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KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY& SUNDAY 23-25 JUNE 2023, ON MS TEAMS

ITEM	Sub Item	Sub Item	AGENDA
1			**ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**
2	2.1		**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 2 & 3 DECEMBER 2022**
		2.1.1	Minutes to be adopted
		2.1.2	Matters Arising from the Minutes not covered by the Agenda
			Corrections to Schedule 10.
3			**ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**
	3.1		**Article 12.5 – Declaration of Interests** The Article reads: "*Any member nominated to sit on the Federal Council, Executive Committee of the Kennel Union as well as the Executive Members (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer) of any Provincial Council of the Kennel Union, shall declare within one (1) month of appointment to the Secretary in writing all their interests, of whatsoever nature, in dog related activities. Where the governing body of the Kennel Union, or such person or persons to whom the authority is delegated, determine that any interests are in conflict with those of the Kennel Union, such nominated members' appointment shall ipso facto be terminated.*
		3.1.1	Fedco Members
		3.1.2	Exco Members
	3.2		**KUSA Budget 2023/2024**
	3.3		**K9 Admin System Upgrade Project** **Report-back.**
	3.4		**KUSA Office – Lease & Relocation**
		3.4.1	**KUSA Office – Lease Agreement** (Fedco 06.2021 Item 8.7, Fedco 12-2021 Item 3.10.1, Fedco 06-2022 Item 3.5.1) **Review of Lease Agreement with AfricaWorks Group.**
		3.4.2	**KUSA Office – Relocation Strategy Plan** (Fedco 08.2021 Item 3.3, Fedco 12-2021 Item 3.10.3, Fedco 06-2022 Item 3.5.3) **Report-back.**
	3.5		**Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), No. 4 of 2013** **Progress report.**
		3.5.1	**Provincial Councils – Appointment of POPIA Information Officer and Deputy Information Officer** (Fedco 06-2022 Item 3.6.2, Fedco 12-2022 Item 3.8.1) **Update from the various Provincial Councils to be provided.**
	3.6		**Subscriptions & Fees – Schedule 7** No submissions.
	3.7		**Schedule of Documents and Returns to be sent to the Secretary – Schedule 8** No submissions.
4			**MATTERS RELATING TO AFFILIATED CLUBS**
	4.1		**Loss of Affiliation – Article 9** (Fedco 12-2017, Fedco 06-2019, Fedco 6-2020, Fedco12-2020, Fedco 06-2021, Fedco 12-2021 Item 3.6, Fedco 06-2022 Item 4.1, Fedco 12-2022 Item 4.1)

			Note: The following ruling was made at Fedco 06-2017: *"Effective 01.01.2018, no licences will be issued for either Championship, or Non-Championship, Shows, unless Clubs are up to date with all returns required in terms of the KUSA Constitution."* *The following ruling was made at Fedco 12-2017:* *"Clubs that fail to comply with the provisions of Articles 9.1.3 and 9.1.4 for a period of eighteen months from the Fedco meeting where the breach was reported, will be recommended for disaffiliation."* *(Note from Fedco 06-2020:* *During the ensuing discussion, it was noted that, as a result of the above-mentioned Fedco rulings made in 2017, there had been a marked improvement in the timely submission of AGM documentation by Clubs. However, there were still a few "repeat offenders" and it was* ***agreed, unanimously****, that the overdue Clubs in red should be sent a notice advising that, should the outstanding documentation not be received within three months from the date of the notice, the Clubs in question would be recommended for disaffiliation at Fedco 12-2020.)* *It was* ***unanimously confirmed*** *that the KUSA Office should continue with the policy as agreed at Fedco 06-2020 and recommend Clubs for disaffiliation at future Fedco meetings should they fail to meet the deadlines for submission of documentation as required per the final notices.*
		4.1.1	**Article 9.1.3** (Fedco 12-2021 Item 3.6.1, Fedco 06-2022 Item 4.1.1, Fedco 12-2022 Item 4.1.1) "Failure to submit minutes of Annual and/or Special General Meetings together with audited Financial Statements and balance sheets, where applicable, in terms of Article 8.6.2." **Information will be tabled prior to the meeting.**
		4.1.2	**Article 9.1.4** (Fedco 12-2021 Item 3.6.2, Fedco 06.2022 Item 4.1.2, Fedco 12-2022 Item 4.1.2) "9.1.4 Failure to adhere to Kennel Union Constitutional requirements in respect of: 9.1.4.1 Any event to be held, being held, or which was held under a Kennel Union licence 9.1.4.2 Schedule of Documents and Returns to be sent to the Secretary of KUSA, Schedule 8." **Information will be tabled prior to the meeting.**
		4.1.3	**Article 9.2 9** (Fedco 12-2021 Item 3.6.2, Fedco 06-2022 Item 4.1.2, Fedco 12-2022 Item 4.1.3) *Whenever an Affiliated Club's annual affiliation fee remains unpaid one (1) month after the date of renewal, the Secretary shall send a written demand calling for payment forthwith and in the event of the fee remaining unpaid on the thirty-first (31st) day of October, the Club in default shall be removed from the list of Affiliated Clubs.* **Information to be tabled prior to the meeting.**
		4.1.4	Article 8.6.2 [extract] "The Club shall ensure that the Club Officers (Chairman, Vice- Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Information Officer and Deputy Information Officer) names and contact details are sent to KUSA for recording each time there is a change and shall further ensure that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Information Officer and Deputy Information Officer, as well as any Committee Member with financial banking powers, i.e. with signing or transacting powers, in whatever form, on any of the Club's bank accounts, are members in good standing of the Kennel Union."

			[**Notice to Clubs**: The above Regulation directs, *inter alia*, that Clubs must elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and that these four Officers need to be members in good standing of KUSA. The KUSA Office can only provide Fedco with information supplied by the Affiliated Clubs. If interim appointments of Officers are made, or other constitutional breaches remedied, the KUSA Office needs to be notified without delay so that KUSA's records may be updated.] **Information to be tabled prior to the meeting.**
		4.1.5	**Article 9.3** Whenever a Club has been disaffiliated under provisions Articles 9.1 and 9.2, it may submit a request to the Federal Council for reinstatement to the list of Affiliated Clubs and the Federal Council may, on consideration of all the circumstances, grant reinstatement on such terms and conditions as may be decided, including payment of all sums due and payable to the KUSA and provided such appeal is received by the Secretary within fifteen (15) months from the date of the Federal Council's meeting at which the decision to disaffiliate the Club was taken. **Information to be tabled prior to the meeting.**
		4.1.6	**Dissolution of Clubs** The following Clubs closed since Fedco 12-2022: **Information to be tabled prior to the meeting.**
		4.1.7	**Voluntary disaffiliation of Clubs from KUSA** The following Club declared its voluntary disaffiliation from KUSA: **Information to be tabled prior to the meeting.**
	4.2		**Club Constitutions**
		4.2.1	**New Club Constitutions and Amendments to Existing Constitutions** (Fedco 12-2021 Item 8.2, Fedco 06-2022 Item 4.4.1, Fedco 12.2022 Item 4.2.1) From Fedco 12-2021: *Discussion ensued, with most contributors declaring themselves in favour of KUSA dealing with future new Club Constitutions, or those requisite of amendment, under the two-pronged proposal outlined above, i.e. that, one, in order to prevent text contamination and drafting errors, existing Club Constitutions be replaced, rather than amendments being grafted onto them and, two, that Specimen Club Constitutions on the KUSA website be replaced by a simple Information Sheet for completion by Clubs seeking new Constitutions. On a proposal from GR, seconded by NdP, the binary procedure contemplated above was accepted, unanimously for introduction by the KUSA Office.* From Fedco 06-2022: *In GR's view, the uptake of new Club Constitutions had been sporadic and he urged the Provincial Council Chairmen to convince their Clubs to "convert" to new-generation Constitutions in the interest of improved governance of KUSA-affiliated structures. Old Club Constitutions were no longer in sync with either the KUSA Constitution, or the Constitutions of the Provincial Councils, which created a serious problem. It was also imperative for KUSA-affiliated structures to at least show deference to the Animal Improvement Act and the Protection of Personal Information Act in their founding documents.*

			After discussion, ***Fedco directed,*** *unanimously that the KUSA Office should advise all affiliated Clubs, which had not already done so, of the importance of upgrading their Constitutions to the latest versions by completing and submitting the prescribed Information Sheet. The "conversion rate" should be carefully monitored by the KUSA Office over the next few months and a report on the status of all the Clubs be presented at Fedco 12-2022. Proposed NdP, seconded GR* **Information to be tabled prior to the meeting.**
	4.3		**Provincial Council Constitutions**
		4.3.1	**Amendments to Provincial Council Constitutions** (Fedco round robin 23.02.2023) *The amendments to the Provincial Council Constitutions as tabled at the Fedco Informal Discussion on 21 February 2023 were proposed. At the meeting, and subsequently via Fedco round robin dated 23.02.2023, the amendments, as listed below, met with the* ***unanimous approval*** *of the members of Fedco.* Submitted by the Fedco Chairman, on behalf of the Federal Council and the Acting Secretary, Mrs Pascale Midgley. Presented by the Fedco Vice-Chairman, Mr Gérard Robinson. Following your unanimous agreement, in principle, to two proposals to amend the Provincial Council Constitutions under as Fedco Directive, I hereto submit the two proposals as edited and amended as per our discussions. The queries raised by Clr Nico du Preez and Mrs Pascale Midgley during the course of our discussion have been addressed to the satisfaction of both parties: **Proposal 1** concerns providing for **Round Robin Resolutions** in the Provincial Council Constitutions, whereas **Proposal 2** seeks to provide for the election of a particular Provincial Council's **Executive Committee Representative every four years**. **Proposal 1**: **Proposal:** The Provincial Council Constitutions do not currently provide for Round Robin Resolutions and it is deemed important to accommodate this flexibility within the Constitutions in order to allow Provincial Council Chairmen to seek interim resolutions on matters of urgency which, at the discretion of a Chairman, cannot be delayed until the next scheduled Ordinary Meeting of the Council. **Motivation:** Matters which require an urgent decision often crop up between Ordinary Meetings of the Provincial Councils and it should be within the discretionary powers of the Chairman of a Provincial Council to secure a Round Robin Resolution on such matters in order not to impede the progress of issues which require urgent attention in the Council, or outside thereof. **Execution:** Insertion of a new sub-clause under clause 3.3, alphabetically under "R" (the numbering in the respective Constitutions may vary, depending on the insertion of the clause contained in the following proposal): 3.3.? "Round Robin Resolution" means a resolution obtained by email in the interest of urgency or expedience by the Chairman of [INITIALISM] from the Members of [INITIALISM], in the form of emailed counterparts, mimicking the required majority for the resolution in question at Ordinary Meetings of [INITIALISM].

