></p> <p>The elected Chairman assumed the chair for the rest of the meeting.</p>
1.2	<p><b>Election of Vice-Chairman of Exco for a period of four (4) years, ending 31.12.2028</b></p> <p>[Refer to Article 14.6 above.]</p> <p>The Chairman called for nominations for the office of Vice-Chairman and received the following nominations:</p> <p>Mr V (Michael) Alberts – Proposed GBR – seconded by MH</p> <p>MA accepted the nomination.</p> <p>In the absence of any further nominations, the Exco Chairman declared <b>Mr V (Michael) Alberts duly elected as Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee for a term of four (4) years, terminating on 31.12.2028.</b></p>

2.	<b>MINUTES</b>
	The Minutes of the meeting held on 18.02.2025 were formally adopted.
3.	<b>MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>
3.1	<b>Exco-imposed Fines</b>
	Member 1007408 Van Tonder – R500 – unpaid as at 11.03.2025. Reminder letter sent 20.02.2025. Deadline to be given to Member. <b>Noted.</b>
3.2	Exco 02-2025 Item 10.1 <i>MH enquired whether the issues raised in the report she had submitted after the hosting of the KUSA Nationals in KZN, pertaining to the lack of sufficient Agility and Dog Jumping Trophies, had been addressed. The KUSA Office to follow up.</i> <b>CPA to bring the concerns raised to the Budget Committee for discussion at their next scheduled meeting</b>
4.	<b>KUSA OFFICE</b>
4.1	<b>Office Report</b>
	<i>Office Report attached to Agenda</i> PM reported that three FCI A2O Champion applications were received and submitted to the FCI. The KUSA Office is currently awaiting feedback from the FCI A2O. After discussion, the Office Report was <b>approved</b> .
4.2	<b>Finance and Stats</b>
	<i>Reports for January and February 2025 attached to Agenda.</i> After discussion, the Financial Reports for January and February 2025 were <b>approved</b> .
5.	<b>ELECTION OF KENNEL UNION MEMBERS IN TERMS OF ARTICLE 10(1)</b>
	<i>20 new Members and 22 lapsed Members elected.</i>
6.	<b>FCI</b>
6.1	<b>Communication sent to Fedco Members:</b>
	19.02.2025 FCI Ordinary General Assembly 2025: Invitation 19.02.2025 Decisions of the FCI General Committee (22 & 23.01 2025) 19.02.2025 FCI Utility Dog Commission: Minutes of the meeting held in Vinkovci (HR) 30.09.2024 24.02.2025 FCI Show and Show Judges Commission: Minutes of the joint meeting held 02.02.2025 24.02.2025 FCI Scientific Commission: Minutes of the online meeting held 25.07.2024 24.02.2025 FCI Scientific Commission: Minutes of the online Meeting held 26.09.2024 24.02.2025 FCI Herding Dogs Commission: Minutes of the online meeting held 06.06.2024 24.02.2025 FCI Herding Dogs Commission: Minutes of the meeting held 04.10.2024 24.02.2025 FCI Rally Obedience Commission: Minutes of the meeting held 28 and 29.07.2024 24.02.2025 FCI Rally Obedience Commission: Minutes of the meeting held 27-29.09.2024 24.02.2025 FCI Sighthound Sport Commission: Minutes of the meeting held 05.06.2024 24.02.2025 FCI Herding Dogs Commission: Minutes of the Online Meeting held 02.12.2024 25.02.2025 The relevance of DNA testing in dogs 25.02.2025 FCI Sighthound Sport Commission: Minutes of the online meeting held 02.12.2024 25.02.2025 FCI Agility Commission: Minutes of the meeting held 07.10.2024 26.02.2025 FCI Canicross & Turnierhundsport Commission: Minutes of the Online Meeting held 24.08.2024 26.02.2025 FCI Waterwork Commission: Minutes of the meeting held 06 and 07.09.2024 26.02.2025 FCI Education and Public Relations Commission: Minutes of the Meeting held 13.05.2024 26.02.2025 FCI Hoopers Commission: Minutes of the Online Meeting held 04.07.2024

	<p>26.02.2025 FCI Education and Public Relations Commission: Meeting invitation for meeting to be held 29-30.03.2025</p> <p>26.02.2025 FCI Dog Dancing Commission: Minutes of the Online Meeting held 01-02.06.2024</p> <p>27.02.2025 FCI Partnership Contract: Nigeria</p> <p>03.03.2025 FCI SAR Dogs WCH 2025 – Application, Registration and Draft Catalogue</p> <p>03.03.2025 FCI Commission – Shows Judges: Minutes of the meeting held 31.01.2025</p> <p>12.03.2025 FCI Show and Show Judges Commission – Minutes of the meeting held 02.02.2025</p> <p>12.03.2025 FCI International Dog Shows (2025 - 2026 - 2027 – 2028)</p> <p>12.03.2025 FCI Championships (2025-2028)</p>
<b>7.</b>	<b>SCHEDULE 01 MATTERS</b>
<b>7.1</b>	<b>Disciplinary Sub-Committee</b>
<b>7.1.1</b>	<p><b>Case 2024-01 – KUSA (Van Vliet) vs Brunner – Appeal</b></p> <p><i>No further updates received. A reminder was sent to the NIGPSC on 15.01.2025. CPA reported that a response had been received from Mr JQ Swartz that the relevant training is being provided. The validity of the awards was, however, still in question. After discussion, it was decided that the awards were to remain in place.</i></p> <p><i>A further response has since been received from the National IGP Sub-Committee. See attached.</i></p> <p><b>CPA to send a letter on behalf of the Exco Chairman to the National Convener, Mr JQ Swartz, alerting him to the fact that neither he, nor anybody else, had the authority to override Regulations for a trial to continue when one dog had been withdrawn due to injury.</b></p> <p>It was noted that a letter had been sent to Mr Swartz on 28.02.2025, but that neither acknowledgement, nor response, had been received. <b>Exco directed that the Fedco Portfolio-holder for IGP, Ms Nikki Redtenbacher, should be approached to engage with Mr Swartz on the matter in final attempt to broker some form of resolution.</b></p> <p>[Also refer to Item 10.3..3]</p>
<b>7.1.2</b>	<p><b>Case 2024-03 – KUSA vs Ingram</b></p> <p><i>A DSC has been appointed, and the hearing has been scheduled for 23 January 2025.</i></p> <p><i>The DCA convened on 23.01.2025. The record of proceedings has not yet been finalised and, in consequence, has not yet been sent to the Acting KUSA Secretary as required under Schedule 01 Rule 10.14. The DSC has notified the Acting KUSA Secretary that it needed to extend the date for the submission of the record of proceedings until 10.03.2025, which extension it is entitled to claim under Rule 1.16.</i></p> <p><i>Schedule 01 Rule 10.14:</i></p> <p><i>The Chairman must, within fourteen (14) days of the conclusion of the hearing, forward the record of the proceedings to the Secretary or his or her duly appointed deputy, who must within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the hearing and after Exco has <b>confirmed the record of proceedings in terms of Rule 10.16</b>, inform both the Complainant and Respondent as provided in Rules 1.14 and 1.15. [Emphasis added]</i></p> <p><i>Exco to confirm the Record of Proceedings.</i></p> <p>The Record of Proceedings was confirmed, unanimously, and the finding of the DSC authorised for distribution.</p>

