

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

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| 1. | ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS |
| | <p><i>Mr V (Michael) Alberts (MA) (Chairman), Mrs YC Jefferies (YJ) (Vice-Chairman), Mrs MJ Hancock (MH), Mrs GB Rossi (GBR) & Mr N Perkins (NP).</i></p> <p><i>Staff in Attendance: Mrs PLE Midgley (PM) (General Manager), Mr BG Robinson (GR) (KUSA Secretary), Mr B Delily (BD) (Finance & HR), Mrs Z Petersen (ZP) (Administrator), Mrs N Shortland (NS) (Shows & Judges), Mrs C Patterson-Abrolat (CPA) (Club Affairs & Communications).</i></p> <p><i>Apologies: It is to be noted that the NAPC was not represented at this Exco Meeting as an Exco representative will be elected at the NAPC meeting scheduled for 03.12.2025.</i></p> <p><i>The following deaths were noted with sadness:</i></p> <p><i>Dr HRA van der Merwe (EC) (Life Vice-President of KUSA. Passed away on 08.07.2022, without notification to KUSA)</i></p> <p><i>Mrs LE Picot (GAU)</i></p> |
| 2. | MINUTES |
| | <i>The Minutes of the meeting held on 21.10.2025 were formally adopted.</i> |
| 3. | MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES |
| 3.1 | Exco-imposed Fines |
| | Nil. |
| 4. | KUSA OFFICE |
| 4.1 | Office Report |
| | <p><i>Office Report attached to Agenda.</i></p> <p>After discussion, the Office Report was approved.</p> |
| 4.2 | Finance and Stats |
| | <p><i>Reports for September and October 2025 attached to Agenda.</i></p> <p>After discussion, the Financial Reports for September and October 2025 were approved.</p> |
| 4.3 | KUSA Online Portal |
| | <p><i>Report attached to Agenda</i></p> <p>MA presented the KUSA Online Portal Report, which had been attached to the Agenda.</p> <p>Noted.</p> |
| 5. | ELECTION OF KENNEL UNION MEMBERS IN TERMS OF ARTICLE 10(1) |
| 5.1 | <i>17 new Members and 17 lapsed Members elected.</i> |
| 5.2 | <p>Application for Membership – Mr DK Riley (former Member) Membership No. 137030</p> <p><i>Report attached to Agenda.</i></p> <p>After discussion and due consideration, the matter was put to a vote. By majority vote, it was decided to reinstate Mr DK Riley's KUSA Membership. GR was requested to inform Mr Riley of the decision of Exco and to remind him of his obligations as a KUSA Member, which includes full compliance with the KUSA Constitution and its Schedules.</p> |
| 6. | FCI |
| 6.1 | Communication sent to Fedco Members |
| | <p>22.10.2025 <i>FCI Public Relations and Education Commission – YouTube.</i></p> <p>24.10.2025 <i>FCI Rally Obedience Commission – Invitation for Meeting to be held 09.12.2025.</i></p> <p>24.10.2025 <i>FCI Agility Commission: Invitation for a Meeting to be held 02.12.2025.</i></p> <p>24.10.2025 <i>FCI Partnership Contract: KUWAIT.</i></p> |

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| | <p>31.10.2025 FCI Rally Obedience Commission: Minutes of the meeting held 09.10.2025.</p> <p>05.11.2025 FCI Utility Dogs Commission: Minutes of the Meeting held 22.09.2025.</p> <p>05.11.2025 Breeding systems and dog health and welfare & use of genomic tools.</p> <p>05.11.2025 FCI Breeding Commission: Invitation for Meeting to be held 21.02.2026.</p> <p>06.11.2025 In Memoriam Georgiy Grigorovich Onishchenko.</p> |
| 7. | SCHEDULE 01 MATTERS |
| 7.1 | Disciplinary Sub-Committee |
| 7.1.1 | <p>Case 2024-03 – KUSA vs Ingram</p> <p>The Respondent has lodged an Appeal against the Finding and the Penalties imposed by the DSC. The Notice of Appeal was received in time.</p> <p>The Appellant's hearing by the FAC was held Tuesday, 19 August 2025, in Johannesburg, where the Appellant was given the opportunity to appear in person before the FAC to "present argument on the issues in the Appeal" as contemplated in Schedule 01 Regulation 12.10.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Finding awaited.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>No further developments to report.</p> <p>Noted.</p> |