			Insertion of a new clause 16.5, with the clauses which follow sequentially renumbered: 16.5 **Round Robin Resolutions** 16.5.1 In the interest of urgency or expediency, the Chairman shall be entitled to pursue a decision by Round Robin Resolution at any stage between the scheduled Ordinary Meetings of [INITIALISM], which shall be final and binding upon the declaration of a positive result by the Chairman. 16.5.2 Failure by any Member of [INITIALISM] to respond to a request by the Chairman for a Round Robin Resolution shall be construed as a positive endorsement of the requested decision and accordingly be taken into account in determining the result. 16.5.3 Any decision reached by Round Robin Resolution shall be ratified at the next scheduled Ordinary Meeting of [INITIALISM] **Proposal 2**: **Proposal:** The Provincial Council Constitutions do not currently provide for the election of the Provincial Council's Executive Committee Representative in the final year of a four-year cycle. **Motivation:** The election of an Executive Committee Representative ought to be accommodated in the Constitutions to bring them in line with the Articles of KUSA, also to prevent this matter from being overlooked by the Provincial Councils. **Execution:** Insertion of a new sub-clause under clause 3.3, alphabetically as per the Provincial Council's initialism, i.e. EC&BPC, DOGSPC, FS&NCPC, KZNPC, NAPC and WCPC, to define ***Executive Committee Representative***: 3.3.? "[INITIALISM] Executive Committee Representative" means the person elected by Members of [INITIALISM] in the final year of a four-year term to be put forward to KUSA as the Council's nomination to represent [INITIALISM] on the Executive Committee for the ensuing four-year term. Insertion of a new sub-clause 16.1.8: 16.1.8 In the final year of the four-year term of the [INITIALISM] Executive Committee Representative, upon receipt of the notice from the Secretary of the Kennel Union, elect a [INITIALISM] Executive Committee Representative. 16.1.8.1 The [INITIALISM] Executive Committee Representative shall be elected from nominations secured by the Secretary in advance of the Annual General Meeting and the person so elected shall be advised to KUSA in sufficient time for the Chairman of the Federal Council to table the nomination at the final meeting of the Federal Council in that year. 16.1.8.2 Although preferable in terms of timing, it is not mandatory to elect the [INITIALISM] Executive Committee Representative at the Annual General Meeting. At the discretion of the Chairman, the nomination and election process may also be dealt with by Round Robin Resolution, provided that the result is advised to KUSA in sufficient time for the Chairman of the

			Federal Council to table the nomination at the final meeting of the Federal Council in that year. 16.1.8.3 If, during the course of his term of office, the [INITIALISM] Executive Committee Representative should become permanently unable to continue to act in the capacity of [INITIALISM] Executive Committee Representative, the Secretary shall immediately call for nominations for a [INITIALISM] Executive Committee Representative to serve out the unexpired period of the previous [INITIALISM] Executive Committee Representative's term of office. The person elected at the first Ordinary Meeting of [INITIALISM] following receipt of nominations shall be advised to KUSA immediately after his election, to be notified to the Chairman of the Federal Council to further deal with the nomination in terms of Article 16.2.1.1 of the KUSA Constitution. **The above two amendments will be referenced under the heading *Fifth Iteration* in the *RECORDALS* Section of all the Provincial Council Constitutions**. **For Ratification.** PM confirmed that the KUSA Office had sent the signed PDFs of the updated Constitutions to the various Provincial Council on 23.02.2023, with the latter date cited as the effective date for the most recent version of the Constitutions. **Noted.**
5			**MATTERS RELATING TO THE FÉDÉRATION CYNOLOGIQUE INTERNATIONALE (FCI)**
	5.1		**Rhodesian Ridgeback** (Fedco 12-19 item 9.18; Fedco 06-2020 Item 8.9; Fedco 12-2020 Item 3.11.1, Fedco 06-2021 Item 3.8.1, Fedco 12-2021 Item 3.8.1, Fedco 06.2022 Item 5.1, Fedco 12-2022 Item 5.1)) *Report on developments as recorded on the Fedco 12-2022 minutes:* *The Chairman informed Fedco that she had been sent a copy of a brief "Statement" from Mr Martin Klopsch, the Hon. President of the South African Rhodesian Ridgeback Club. Mr Klopsch is also Chairman of the Deutsche Züchtergemeinschaft Rhodesian Righeback e.V. in Germany and a respected authority on the breed.* *In his "Statement", which also featured in the AGM documentation of the SARRC, Mr Klopsch alerts the Rhodesian Ridgeback fraternity to a new study in Germany by Ottmar Distl of the University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, recently published in The Veterinary Journal. This study disproves the theory that the ridge is the sole cause of Dermoid Sinus (DS) and concludes that breeding with ridgeless dogs was ineffective as a means of reducing instances of DS.* *Below is Mr Klopsch's full Statement:* ***RRWC 2020**:* *After the congress was postponed because of the Corona pandemic and now the war in Europe has added difficulties for an international planning, the organization team has decided not to organize the congress in Germany but to leave the timely execution in 2024 to the colleagues in Croatia. We think this is in the interest of all participants, who expect a problem-free logistic handling, which we cannot guarantee at the moment.* ***DS Study**:* *The study for the causes of the ridge associated with Dermoidsinus (DS) has been completed and published in a scientific journal.* ***The Veterinary Journal; Prof. Ottmar Distl; Keywords: Dermoid sinus Inheritance Pedigree Rhodesian Ridgeback Segregation analysis***

			The genetic material for the ridge and the DS is located on different chromosomes and thus it was proven that the ridge alone is not the cause of the DS. I will prove to the FCI that breeding with ridgeless dogs is not a solution to reduce DS in our breed. **Report on subsequent developments, if any.**
	5.2		**FCI Non-Mandatory Commissions** (Fedco 12-2020 Item 3.11.2, Fedco 12-2021 Item 3.8.2, Fedco 06-2022 Item 5.2, Fedco 12-2022 Item 5.2) *As agreed at Fedco 12-2015, representatives should either be Fedco Members, Conveners of National Sub-Committees, or persons deemed suitable by Fedco. Appointees needed to have a thorough knowledge of the dogsport/subject in question.* *The following persons were appointed, or re-appointed, at the Fedco 12-2022 Meeting to serve as KUSA's representatives on the FCI's Non-Mandatory Commissions*: *Agility – Mr Rob Hall* *Breeding – Clr Ron Juckes* *Dog Dancing – Ms Kathy Clayton* *Flyball – Ms Liesl Twyman* *Rally Obedience – Mr Tinus van der Vyver* *Rescue Dogs – Mrs Robyn Harflett* *Shows – Clr Jenny Hubbard* *Show Judges – Clr Jenny Hubbard and Mrs Tania Edwards, assisted by the KUSA Office* *Utility Dogs – Clr Dudley Sparg* *Youth – Ms Andria Haskins* *Education and Public Relations – Clr Lori Thornhill* *Mondioring – Mr Keith Duranty* **Review of FCI/KUSA Representative.**
	5.3		**FCI – Registration of Kennel Names** (Fedco 12-2021 Fedco 06.2022 Item 5.3, Fedco 12-2022 Item 5.3) *At the Fedco 12-2022 meeting the Chairman reported that in terms of timelines, she envisaged the Protocol to be completed by April 2023, for tabling at Fedco 06-2023, once checked by PM and GR. It was her intention to schedule a meeting for the Working Group in January 2023.* **Report-back.**
	5.4		**FCI General Assembly Agenda (Geneva, August 2023)** **For discussion and guidance.**
6			**MATTERS RELATING TO FEDCO**
	6.1		***Fedco Portfolios*** *(Fedco 12.2021 Item 3.13)* *Fedco Members' Portfolios were updated at Fedco 12-2022, as follows:* **Clr JM Hubbard** Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI), Budgets, Finance, Breed Health, Extraordinary Registrations. **Clr CM Immelman** Breed Shows, Handling, Registrations, Exports, Information Technology, Digital Communications, KUSA Web & Social Media. **Clr RB Jenkins** Finance, Breed Health & Scent Work **Clr RD Juckes** DNA, Genetic Health Issues, Dog Dancing, Working Trials, Trick Dog Test & Property Acquisition

			Clr NJ du Preez Legal Matters & Property Acquisition, Mondioring, Rescue Dogs and Tracking Trials. **Clr BG Robinson** Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI), Finance, Budgets, KUSA Constitution & Schedules, Club Constitutions & By-laws, Provincial Council Constitutions & By-laws, KUSA Membership, Media/Press **Clr DC Sparg** Agility, Dog Jumping, Field Trials, Obedience, Internationale Gebrauchshunde Prüfungsordnung (IGP). **Clr LC Thornhill** Information Technology, DNA, Genetic Health Issues, Canine Good Citizen (CGC), Canicross, Rally Dog, Digital Communication, KUSA Web & Social Media. **Clr M Vorster** Flyball, Carting, Property Acquisition, Finance, Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI). **Review of updates, if required.**
7			**MATTERS RELATING TO THE ARTICLES** No submissions.
8			**MATTERS RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY RULES – SCHEDULE 1**
	8.1		**Disciplinary Hearings**
		8.1.2	**Case 01-2023:** This Disciplinary Hearing is scheduled to take place on 11 May 2023 after which the decision will be evaluated by Exco, following which the Complainant will have 15 working days to lodge an appeal. The status of this Case will therefore only be cleared around mid-June. Should no appeal be lodged, the finding would be reflected in the Fedco 06-2023 Minutes.
		8.1.3	**Case 02-2023:** The SCI has determined that there are sufficient grounds to proceed to a Disciplinary Hearing. A DSC has been appointed and the Hearing **has been scheduled for** the 1 June 2023.
	8.2		**Disciplinary Rules** No submissions.
9			**MATTERS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF DOGS – SCHEDULE 2**
	9.1		**Schedule 2 Regulation 17 Recognition of Breeds & Appendix A**
		9.1.1	**Breed Standard Committee** List of Breed Standards Amended/Revised under the KUSA Protocol to be tabled: **Hound Group** The Royal Kennel Club, UK **Basset Hound** **Terrier Group** The Royal Kennel Club, UK **Lakeland Terrier** **Utility Group** The Royal Kennel Club, UK **Bulldog** **Chow Chow** **The FCI**

			German Spitz (Mittel)
	9.1		**Breed Health – BOAS/RFGS** (Fedco 12-2019 item 9.8; Fedco 06.2020 item 8.3, Fedco 06.2022 Item 8.1, Fedco 12-2022 Item 9.1) **Report-back from the appointed Fedco Task Team.**
	9.2		**Breed Health – HD/ED** (Fedco 06-2019 item 8.21.1 & 8.21.2, Fedco 12-2021 Item 4.3.3, Fedco 06-2022 Item 8.1, Fedco 12-2022 Item 9.2) **Report-back from the appointed Fedco Task Team.**
10			**MATTERS RELATING TO SHOWS – SCHEDULE 3 ET AL**
	10.1		**Proposed Amendments and Additions to Schedule 3 Regulations 21, 22, and 24 – Regulations for Championship Shows** Submitted by the KUSA Office. **Proposal:** To also allow for the issue of electronic digital Award Certificates awarded at Championship Shows that are digitally system-signed on behalf of the Judge and Club Secretary. **Motivation**: To enable Championship show-holding Clubs to make KUSA award certificates, which have been digitally system-signed and verified, available electronically for download by exhibitors. Insertions in **underlined bold type** and deletions in [~~struck through square brackets~~] **Schedule 3 Regulation 21, 22 and 24:** 21.4 Challenge Certificates **and Reserve Challenge Certificates** signed by the Judge and Show Secretary **or, when issued electronically, digitally system-signed and verifiable,** shall be available to Exhibitors within thirty (30) days of the date of **such** award **being made**. [~~Reserve Challenge Certificates signed by the Judge and Show Secretary shall only be issued on request of exhibitors and shall be available to them as soon as convenient after award.~~] **21.10 By applying his signature to Challenge Certificates and Reserve Challenge Certificates or, when these awards are electronically issued as digitally system-signed and verifiable Certificates, the Show Secretary assumes responsibility for the accuracy and validity of the Challenge Certificates and Reserve Challenge Certificates issued in confirmation of such awards made in terms of these Regulations. The responsibility to rectify any errors which might occur on Challenge Certificates and Reserve Challenge Certificates and to issue corrected Certificates either in hard copy or digitally, shall rest with the Show Secretary.** 22. COMPETITION FOR BEST OF BREED, RESERVE BEST OF BREED, BEST PUPPY OF BREED AND OTHER BEST **OF** BREED **CLASS** AWARDS **AND CERTIFICATES** Add new Regulation 22.7 22.7 **In addition to the Challenge Certificates and Reserve Challenge Certificates issued in terms of Regulation 21.4 of this Schedule, the following Breed Award Certificates shall be issued either in hard copy, or digitally and, if issued electronically, digitally system-signed and verifiable,**