**Finding:**

1. After careful consideration of all the submitted evidence, documents and affidavits, the DSC unanimously reached the following decision, on a balance of probabilities, with regard to Case 2024-03 before them:
  - a. The DSC found **that the first complaint was fully substantiated by the presented evidence** and that, by submitting an *Application for Registration of a Complete Litter* on behalf of the late Mr DW Thompson to the Kennel Union on 5 April 2022, which declared the puppies to have resulted from a natural mating, whilst in the full knowledge that the declaration was false and fraudulent, the Respondent's actions amounted to complicity in a premeditated, deliberate and malicious attempt to compromise the integrity of KUSA's Primary Breed Registry. The DSC found not only inconceivable, but also highly improbable, the explanation offered by the Respondent that he had not thoroughly applied his mind to the registration application when he submitted it to KUSA, when the facts clearly show that he was actively and intimately involved during the entire **Dual Sire** mating process from the outset right up to the submission of the registration documentation, and even beyond. Moreover, the DSC noted that the Respondent went so far as to commission DNA tests on the resulting litter and, according to his own statement, tried to phone KUSA (allegedly without success) to establish the correct procedure for registering a litter resulting from a **Dual Sire** mating. There can, therefore, be no other conclusion that the Respondent had acted intentionally as he was obviously aware of the procedure laid down in Schedule 02 Regulation 4.5 and, in consequence, cognisant of the fact that breaching KUSA's regulatory framework posed a substantial risk of harm with potentially dire consequences.
  - b. The DSC found **that the second complaint was fully substantiated by the presented evidence**, and that the letter of apology sent by the Respondent to the KUSA Secretary, was a **clear admission** by the Respondent that he had breached Schedule 09 (Code of Ethics for Members of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa) Regulations 2.1, 2.5 and 2.6 in his dealings with a KUSA staff member.
  - c. The DSC therefore **found the Respondent guilty** of contravening Schedule 01 Rules 4.1.1 and the previously cited sub-Rules and, further, of contravening Schedule 02, Regulation 4.5 and Schedule 09 (Code of Ethics for Members of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa) Regulations 2.1, 2.5 and 2.6, as well as Schedule 09 Appendix "B" (Code of Conduct for Judges Licensed by KUSA) Regulation 1.2.

In setting the Penalties for the above findings, the DSC not only lamented the fact that the Respondent had been complicit in breaching KUSA's regulatory framework, but that he had done so as a longstanding KUSA member, who had enjoyed the support and confidence of KUSA and the dog-showing fraternity at large. This resulted in his being entrusted with the chairmanship of a KUSA-affiliated Club and a licence to judge the Terrier Group at KUSA-licensed events and to be afforded clearance to officiate in the same capacity for certain Terrier breeds in foreign countries. For many years, he enjoyed a position of authority and esteem in

the dog community, a person to whom prospective puppy buyers, competitors and learner judges looked to for guidance, knowledge, mentorship and leadership.

Taking into consideration the nature and seriousness of the misconduct, the personal circumstances of the Respondent and the fact that he was a first offender and other applicable mitigating and aggravating factors and circumstances, as well as the interest of KUSA and the effect that the Respondent's misconduct has had on the integrity of its Primary Breed Register, and coupled with the expectation of the KUSA membership that the organisation shall sufficiently and appropriately deal with such misconduct so as to deter others from committing the same or similar transgressions in future, amongst other reasons, the DSC imposed the following penalties:

**Penalties:**

*Issue 1 – Matters relating to the Application for Registration of a Complete Litter resulting from an undeclared Dual Sire mating*

- 1.1 In terms of Schedule 01 Rule 11.1.1, the Respondent is expelled from membership of KUSA **for a period of ten (10) years**, which penalty is suspended in full, provided that the Respondent is not found in breach of any Regulation as described in Schedule 02 or Schedule 03 during the period of suspension.
- 1.2 In terms of Rule 11.1.2 of Schedule 01, the Respondent is excluded from acting as an Officer (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer) of a Club **for a period of five (5) years**.
- 1.3 In terms of Schedule 01 Rule 11.1.5, the Respondent is disqualified from officiating as a Judge at any Show or event held under KUSA licence, or from officiating as a Judge at any Shows licensed by a National Canine Organisation (NCO) holding any category of membership or contract partnership of the FCI, or from officiating as a Judge in any non-FCI country at a Show or event held under the jurisdiction of an NCO with which KUSA has arrangements of mutual recognition and reciprocity, **for a period of five (5) years**.
- 1.4 In terms of Schedule 01 Rule 11.1.6, a fine in the amount of two thousand five hundred rands (R2,500.00) in part compensation of the costs KUSA had incurred in the course of its investigation and in rectification of the contamination of its Primary Breed Register, caused by the misconduct of the Respondent.

*Issue 2 – Matters relating to inappropriate behaviour towards a KUSA staff member*

2. In terms of Rule 11.1.7 of Schedule 09, the Respondent is to be issued with a letter of reprimand and warning for the contravention of Schedule 09.

*General*

The DSC ruled that the penalties as described above would run concurrently and that the above penalties described in 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 will take effect on 31 March 2025.

**The Respondent must be notified of his right of appeal as per Schedule 01 Rule 12.**

	<p><b>The Respondent has lodged an appeal against the Finding and the Penalties imposed by the DSC and his Notice of Appeal was received in time. The Appeal documentation was currently under consideration by the Sub-Committee of Inquiry (SCI).</b></p>
7.1.3	<p><b>Case 2024-04 – KUSA vs Botes</b>  <i>A DSC has been appointed, and the hearing has been scheduled for 13 February 2025.</i></p> <p><i>The DCA convened on 13.02.2025. The record of proceedings has not yet been finalised.</i></p> <p><i>Schedule 01 Rule 10.14:</i>  <i>The Chairman must, within fourteen (14) days of the conclusion of the hearing, forward the record of the proceedings to the Secretary or his or her duly appointed deputy, who must within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the hearing and after Exco has <b>confirmed the record of proceedings in terms of Rule 10.16</b>, inform both the Complainant and Respondent as provided in Rules 1.14 and 1.15. [Emphasis added]</i></p> <p><i>Exco to confirm the Record of Proceedings.</i></p> <p>The Record of Proceedings was confirmed, unanimously, and the finding of the DSC authorised for distribution.</p> <p><b>Finding:</b></p> <p>After careful consideration of all the submitted evidence, documents and affidavits submitted in relation to Case 2024-04, the DSC unanimously found, on a balance of probabilities, <b>that the complaint was fully substantiated.</b></p> <p><b>Penalties:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 In terms of Schedule 01 Rule 11.1.1, the Respondent is expelled from membership of KUSA for a <b>period of ten (10) years</b>, which penalty is <b>suspended in full</b>, provided that the Respondent is not found in breach of any Regulation as described in Schedule 02 during the period of suspension.</li> <li>3 In terms of Rule 11.1.2 of Schedule 01, the Respondent is excluded from acting as an Officer of a Club (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer) <b>for a period of five (5) years.</b></li> <li>4 In terms of Schedule 01 Rule 11.1.3, the Respondent is disqualified from registration, recording, exhibition 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, or of the progeny of such a dog, <b>for a period of five (5) years.</b> The Respondent may, however, transfer dogs during this period.</li> <li>5 In terms of Schedule 01 Rule 11.1.5, the Respondent is disqualified from taking part in the management of any Show or event held under KUSA licence or licensed by a National Canine Organisation (NCO) holding any category of membership or contract partnership with the FCI, or officiating in any non-FCI country at a Show or event held under the jurisdiction of an NCO with which KUSA has arrangements of mutual recognition and reciprocity <b>for a period of five (5) years.</b> This includes acting as a Helper.</li> <li>6 In terms of Schedule 01 Rule 11.1.6, a fine in the amount of two thousand rands (R2,000.00) per puppy is imposed in part compensation for the costs KUSA has incurred to date in relation to this case. This excludes the KUSA fee relating to possible amendments to the Certificates of Registration issued for the six (6) puppies.</li> </ol> <p><b>The Respondent is to be notified of his right of appeal as per Schedule 01 Rule 12.</b></p>