| 7.1.2 | <p>Case 2025-01 – Olivier vs Fyfe</p> <p>The Letter of Complaint and the Complainant's papers have been served on the Respondent by the KUSA Secretary. Noted.</p> <p>Answering papers have been received from the Respondent and the documentation is under consideration by the SCI. Noted. The proceedings were in progress. Noted.</p> <p>A DSC has been appointed and requested to set a hearing date.</p> <p>Hearing date set for 28.10.2025. Noted. Finding submitted to the members of Exco</p> <p>From the Minutes and Record of Proceedings of the DSC Hearing conducted on MS Teams on Thursday, 28 October 2025:</p> <p>Finding:</p> <p>The DSC thoroughly perused the documentation before them to determine whether the Respondent had indeed infringed the two main points of the complaint. In particular, they noted the various photographs of the dog in question, and the comments made by the Complainant, the Respondent, the breeder of the dog and other members of dogdom and broader society. These were weighed and assessed, on a balance of probabilities, to determine whether or not the Respondent had indeed infringed the Rules and Regulations she allegedly breached.</p> <p>The DSC further noted that cyber-bullying was becoming more prevalent within dogdom and had the potential to discredit the sport and damage the credibility of those involved in dog-showing, whether they were competing as exhibitors, officiating as Judges, or acting in the capacity of Show Officials. This, in turn, tarnishes the image of KUSA and its licensed activities, purebred dogs, and KUSA membership in the eyes of the general public.</p> <p>It had been brought to the attention of the DSC that an application for KUSA membership had been received from the Respondent's husband on 16 June 2025, which was duly processed on 18 June 2025. On 20 June 2025, the KUSA Office received and processed an application from the Respondent to transfer five (5) of her dogs into her husband's</p> |

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| | <p>name after disciplinary action had been instituted against her by the Complainant. Such action by the Respondent could only be assumed to have been a pre-emptive step to avoid any penalties stemming from Case 2025-01. The dogs transferred were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allmark Sugarbird of Talliya (Reg No. ZA008492B24) • Talliya Marilyn Monroe (Reg No. ZA005303B23) • Talliya Tourmaline Titan (Reg No. ZA002228B22) • Ch Talliya Sergeant Pepper (Reg No. ZA001342B21) • Ch Liashasue Winds of Change of Talliya (Reg No. ZA002166B18) <p>Taking the Respondent's alleged transgressions of KUSA Regulations and Codes into account, compounded by the pre-emptive transfers of dogs, ostensibly to avoid the imposition of sanctions against them in an anticipated guilty finding, and in consideration of the papers, screenshots and other evidence entered into the record of this Case 2025-01, the DSC found, unanimously, and on a balance of probabilities, that the complaint had been fully substantiated by the Complainant.</p> <p>Penalties:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 In terms of Schedule 01 Rule 11.1.2, the Respondent is excluded from taking part in, or having any connection with, or attending or participating or handling a dog at a Show, Obedience Class, Working Trial or Field Trial or any other event held under KUSA licence, or from acting as an officer of a Club for a period of thirty-two (32) weeks. 2 In terms of Schedule 01 Rule 11.1.3, the Respondent is disqualified from registration, recording, transfer, exhibition or competition or evaluation of a dog owned by him or her or registered or recorded in his or her name, or jointly with another or others, or in the name of a nominee, for a period of thirty-two (32) weeks. 3. The DSC further ruled that, since the Respondent transferred her dogs into the name of her husband in what could only have been an attempt to avoid penalties arising from this hearing, that the five (5) dogs mentioned above, which were in the Respondent's registered ownership at the time of the transgression, form part of the Penalties imposed on the Respondent in 1 & 2 above. 4. The DSC ruled that the Penalties as described above would run concurrently and these Penalties shall take effect on Thursday, 20 November 2025 and terminate on Wednesday, 1 July 2026. <p>The Respondent has been notified of her right of appeal as per Schedule 01 Rule 12.</p> <p>For confirmation of the Minutes and Record of Proceedings of the DSC Hearing held 28.10.2025.</p> <p>Noted and Record of Proceedings confirmed.</p> |