			shall be available to exhibitors within thirty (30) days of the date of **such** award **being made:** **Champions Class First Place** **Best of Breed** **Reserve Best of Breed** **Best Junior of Breed** **Best Puppy of Breed** **Best Baby Puppy of Breed** **Best Veteran of Breed** **Best Neutered of Breed** Renumber 22.7 as 22.8. **22.8 By applying his [**~~their~~**] signature** [~~thereto, however applied~~] **to the various Certificates or, when these awards are electronically issued as digitally system-signed and verifiable Certificates**, the Show Secretary assumes responsibility for the accuracy and validity of the Certificates issued in confirmation of such awards made in terms of these Regulations**. The responsibility to rectify any errors which might occur on any of the Certificates and to issue corrected Certificates either in hard copy or digitally, shall rest with the Show Secretary.** 24. COMPETITION FOR GROUP WINNERS**,** [~~AND~~] BEST IN SHOW **WINNERS** AND BEST PUPPY **I**N SHOW **WINNERS – BREED AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES** **24.4 In addition to the various Certificates issued in terms of Regulations 21.4 and 22.7 of this Schedule, the following Winners/Award Certificates shall be issued either in hard copy, or digitally at all Championship Shows where applicable and where scheduled, signed by the Judge and Show Secretary or, when issued electronically, digitally system-signed and verifiable, shall be available to Exhibitors within thirty (30) days of the date of such award been made:** **Best in Group** **Best Puppy in Group** **Best Junior in Group** **Best Veteran in Group** **Best Baby Puppy in Group** **Best in Show** **Reserve Best in Show** **Best Puppy in Show** **Best Junior in Show** **Best Veteran in Show** **Best Baby Puppy in Show** **Best SA Bred in Show** **Best Neutered Dog in Show** **Best Namibian Bred in Show** **24.5 By their signature thereto, however applied, or when issued electronically, digitally system-signed and verifiable, the Show Secretary assumes responsibility for the accuracy and validity of any Winners/Awards Certificates issued in confirmation of awards made in terms of these Regulations. The responsibility shall rest with the Show Secretary to rectify**

			any errors which occur on any Award Certificates and to reissue corrected certificates either in hard copy or digitally.
	10.2		**Proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Regulation 7 – Entry for Exhibition** Housekeeping – submitted by Executive Committee **Proposal:** Housekeeping amendment required to alleviate confusion in relation to references to "Exhibitor". The term "Exhibitor" is not defined in the KUSA Constitution. **Motivation:** In adjudicating incidences of transgressions of Schedule 03 Regulation 7, Exco reached the conclusion that the text of the Regulation was requisite of amendment in order to avoid confusion. The proposed amendments were unanimously approved and accepted at Exco 03-2023. Insertions **underlined in bold type** and deletions in [~~struck through square brackets~~] **Schedule 3 Regulation 7:** 7. **ENTRY FOR EXHIBITION** 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. All entries shall be submitted on an **O**fficial **Show** [~~KUSA~~] **E**ntry **F**orm (which includes the approved online electronic version thereof), fully completed and signed or, in the case of an online electronic entry, **by** acceptance of the Declaration. Any alteration or amendment to the Declaration on either version of the **Official Show E**ntry **F**orm shall invalidate the entry. The current **Official Show Entry** Forms shall be [~~that~~] **those** appended to this [~~s~~]**S**chedule as Appendix 3 **and are the only valid forms for Show Entry purposes**.[~~Only the current forms shall be accepted as official~~]. Entries must **not** close **before [**~~at~~] the [~~time~~]**date** indicated ~~i~~**o**n the **Show** Schedule which shall not be less than [~~five (5)~~] **three (3)** days and not more than thirty (30) days before the Show opens. 7.1 The Show Secretary shall be held responsible for reporting any known violation of Regulation 7, which may be dealt with under [~~Rule 2,~~] **Schedule 1 Rule 2.** [~~Disciplinary Rules (Schedule 1).~~] 7.1.1 When an entry is submitted to a show holding **C**lub, [~~a dog shall be solely and unconditionally the property of the Exhibitor and at the time of exhibition it shall be registered in the Exhibitor's name~~] **the Registered Owner(s) declared on the Official Show Entry Form, shall be the Registered Owner(s) of the dog as recorded** at the Kennel Union, or [at] in a registry [~~formally~~] recognised [~~by~~] **via an agreement**, [~~the Kennel Union in a written agreement~~]. 7.1.2 No dog shall be accepted for entry in a Championship Show where the **R**egistration **N**umber of the dog is omitted from the appropriate section of

			the Entry Form. Insertion of the [~~letters~~] **abbreviations** "R.A.F." or "T.A.F." are not acceptable and will invalidate the entry. 7.2 In order to constitute a valid entry, the **Registered Owner(s) or** [~~exhibitor~~] **Authorised Agent of the dog** shall [~~complete in ink or typescript, in accordance with the provisions thereon and the Show Schedule~~], **submit** a separate entry form for every dog entered by [~~him~~]**them,** which shall be signed by[~~him~~] ~~the~~ **the Registered Owner(s)** ~~or~~ his**/their A**uthorised **A**gent 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 7.2.1 In the case of a [~~partnership~~] **co-ownership**, the full name of [~~every partner~~] **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 [~~exhibitors~~] **Registered Owners** of the dog for t~~he~~ purpose**s** of t~~[he]~~ Show **Entry** [~~Regulations.~~]
	10.3		**Proposed Amendments to Schedule 3, Official Show Entry Form – Field Trials** (Fedco round robin 14.02.2023) Housekeeping – submitted by the KUSA Office. **Proposal:** The changes are highlighted in yellow on the **document attached**, rather than shown in the underline/strikethrough convention due to space requirements. **Background & Motivation:** At Fedco 12-2022, amendments to Schedule 05(C)5 were approved that included the renaming of tests to enable expansion of the local gene pool through the use of European dogs. The Germans have a strict rule to not allow dogs to be bred from unless they have a certain level of hunting qualification and, now that the South African Gundog tests have been approved by the Germans (proof of concept tests were carried out last year), South Africa can adopt the German names for the tests. Having the same name will facilitate the importing of semen and breeding opportunities. The changes made were to rename the following tests: - Youth Hunting Test ➡ SA-VJP Hunting Test - Advanced Hunting Test ➡ SA-HZP Hunting Test - Utility Hunting Test ➡ SA-VGP Hunting Test - After Shot Hunting Test ➡ SA-VPS Hunting Test **For Ratification.**
	10.4		**Proposed Amendments to Schedule 03 Regulation 3.2** Housekeeping – submitted by the Executive Committee. **Proposal:** Amendment required to align with the decision at Fedco 12-2022 to replace "registered mail" as a method of service of documents and notifications in Schedule 01 (Disciplinary Rules). Proposal was unanimously approved and accepted at the Exco 04-2023 meeting. **Motivation:**

			Given the unreliable service of the SAPO, despatching documents by registered mail was no longer a viable option. Insertions **<u>underlined in bold type</u>** and deletions in [~~struck through square brackets~~] **Schedule 03 Regulation 3.2:** 3.2 Any notice sent by [~~registered post~~]**<u> email</u>** to any of such officers **<u>sent</u>** [~~at~~]**<u> to</u>** the **<u>email</u>** addresses given in the application shall be deemed full and sufficient notice to them or any of them of any proceedings, matters or decisions of the Federal Council or Executive Committee or relating to the conduct of the Show or in respect of any other matter whatsoever arising out of or in connection with such Show. *Refer to Items 10.10.2 & 10.11.1 below.*
	10.5		**Proposed Amendments to the Manual for the handling of incidents of Dog Aggression and Savage Disposition at KUSA-Licensed Shows and Events and the procedures for the issuing and lifting of a Temporary Exclusion Order (TEO) against an Implicated Dog.** Submitted by the Executive Committee and the KUSA Office. **Proposal:** 1. Refine language used. 2. Address possible ambiguity. 3. Amend the process to make it more flexible and expedite reporting of incidents. **Motivation:** Recently two TEOs have been lifted and/or withdrawn based on technicalities. These changes aim to enhance the TEO administrative process and ensure that incidents don't go unreported due to the laborious administrative requirements. The requirement for Show Managers and Secretaries to obtain sworn statements from all officials, witnesses and parties involved is proving to be a major reason for incidents going unreported and reported incidents not complying with the rules and regulations. Individuals are unwilling and/or reluctant to go through the process of having statements deposed and certified, when they were unable to do so on the day of the show. The requirement for a sworn statement is proposed to be amended to a statement binding to the rules and regulations of KUSA. These statements can be made on the day of the incident at the event and will expedite the collation of evidence and statements for Show Managers and Secretaries and will ensure that the timelines for the reporting of incidents is more easily adhered to. *(The **Motivation** above also applies to amendments under:* *Item 10.6 Amendments to Schedule 3, Regulation 14 – Exclusion of Dogs* *Item 10.10.3 Amendments to Schedule 4, Regulations 9 – Exclusion).* Insertions in **<u>underlined bold type</u>** and deletions in [~~struck through square brackets~~] TEO Manual – see **attached** for changes. TEO Manual Appendix A – see **attached** for changes.
	10.6		**Proposed Amendments to Schedule 03 Regulation 14** Submitted by the Executive Committee and the KUSA Office. **Proposal:**

			As in Item 10.5 **Motivation:** As in Item 10.5 Insertions in **<u>underlined bold type</u>** and deletions in [~~struck through square brackets~~] **Schedule 03 Regulation 14** **14. EXCLUSION OF DOGS** A Show Committee will have the power to exclude, refuse or remove any dog which is, owing to disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, not in a fit state for exhibition at a specific Show. Once a dog has been excluded or refused admission or has been removed from the precincts of a Show because of disease, savage disposition or any other cause, it will not be brought into the Show at any time or under any circumstances. The Show Secretary, on behalf of the Show Committee, shall submit to the Secretary within seven (7) days of the close of the Show a written report supported by [~~sworn~~] statements of any witnesses and all other evidence available to the Show Committee at the time of the incident following the procedures as set out in the Temporary Exclusion Order Manual and Annexure A thereof published from time to time by the Federal Council. 14.1 In all cases of exclusion, witness statements gathered by the Show Secretary shall include [~~sworn~~] statements [~~by~~] **<u>from either</u>** the Judge [~~and~~] **<u>or</u>** the Ring Steward, if either had witnessed the incident which had caused the exclusion, or if details of the incident had come to their knowledge, irrespective of whether it had taken place inside the ring, or outside the ring. 14.2 On the receipt of a written report from a Show Committee, which has refused or excluded or removed any dog from the precincts of a Show, the Chairman of the Executive Committee shall, at his discretion, be entitled to temporarily order the exclusion of such dog from further entry to or exhibition at any Show held under Kennel Union Regulations, such temporary order to continue in force until the next meeting of the Executive Committee who shall, at such meeting, deal with the matter in accordance with the provisions of 14.4 hereunder. 14.3 The Secretary shall on the making of an order by the Chairman of the Executive Committee as provided for in Regulation 14.2 above, forward to the owner of the dog and all Provincial Councils, a copy of the temporary exclusion order and further inform such owner that he is entitled to submit a written representation supported by [~~sworn~~] statement/s of any witness/es and any other applicable evidence in this regard to reach the Secretary on a date which shall be not less than three (3) days before the date of the proposed next meeting of the Executive Committee.[~~"~~]
	10.7		**Proposed Amendments to Schedule 03 Regulation 2** Submitted by the NAPC on behalf of its Dogsport Sub-committees. **Overview:** KUSA Schedule 3 Regulation 2 and Schedule 4 Regulation 2 require that any Club or Sub-Committee wanting to apply for a license to hold an event do so and submit all required documentation along with the application within the defined timelines, stipulated in these Schedules **Proposal:**