	<p><i>General</i></p> <p>The DSC ruled that the penalties as described above would run concurrently and that these penalties will take effect on 1 April 2025.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">– ooOoo –</p> <p><b>The Respondent has lodged an appeal against of the Finding and the Penalties imposed by the DSC and his Notice of Appeal was received in time. The Appeal documentation was currently under consideration by the Sub-Committee of Inquiry (SCI).</b></p>
7.1.4	<p><b>Case 2024-05 – KUSA (Austen &amp; NFSKC) vs Pieterse, Van den Doel &amp; Katts</b>  <i>Awaiting answering affidavits from Respondents, due by 7 February 2025.</i></p> <p><i>Following an extension granted by the SCI, the Answering Affidavits of the three Respondents were received by the SCI on 10.02.2025. These documents are currently under consideration by the SCI.</i></p> <p><b>A DSC has been appointed, and the face-to-face hearing has been scheduled for 16.05.2025 in Johannesburg.</b></p> <p><b>Noted.</b></p>
7.1.5	<p><b>Case 2024-06 – KUSA (TKC &amp; Witwatersrand Kennel Clubs) vs Van Zyl</b>  <i>A DSC has been appointed, but the date of the hearing has not yet been set.</i></p> <p><b>The hearing took place on 27.03.2025 and the Record of Proceedings is awaited.</b></p> <p><b>Noted.</b></p>
8.	<b>SCHEDULE 02 MATTERS</b>
8.1	<b>Schedule 02 Reg. 4.6 &amp; 4.7 – Dispensation for Registration of a litter after 12 months of the date of birth of the litter</b>
8.1.1	<p><b>Rhodesian Ridgeback:</b> <i>Dam – Huizenpride Lara Nala – Reg No. ZA002827B18 – DoB 24.11.2017.</i></p> <p><i>Litter of two (2) puppies – DoB 19.09.2022. Litters whelped 22.07.2019 and 04.08.2021.</i></p> <p><i>Sire: Kulima Zeus – Reg No: ZA012104B20</i></p> <p><i>Breeder – Mr GT Van Rooyen.</i></p> <p><i>Affidavit and DNA parentage verification attached.</i></p> <p><b>Approved.</b></p>
8.1.2	<p><b>Boxer:</b> <i>Dam – Ansuri Vanilla Rose – Reg No. ZA012061B21 – DoB 17.06.2021.</i></p> <p><i>Litter of four (4) puppies – DoB 22.05.2023. First litter</i></p> <p><i>Sire: Fred – Reg No: ZA009697B19.</i></p> <p><i>Breeder – Miss L De Vries.</i></p> <p><i>Affidavit and DNA parentage verification attached for 1 of the 4 puppies.</i></p> <p><b>Approved. The non-DNA parentage verified puppies' registrations to be suspended until such time as DNA Parentage Verification is received.</b></p>

8.1.3	<p><b>German Shepherd Dog (Langstockhaar): Exco 11-2024 item 9.3.1</b>  Dam – Kinneret Lolita – Reg No. ZA007079B21 – DoB 03.08.2020.  Litter of one (1) puppy – DoB 07.02.2023.  Sire: Xippo Vom Messebau – Reg No ZA001040C20  Litter whelped: 07.08.2022.  Breeder – Miss T Yanai.</p> <p><b>Approved by Exco, subject to the affidavit being stamped by the Commissioner of Oaths. DNA Parentage Verification for the puppy was also required.</b> The office is now in receipt of a properly formatted and stamped affidavit from Ms Yanai (attached), and a DNA Parentage profile from the University of Pretoria's Veterinary Genetics Laboratory. However, the DNA Parentage Profile is not based on the Sire &amp; Dam's DNA profiles as the dam is deceased. The profile is, instead, based on the Sire, and the Dam's parents, with the conclusion that "The Puppy can, therefore, also not be excluded as offspring of the Sire and Mother, given the available DNA profile information". The Office therefore requests EXCO's approval to accept the DNA Parentage verification and proceed with registration of the single puppy born in the litter.  <b>Approved.</b></p>
8.2	<p><b>Schedule 02 Reg. 4.10 – Dispensation for Registration of an Extraordinary Nature</b>  Nil.</p>
8.3	<p><b>Schedule 02 Reg. 9 – Amendments to Register</b>  Nil</p>
8.4	<p><b>Schedule 02 Reg.12 (12.1 to 12.5) – Adjudication for Registration</b></p>
8.4.1	<p><b>Regulation 12.2 – Litter whelped within 12 months of the date of birth of the Dam</b>  <b>Staffordshire Bull Terrier:</b> Dam – Franzalcko Lady Luna – Reg. No. ZA007309B24 – DoB 04.05.2024.  Litter of three (3) puppies. DOB: 03.03.2025.  Breeder – Mr NF Alberts.  Affidavit received.  <b>Approved, with mandatory twelve (12) month moratorium on breeding with this Dam.</b></p>
8.4.2	<p><b>Regulation 12.3 – Third litter whelped within 18 months</b>  <b>French Bulldog:</b> Dam – Lolita Blackwood by Blackwood of Vondixi . Reg No ZA001109C23 – DoB 27.08.2022.  Litter of three (3) puppies.  Litters whelped: 14.10.2023 – 11.05.2024 – 22.11.2024.  Breeder – Mrs GH Fourie.  Affidavit received.  <b>Approved.</b>  <b>Letter: 3 litters within 18 months</b>  <b>Dam status: Exco – 3 litters (1<sup>st</sup>)</b></p> <p><b>Pomeranian:</b> Dam – Forsan Madam Butterfly Reg. No ZA014154B18 – DoB 23.05.2018.  Litter of one (1) puppy  Litters whelped: 13.10.2020 – 20.08.2021 – 10.04.2023 – 29.09.2023 – 01.09.2024  Breeder – Mrs S Lombaard.  Affidavit received.  <b>Approved. No further dispensation to be granted.</b>  <b>Letter: 3 litters within 18 months</b>  <b>Dam Status: Exco Restriction</b></p> <p><b>Italian Greyhound:</b> Dam – Fortami Can't Touch This. No ZA014154B18 – DoB 28.06.2021.  Litter of two (2) puppies.  Litters whelped: 04.07.2023 – 06.06.2024 – 02.12.2024.</p>