| 8. | SCHEDULE 02 MATTERS |

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| 8.1 | Schedule 02 Reg. 4.6 & 4.7 – Dispensation for Registration of a litter after 12 months of the date of birth of the litter |
| 8.1.1 | Retriever (Golden): Dam – Maricath Ali – Reg No. ZA006733B18 – DoB 20.01.2018. Litter of one (1) puppy – DoB 26.05.2022. Litters whelped: First litter Sire: Burenwag Leo – Reg No: ZA006781B18. Breeder – Mrs A Bezuidenhout. Affidavit and DNA parentage verification attached. Approved. |
| 8.1.2 | Retriever (Golden): Dam – Craniggan B My Teddy Bear – Reg No. ZA013489B18 – DoB 05.09.2018. Litter of one (1) puppy – DoB 13.09.2023. Litters whelped: 17.05.2020 – 18.02.2021 – 18.04.2022 – 13.09.2023 – 19.12.2024. Sire: Conkasha Chances Are – Reg No: ZA003098B20. Breeder – Ms SI Brown. Affidavit and DNA parentage verification attached. Approved. No further dispensation to be granted. |
| 8.1.3 | Siberian Husky: Dam – Northwind Lucky Charm – Reg No. ZA012235B16 – DoB 04.04.2016. Litter of six (6) puppies – DoB 23.11.2021. Litters whelped: 29.09.2018 – 08.08.2019 – 30.11.2020 – 23.11.2021 – 01.03.2023. Sire: Northwind Ticket to Ride – Reg No: ZA007648B15. Breeder – Mr WC Sim. Affidavit and DNA parentage verification attached for 1 of the 6 puppies. Approved. The non-DNA parentage verified puppies' registrations to be suspended until such time as DNA Parentage Verification is received. |
| 8.1.4 | Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit): Dam – Soletrader Kiss My Jazz At White Squall – Reg No. ZA001072C21 – DoB 15.06.2020. Litter of two (2) puppies – DoB 27.04.2024. Litters whelped: 12.02.2022 – 26.10.2022 – 27.04.2024 Sire: Abricot V. Tum -Tums Vriendjes (Imp NLD) – Reg No: AV0904197 Breeders – Mr L Kruger and Mr LA Kruger. Affidavit and DNA profiles attached. Approved. |
| 8.2 | Schedule 02 Reg. 4.10 – Dispensation for Registration of an Extraordinary Nature |
| | Nil. |
| 8.3 | Schedule 02 Reg. 9 – Amendments to Register |
| | Nil. |
| 8.4 | Schedule 02 Reg.12 (12.2 to 12.5) – Adjudication for Registration |
| 8.4.1 | Regulation 12.2 – Litter whelped within 12 months of the date of birth of the Dam |
| | Staffordshire Bull Terrier: Dam – Shakinat Bella's Tessa – Reg No. ZA010672B24 – DoB 20.05.2024. Litter of two (2) puppies. DoB: 22.04.2025 Breeder – Mrs A Joubert. Affidavit received. Approved, with mandatory twelve (12) month restriction on breeding with this Dam. |
| | Hungarian Vizsla: Dam – Montessa Vaq Barley – Reg No. ZA009511B24 – DoB 24.03.2024. Litter of one (1) puppy. DoB: 17.03.2025 Breeder – Mrs IK Schneyder. Affidavit received. Not approved. Affidavit does not meet the requirements of a statement under oath and must be resubmitted containing the personal details of the deponent as required on the Affidavit template. |

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| 8.4.2 | Regulation 12.3 – Third litter whelped within 18 months Rottweiler: Dam – Revenseuli Valkyrie – Reg No. ZA008727B19 – DoB 01.02.2019. Litter of four (4) puppies. Litters whelped: 18.06.2021 – 15.05.2022 – 29.04.2024 – 01.02.2025 – 29.08.2025. Breeder – Mr FA Marsh. Affidavit received. Approved. No further dispensation to be granted. Letter: 3rd litter whelped within 18 months. Dam Status: Exco Restriction |
| 8.4.3 | Regulation 12.4 – More than 5 litters whelped Pre-approval request Australian Shepherd: Dam: Inivanda Russian Princes – Reg. No. ZA005863B19 – DoB 04.03.2019. Litters whelped: 28.10.2021 – 10.09.2022 – 10.05.2023 – 01.05.2024 – 14.04.2025 – TBC. Request permission to breed dam and register a 6 th litter. Breeder – Mrs C Lang. Affidavit and Vet report received. Approved. No further dispensation to be granted. Letter: 6th litter whelped from a Dam. Dam Status: Exco Restriction |
| 8.4.4 | Regulation 12.4 and 12.5 – Dam older than 8 years of age Nil. |
