



**KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
REGULATIONS FOR THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG
GRAND VICTOR COMPETITIONS**

SCHEDULE 5E (19 A)

1. LICENSING AND SHOW REGULATIONS

The Regulations relating to licensing and all other matters to do with Shows as set out in Schedule 3 (Regulations for Championship Shows) and Schedule 4 (Regulations for Non-Championship Shows) of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa shall apply to these Competitions so far as they can be relevant to the GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG Grand Victor and Junior Grand Victor Competitions and as far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 5E (19A).

2. DEFINITION

Throughout this Schedule references to Grand Victor and Junior Grand Victor shall be deemed to include Grand Victrix and Junior Grand Victrix.

3. SCOPE OF THE LICENCE

A GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG Specialist Breed Club approved to hold Championship shows or a Championship show holding all breeds club in cooperation with a KUSA affiliated GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG Specialist Breed Club in cooperation with the KUSA GSD Liaison Committee may hold the GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG Grand Victor and Junior Grand Victor Competitions, subject to being awarded the GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG Grand Victor Show by KUSA or any standing Committee thereof to which it may have delegated its powers. Only one GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG Grand Victor show may be held in any one calendar year.

4. ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS

Any GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG may compete which is on the Breed Register of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa, or any other registry approved by KUSA, and whose eligibility does not conflict with the Regulations hereunder or which has not been disqualified or suspended from competition by The Kennel Union of Southern Africa.

5. HOST CLUBS

5.1 An application to host the GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG Grand Victor show under the umbrella of one of the clubs defined in section 3 shall be put forward to shall be put forward to by the GSD Liaison Committee to FEDCO. The decision will be subject to the approval of the Federal Council or any standing Committee thereof to which it may have delegated its powers. The organization of such a GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG GV show can only be carried out by a specialist GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG club affiliated to KUSA either on its own or in collaboration with a Championship holding all breeds club.

5.2 No specialist GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG Club or all breeds club may host a GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG Grand Victor show in consecutive years unless the opportunity has not been taken up by any specialist GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG club and all breeds club combination which has not had or hosted a GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG Grand Victor show in the previous year

6. COMPETITION FOR THE TITLE OF GRAND VICTOR AND JUNIOR GRAND VICTOR

6.1 Competition for the Title of Grand Victor

6.1.1 Only dogs entered and shown on the day of the show and which have achieved a grading of V1 on the day, may compete for the title of Grand Victor;

6.1.2 V1 gradings at a Grand Victor Show may only be awarded to dogs which have reached the age of twenty-four (24) months before the first day of the show;

6.1.3 Only unbeaten entrants, qualified in terms of 6.1.1 and 6.1.2 may compete for the title of Grand Victor.

6.2 Only entrants between twelve (12) and under twenty-four (24) months of age on the first day of

the show with a grading of SG1 on the day of the show may compete for the title of Junior Grand Victor.

6.3 Only entrants from the Junior and Graduate classes may compete for JGV title

7. **DRESS**

7.1 Competitors are expected to dress in a manner befitting this prestigious event. Shoes must be worn. If requested by any Sponsor, when the event is sponsored, special bibs or armbands shall be worn.

7.2 It is a condition of entry that exhibitors may not use their dogs or any award gained at this event for the purpose of advertising any product without the permission of the Sponsor having first been obtained in writing.

8. **SANITATION**

All competitors are responsible for the removal of any faeces deposited on the ground and the cleaning of any grooming area used by them. Any competitor failing to do so is liable to instant disqualification and the withdrawal of any awards or prizes gained.

9. **JUDGING**

9.1. Judging shall be as at a GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG Specialist Breed Club Show with the first four (4) dogs being placed in each section of the Competition. The Junior Grand Victor Competition and Best Puppy on show shall be judged before the Grand Victor Competitions. All GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG Grand Victor Shows shall be grading and critiquing shows.

9.2 The gun shot test shall be carried out at least 200 meters away from the main show area, preferably with baffle sheeting and at a distance no closer than 10 meters from the dogs which shall be tested in manageable groups. All dogs between the ages of 12 Months and 84 Months shall be tested.

10. **JUDGES**

Any Judge or Judges selected to judge these Competitions shall be Kennel Union Panel GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG Judges, or, in the case of foreign Judges, qualified to grade and critique as Specialist Judges, in their own countries of permanent residence.

11. **PRIZES AND AWARDS**

Prizes and awards shall be on offer at the discretion of the organizing clubs.

12. **SPONSORSHIP**

The event may be sponsored permanently or on an annual basis by any organisation acceptable to both the Federal Council of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa and the current host Clubs. In the years when the event is sponsored, the title may be preceded by the name of the Sponsor. Should either the Clubs or the Sponsor wish to disassociate themselves with the event, this may not be done so as to prejudice the holding of the event in that year or any succeeding years. For this reason a contract should be drawn up between the Clubs and any Sponsor establishing the rights and obligations if both should enter or both wish to withdraw from associating with this Competition.

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