	<p><i>Breeder – Mrs AJ van Rooyen.</i>  <i>Affidavit received</i>  <b>Approved.</b>  <b>Letter: 3 litters within 18 months</b>  <b>Dam status: Exco – 3 litters (1<sup>st</sup>)</b></p>
8.4.3	<p><b>Regulation 12.4 – More than 5 litters whelped</b></p> <p><b><i>Miniature Schnauzer</i> Dam: Keystone Liberty – Reg. No. ZA004506B17 – DoB 01.09.2016.</b>  <i>Litter of three (3) puppies</i>  <i>Litters whelped: 27.03.2018 – 12.12.2018 – 12.07.2020 – 17.08.2021 – 14.04.2022 – 16.08.2023.</i>  <i>Request permission to register a 6<sup>th</sup> litter.</i>  <i>Breeder – Mr F Spangenberg.</i>  <i>Affidavit received.</i>  <b>Approved. No further dispensation to be granted.</b>  <b>Letter: 6<sup>th</sup> litter whelped from a Dam.</b>  <b>Dam Status: Exco Restriction</b></p> <p><b><i>Miniature Schnauzer</i> Dam: Trywell Khan's Keani – Reg. No. ZA005772B18 – DoB 21.02.2018.</b>  <i>Litter of one (1) puppy.</i>  <i>Litters whelped: 27.03.2019 – 15.01.2020 – 13.07.2020 – 29.09.2021 – 26.09.2022 – 03.12.2024.</i>  <i>Request permission to register a 6<sup>th</sup> litter.</i>  <i>Breeder – Mrs C Venter.</i>  <i>Affidavit received.</i>  <b>Approved. No further dispensation to be granted.</b>  <b>Letter: 6<sup>th</sup> litter whelped from a Dam.</b>  <b>Dam Status: Exco Restriction</b></p> <p><b><i>Fox Terrier (Smooth haired)</i> Dam: Bazingeli Saharah Rush of Notsung – Reg. No. ZA007475B15 – DoB 07.02.2015.</b>  <i>Litter of four (4) puppies</i>  <i>Litters whelped: 31.03.2016 – 23.06.2017 – 01.11.2018 – 21.12.2019 – 12.08.2020 – 21.10.2021.</i>  <i>Request permission to register a 6<sup>th</sup> litter.</i>  <i>Breeder – Mr FR Sephton.</i>  <i>Affidavit received.</i>  <b>Approved. No further dispensation to be granted.</b>  <b>Letter: 6<sup>th</sup> litter whelped from a Dam.</b>  <b>Dam Status: Exco Restriction</b></p>
8.4.4	<p><b>Regulation 12.5 – Litter whelped by Dam older than 8 years of age</b></p> <p><b><i>German Shepherd Dog (Stockhaar):</i> Dam – Opel van Blutsenhof of Laybadene– Reg. No. ZA001089C16 – DoB 07.04.2015.</b>  <i>Litter of seven (7) puppies.</i>  <i>Litters whelped: 05.08.2017 – 23.07.2020 – 29.04.2021 – 16.08.2022 – 29.09.2024.</i>  <i>Breeder – Mr JQ Swartz.</i>  <i>Vet report received.</i>  <b>Approved. No further dispensation to be granted.</b>  <b>Letter: Litter whelped from a Dam older than 8 years.</b>  <b>Dam Status: Exco Restriction</b></p> <p><b><i>Siberian Husky:</i> Dam – Demavand's Nefertari of Northwind – Reg. No. ZA001178C16 – DoB 02.11.2015.</b></p>

	<p><i>Litter of one (1) puppy</i>  <i>Litters whelped: 10.04.2017 – 24.03.2018 – 31.08.2021 – 12.06.2022 - 25.07.2024.</i>  <i>Breeder – Mr WC Sim.</i>  <i>Vet report received.</i>  <b>Approved. No further dispensation to be granted.</b>  <b>Letter: Litter whelped from a Dam older than 8 years.</b>  <b>Dam Status: Exco Restriction</b></p>
9.	<b>SCHEDULE 03 MATTERS</b>
9.1.	<b>Temporary Exclusion Orders (Schedule 03 Reg. 14 &amp; Reg. 19.8)</b>
9.1.1	<p><b>German Shepherd Dog Type – Inca von Blauklippen – Reg No. ZA001060Y22</b>  <b>Incident 1</b>  <i>It was reported that an incident involving the abovementioned dog took place at the Working &amp; Herding Breeds of the Cape Championship Show (on loan to the Western Cape Working Trials Sub-Committee) held on 02.09.2023. The incident was discussed by the Judge and Show Secretary, and it was agreed to give the dog the benefit of the doubt and not declare it an Incident of Aggression (see attached).</i></p> <p><b>Incident 2</b>  <i>It was reported that the abovementioned dog acted aggressively at the Cape Handlers Dog Club Non-Championship Show held on 02.08.2023 where it showed aggression towards the Learner Judge (see attached).</i></p> <p><i>TEO confirmed 20.09.2023</i></p> <p>The Registered Owner of the dog contacted the KUSA Office on 16.01.2025, asking how to proceed to have the TEO lifted. However, the Decision Letter provided to the Registered Owner on confirmation of the TEO, and the TEO Manual state (emphasis added for clarity):</p> <p><u>14.5. The Owner of any Implicated Dog, which has been issued with a confirmed TEO, has a maximum period of 12 (twelve) months from the date of the TEO (the date the TEO was confirmed by the Executive Committee) to successfully complete the requirements as provided for in Step 1, 2 and 3 of this Manual, failing which, the Executive Committee will apply to the Federal Council to have the Implicated Dog permanently barred from entry to and exhibition at any future KUSA-licensed Shows/Events subject to compliance with the procedure as provided for in Clause 11.11 hereof.</u></p> <p><b>CPA to prepare a proposal and compile a list of dogs that have exceeded the 12-month period to be tabled to Fedco at the next FDF. Fedco's opinion to be solicited on whether Exco was able to grant an extension on the 12-month rule.</b>  Document prepared for Fedco – awaiting feedback.  [Also refer Item 9.2]</p> <p><b>PM reported that the matter had been discussed at the Fedco FDF Session 4 held on 25.03.2025 and Fedco were of the opinion that there is a TEO procedure in place which would need to be followed and adhered to and that requirements need to be met, one of which was that Exco had to apply to Fedco to have implicated dogs permanently barred from entry and exhibition after the 12-month period.</b></p> <p><b>CPA to inform the owner that, should she wish to continue with this procedure, that she would need to submit an official written appeal to the Federal Council for consideration.</b></p>