| 9. | SCHEDULE 03 MATTERS |
| 9.1. | Temporary Exclusion Orders (Schedule 03 Reg. 14 & Reg. 19.8) |
| 9.1.1 | Temporary Exclusion Order – Border Collie – Mackland Pink Panther – Reg No. ZA005661B17 The Office has received a report regarding an incident of aggression that took place at the Baakens Valley Working & Herding Breeds Club Championship Show on 05.10.2025. All relevant documentation was attached. Preliminary TEO issued 07.11.2025. Affidavit from Judge and Injured Party attached. Owner of Border Collie has requested an extension for the submission of her statement. For noting. Noted. Carried forward to the next meeting. |
| 9.1.2 | Temporary Exclusion Order – Bulldog – Tarbhansen Sir Atlas – Reg No. ZA002482B24 The Office has received a report regarding an incident of aggression that took place at the Jacaranda City Kennel Club Non-Championship Show on 28.09.2025. All relevant documentation was attached. Preliminary TEO issued 02.10.2025. Affidavit from Judge and Injured Party attached. No response received from Owner of Bulldog. Carried forward to the next meeting. CPA to contact the Registered Owner of the Bulldog requesting a response. No response received. TEO confirmed. |
| 9.2 | Referral of TEO dogs to Fedco for Permanent Barring Extract from the TEO Manual: 14.5 The Owner of any Implicated Dog, which has been issued with a confirmed TEO, has a maximum period of 12 (twelve) months from the date of the TEO (the date the TEO was confirmed by the Executive Committee) to successfully complete the requirements as provided for in Step 1, 2 and 3 of this Manual, failing which, the Executive Committee will apply to the Federal Council to have the Implicated Dog permanently barred from entry to and exhibition at any future KUSA-licensed |

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| | <p><i>Shows/Events subject to compliance with the procedure as provided for in Clause 11.11 hereof.</i></p> <p><i>11.11 The Owner of the Implicated dog must be informed by the Secretary of KUSA that the matter has been forwarded to the Federal Council and that he/she has the right to make written representations to the Federal Council as to why the Implicated dog should not be permanently barred from entering and exhibition at KUSA Shows/Events.</i></p> <p>Provisional list of dogs for Fedco 06-2026</p> <p><i>Nil.</i></p> <p>Noted.</p> |
| 9.3 | Schedule 03 Regulations 38.3.2 and 38.4 Veterinary Certificates |
| | <i>Nil.</i> |
| 10. | CLUB AND SHOW MATTERS |
| 10.1 | <p>Applications for Second Championship Show</p> <p>Article 29 – Championship Shows – Frequency</p> <p><i>29.1 No Club shall hold more than one (1) Championship Show in any calendar year, unless dispensation is granted by the Executive Committee.</i></p> |
| 10.1.1 | <p>Swartland Kennel Club – 17.04.2026.</p> <p><i>The above Club has applied to hold a second Championship Show as per previous years, in order to create a cluster weekend of shows.</i></p> <p>Motivation attached.</p> <p>Approved.</p> |
| 10.1.2 | <p>The Gundog Club – 02.05.2026.</p> <p><i>The above Club has applied to hold a second Championship Show, joining a new Cluster weekend, in order to utilise a Gundog Specialist Judge.</i></p> <p>Motivation attached.</p> <p>Approved.</p> |
| 10.2 | Applications for Club Affiliation/Notification of Closure |
| 10.2.1 | <p>Collie Club of South Africa</p> <p><i>At their Special General Meeting held 17.08.2025, the members of the Club agreed to close the Club (see attached).</i></p> <p><i>For decision. Confirmation of transfer of funds to Border Collie Rescue to be requested. No response received.</i></p> <p>CPA to send a reminder to the Club, requesting confirmation of the transfer of the surplus funds to the Border Collie Rescue, after which the closure of the Club will be finalised. The Club has submitted all outstanding documentation – see attached.</p> <p>YJ requested a “final report” from the Club.</p> |
| 10.3 | Application for Affiliation |
| | <i>Nil.</i> |
| 10.4 | Club Constitutions |
| | <i>Nil.</i> |
| 10.5 | OTHER |
