



**KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
SCHEDULE 5E(24)
REGULATIONS FOR SHOW DOG OF THE YEAR COMPETITION**

1. HOLDING OF THE SHOW DOG COMPETITION

1.1 Show Regulations

Participation is automatic. The Constitution of KUSA shall apply to this Competition insofar as it can be relevant and does not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule.

2. ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS FOR COMPETING IN THE SHOW DOG COMPETITION

- 2.1 The competition will run from the day after the final show of the cluster weekend which includes the KUSA Championship, KUSA Winners, and KUSA Nationals in any year, to the final day of the cluster weekend which includes the KUSA Championship, KUSA Winners and KUSA Nationals in the following year (Competition Period), and is open to dogs on the Kennel Union Breed Register.

3. SHOWS AND POINTS AWARDED FOR THE SHOW DOG COMPETITION

- 3.1 Only points attained at All Breeds Championship, FCI & KUSA National and Winners Shows will count.
3.2 Only the highest points gained at any such All Breeds championship Show will count (e.g. Best in Show – 10 points only.)
3.3 KUSA Nationals will count as double Points.

4. POINTS ALLOCATION

4.1 KUSA Winners and KUSA All Breed Championship shows:

- 4.1.1 Best in Show 10 Points
- 4.1.2 Reserve Best in Show 6 Points
- 4.1.3 Best in Group 4 Points
- 4.1.4 2nd in Group 3 Points
- 4.1.5 3rd in Group 2 Points
- 4.1.6 4th in Group 1 Point

4.2 KUSA Nationals:

- 4.2.1 Best in Show 20 Points
- 4.2.2 Reserve Best in Show 12 Points
- 4.2.3 Best in Group 8 Points
- 4.2.4 2nd in Group 6 Points
- 4.2.5 3rd in Group 4 Points
- 4.2.6 4th in Group 2 Point

4.3 FCI:

- 4.3.1 Best in Show 10 Points
- 4.3.2 Reserve Best in Show 6 Points
- 4.3.3 Best in Group 4 Points
- 4.3.4 2nd in Group 3 Points

4.4 Multi Best in Show **Bonus Points:** for every three (3) Bests in Show won during any Competition Period, 5 Bonus Points will be added to the dog's score.

4.5 A league table of the leading dogs, updated throughout the Competition Period will be published on the KUSA website.

4.6 Publication of points gained is dependent on the Kennel Union receiving marked catalogues timeously from the All Breeds Clubs. Final results cannot be calculated until all catalogues have been received and the show results have been processed.

5. Prizes

SHOW DOG OF THE YEAR - Peter Collins Memorial Floating Shield

Prizes as deemed appropriate by KUSA or any sponsor of the competition, will be awarded to Winner, Runner up and the other Group Winners.

The *KUSA Show Dog of the Year* will represent South Africa and KUSA at the annual FCI World Challenge event.

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