			There are several forms of Dogsport that are finding it increasingly difficult to meet the stipulated deadlines when applying for show (or trial) licences due to the difficulties in securing suitable venues at which the events can be hosted. As a result, certain amendments to Schedule 03 are proposed. **Motivation:** The motivation for the above changes is due to the difficulty in securing a suitable venue at which to host these events. With the rapid urbanisation of Gauteng, suitable grounds is becoming increasingly difficult to secure for hosting a trial for the named disciplines (Field Trials, Tracking Trials, IGP, Classic Working Trials and Working Utility Dog Trials). Unfortunately, in most instances, the grounds are privately owned and production grounds (i.e. agricultural grounds that are actively worked by the owner(s)). The negative effect of this is that these land owners are not at liberty to offer the ground with certainty as far ahead as six months because the grounds may become unavailable due to needing to harvest the crop. While they are sometimes able to estimate when the crops will be harvested, they are also dependent on weather conditions in terms of determining when the crops will be ready. As a rule of thumb, land owners are able to confirm within a period of one to two months whether the grounds are available but not for periods much longer than this. Finding ground further out also poses a problem since competitors are already travelling in excess of one hundred (100) kilometres per direction at times and this places strain on their finances with the fuel costs. This naturally results in fewer persons competing at events that are further out. Unlike many other disciplines such as conformation shows, agility, flyball and the likes thereof, the named working disciplines cannot be effectively hosted on or at grounds that are under better control or influence of the KUSA community. Disciplines such as IGP also are dependent on additional venues such as sports stadiums to host other phases of the sport and the use of the stadiums pose similar challenges when trying to secure the venues especially where the venue is the home grounds for seasonal sports such as rugby. These factors result in late submissions which in turn result in high penalties having to be paid. This creates a situation where these events are almost constantly running at a loss and would not be sustainable over the long term. While it is understood that there is a lot of time and effort that needs to be put into granting a show license it is also far quicker to exchange documentation and related tasks in the present times. Documents no longer need to be mailed out via the proverbial “snail mail” and organisers or officials are much easier to reach should there be any communication that needs to be held between KUSA and the applicant(s). It is believed that the reduced period would still allow for all necessary processes to be completed without creating or resulting an unnecessary pressure to the KUSA employees. The motivation is only for a reduction in the application period, all other requirements and processes would remain unchanged. In requesting the change, it is submitted as a change to Schedules 3 and 4, however, if these Schedules are not the most suitable for the change, the changes could be implemented in each discipline’s individual Schedule. i.e. Schedule 05B(01) Regulations for Working Trials (Classic) **Schedule 05B(02) Regulations for International Working Dog Trials and International Tracking Dog Trials (IGP) – (****refer to Office note below)* Schedule 05B(03)(TT) Regulations for Tracking Trials Schedule 05B(04) Working Utility Dog Schedule 05C(01) Regulations for Retriever Field Trials Schedule 05C(02) Regulations for Spaniel Field Trials Schedule 05C(03) Regulations for Hunt, Point, Retrieve Schedule 05C(04) Regulations for Shooting Ratings Schedule 05C(05) Regulations for Gundog Hunting Tests

			Schedule 05C(06) Regulations for Versatile Tests – Pointing Breeds Schedule 05Q Regulations for Rescue Dog Trials All wording would remain the same in each of these Schedules. Hoping that this proposal will receive your favourable consideration. Insertions **underlined in bold type** **Schedule 03 Regulation 2:** **Regulation 2** Every application for a licence to hold a Championship Show shall be made not less than six (6) calendar months for Shows held from 1 January 2003 before the proposed date **or not less than three (3) calendar months for working disciplines Shows listed in 2.2 below held from <start date> 2023 before the proposed date**, on an official Kennel Union form, signed on behalf of the applicant Club by the Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary, who shall give their full addresses, setting out the information required therein, and such application shall be accompanied by the draft schedule of the Show, a letter of acceptance from each prospective Judge and the fee prescribed in terms of Schedule 7. 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. 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: Gauteng KwaZulu-Natal Free State Northern Cape Eastern Cape Western Cape Mpumalanga Limpopo North West Namibia and such additional Centres as defined by the Federal Council from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of KUSA. 2.1.2 Void **2.2 The following working disciplines have been granted dispensation to apply for a show license not less than three (3) calendar months before the proposed date:** **Field Trials** **Tracking Trials** **Rescue Trials** **IGP** **Classic Working Trials and** **Working Utility Dog Trials** ***(Note from the Office: **Item 11.3 below would need to be referred to**:* ***Proposed Amendments to Schedule 05B(02) – Regulations for International Working Trials and International Tracking Trials (IGP), Regulations 1.1 – Licensing & Show and Regulations 1.2 – Scope of Licence)***
	10.8		**Proposed Amendments to Schedule 03 Appendix 1 & 3 – Handler Classes & Handler Entry Form.** **Proposal and Motivation:**

			Refer to proposed amendments to Schedule 03 Appendix 1 & 3 which are linked to and **reflected under Item 12.8.**
	10.09		**Any Matters Relating to Schedule 3A – Regulations for FCI International Dog Shows.** No submissions.
	10.10		**Any Matters Relating to Schedule 04 – Non-Championship Shows**
		10.10.1	**Proposed Amendments to Schedule 04, Regulation 2** Submitted by the NAPC on behalf of its Dogsport Sub-committees. **Background:** As in Item 10.7 **Proposal:** As in Item 10.7 **Motivation:** As in Item 10.7 Insertions **underlined in bold type** **Schedule 04 Regulation 2** 2.1 Every application for a licence to hold a Non-Championship Show or Match Meeting shall be made not less than three (3) calendar months before the proposed date **or not less than six (6) calendar weeks for working disciplines Shows listed in 2.5 below held from <start date> 2023 before the proposed date**, on an official Kennel Union form, signed on behalf of the applicant by the Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary, who shall give their full addresses, setting out the information required therein, and such application shall be accompanied by a draft schedule of the show, signed contracts from each prospective Judge and the fee prescribed in terms of Schedule 7. 2.2 Unless dispensation is granted by the Executive Committee, no Non-Championship Show shall exceed two (2) days duration, and no Non-Championship [~~s~~]**S**how shall be held on the same day as a Championship Show for the same Group, Breed, Discipline, or an All Breeds Club unless the venue is more than 160 kilometres from the venue of the Championship Show. 2.3 No Club shall be permitted to hold more than two (2) Non-Championship [s]**S**hows in any one calendar year, unless dispensation is granted by the Executive Committee. 2.4 No Club shall be permitted to hold a Non-Championship [~~s~~]**S**how without having obtained a Kennel Union Licence therefor. 2.5 **The following working disciplines have been granted dispensation to apply for a show license not less than six (6) calendar weeks before the proposed date:** **Field Trials** **Tracking Trials** **Rescue Trials** **IGP** **Classic Working Trials and** **Working Utility Dog Trials** ***(Note from the Office – **Item 11.3 below would need to be referred to**:* ***Proposed Amendments to Schedule 05B(02) – Regulations for International Working Trials and International Tracking Trials (IGP), Regulations 1.1 – Licensing & Show and Regulations 1.2 – Scope of Licence)***
		10.10.2	**Proposed amendments to Schedule 04 Regulation 3.3**

			Housekeeping – submitted by the Executive Committee **Proposal:** As in Item 10.4 **Motivation:** As in Item 10.4 Insertions **<u>underlined in bold type</u>** and deletions in [~~struck through square brackets~~] **<u>Schedule 04 (Non-championship Shows) Regulation 3.3</u>** 3.3 Any notice sent by [~~registered post~~] **<u>email</u>** to any of such officers **<u>sent</u>** [~~at~~] **<u>to</u>** the **<u>email</u>** addresses given in the application shall be deemed full and sufficient notice to them or any of them of any proceedings, matters or decisions of the Federal Council or Executive Committee or relating to the conduct of the Show or in respect of any other matter whatsoever arising out of or in connection with such Show. *Refer to Item 10.4 above*
		10.10.3	**Proposed Amendments to Schedule 04 Regulation 9** Submitted by the Executive Committee and the KUSA Office. **Proposal:** As in Items 10.5 & 10.6 **Motivation:** As in Items 10.5 & 10.6 Insertions in **<u>underlined bold type</u>** and deletions in [~~struck through square brackets~~] **Schedule 04 Regulation 9** **9. Exclusion of Dogs** A Show Committee will have the power to exclude, refuse or remove any dog which is, owing to disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, not in a fit state for exhibition at a specific Show. Once a dog has been excluded or refused admission or has been removed from the precincts of a Show because of disease, savage disposition or any other cause, it will not be brought into the Show at any time or under any circumstances. The Show Secretary, on behalf of the Show Committee, shall submit to the Secretary within seven (7) days of the close of the Show a written report supported by [~~sworn~~] statements of any witnesses and all other evidence available to the Show Committee at the time of the incident. **<u>9.1 In all cases of exclusion, witness statements gathered by the Show Secretary shall include statements from either the Judge or the Ring Steward, if either had witnessed the incident which had caused the exclusion, or if details of the incident had come to their knowledge, irrespective of whether it had taken place inside the ring, or outside the ring.</u>** ***Note: Regulations 9.1 to 9.6 to be sequentially renumbered as 9.2 to 9.7***
	10.11		**Matters relating to Schedule 04A – Regulations for Qualifying Shows**
		10.11.1	**Proposed Amendments to Schedule 04A Regulation 4.3** Housekeeping – submitted by the Executive Committee.