| 10.5.1 | <p>Belgian Shepherd Dog Club of the Western Cape</p> <p><i>This Club, which had been inactive for some time, recently acquired a new Committee who arranged for an AGM to be held on 31 August 2025 (see attached). In the AGM Minutes, under the Treasurer’s Report, it is reflected that “The Previous Committee dissolved the Club and donated the funds elsewhere”, presumably in anticipation of the dissolution of the Club. There are no financial records available for the Club and the last Financial Statements submitted to KUSA were for the Financial Year Ending 30 September 2023 (see attached).</i></p> |

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| | <p>CPA to send a reminder to the members of the previous Committee, requesting the Minutes of the meeting confirming the closure of the Club and the Financial Statements presented at the meeting, as well as proof of the disbursement of surplus funds as per the Club's Constitution. WCPC to be copied on all communications with the Club.</p> <p><i>Letter sent 23.10.2025 – no response received.</i></p> <p>MA to follow up with the Club's previous Committee regarding the outstanding documentation.</p> |
| 10.5.2 | <p>Western Province Kennel Club – 25.10.2025 – Incorrect Dog Exhibited</p> <p><u>Schedule 03</u></p> <p><i>16.7 No dog shall be entered in a Class for which it is not eligible and, should this occur, the dog shall be disqualified and any awards be withdrawn and, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, the Registered Owner be fined.</i></p> <p><i>Shetland Sheepdog ZA013874B19 (Champion Bitch) won Best of Breed, but the owner, exhibited her other dog ZA012713B16 (Veteran Bitch) in the Group by mistake. The Veteran bitch was then placed second in the Group. The owner reported the error after the show. Email attached.</i></p> <p>Decision required.</p> <p>Awards to be withdrawn.</p> |
| 10.5.3 | <p>Margate Kennel Club – 27.09.2025</p> <p><u>Schedule 03:</u></p> <p><i>5.17 Where a Club, for any reason whatsoever, has been unable to finalise its Draft Schedule twelve (12) weeks before the first day of the Show, no licence shall be issued for that event. If a licence has already been paid for, Licence Fees will be refunded to the Club, subject to the deduction of Penalty Fees incurred up to twelve (12) weeks and, should the Penalty Fees be in excess of the Licence Fees, the Club shall be responsible for payment of the shortfall.</i></p> <p><i>The above Club applied for their September Championship Show licence on 27.03.2025. The Office proceeded to process the application while waiting for further documents, and requested Clearance from the Clubs Department on 30.04.2025 before issuing the licence.</i></p> <p><i>The Club was not cleared due to outstanding AGM documents (Financials). The Club was informed on 27.06.2025 that they were still not in good standing and could not be granted a licence. No licence was issued, however, the Club went ahead with the Show. The Office was alerted to that fact, when Show Returns were received on 09.10.2025.</i></p> <p>Carried forward to the next Agenda.</p> <p>Club statement attached. Decision required.</p> <p>Unlicensed Show and therefore not a valid event. All awards to be withdrawn. MH agreed to ensure that Record Cards of all dogs that had received awards are amended. For this purpose, NS undertook to provide MH with a list of awards made at the unlicensed Show.</p> |
| 10.5.4 | <p>Entry in Contravention of Schedule 03 Regulations – Absentees</p> <p>TKC Kennel Club – 12.10.2025</p> <p>18. WITHDRAWAL FROM COMPETITION</p> <p><i>18.1 Once a dog has entered the ring to be exhibited in one of the Classes for which he had been entered in advance of the Show, the dog shall be exhibited in all subsequent Classes entered and in all the Challenges and Competitions as contemplated by Regulations 21, 22 and 24 for which it has qualified at that Show. Failure to enter the ring when required to compete in subsequent Classes or Challenges and Competitions as described above shall, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, render the dog liable</i></p> |