9.1.2	<p><b>Temporary Exclusion Order</b> – Retriever (Flat-coated) – Sheadoes Sweet Talker – Reg No. ZA011488B20</p> <p><i>It was reported that the abovementioned dog had acted and behaved aggressively by attacking another Exhibit at the TKC Kennel Club Championship Show held on 13.10.2024. Both the Club and the Registered Owner have submitted documents relating to this incident. A preliminary TEO was issued on 18.10.2024.</i></p> <p><i>The dog is to complete a socialisation course (TEO Manual 12.2.1.3), provide KUSA with a letter of proof from the Training Club (TEO Manual 12.2.1.3.2 and 12.2.1.3.3) and then complete a CGC Silver (TEO Manual 12.2.1.4).</i></p> <p><i>The Owner has submitted the following documents in support of the TEO being lifted:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Unsigned letter from Club saying the dog had attended a training day and not shown any aggression</i></li> <li>- <i>Unsigned letter from an observer at the training day and on the day the dog completed its CGC</i></li> <li>- <i>Proof of CGC Silver</i></li> </ul> <p><i>After discussion it was decided that the dog must complete a 3-month dog training course and it was noted that the dog has been enrolled with the Dog Training Club of Bredell. Once a suitable socialisation course has been completed, a letter of clearance needed to be obtained from the relevant Club before the lifting of the TEO would be considered by Exco.</i></p> <p><i>The owner of the dog has provided evidence of the dog having been enrolled in two training Clubs. Signed copies of the two letters provided had since been submitted to the KUSA Office.</i></p> <p><b>Noted.</b></p> <p>Following the decision taken at Exco 01.2025 (that the dog complete a 3-month dog training course), the Registered Owner is applying to have the TEO lifted and has submitted the following document in support of this application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Letter from the Dog Training Club of Bredell dated 19.02.2025</li> </ul> <p>Subsequent to the TEO being issued, the dog successfully completed a CGC Silver on 30.11.2024.</p> <p><b>CPA to inform owner that she may apply to have the TEO lifted at the end of the 3-month period which would be 31.03.2025. BJ granted permission for the matter to be decided via round robin should the owner be unwilling to wait until the April Exco meeting for a decision.</b></p>
9.1.3	<p><b>Temporary Exclusion Order</b> – Retriever (Labrador) – Rowania Simba's Flight – Reg No. ZA004254B24</p> <p>The Office has received a report regarding an incident of aggression that took place at the Roodepoort &amp; Districts Kennel Club Championship Show on 15.02.2025. The Registered Owner has submitted a responding statement. See attached.</p> <p>Preliminary TEO issued 27.02.2025.</p> <p><b>TEO to be lifted.</b></p>
9.1.4	<p><b>Temporary Exclusion Order</b> – Boxer – Montanero Lilo – Reg No. ZA005489B24</p> <p>The Office has received a report regarding an incident of aggression that took place at the Liesbeek Kennel Club Championship Show on 02.03.2025. See attached.</p> <p>Preliminary TEO issued 13.03.2025.</p> <p>[Also refer to Item 9.4.1]</p> <p><b>TEO to be lifted.</b></p>
9.2	<p><b>Referral of TEO dogs to Fedco for Permanent Barring</b></p> <p><i>Extract from the TEO Manual:</i></p>

	<p>14.5 <i>The Owner of any Implicated Dog, which has been issued with a confirmed TEO, has a maximum period of 12 (twelve) months from the date of the TEO (the date the TEO was confirmed by the Executive Committee) to successfully complete the requirements as provided for in Step 1, 2 and 3 of this Manual, failing which, the Executive Committee will apply to the Federal Council to have the Implicated Dog permanently barred from entry to and exhibition at any future KUSA-licensed Shows/Events subject to compliance with the procedure as provided for in Clause 11.11 hereof.</i></p> <p>11.11 <i>The Owner of the Implicated dog must be informed by the Secretary of KUSA that the matter has been forwarded to the Federal Council and that he/she has the right to make written representations to the Federal Council as to why the Implicated dog should not be permanently barred from entering and exhibition at KUSA Shows/Events.</i></p> <p>Report submitted to Fedco – awaiting feedback.  <b>With permission from Exco, the list of dogs to be submitted to the Agenda of Fedco 06-2025. CPA to draft a letter to send to owners informing them of their right to appeal the decision, should they wish to do so.</b></p>
9.3	<b>Schedule 03 Regulations 38.3.2 and 38.4 Veterinary Certificates</b>
	Nil
9.4	<p><b>Entry in Contravention of Schedule 03 Regulation 7 – Entry for Exhibition</b>  <b>7. ENTRY FOR EXHIBITION</b>  <i>Except as otherwise provided in the By-Laws applicable to a particular Discipline, only Members of the Kennel Union shall be entitled to enter and have dogs in their registered ownership compete in any Championship Dog Show, Championship Obedience Class, Championship Working Trial, Field Trial Championship Open Stake or Field Qualifier or any other Championship event, licensed by the Kennel Union, save for Breed Classes offered at Specialist Club and Specialist Multi-breed Club Championship Shows, where entries will also be open to non-members' dogs, with the exception of dogs in the registered ownership of persons on whom persona non grata status has been imposed, such dogs not being eligible for exhibition at any KUSA-licensed event.</i></p>
9.4.1	<p><b>Participation at Championship Show by a non-member</b>  A Boxer was entered at the Liesbeek Championship Show held 02.03.2025 and the KUSA Office noted that the Registered Owner was not a KUSA Member. The entry and exhibition were in contravention of Schedule 03 Regulation 7.  The Office sent the Registered Owner a Membership Application Form on 13.03.2025, inviting him to join KUSA.  [Also refer Item 9.1.4]  <b>After discussion, it was decided that the new owner needs to apply for KUSA Membership.</b></p>
9.5	<p><b>Contravention of Schedule 03 Regulation 7.2</b>  <b>7.2</b> <i>In order to constitute a valid entry, the Registered Owner(s) or Authorised Agent of the dog shall submit a separate entry form for every dog entered by them, which shall be signed by the Registered Owner(s) or his/their Authorised Agent or, in the case of an online electronic entry, by insertion of full name and surname, and shall be accompanied by the correct and appropriate fees within the time limitation for the closing of entries.</i></p> <p><b>7.2.1</b> <i>In the case of a co-ownership, the full name of all the Registered Owner(s) must be stated and in the case of a dog being owned by a Limited Company, the Directors of the Company will jointly be considered as the Registered Owners of the dog for purposes of Show Entry.</i></p>