			Proposal: As in Items 10.4 & 10.10.2 **Motivation:** As in Items 10.4 & 10.10.2 Insertions **underlined in bold type** and deletions in [~~struck through square brackets~~] **Schedule 04A (Qualifying Shows) Regulation 4.3:** 3.2 Any notice sent by [~~registered post~~] **email** to any of such officers **sent** [~~at~~] **to** the **email** addresses given in the application shall be deemed full and sufficient notice to them or any of them of any proceedings, matters or decisions of the Federal Council or Executive Committee or relating to the conduct of the Show or in respect of any other matter whatsoever arising out of or in connection with such Show.
11			**MATTERS RELATING TO DOGSPORT**
	11.1		**Schedule 05A – Regulations for Obedience Classes**
		11.1.1	**Proposed Amendments to Schedule 05A – Fedco directive for examinations on Schedule 3 and Schedule 9 Appendix B** (Fedco round robin 20.02.2023) Submitted by the KUSA Office. **Proposal:** Changes to accommodate the inclusion of Judges' examinations on Schedule 3 and Schedule 9 Appendix B. **Background & Motivation:** As per Item 14.2.2 of Fedco 12-2022, the KUSA Office drafted the following proposed amendments to the Obedience Schedule to comply with the Fedco Directive for examinations on Schedule 3 and Schedule 9 Appendix B to be included in all Dogsport Schedules. Insertions **underlined bold type** and deletions [~~struck through in square brackets~~]. **Schedule 05A – Regulations 1.6 & 1.5.1:** 1.6 **Training of Judges – Kennel Union Membership** 1.6.2 **Level 1 – Beginners and Novice Classes** If the application by an **A**spir[ing]**ant J**udge is successful they shall be required to follow one of 2 training options which shall be at the Provincial Councils discretion. **OPTION NUMBER ONE** 1.6.2.1 The **A**spiring **J**udge shall pass a **written, closed-book examination** [~~test set and marked by the obedience Sub-committee of the Provincial Council~~] on:- 1) The Rules and **R**egulations contained in schedule **0**5A pertaining to the judging of Beginners and Novice classes. **This test will be set by the National Obedience Sub-Committee and the** pass mark at present is 80%. 2) The recommended marks to be deducted as given in the relevant Provincial Guide for Judges pertaining to Beginners and Novice classes**. This test will be set by the National Obedience Sub-Committee and the** pass mark at present is 80%. **This examination must be written regardless of whether the Aspiring Judge has written the examination previously.** 3) [~~The section/s within~~] **A sixty-mark examination on** Schedule 3 **and Schedule 9, Appendix B. [**~~relating to how a~~

			~~Championship – Show is run~~.] The pass mark [~~at present is 65%.~~] Is **80% and this examination will be set by the Judges Education Council (JEC).** 1.6.2.2 The pass mark for the [~~test~~] **examination on Schedule 05A** shall be as determined from time to time by the National Obedience Sub-Committee **OPTION NUMBER TWO** 1.6.2.5 The Provincial Council **Obedience Sub-Committee** may require that an **A**spiring **J**udge attend a course which shall cover those portions of Schedule **0**5A and the provincial guide for **J[j]**udges which cover judging of Beginners and Novice **C[c]**lasses plus the relevant sections of Schedule 3 **and Schedule 9, Appendix B**. They shall then sit ~~an~~ **a written, closed-book** examination on **the Schedules as described in 1.6.2.1 and 1.6.2.2 above.** [~~this course, the pass marks being as for Reg. 1.6.2.1 above~~.] The **P**rovincial **C**ouncil **Obedience Sub-Committee** shall then arrange for the aspirant to do a practical test on judging Beginners and Novice Classes. When the **A**spir[ing]**ant** **J**udge's performance in 1.6.2.5 is approved by the Provincial Council **Sub-Committee**, the Kennel Union shall be so informed by the Provincial Council **Sub-Committee**. All reports and mark sheets must be sent to KUSA by the Provincial Council to be held in support of the Aspir[ing]**ant** Judge's application. KUSA shall in turn inform the **L**earner **J**udge of the successful outcome, and copy to **the P**rovincial **C**ouncil, The Provincial **C**ouncil shall then issue the **L**earner **J**udge with their **J**udge's card endorsed for judging Beginners and Novice Class appointments. 1.7.3 **Inactive Judge** A **J**udge, whether **L**earner or **L**icensed, who has not carried out a judging appointment for a period of three (3) years or more and wishes to resume judging must pass a written**, closed-book** examination on Schedule **0**5A Regulations **(set by the National Obedience Sub-Committee) and an examination on Schedule 3 and Schedule 9, Appendix B (set by the JEC)**.[~~This examination shall be set and the papers marked by the Provincial Council.~~] The **J**udge may not accept an **O**bedience judging appointment until they have passed ~~this~~ **these** examination**s**. [~~The pass mark shall be as determined from time to time by the National Obedience Sub-Committee.~~] **The** KUSA **Office** shall be so informed **of the results by the National Obedience Sub-Committee and the JEC. The KUSA Office** [~~and they in turn~~] shall inform the **J**udge in writing (copied to the Provincial Council) that they have passed the [~~test~~] **examinations** and may now accept judging appointments up to the highest level that he was previously entitled to judge. **For Ratification.**
		11.1.2	**Proposed Housekeeping Amendments to Schedule 05A – Regulations for Obedience Classes – Regulations 1.6 Training of Judges – Kennel Union Membership and Regulation 1.7 – KUSA Panel of Scrutinisers.** Housekeeping – submitted by the KUSA Office. **Proposal:** While making the Fedco 12-2022 changes pertaining to Judges' Examinations, the KUSA Office took the opportunity to make a number of housekeeping changes to standardise capitalisation.

			(For ease of reading, the word is shown with the relevant letter capitalised and not in the conventional method of strikethrough for the deleted/replaced letter.) **Motivation:** This is part of the process of tidying up Schedules. No content changes have been made Housekeeping – format changes under Regulations: • Change heading to read Schedule 05A from 5 A • 1.1 Change Schedule 5A to 05A • The following Regulations all contain capitalisation and formatting corrections: o 1.6.1 o 1.6.1.1 to and including 1.6.1.3 o 1.6.2.3 & 1.6.2.4 o 1.6.3 through to 1.6.9 including sub-regulations o 1.7 to and including 1.7.2 o 1.7.5 o 1.7.8 **<u>SCHEDULE 05A</u> – REGULATIONS FOR OBEDIENCE CLASSES** **Document attached.**
	11.2		**Schedule 05B(01) – Regulations for Working Trials (Classic)** No submissions.
		11.2.1	Schedule 05B(04) – Regulations for Working Utility Dog (WUD) No submissions.
	11.3		**Proposed Amendments to Schedule 05B(02) – Regulations 1.1 – and Regulations 1.2** Submitted by the National IGP Sub-Committee **Proposal:** To change the 3-months licence application period required for hosting IGP Trials to a more realistic period of 1 month – especially in the case of Non-championship Show Trials. This proposal is supported by all Provincial IGP Sub-Committee Representatives. **Motivation:** With today's swift email communication, a one (1) month application period is more realistic. We are not able to ask for tracking grounds from a farmer 3 (three) months in advance as no one knows what the weather conditions would be like three (3) months ahead of time – a very important factor in IGP Trials. One (1) month would be more realistic. Judges' availability is a big problem in our sport, with not many Judges being able to commit to appointments three (3) months in advance. One (1) month would be more within reason. With the limited participation in our Dogsport, we don't always have the required number of dogs and handlers ready to compete at the same time. We would be in a better position to assess whether we would be able to meet the required entry requirement in order to host a Trial one (1) month ahead of a Trial. Insertions in **<u>underlined bold type</u>** and deletions in [~~struck through square brackets~~] **Regulation 1.1:**

			1. LICENSING AND HOLDING OF FCI-IGP 1.1 **Licensing and Show Regulations** The Regulations relating to licensing and to all other matters to do with shows as set out in Schedule **0**3 (Championship Shows)**, Schedule 04A (Qualifying Shows)** and Schedule **0**4 (Non-championship Shows) of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa (KUSA) shall apply to FCI-IGP insofar as they can be relevant to FCI-IGP and insofar as they do not conflict with the specific terms of Schedule **0**5B(2) (FCI-IGP)**, save and except for the application of a licence to hold an FCI-IGP Trial, which shall be submitted not less than one (1) calendar month before the proposed date of the FCI-IGP Trial.** **Regulation 1.2:** 1.2 **Scope of Licence** The ~~license~~ **licence** may include [~~any~~] one or more of the **Tests** ~~following grades. All the exercises contained~~ **listed** in the **prevailing FCI** REGULATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ~~WORKING~~ **UTILITY** DOG TRIALS AND INTERNATIONAL TRACKING DOG TRIALS [~~OF THE FCI They are effective from January 1st 2019~~]. A **C**lub is entitled to hold a Championship FCI-IGP Trial not more than once in any calendar year under the same ~~license~~ **licence** as a Championship Breed Show, or under the same ~~license~~ **licence** as another Championship Event, or under a separate ~~license~~ **licence**. Before applying to hold a Qualifying Show/Trial, a new Club must have held two (2) Non-championship Shows/Trials. [~~The provisions in Schedule 4A (Regulations for Qualifying Shows) shall apply to Qualifying Shows (FCI-IGP) as far as they can be relevant to FCI-IGP~~.] The minimum number of dogs present and exhibited shall be as per the minimum number of dogs for a Trial.
		11.3.2	Schedule 05B(02) Appendix B – FCI Guidelines for International Utility Dog Trials and International Tracker Dog Trials IGP No submissions.
		11.3.3	Schedule 05J – Regulations for KUSA Registered Helpers (IGP) No submissions.
	11.4		**Schedule0 5B(03)TT – Regulations for Tracking Trials** No submissions.
	11.5		**Schedules 05C (01), (02), (03), (04), (05) & (06) – Regulations for Field Trials** No submissions.
		11.5.1	Proposed changes to Schedules 05C (01), (02), (03), (04), (05) & (06) – Regulations for Field Trials
		11.5.2	Proposed changes to Schedule 05C(01) – Regulations for Retriever Field Trials
		11.5.3	Proposed changes to Schedule 05C(02) – Regulations for Flushing Spaniel Field Trials
		11.5.4	Proposed changes to Schedule 05C(03) – Regulations for Hunt Point Retrieve Field Trials
		11.5.5	Proposed changes to Schedule 05C(04) – Regulations for Shooting Rating Field Trials
		11.5.6	Proposed changes to Schedule 05C(05) – Regulations for Gundog Hunting Tests
		11.5.7	Proposed changes to Schedule 05C(06) – Regulations for Versatile Tests – Pointing Breeds
	11.6		**Schedule 05D – Regulations for Dog Jumping Grades**
		11.6.1	**Proposed Housekeeping Amendments to Schedule 05D Regulations 1.5.12 and 1.9** **Housekeeping –** submitted by the KUSA Office on a matter brought to the attention of the Office by a Dog Jumping Judge. **Proposal:** Housekeeping amendments to address numbering changes from amendments made at Fedco 12-2022

			Motivation: Correct reference to regulation Insertions in underlined bold type and deletions in [~~struck through square brackets~~] 1.5.12 N.F.C. Entries (Not for Competition Entries) Handlers shall be able to enter their dogs as "Not for Competition" (N.F.C.) at Non-Championship Shows only. The dog entered as N.F.C. should be clearly marked on the entry sheet. The handler will be allowed in the ring for the maximum course time. No dispensation in respect of Regulation 3.7, Disciplining of Dogs shall be permitted. Dispensations in respect of Regulations 3.9 and **7.17** [~~7.20~~] are allowed. The dog may not be rewarded with food in the ring. 3.9 Rewarding Dogs No food, object or substance of any kind may be taken into the arena. Refer to **7.17** [~~7.20~~] No baiting with a ball, toy or food to be allowed. Refer to regulation [~~to~~] **7.17** [~~7.20~~] However, words of praise and encouragement are permitted during the competition.
	11.7		**Aptitude Testing – Schedule 05F (9.1.5) – Regulations for Aptitude Tests** No submissions.
	11.8		**Schedule 05G – Regulations for Dog Carting**
		11.8.1	**Proposed Amendments to Schedule 05G – Fedco directive for Judges' examinations on Schedule 3 and Schedule 9 Appendix B** (Fedco round robin 20.02.2023) Submitted by the National Carting Sub-Committee **Proposal:** Changes to accommodate the inclusion of examinations on Schedule 3 and Schedule 9 Appendix B. **Background & Motivation:** As per Item 14.2.2 of the Minutes of Fedco 12-2022 meeting, Carting has submitted proposed amendments to its Schedule to comply with the Fedco Directive for Judges' examinations on Schedule 3 and Schedule 9 Appendix B to be included in all Dogsport Schedules. Insertions **underlined bold type** and deletions [~~struck through in square brackets~~]. **Schedule 05G Regulation 6** **6 QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES** 6.1 Before a Learner Judge may accept any Carting [~~Judge's~~] appointment, they must have passed a written [~~test on the Rules and Regulation~~ **~~(~~examination on Schedule 05G, a sixty-mark examination on Schedule 3 and 9, Appendix B**, have attended and passed a Carting Judges Training Course [~~held~~] **presented** by an approved **C[**~~c~~]onven[~~e~~]**e**r and acted as a Ring Steward at two (2) Non-Championship Carting Shows. Thereafter, they will be issued with a Judge's Record

			Card. In terms of this Regulation, a 'Learner Judge' means one who is not yet qualified to judge at a Championship Show. **6.2 The examination on Schedule 3 and Schedule 9, Appendix B, must be written by all Learner Carting Judges regardless of whether they have written this examination previously.** 6.**3** Before any Judge can judge at a Championship Carting event they must have written and have had accepted reports on two (2) Non-Championship Shows at which he has officiated. Such reports are submitted to the Provincial Council **Sub-Committee** in whose area they normally reside[~~s~~]. Where there is no Provincial Council, the Reports shall be submitted to **the** KUSA **Office**. 6.**3.1** No report by a Judge shall be considered which does not contain the score sheets and a detailed comment on the performance of the dogs scoring the highest and next highest in at least two **(2)** sections of the four **(4)** – which must include one (1) Novice and one (1) Senior section (i.e. Mini Novice, Standard Novice, Mini Senior and Standard Senior) in addition to a general comment on the performance of all other dogs competing in the two (2) sections. A detailed list of faults and marks deducted to be included. 6.7 **Inactive Judge** A [~~j~~]**J**udge whether [~~l~~]**L**earner or [~~l~~]**L**icensed, who has not carried out a judging appointment for a period of three (3) years or more and wishes to resume judging must pass a written examination on Schedule **0**5G Regulations**, as well as a sixty-mark examination on Schedule 3 and Schedule 9, Appendix B**. This examination shall be as determined from time to time by the National Carting Sub-Committee, KUSA shall be so informed and they in turn shall inform the [~~j~~]**J**udge in writing (copied to the National Sub-Committee) that they passed the test and may now accept judging appointments up to the highest level that they were previously entitled to judge. **For ratification**
		11.8.2	**Proposed Amendments to Schedule 05G Regulations for Carting, Regulations 4, 9 and 6** Submitted by the KUSA Office. **Proposal:** Housekeeping amendments to address numbering changes made when inserting the Fedco 12-2022 directive changes re Judges' Examinations. Clarify mark eligibility – add percent sign to marks Standardise number / word convention, e.g. two (2) in text Remove void section *(For ease of reading, the word is shown with the relevant letter capitalised and not in the conventional method of strikethrough for the deleted/replaced letter.)* **Motivation:** Correct numbering and marks (percentage) for ease of reference to Judges and competitors. **SCHEDULE 05G – REGULATIONS FOR DOG CARTING** **Document attached.**

	11.9		**Proposed Amendments to Schedule 05K – Regulations for Handler Classes, Regulations 3.1 & 3.4 – Handler Classes.** **Proposal and Motivation:** Refer to proposed amendments to Schedule 05K which are linked to and reflected under Item 12.8
		11.9.1	**Proposed new Format to Schedule 05K Regulations for Handler Classes.** Housekeeping – submitted by the KUSA Office. **Proposal:** To redraft and upgrade Schedule 05K into the new standardised format. **Motivation:** At Fedco 12-2022, Fedco agreed at Item 11.15.1 to the redrafting of Schedule 05T (Regulations for Rally Dog) to serve as the harbinger for the upgrade, hamonisation and format standardisation of all KUSA's Schedules. In consequence, Fedco directed the commissioning of a redraft. Schedule 05K has been redrafted accordingly and is submitted for approval. **Document attached.**
	11.10		**Schedule 05L – Regulations for Agility (Appendix A to and including I)**
		11.10.1	Schedule 05L Appendix A – FCI Agility World Championships No submissions.
		11.10.2	Schedule 05L Appendix B – FCI Agility Obstacle Guidelines No submissions.
		11.10.3	Schedule 05L Appendix C – Regulation for the selection of Dogs to Compete at the FCI Agility World Championships No submissions.
		11.10.4	**Schedule 05L Appendix D – Regulations for the KUSA South African Championships – Dispensation request** (Fedco round robin 30.03.2023) Fedco participation in a round robin, via email, **for dispensation to a rule**, as requested by the KUSA Office on behalf of the Western Cape Agility Sub-Committee and National Agility Sub-Committee. **Proposal:** The Western Cape Agility Sub-Committee is seeking dispensation from Fedco to run its final Trial 4 on 2 April 2023 due to inclement weather experienced in March which hampered the running of 4 Trials. safety of the dogs, all members of Exco indicated that they would be in favour of the requested extension for Trial 4 to take place on 2 April 2023. **Proposed: (Dispensation)** As Schedule 05L (Appendix D) makes specific mention to dispensation being requested from Fedco, the KUSA Office, on behalf of the Western Cape Agility Sub-Committee, seeks approval for this dispensation to be granted. The Sub-Committee has noted that should adverse weather conditions be again experienced on 2 April, they would not seek further dispensation for an alternative date. **Background & Motivation:** The KUSA Office was approached on Friday, 24 March, by the Western Cape Agility Sub-Committee with regards to the running of Trial 4 for the KUSA SA Agility Championships

			(SAAC). In order to qualify to attend the SAAC, dogs must participate in the Trials with the best three of the four rounds counting towards their final score. Each province runs its own Trials with the scores then being amalgamated throughout the country and the top 80 dogs being selected to try out for the title at the finals. The selection of dogs for the Agility World Championships is coupled to the final SAAC event. The Western Cape ran Trial 3 on the weekend of 19 March in apparently awful weather conditions – the cross bars were blowing off jumps and they needed helpers sitting in the ring to keep the wall upright. These same weather conditions were predicted (and experienced) for the running of Trial 4 on Saturday 25 March. The Western Cape Agility Sub-Committee had no choice but to postpone the running of Trial 4. Schedule 05L (Appendix D) Regulations for the KUSA SA Agility Championships states: *3.5.3 The four (4) Trials must be contested during the months January to March, unless the NAgSC requests a dispensation for an extension from **Fedco**.* The Western Cape Agility Sub-Committee seek possible dispensation for the running of Trial 4 on 2 April which would take them beyond the stipulated deadline of March. They had obtained approval from the National Agility Sub-Committee. The KUSA Office consulted all members of Exco on Friday 24 March as Exco is the body normally delegated with the powers to grant dispensation in respect of a Regulations. Taking into consideration that the National Agility Sub-Committee did not have an objection to the Western Cape seeking an extension, and the safety of the dogs, all members of Exco indicated that they would be in favour of the requested extension for Trial 4 to take place on 2 April 2023. The Federal Council unanimously granted the dispensation as requested via the Fedco round robin. **For ratification.**
		11.10.5	Schedule 05L Appendix E – Regulations for Agility Judges No submissions.
		11.10.6	Schedule 05L Appendix F – Regulations for the KUSA National Agility League No submissions.
		11.10.7	Schedule 05L Appendix G – Regulations for the Annual National Agility Inter-Provincial Competition No submissions.
		11.10.8	Schedule 05L Appendix H – FCI Agility Jumping Guidelines No submissions.
		11.10.9	Schedule 05L Appendix I – FCI Agility Regulations No submissions.
	11.11		**Schedule 05M – Regulations for Flyball (Appendix A & B)**
		11.11.1	**Proposed Amendments to Schedule 05M Regulations 8 – Fedco directive for Judges' Examinations on Schedule 3 and Schedule 9 Appendix B** (Fedco round robin 20.02.2023) Submitted by the National Flyball Sub-Committee. **Proposal:** Changes to accommodate the inclusion of examinations on Schedule 3 and Schedule 9 Appendix B. **Background & Motivation:**

			As per Item 14.2.2 of the Minutes of Fedco 12-2022, Flyball has submitted proposed amendments to its Schedule to comply with the Fedco Directive for Judges' examinations on Schedule 3 and Schedule 9 Appendix B to be included in all Dogsport Schedules. Insertions **underlined bold type** and deletions [~~struck through in square brackets~~]. **schedule 05M – Regulation 8:** **8. QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES AND OFFICIALS** 8.1 **Training and Qualification of Judges** 8.1.1 A person wishing to become a Flyball Judge should make application in writing to the Flyball Sub-Committee of the Provincial area in which s/he normally resides. In areas where there is no Provincial Council, application should be made direct to **the** KUSA **Office**. 8.1.2 Such application should provide proof that the applicant has acted as an Official (Steward, Marshall, Timekeeper, Scribe and Scorer) or Competitor at various Flyball events. 8.1.3 Once a person has been accepted by his Provincial Council Sub-Committee or by KUSA, and before s/he may accept a Flyball Non-Championship Show appointment, s/he must attend a course and achieve the required pass rate in all elements of the course as stated in Regulations 8.1.4 to 8.1.8. 8.1.4 Candidate Judge shall attend a course, which shall cover the Rules and Regulations, Schedule **0**5M, judging techniques and course layout design**, as well as Schedules 3 and Schedule 9, Appendix B**. This course shall be run by two (2) Championship show Flyball Judges. On completion of the course, the Candidate Judge shall then take an Examination and a Practical test, which shall consist of the following: 8.1.5 A written **closed-book, sixty-mark** examination on KUSA Rules and Regulations, Schedules 3 **and Schedule 9 Appendix B.** [~~unless a candidate judge has written and passed this exam in the last six (6) months~~]**. This exam will be set by the Judges Education Council (JEC).** 8.1.6 An oral or written examination on the Flyball Schedule **(Schedule 05M)** and judging techniques. 8.1.7 Sketch or illustrate a Flyball Course layout, including dimensions. 8.1.8 Demonstrate the understanding of Schedule 05M by undertaking a practical exam by judging two voluntary Flyball [t]**T**eams. The layout of the course for the practical examination will be undertaken by the examiners and not by the Candidate [j]**J**udges. 8.1.9 Once a Candidate judge has successfully passed the examination, s/he will be required to judge two (2) Non-Championship [s]**S**hows at which a minimum of two Flyball Teams shall be present and exhibited. The Provincial Council Flyball **S**ub-committee will arrange for each judging appointment carried out by the Candidate [j]**J**udge to be observed by a qualified Flyball judge who will report back to the Provincial Council Flyball **S**ub-committee and endorse the Candidate **J**udge's Record Card if passed.