	33.2 <i>The Executive Committee shall have power to impose a fine upon any exhibitor who makes an error in his entry form or infringes any provision of these Regulations and withdraw any prizes awarded on the day.</i>																	
9.5.1	<p>An application for Champion status had been received for French Bulldog Carte Truffe Malandrinho Do Jardim of Kassinja – ZA001010C21.</p> <p>The above dog was entered incorrectly entered in four (4) of the Championship Shows.</p> <table><tr><td>Breede Rivier Vallei Kennel Club</td><td>24.10.2020</td></tr><tr><td>French Bulldog Club of the WC</td><td>21.10.2023</td></tr><tr><td>Outeniqua Kennel Club 1</td><td>10.06.2023</td></tr><tr><td>Outeniqua Kennel Club 2</td><td>11.06.2023</td></tr><tr><td>George Kennel Club</td><td>09.06.2023</td></tr></table> <p>The dog was registered in the name of the Breeders and was transferred into dual ownership on 03.02.2021. Supporting documents attached.</p> <p>Exco decision required.</p> <p><b>Decision – a R500 fine to be imposed for the submission of Official Show Entry Forms in contravention of the Regulations.</b></p>	Breede Rivier Vallei Kennel Club	24.10.2020	French Bulldog Club of the WC	21.10.2023	Outeniqua Kennel Club 1	10.06.2023	Outeniqua Kennel Club 2	11.06.2023	George Kennel Club	09.06.2023							
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9.6	<p><b>Contravention of Schedule 03 Regulation 7.10</b></p> <p><i>7.10.1 A Judge may not enter a dog registered in his ownership in the same discipline on the same day at the same venue as he is officiating, save and except for Working Disciplines held under the licence of a different Club. Automatic disqualification of the dog(s) will apply and the Judge will be liable for disciplinary action under Schedule 01.</i></p> <p><i>7.10.2 A Judge may not handle a dog in any discipline, save and except for Working Disciplines held under the licence of a different Club on the same day at the same venue, as he/she is officiating. Automatic disqualification of the dog(s) will apply and the Judge will be liable for disciplinary action under Schedule 01</i></p>																	
9.6.1	<p>It was reported that an Australian Shepherd in the Registered ownership of an officiating Judge was entered in a Show on the day at the same venue.</p> <p>Allmark African Sunset - ZA008495B24 – is registered in the ownership of the breeders. The breeder.officiated at the Kleinmond Primary School at the Outeniqua Kennel Club on 08/03.2025. The Club was notified that the same dog was entered at the Whale Coast Kennel Club on the same day at the same venue. The dog resides with the new owner who admitted to not having transferring the dog into her name on time, and apologised profusely.</p> <p>The above Australian Shepherd was entered incorrectly in seven (7) Shows:</p> <table><tr><td>Kennel Association</td><td>01.03.2025</td></tr><tr><td>Liesbeek Kennel Club 1</td><td>02.03.2025</td></tr><tr><td>Liesbeek Kennel Club 2</td><td>28.02.2025</td></tr><tr><td>Australian Shepherd Club WC</td><td>07.03.2025</td></tr><tr><td>George Kennel Club</td><td>07.03.2025</td></tr><tr><td>Whale Coast Kennel Club</td><td>08.03.2025</td></tr><tr><td>Overberg Kennel Club</td><td>09.03.2025</td></tr></table> <p>Awards:</p> <table><tr><td>Whale Coast Kennel Club</td><td>08.03.2025</td><td>Best Puppy, Best Puppy in Group</td></tr></table>	Kennel Association	01.03.2025	Liesbeek Kennel Club 1	02.03.2025	Liesbeek Kennel Club 2	28.02.2025	Australian Shepherd Club WC	07.03.2025	George Kennel Club	07.03.2025	Whale Coast Kennel Club	08.03.2025	Overberg Kennel Club	09.03.2025	Whale Coast Kennel Club	08.03.2025	Best Puppy, Best Puppy in Group
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	<p>The Judge claimed to have not been aware that the dog had not yet been transferred to the new Owner's name, so was unaware of any indiscretion on the day of her appointment. The Owner of the dog has subsequently sought assistance in renewing her KUSA membership and transferring the dog into her name.</p> <p>Exco decision required on both the dog and the Judge.  <b>Decision: The awards were to be withdrawn, and the dog needed to be transferred into the new Owner's name. The new Owner was required to apply for KUSA Membership.</b></p>
10.	<b>CLUB AND SHOW MATTERS</b>
10.1	<p><b>Applications for Second Championship Show</b>  <b>Article 29 – Championship Shows – Frequency</b>  29.1 No Club shall hold more than one (1) Championship Show in any calendar year, unless dispensation is granted by the Executive Committee.</p>
10.1.1	<p><b>Northern Free State Bull Terrier Club</b> 13.09.2025  The above Club has made an application to hold a second Championship Breed Show in order to assist in covering Club expenses.  Motivation attached.  <b>Approved.</b></p>
10.1.2	<p><b>Cape Hound Club</b> 24.10.2025  The above Club has made an application to hold a second Championship Breed Show in order to assist in covering Club expenses.  Motivation attached.  <b>Approved.</b></p>
10.2	<b>Show Documentation, Licence Fees and Penalties</b>
10.3.	<b>Late Submission of Show Documents</b>
10.3.1.	<b>Show Returns not received</b>
	<p>The following Club is in contravention of Schedules 07 and 08 with regards to Show Return levies, and the Club is accumulating Penalties.</p> <p>26-Oct 2024    Free State Kennel Club (1) Dogsport  27-Oct 2024    Free State Kennel Club (2) Dogsport  02-Nov 2024    Free State Kennel Club (1) Breed  03-Nov 2024    Free State Kennel Club (2) Breed</p> <p>Schedule 07 – Regulation 15 Show Entry Levies  Schedule 08 – Regulation 2.7 Return of Championship Show Entries</p> <p>The Show Return Forms and Catalogues for all four shows have now been received by the KUSA Office, but the Show Levies are still outstanding as follows:</p> <p>Show 1 – R10 484  Show 2 - R11 092  TOTAL – R21 576  Penalties will still be added to the above</p> <p>As per Exco 02-2025, the deadline for receipt of the full Show Returns is 21.03.2025. The Shows Department requires a directive as to how to proceed, should the levies be paid after this date, bearing in mind that Group Clubs would be affected by the cancellation of the All-breed Shows.</p>

	<b>NS to send a follow-up letter, reminding the Club of the deadline and what penalties have accrued thus far and, that should the returns and levies not be received by the due date, the Club could face further repercussions.</b>								
10.3.2	<b>Dispensation Request – Kennel Association – 01.03.2025</b>  <i>The Office received an urgent dispensation request, from the Kennel Association, for their Finals Judging to be split between two Judges at their Championship Show on 01.03.2025.</i>  <i>24.2.6 The various Best in Show Challenges, whether at a Group, multiple Group or All-Breeds Championship Show, shall be judged by the same Judge.</i>  <i>Due to illness the contracted Supreme Puppy Judge, Mrs Doreen Powell, was unable to officiate. The club wished to replace her with the Finals Judge, Mr Carlos Fernandez (Brazil). Dispensation was sought for Mr Michael Vorster to take over the Best Puppy in Show and Best Junior in Show Judging.</i>  <i>A Round Robin was conducted on 28.02.2025, and approved by Exco.</i> <b>Ratified.</b>								
10.3.3	<b>Barks GSD Club of KZN – IGP Event held Contrary to the Regulations – 01.03.2025</b>  <i>Schedule 05B(02)</i> <i>4.2 Notes for the execution of the REGULATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL WORKING DOG TRIALS AND INTERNATIONAL TRACKING DOG TRIALS OF THE FCI.</i> <i>4.2.1 The minimum number of participants is four handlers.</i>  <i>Schedule 05B(02) Appendix B</i> <i>Trial Participants</i> <i>The trial participant must meet the entry deadline for the event. The participant also agrees to pay the entry fee upon submission of the entry form. If the participant cannot participate for whatever reason, he/she must advise the Trial Secretary (PL) immediately. The participant is required to provide the vaccination certificate and uphold the animal rights guidelines. The participant must adhere to the instructions of the judge (LR) as well as the Trial Secretary. The handler must present his/her dog in a sportsmanlike manner regardless of the results in any given phase, he is obliged to continue for the remaining phases of the event. The trial ends with the results (awards ceremony) and the return of the scorebook.</i> <i>The examination (trial) must have a minimum of 4 participants per trial day. The minimum number of participants per day may only be less if for FCI-BH/VT or BH/VT (NPO) examinations these dogs pass and try for a further examination (FCI-IGP-1, FCI-IFH 1) at the same event. A dog handler may only take part in an examination with the same dog. (A two-day test is considered as an examination event.) A dog handler may enter a maximum of two dogs for an examination at an event. A dog may only acquire one title within a event.</i> <i>Exception: FCI-BH/VT or BH/VT (NPO) in conjunction with another level 1 (FCI-IGP) title.</i> <i>Prerequisite for entering a trial is that owner and dog handler belong to a club of the national organization which is recognized by the FCI. Exceptions to this can be determined by the national canine organization (FCI-NCO) only for FCI-BH/VT or BH/VT (NPO) examinations.</i>  <i>Referring to the Minutes of the 02.2025 Exco meeting, a similar format of the BH event was held, with only two competitors. The Officiating Judge was the National Convenor, Mr JQ Swartz.</i>  <table><tr><td><i>FCI-IGP</i></td><td><i>01.03.2025</i></td><td><i>Mr JQ Swartz</i></td><td><i>4 entries</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>BH</i></td><td><i>02.03.2025</i></td><td><i>Mr JQ Swartz</i></td><td><i>2 entries</i></td></tr></table>	<i>FCI-IGP</i>	<i>01.03.2025</i>	<i>Mr JQ Swartz</i>	<i>4 entries</i>	<i>BH</i>	<i>02.03.2025</i>	<i>Mr JQ Swartz</i>	<i>2 entries</i>
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	<p><i>As the IGP was held the day before the BH event, the exclusion above does not apply. The Office would like guidance on the clearing of such events, and the validity of awards gained.</i></p> <p>[Also refer Item 7.1.1]</p> <p><b>Exco directed that the Fedco Portfolio-holder for IGP, Ms Nikki Redtenbacher, should be approached to engage with Mr Swartz on the matter in final attempt to broker some form of resolution.</b></p> <p><b>Carried forward to the next Agenda</b></p>
10.3.4	<p><b><i>Change of Show Venue Request – Golden Retriever Club of KZN and Natal Gundog Club – 04.10.2025</i></b></p> <p><i>Schedule 03:</i></p> <p><i>2.1 Unless dispensation is granted by the Executive Committee, no Championship Show shall exceed two (2) days duration and no Championship Show shall be held outside the Centre in which the show-holding club is domiciled.</i></p> <p><i>2.1.1 In this context and for better administration by the Kennel Union, the area of Southern Africa falling under its jurisdiction shall be divided into geographical Centres as follows:</i></p> <p><i>Gauteng</i></p> <p><i>KwaZulu-Natal</i></p> <p><i>Free State</i></p> <p><i>Northern Cape</i></p> <p><i>Eastern Cape</i></p> <p><i>Western Cape</i></p> <p><i>Mpumalanga</i></p> <p><i>Limpopo,</i></p> <p><i>North West</i></p> <p><i>Namibia,</i></p> <p><i>and such additional Centres as defined by the Federal Council from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of KUSA</i></p> <p>The above two Clubs have pending (Group &amp; Specialist) Shows on Week 40 in KZN. They have acquired two Specialist International Judges (UK), as the weekend was a bumper weekend incorporating three All-breeds Clubs as well (KZN Junior Kennel Club, Zululand Kennel Club, Northern Natal Kennel Club). The All-breeds Clubs have since cancelled their shows, leaving the Group and Specialist Clubs at a huge disadvantage with regard to possible entries.</p> <p>The above Clubs are requesting dispensation to move their Shows to Gauteng on the same weekend for 2025 only. No clashes are noted on the Show Calendar for Gundogs. Emails attached.</p> <p><b>BJ advised that he had spoken to the Chairman of the KZN Provincial Council, Mr Michael Vorster, who was unaware of this request and had advised that NS was to liaise with the relevant All-breeds Clubs to request that show dates be changed to July Cluster weekend.</b></p> <p>[NOTE: MH left the meeting at this point.]</p>
10.4	<p><b>Applications for Club Affiliation/Notification of Closure</b></p>