			8.1.10 Once all the requirements set out in 8.1.3 to 8.1.9 inclusive, have been met and the Candidate Judge's Record Card has been endorsed by the Flyball Test Judges, such Record Card will be sent to KUSA who in turn will issue a Flyball Judges Licen[s]**c**e to that Judge and thereafter that **J**udge will be able to judge at Championship Show level. 8.1.11 In the event of a **J**udge not judging for a period of two (2) calendar years or more such a **J**udge may not judge a Championship show but shall first **pass a written exam on Schedule 05M and Schedule 3 and Schedule 9, Appendix B (as set by the JEC) and** judge a Non-Championship [s]**S**how. 8.1.12 All Judges shall, if permanently domiciled in the KUSA area of jurisdiction, be members in good standing of the Kennel Union, both at the time of accepting the invitation and undertaking the appointment. 8.2 Before approving a foreign **J**udge to officiate at any event held under this Schedule the Kennel Union of Southern Africa shall be satisfied that such **J**udge is recogni[z]**s**ed and approved to judge such events in his country of permanent residence, as it is proposed that s/he should **J**udge within the KUSA area of jurisdiction. A copy of Schedule **0**5M must be provided to any visiting **J**udges prior to any judging taking place. **For ratification**
		11.11.2	**Proposed Amendments to Schedule 05M** Housekeeping – submitted by the KUSA Office. **Proposal:** While making the changes as directed at Fedco 12-2022 regarding Judges' Examinations, the KUSA Office noted inconsistencies in the use of capitalisation. **Motivation:** Tidying up of the Schedule. (For ease of reading, the word is shown with the relevant letter capitalised and not in the conventional method of strikethrough for the deleted/replaced letter.) **SCHEDULE 05M – REGULATIONS FOR FLYBALL** **Document attached.**
		11.11.3	Schedule 05M Appendix A – Regulations for Flyball Competitions No submissions.
		11.11.4	Schedule 05M Appendix B – Regulations for the National Flyball League No submissions.
	11.12		**Schedule 05Q – Rescue Dog Trials (RDT)** No submissions.
	11.13		**Schedule 05R – Dog Dancing Heelwork to Music (HTM) & Schedule 05S – Musical Freestyle (MFS)** No submissions.
		11.13.1	Schedule 05R – Regulations for Heelwork to Music (HTM)
		11.13.2	Schedule 05S – Regulations for Musical Freestyle (MFS)
	11.14		**Schedule 05T – Regulations for Rally Dog (Including 05T(A)** No submissions.
		11.14.1	Schedule 05T (A) – Rally Dog Signs
	11.15		**Canicross** No submissions.

	11.16		**Schedule 05U – Regulations for Mondioring + (Appendix A & B)** No submissions.
		11.16.2	Schedule 05U Appendix A – International Rules for Mondioring Competition
		11.16.3	Schedule 05U Appendix B – South African Begleithund (BH ZA). Requirements for Mondioring.
12			**MATTERS RELATING TO SPECIAL EVENTS – VARIOUS SCHEDULES 5E**
	12.1		**Amendments to and splitting of Schedule 05E(02A) & 05E(02B) under a Fedco Directive recorded under Item 17.3 of the Minutes of Fedco 12-2022** (Fedco round robin 27.03.2023) Fedco round robin via email in respect of the Fedco Directive for Schedule 05E(02) to be split into two schedules with the "Regulations for the TKC Supreme Champion of the Year Competition" and "Regulations for TKC Interprovincial Dog Jumping Competition of the Year", to be numbered as "A" and "B" respectively. The Schedules **are attached** for ease of reference. **Background & Motivation:** Compliance with Item 17.3 of the Minutes of Fedco 12-2022. Extract of the Fedco 12-2022 minutes: ***'DECISION*** ***Schedule changes not accepted. 2 schedules – split the two competitions and make 2 separate schedules to be passed by the Fedco and the Office.*** ***Once done – no problem to accept the proposed changes.*** ***Office to approve.*** ***Circulate to Fedco.*** ***Proposed JH, seconded LT.*** ***NO OBJECTIONS*** ***IMMEDIATE.*** In order to give effect to the Fedco Directive as per Item 17.3 of the Minutes of Fedco 12-2022, Fedco unanimously approved Schedule 05E(02A) Regulations for the TKC Champion of the Year Competition and Schedule 05E(02B) Regulations for the TKC Interprovincial Dog Jumping of the Year Competition. **Documents attached.** **For ratification**
	12.2		**Amendments to Schedule 05E(11) Regulations 5.15, 9.2 & 13.3.** (Fedco round robin 01.03.2023) **Proposal:** The National Rally Dog Sub-Committee hereby request for Rally Dog to be able to participate in the KUSA Nationals event. **Motivation:** The above will enable the inclusion of Rally Dog in the KUSA National events and the awarding of a National Title to the winning dog should it meet the criteria. Insertions **<u>underlined in bold type</u>**. **5. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY:**

			To have been obtained on or before the closing date for the Show. The qualifying dates indicated below shall be determined by the dates on the relevant award cards. **<u>5.15 Rally Dog – Masters or Grand Masters</u>** **<u>Dogs may be entered which have been awarded a minimum of one (1) Masters Qualifying Certificate</u>** **9. DETERMINATION OF WINNERS** **9.2 Working Disciplines** In the case of Working Disciplines, in order for a dog to be eligible for the title NATIONAL [Discipline] DOG", it shall have gained in the National Competition the same qualifications it would require to be awarded a Qualifying Certificate in that particular Discipline. **<u>9.2.14 Rally Dog</u>** **<u>The winner of these events shall be declared KUSA NATIONAL RALLY DOG for [year]</u>** **13. PRIZES AND AWARDS** **<u>13.13 Rally Dog</u>** **<u>Each person whose dog is awarded the title NATIONAL RALLY DOG [year] shall receive a special KUSA Award Certificate and be entitled to have the abridgement "NAT.RD [year]" added to the dog's Certificate of Registration as a suffix to the dog's registered name.</u>** This Fedco round robin received 100% support from the members of the Federal Council and is placed on this Fedco 06-2023 Agenda **for ratification.** **For ratification.**
	12.3		**Amendments to Schedule 05E(11) Regulations 9 & 10, 9.2.8 & 9.2.9 and 13.7 & 13.8** (Fedco round robin 24.03.2023) Housekeeping – submitted by the KUSA Office. **Background & Motivation:** The KUSA office noticed that the introduction of the new height category "Intermediate" into Agility (Fedco 12-2022 Item 11.10.2) had not carried through to the abovementioned Schedule. These changes enable the winners of the Agility Contact and Agility Non-Contact Intermediate height category to be awarded the title of National Champion. Insertions **<u>underlined in bold type</u>**. **5.9 Agility Contact – Grade 3: Small, Medium<u>, Intermediate</u> & Large** **5.10 Agility Non-Contact – Grade 3: Small, Medium<u>, Intermediate</u> & Large** **9.2.8 Agility Contact – Grade 3: Small, Medium<u>, Intermediate</u> & Large** **9.2.9 Agility Non-Contact – Grade 3: Small, Medium<u>, Intermediate</u> & Large** **13.7 Agility Contact – Grade 3: Small, Medium<u>, Intermediate</u> & Large** **13.8 Agility Non-Contact – Grade 3: Small, Medium<u>, Intermediate</u> & Large** This Fedco round robin received 100% support from the members of the Federal Council and is placed on this Fedco 06-2023 Agenda **for ratification.** **For ratification.**
	12.4		**Proposed new Schedule 05E(29) – Regulations for the KUSA South African Agility Championships**

			Submitted by the NAgSC. **Proposal:** Introduction of a new Schedule 05E(29) – Regulations for the KUSA SA Agility Championships for consideration. **Motivation:** The purpose of this Schedule is purely administrative in nature and allows for the licencing of shows/events that cater for multiple rounds of Agility Contact and Agility Non-Contact to be run under one licence as required by the KUSA SA Agility Championships **Document attached.**
	12.5		**Proposed new 05E(30) Schedule – Regulations for the KUSA Agility World Championship Trials** Submitted by the NAgSC **Proposal:** New Schedule 05E(30) – Regulations for the KUSA Agility World Championship Trials for consideration. **Motivation:** The purpose of this Schedule is purely administrative in nature and allows for the licencing of shows/events that cater for multiple rounds of Agility Contact and Agility Non-Contact to be run under one licence as required by the KUSA Agility World Championship Trials. **Document attached.**
	12.6		**Proposed Amendments to Schedule 05E(07) Regulations for The Goldfields Dog of the Year Competition – various Regulations** Submitted by Goldfields Kennel Club via DOGSPC **Proposal:** Proposed amendments to Schedule 05E(07). Inclusion of new classes and amendments to existing classes. Insertions in **underlined bold type** and deletions in [~~struck through square brackets~~] **5. QUALIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY Breed:** 5.1 Entry will be strictly by invitation only to the [r]**R**egistered [o]**O**wner of the dog [~~or~~] **and** bitch in any pure breed of dogs, currently recognised by the Federal Council of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa for the purpose of classification, registration and competition in terms of Schedule 2 of the Constitution of The Kennel Union and which has been awarded the highest number of Best of Breed Certificates between weekend 29 in the year preceding this event and weekend 28 in the year in which the event is to be held. 5.5 Should a qualifying exhibitor become aware that his entry will not be present for this event, he should immediately notify the Secretary of the Host Club in writing. **The Club may invite the dog/bitch of that breed with the next highest points, to compete.** 7. **PRIZES & AWARDS** **7.2 Obedience**[~~:~~] 7.2.1 An outright prize will be handed to the owner of the dog or bitch securing

			the highest marks in Class C at The Goldfields Championship Show in the year in which the Show is being held. 7.2.2 In the event that there are no qualifications in the Class C the prize or prizes shall be withdrawn. **7.2.3** [~~7.4.1~~] In the event of two (2) or more dogs gaining equal points in the Obedience Section of the Competition there shall be a run off comprising of those exercises selected from Schedule **0**5A Regulations for Obedience Classes, Regulations 4 and 5, as shall be determined by the senior Obedience Judge officiating at the Competition on the day of the Show. 7.3 **Working Trials (Classic)**[~~:~~] 7.3.1 An outright prize will be awarded to the [~~owner of the dog or bitch securing the highest qualifying marks~~] ~~in~~ **winner of** the Tracker Dog III [~~and~~] **or** Police Dog **class, based on the highest percentage scored** at The Goldfields Kennel Club Championship Show in the year in which this event is held. [~~In the event of no dog or bitch securing qualifying marks in Tracker Dog III or Police Dog, the prize will not be awarded.~~] [~~7.3.2 In the event that there are no qualifications in any of the qualifying Classes, the prize or prizes shall be withdrawn.~~] **7.4 Working Utility Dog** **7.4.1 An outright prize will be awarded to the winner of the Working Utility Dog class at The Goldfields Kennel Club Championship Show in the year in which this event is held.** 7.5 **Dog Jumping** **All Grade 1 dogs are eligible to enter.** **Judging – the Event will be run as a Table A competition and judged as per Schedule 05(D).** **The winners will be declared the Goldfields Dog Jumping Small Dog of the Year, Goldfields Dog Jumping Medium Dog of the Year and the Goldfields Dog Jumping Large Dog of the Year.** **[~~Dog Jumping~~** ~~An outright prize will be awarded to the owner of the dog or bitch which is the overall winner in the Dog Jumping competitions at The Goldfields Kennel Club Championship Show in the year in which this event is held. The title Dog Jumping Dog of the Year shall be awarded to the dog or bitch which is the overall winner of the Grade One and Grade Three and Grade Five Dog Jumping competitions at The Goldfields Kennel Club Championship Show in the year in which this event is held.~~ ~~The overall winner shall be decided by means of an additional jump off between the winner of Grade One and Grade Three and Grade Five classes, providing that both dogs have obtained qualifying marks. The jump off shall take place over an additional course, identical for each dog, except for the height of the jumps, which must be adjusted to the correct height range (according to KUSA regulations) for each dog, and shall be judged by the presiding Dog Jumping judge on the day. Should only one dog, either the winner of Grade One or the winner of Grade Three or the winner of Grade Five obtain qualifying marks, then that dog or bitch shall be awarded the title outright. If neither of the winners of Grade One or Grade Three and Grade Five obtain a qualifying mark, then the title shall be withheld for that year.~~] **7.6 Agility** **All dogs competing in Grade 3 in both Contact and Non-Contact Agility are eligible to enter.** **Judging – One Contact and one Non-Contact round will be run. The scores of each dog will be combined and the top 50% per height category will qualify for the Final. If the 50% does not equal a whole number, it will be rounded up. All three rounds will be run on the same day. The Final will be**