	<p><b>Jikeleza Dog Training Club</b>  <i>An application has been received for a new Club in the Border (East London) region. The following documents have been submitted in support of this new Club:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Request for affiliation</li> <li>- Letter of Support x 2</li> <li>- Agenda and Minutes of Inaugural meeting</li> <li>- Draft budget for year 1</li> <li>- Payment of Preliminary Affiliation Fee (Affiliation fee would need to be paid if approved)</li> <li>- Constitution</li> </ul> <p><i>Noted that the affiliation of this Club was still under consideration by the Eastern Cape &amp; Border Provincial Council. A meeting is scheduled for 17.11.2024 where the matter will be discussed.</i>  <b>Carried forward to the next meeting.</b></p> <p><b>Brakfontein Dog Training Club</b>  <i>An application has been received for a new Club in the Border (East London) region. The following documents have been submitted in support of this new Club:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Request for affiliation</li> <li>- Letter of Support x 2</li> <li>- Agenda and Minutes of Inaugural meeting</li> <li>- Draft budget for year 1</li> <li>- Payment of Preliminary Affiliation Fee (Affiliation fee would need to be paid if approved)</li> <li>- Constitution</li> </ul> <p><i>Noted that the affiliation of this Club was still under consideration by the Eastern Cape &amp; Border Provincial Council. A meeting is scheduled for 17.11.2024 where the matter will be discussed.</i>  <b>Carried forward to the next meeting.</b></p> <p>[NOTE: A meeting of the Eastern Cape &amp; Border Provincial Council is scheduled for 23.03.2025.]</p>
10.5	<p><b>Club Constitutions</b>  <b>Australian Shepherd Club of the Western Cape</b>  <i>The Club adopted the new Constitution at an Annual General Meeting held on 11.03.2025. (See attached)</i>  <b>Noted.</b></p> <p><b>IGP Club of Northern Areas</b>  <i>The Club adopted the new Constitution at an Annual General Meeting held on 06.03.2025. (See attached)</i>  <b>Noted.</b></p>
10.6	<b>Other</b>
10.6.1	<b>Change of Club Affiliation Status</b>
	<p><b>Wild Coast Dog Training Club change from a Non-championship Show-holding Club to Championship Show-holding Club</b>  <i>This Club hosted a Qualifying Show on 19.01.25. The Club has <u>NOT</u> paid the fees for a Championship Show-holding Club in accordance with Schedule 03, Regulation 1.2.3.4, "In those years where a Championship Show-holding Club elects not to hold a Championship Show, and in any year it holds a Qualifying Show, in terms of Regulation 1.2.3.2 or 1.2.3.3, it shall remit the Affiliation Fee of a Championship Show-holding Club."</i>  <b>Approved, on the proviso that the outstanding fees are paid.</b> Payment not received as of 11.03.2025.  <b>Noted. CPA to follow up.</b></p>
10.7	<b>KUSA CLASSIC</b>
10.7.1	<b>Responsibilities for the KUSA CLASSIC</b>

	<p>The proposal to replace Article 30 in its entirety as per Item 6 of the Fedco 02-2024 Special Meeting, came into effect on 01.05.2024.</p> <p><i>Proposal to replace Article 30 in its entirety with a new heading and new wording to update and reflect the entire profile of the KUSA Classic cluster of Shows and assign the management of the Shows to the “empowered” body in terms of Article 30.1, being the Federal Council</i></p> <p>The delegated functions of Exco are related to the issuing of licences and these are administered by the KUSA Office. The budget approval and controls, Fedco has delegated to a KUSA Classic Budgetary Committee which comprises of the KUSA Budgetary Committee plus a representative from the organising committee and possibly a member of the KUSA Staff.</p> <p>PM provided feedback on discussions held at the Fedco meetings and informed Exco that, with the replacement of Article 30 at Fedco 02-2024 (Special Meeting), the KUSA Classic Consultancy Committee had been disbanded the new Article 30 updated the entire profile of the KUSA Classic Cluster of Shows and assigned the management of the Shows to the body licensed to hold them in terms of Article 30.1, the Federal Council. To avoid any confusion regarding decision-making and reporting, it was necessary for Exco to take cognisance of the new Article 30.</p> <p><b>Noted.</b></p>
10.7.2	<b>KUSA CLASSIC 2025 (Cape Town)</b>
	<p><b>KUSA CLASSIC 2025</b>  29 May – FCI CACIB International Show  30 May – KUSA Championship Show  31 May - KUSA National Event  01 June - KUSA Winners Show</p> <p><b>KUSA CLASSIC DOGSPORT 2025</b> – Agility, Dog Jumping, Rally Dog, Obedience, Flyball, Carting  30 Oct – FCI International Agility Show  31 Oct – KUSA Championship Show  01 Nov – KUSA National Event</p>
10.7.3	<b>KUSA National Dogsport Events 2025 (held independently)</b>
	<p>01 May 2025 - KUSA National Dog Dancing &amp; Championship Show (hosted by the Dog Dancing Ad-hoc Sub-Committee)  13-15 June 2025 - KUSA National IGP (Meisterschaft) (hosted by Rotek GSD Club of Northern Areas)  14-16 June 2025 - KUSA National Working Trials &amp; WUD  KUSA National Tracking Trials – TBC</p>
10.7.4	<b>KUSA Classic 2026 – Gauteng, hosted by NAPC</b>
	Week 22 – Gauteng – details to follow.
11.	<b>JUDGES</b>
11.1	<b>Judges Education Council (JEC)</b>
	Nil
11.2	<p><b>Judges who have become inactive/retired/deceased</b>  Article 25.2: Judges shall maintain continuous and unbroken membership of the Kennel Union from the time their formal studies or activities towards a judging qualification commence until their voluntary retirement from judging, advised in writing to the Executive Committee, or their incapacitation (at the discretion of the Executive Committee), or their death.</p> <p>Nil.</p>