			run over a Contact Agility course. Judging will take place as per Schedule 05L. **The winners will be declared the Goldfields Small Agility Dog of the Year, Goldfields Medium Agility Dog of the Year, Goldfields Intermediate Agility Dog of the Year and Goldfields Large Agility Dog of the Year.** **Scoring – The time and faults incurred in both Contact and Non-Contact will be combined, with a Disqualification incurring 50 faults and a Clear round 0 faults.** **7.8 Rally Dog** **An outright prize will be awarded to the winner of the Master or Grand Master class, based on the highest percentage scored, and the fastest time, at The Goldfields Kennel Club Championship Show in the year in which this event is held.** **7.9 IGP** **Eligibility** **All dogs owned by Owners who are members of Clubs under the jurisdiction of DOGSPC, provided such Club is an active member of the DOGS PC IGP Sub-committee.** **The title will be awarded to the dog that achieves the highest score in the highest IGP level at the KUSA Meisterschaft held in the previous 12 months. The highest level is IGP3. If no eligible dogs entered IGP3, then those dogs that entered IGP2 will be considered. If no eligible dogs entered IGP3 or IGP2, then those that entered IGP1 will be considered.** **If no eligible dogs took part in the Meisterschaft, then the IGP Dog of the Year will not be awarded.** **7.10 Dog Dancing** **An outright prize will be awarded to the owner of the dog or bitch securing the highest qualifying mark in Musical Freestyle OR Heelwork to Music in the Advanced group.** **Therefore, the Dog Dancing winner will be selected as follows:-** **The highest qualifying mark, from the Advanced group, namely Singles, Veterans or Handy Dandy, will secure the prize.** **If (two) dogs or more dogs gain equal points, then the mark in the higher AI mark will be used to declare the winner.** **In the event that there are no qualifications in any of the classes, the title will not be awarded.** **7.11 Flyball** **The title Goldfields Flyball Team of the Year will be awarded to the Team that is declared the winner of Flyball on the day. The event will be judged in accordance with Schedule 05M.** **7.12** [~~7.4.3~~] Substantial prizes in the form of gift vouchers or tangible gifts and/or a cash prize will be awarded to the six (6) finalists of the Breed Section of this Competition, **and to the winners of the Dogsport events of this [**~~to the finalist of the Obedience Class Section the Dog Jumping class section, the Carting class section and Agility class section of this Competition and the finalist of the Working Trials (Classic) Section of this~~] Competition. [~~7.4.2 In the event of two (2) or more dogs gaining equal points in the Working Trials Section of the Competition, there shall be a run off comprising of those exercises selected from Schedule 5B(1) Regulations for Working Trials (Classic) Regulation 4.4 as shall be determined by the senior Working Trials Judge~~

			~~officiating at the Competition on the day of the Show.]~~
	12.7		**Proposed Amendments to Schedule 05E(22) – Regulations for Northern Areas Top Dog Competition to include Dog Dancing and Rally Dog.** Submitted by the NAPC on behalf of the Dog Dancing (Ad hoc) Sub-Committee and Rally Dog Sub-Committee. **Proposal:** To include the Dog Dancing and Rally Dog in the Northern Areas Top Dog Competition **Motivation:** Dog Dancing is no longer a start-up discipline. It has grown in numbers, and we have entries of 17 and upwards handlers and dogs in the live and video competitions. We have a number of Champions and Grand Champions in all three categories – Singles, Veterans, Handy Dandy. We would like Dog Dancing to be included in the disciplines for the NAPC Top Dog Competition. Rally Dog is a relatively new sport within the Kennel Union of Southern Africa and has never been included in this prestigious competition in the past, primarily because there have never been any dogs qualified in the sport to a level that would warrant participation therein. Over the last two years, the sport has seen a significant growth in both the number of competitors and the level to which dogs have qualified. Rally Dog is possibly one of the fastest growing Dogsport in KUSA and has a very strong support base. Since its inception, several dogs have qualified at the more advanced levels of the sport and it only seems appropriate that these dogs participate at a competition that represents the highest performing dogs in the various forms of Dogsport in KUSA. It would not only ensure that all Dogsport represented in KUSA are included in the competition, but it would certainly also be seen as a goal to which all participants in Rally Dog want to aspire. The Rally Dog community would be most grateful to be included in this competition going forward. Insertions in **underlined bold type** and deletions in [~~struck through square brackets~~] Amended Regulations: • 3 Eligibility of Dogs for Competition o 3.1.2 – inclusion of Dog Dancing & Rally Dog • 6 Qualification for Entry o 6.3.1 – Agility inclusion of Intermediate Class o 6.3.10 – inclusion of Rally Dog (Master/Grand Master Class) o 6.3.11 – inclusion of Dog Dancing (Advanced Singles, Veterans & Handy Dandie) • 8 Judging: o 8.12 – Rally Dog o 8.13 – Dog Dancing **SCHEDULE 05E(22) – REGULATIONS FOR THE NORTHERN AREAS TOP DOG COMPETITION** **Document attached.**
	12.8		**Proposed Amendments to Schedules 05E(12) Regulations 3.1, 6.2 & 6.4; Schedule 05K Regulations 3.1 & 3.4; Schedule 03 Appendix 1 and Schedule 03 Appendix 3 Official Entry Form. Regulations in respect of Handler Competitions**

Housekeeping – submitted by the KUSA Office.

Proposal:
To remove possible ambiguity and better define the age parameters for eligibility to enter Handler Classes

Motivation:
Clarity was sought from the KUSA Office in respect of Schedule 05E(12) Regulation 3.1. It was then realised that the Regulation was poorly worded and caused confusion, resulting in potential unintended consequences which were not in keeping with the intention of the Regulations.

Insertions in **underlined bold type** and deletions in [~~struck through square brackets~~]

Revised Schedule 05E(12) **attached –** Refer to Item 12.8.1.

Revised Schedule 05K **attached –** Refer to Item 11.9.1.

Schedule 03 Appendix 1 (Definition of Classes):

CHILDREN'S HANDLER CLASS (CHC):
(Schedule **0**5K).
For persons of eight (8) and under [~~eleven (11)~~] **twelve (12**) years of age. **When the person turns eleven (11), the person may elect to remain in the Child Handler Class for the remainder of the calendar year in which the person turned eleven 11 or elect to move to the Junior Handler Class. Once moved, he may not return to the Child Handler Class.**

JUNIOR HANDLER CLASS (JHC):
(Schedule **0**5K)
For persons of eleven (11) and under eighteen (18) years of age.

ADULT HANDLER CLASS (AHC):
(Schedule 05K)
For persons of over eighteen (18) years of age.

Schedule 03 Appendix 3 (Official Entry Form – Handler Class)"

CLASS: [Tick appropriate Class]	
CHILD [Age 8 to **under 12 [**~~11~~] years]	
JUNIOR [Age [~~over~~] 11 **to** under 18 years]	
ADULT [Aged over 18 years]	

Note: this item is linked to both Items 10.8 and 11.9 above.

12.8.1

Proposed New Format to Schedule 05E(12) – Regulations for KUSA National Handler of the Year Competition

Housekeeping – submitted by the KUSA Office.

Proposal:
To redraft and upgrade Schedule 05E(12) into the new standardised format.

Motivation:
At Fedco 12-2022, Fedco agreed at Item 11.15.1 to the redrafting of Schedule 05T (Regulations for Rally Dog) to serve as the harbinger for the upgrade, harmonisation and

			format standardisation of all KUSA's Schedules. In consequence, Fedco directed the commissioning of a redraft. Schedule 05E(12) has been redrafted accordingly and is submitted for approval. **Document attached.**
	12.9.		**Schedule 05E(24) – Regulations for KUSA Showdog of the Year Competition** Date and Venue for the Competition to be determined.
13			**MATTERS PERTAINING TO COMPANION EVENTS – SCHEDULE 11 + (Appendix A, B & C)** No submissions.
	13.1		**Schedule 11 Appendix A – Regulations for Canine Good Citizen (CGC)**
	13.2		**Schedule 11 Appendix B – Regulations for Scent Work**
	13.3		**Schedule 11 Appendix C – Regulations for Trick Dog Test**
14			**MATTERS RELATED TO BREED JUDGING**
	14.1		**The Judges Education Council (JEC)** **Report by the Chairman.**
	14.2		**The Judges Education Council (JEC) – Dogsport Judges' Examinations**
	14.3		**Proposed updates to the Judges Education Council (JEC) Constitution**
			Matters relating to the Breed Judges' Learning Programme – Schedule 10
15			**MATTERS RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS – SCHEDULE 9** No submissions.
16			**MATTERS RELATED TO BREED/LIAISON COUNCILS** No submissions.
	16.1		**Rottweiler Breed Council of KUSA (RBC)**
	16.2		**Federation of Boxer Clubs of SA Breed Council (FBCSA BC)**
	16.3		**German Shepherd Dog Liaison Council (GSDLC)**
17			**MATTERS RELATED TO NATIONAL SUB-COMMITTEES**
	17.1		**Proposed New National Sub-Committee Bylaws – Agility** Housekeeping – submitted by the KUSA Office on behalf of the National Agility Sub-Committee. **Proposal:** **Motivation:** The Bylaws for the National Agility Sub-Committee has been redrafted accordingly and is submitted for approval. **Document attached.**
	17.2		**Proposed New National Sub-Committee Bylaws – Working Trials (Classic) & Working Utility Dog (WUD)** Housekeeping – submitted by the KUSA Office. **Proposal:** To redraft and upgrade the National Working Trials (Classic) & Working Utility Dog (WUD) Sub-Committee Bylaws into the new standardised format. **Motivation:**

			During 2022, Fedco agreed to the redrafting of National Sub-Committee Bylaws **in line with** the format of the redrafted National Agility Sub-Committee Bylaws, in the interest of standardisation of the Bylaws of National Sub-Committees. The Bylaws for the National Working Trials (Classic) & Working Utility Dog (WUD) Sub-Committee has been redrafted accordingly and is submitted for approval. **Document attached.**
	17.3		**Proposed New National Sub-Committee Bylaws of the National Carting Sub-Committee** Housekeeping – submitted by the KUSA Office on behalf of the National Carting Sub-Committee. **Proposal:** To redraft and upgrade the National Carting Sub-Committee Bylaws into the new standardised format. **Motivation::** During 2022, Fedco agreed to the redrafting of National Sub-Committee Bylaws **in line with** the format of the redrafted National Agility Sub-Committee Bylaws, in the interest of standardisation of the Bylaws of National Sub-Committees. The Bylaws for the National Carting Sub-Committee has been redrafted accordingly and is submitted for approval. **Document attached.**
18			**MATTERS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE CHAIRMAN**
		18.1	**German Shepherd Dog Federation of South Africa (GSDFSA) vs Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development (DALRRD) and Others**
19			**DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS – CONFIRMED** 2023 1, 2 & 3 December 2023 **TO BE CONFIRMED** 2024: 21, 22 & 23 June 2024 (Alternatively 28, 29 & 30 June) 6, 7 & 8 December 2024 (Alternatively 29 & 30 November plus 1 December)
20			**CLOSING**