11.3	<b>Judges who have passed exams/assessments</b>
	Nil.
11.4	<b>Judges who have become licensed</b>
	Mrs S Dawson (EC) – Dog Jumping <b>Noted</b> with congratulations.
11.5	<b>Helpers, Stewards and other Ring Officials</b>
11.5.1	<b>IGP Tutor Helpers accepted by the National IGP Sub-Committee</b> Nil.
12.	<b>PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS</b>
12.1	<b>Districts Of Gauteng &amp; Surrounds Provincial Council</b>
12.1.1	Unconfirmed Minutes and Final Agenda for the DOGSPC Ordinary meeting held 11.02.2025 on Zoom. Circulated 19.02.2024. Quorum present.  <b>Noted.</b>
12.1.2	Meeting due 15.04.2025.  <b>Noted.</b>
12.2	<b>KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Council</b>
12.2.1	Meeting held 19.02.2025, Minutes due 19.03.2025. <b>Noted.</b>
12.3	<b>Northern Areas Provincial Council</b>
	Nil
12.4	<b>Western Cape Provincial Council</b>
12.4.1	Unconfirmed Minutes and attachments of the WCPC Ordinary meeting held 20.01.2025 via Zoom. Circulated 24.02.2024. Quorum present <b>Noted.</b>
12.4.2	Meeting due 24.03.2025  <b>Noted.</b>
12.5	<b>Eastern Cape &amp; Border Provincial Council</b>
12.5.1	Meeting due 23.03.2025. Minutes due 23.04.2025  <b>Noted.</b>
12.6	<b>Free State &amp; Northern Cape Provincial Council</b>
12.6.1	Unconfirmed Minutes of the Free State and Northern Cape Ordinary meeting held 21.11.2024 via MS Teams. Circulated 19.02.2025. Quorum present.  <b>Noted.</b>
13.	<b>BREED COUNCILS/LIAISON COUNCILS</b>
13.1	<b>Federation of Boxer Clubs of Southern Africa Breed Council</b>
13.1.1	The Minutes of the AGM held 19.11.2024 have not yet been received by the Office despite several reminders.  <b>Noted.</b>
13.2	<b>Field Trial Liaison Council</b>

13.2.1	Next meeting due 08.04.2025.  <b>Noted.</b>
13.2.2	<p>In a letter dated 26.02.2025, addressed to Mrs Jenny Hubbard, the Field Trial Liaison Council (FTLC) requested dispensation to allow “Not for Competition (NFC)” entries to participate in Retriever Field Trials on a trial basis for the 2025 Field Trial season. This request was considered and discussed at the Federal Council Discussion Forum Session 4 held on 11.03.2025.</p> <p>The Federal Council were of the unanimous view that FTLC’s request ought to be supported and agreed that Fedco’s approval would be officially confirmed and minuted at Fedco 06-2025. In the meantime, the Clubs hosting Retriever Field Trials would be at liberty to accept “Not for Competition (NFC)” entries, subject to the conditions and undertakings stated in the FTLC’s letter.</p> <p>The Federal Council look forward to receiving feedback on the Trial and possible proposed amendments to Schedules for inclusion on the Agenda for Fedco 12-2025.</p> <p><b>Noted.</b></p>
13.3	<b>German Shepherd Dog Liaison Council</b>
	Nil.
13.4	<b>Rottweiler Breed Council</b>
	Nil
14.	<b>NATIONAL SUB-COMMITTEES AND AD HOC SUB-COMMITTEES</b>
14.1	<b>Agility</b>
	Nil.
14.2	<b>Canine Good Citizen (Exco Sub-Committee)</b>
14.2.1	<p>The Sub-Committee met on 03.03.2025 to discuss the next steps in updating the Judges’ Guidelines. Dates have been set for comments on the prescribed section and a follow up meeting date set to discuss the comments submitted on 25.03.2025.</p> <p><b>Noted.</b></p>
14.3	<b>Carting</b>
14.3.1	<p>Unconfirmed Minutes of the National Carting Sub-Committee AGM held 20.02.2025 via WhatsApp Group Call. Circulated 07.03.2025.</p> <p><b>Noted.</b></p>
14.4	<b>Dog Dancing (Ad hoc)</b>
	Nil.
14.5	<b>Dog Jumping</b>
14.5.1	<p>Unconfirmed Minutes of the National Dog Jumping Sub-Committee AGM held 05.02.2025 via MS Teams. Circulated 07.03.2025.</p> <p><b>Noted.</b></p>
14.6	<b>FCI-IGP</b>
	Nil.
14.7	<b>Flyball</b>
	Nil.
14.8	<b>Hoopers</b>
14.8.1	The first Judges Training Workshop was held on 10.03.2025. Further training was scheduled to be held on 17, 24 and 31.03.2025.

	<b>Noted.</b>
14.9	<b>Obedience</b>
	Nil.
14.10	<b>Rally Dog</b>
	Nil.
14.11	<b>Temperament Testing – Health</b>
	Nil.
14.12	<b>Tracking Trials (Ad hoc)</b>
	Nil.
14.13	<b>Trick Dog</b>
	Nil
14.14	<b>Working Trials (Classic) &amp; Working Utility Dog</b>
	Nil.
14.15	<b>Other</b>
14.15.1	<b>Aptitude Testing</b>
	Nil.
14.15.2	<b>Mondioring</b>
	Nil.
14.15.3	<b>Rescue Dog</b>
	Nil.
15.	<b>ANY OTHER MATTERS</b>
15.1	<p>MA enquired on whether a Judge change was considered a licence amendment and if there was a fee payable for such amendment. NS advised that there was no fee associated with the changing of a Judge.</p> <p>BJ and MA welcomed Louis Coetsee, the new Exco Representative for the NAPC.</p>
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16.	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b>
	<p>22 April 2025</p> <p>There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 14h52 with a vote of thanks to the Chair</p> <p>Unless otherwise stated, all decisions taken at this meeting are based on consensus of the members present at this meeting of the Exco.</p>