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| | <p>for disqualification and the cancellation of any awards gained, irrespective of any objection having been lodged in terms of Regulation 31.</p> <p>18.2 Withdrawal from competition at the Show is only permissible</p> <p>18.2.1 when the Judge listed in the Schedule is changed; or</p> <p>18.2.2 when a dog's Owner or its Authorised Agent deems it necessary due to the dog's illness, injury or other legitimate reason, and in either of the above eventualities, the dog shall be marked as ABSENT on the Judge's and Ring Steward's Sheets.</p> <p>18.3 Once a dog has entered the ring with the intention to be exhibited, it shall for purposes of these Regulations be deemed as having been exhibited and may not leave the ring before completion of the judging of that Class unless</p> <p>18.3.1 the dog is excused or dismissed by the Judge for any reason whatsoever; or</p> <p>18.3.2 the dog is withdrawn by the handler due to illness, injury, lameness, bad behaviour, or for any reason considered sufficient not to continue competing</p> <p>18.4 When a dog is excused or dismissed by the Judge, the Judge's and Ring Steward's Sheets shall be marked accordingly, e.g. DISMISSED/EXCUSED – LAMENESS, DISMISSED/EXCUSED – AGGRESSION, etc.</p> <p>18.5 When a dog is withdrawn by the handler for any reason, the handler must inform the Ring Steward, after which the dog shall be marked as WITHDRAWN on the Judge's and Ring Steward's Sheets.</p> <p>18.6 If a dog's withdrawal from further competition is forced by an emergency, domestic or otherwise, formal permission shall be granted at the sole discretion of the Show Manager, once he is satisfied that sufficient cause has been shown why the dog should be withdrawn from further competition, after which the dog shall be marked as WITHDRAWN on the Judges' and Ring Steward's Sheets for the Class, Challenge or Competition from which the dog has been withdrawn.</p> <p>18.7 For the avoidance of doubt, once a dog has, for whatever reason, been withdrawn, excused or dismissed from any one Class, Challenge or Competition, it shall not be permitted to compete in any further Classes, Challenges or Competitions at that Show. The following dogs failed to appear after being exhibited and promoted to the next level:</p> <p>TKC - FCI SHOW</p> <p>Minor Puppy in Show</p> <p>Afghan Hound exhibit 241</p> <p>ZA001089C25 ALAILL DEL RYAD DE LA HAUTE SOURCE OF NASDOM</p> <p>TKC Championship Show 2</p> <p>Hound Group</p> <p>Afghan Hound exhibit 127</p> <p>ZA001019C25 PHOENIX RISING A TOUCH OF FREEDOM OF SCARAMOUCHE</p> <p>Carried forward to the next Agenda. NS to contact the exhibitors to establish the reasons for their dogs' absence.</p> <p>Owners' comments attached. Decision required.</p> <p>Awards to be withdrawn.</p> |
| 10.5.5 | <p>Entry in Contravention of the Regulations - JM Application</p> <p><u>Schedule 03:</u></p> <p>7.1.1 When an entry is submitted to a show holding Club, 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 in a registry recognised via an agreement.</p> <p>A Junior Merit Application was received by the Office for Beagle ZA003282B25. All Show Entries, as well as the application were made by with the dog in dual ownership, but the dog is in Sole Registered Ownership.</p> <p>Decision required.</p> <p>A R500 fine to be imposed on the Registered Owner for the submission of an Official Show Entry Form in contravention of the Regulations.</p> |

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| 10.6. | KUSA CLASSIC |
| 10.6.1 | KUSA Classic Breed 2026 – Gauteng |
| | <i>Week 22 – KUSA National Event, KUSA Championship A2O Show, KUSA FCI International Show, KUSA Winners Show</i> |
| 10.6.2 | KUSA Classic Dogsport 2026 – Gauteng <i>Week 17 – KUSA National Event – Dog Jumping & Agility</i> <i>Week 18 – KUSA Championship Show & KUSA National Event – Dog Dancing</i> <i>Week 21 – IGP Meisterschaft (Cape Town)</i> <i>Week 22 – KUSA Championship Show – Obedience, Rally Dog, Flyball, Carting, Dog Jumping, Agility, Hoopers</i> <i>Week 22 – KUSA National Event - Rally Dog, Obedience, Flyball, Carting</i> <i>Week 22 – KUSA FCI CACIAG International Show</i> |
| 10.6.3 | KUSA Classic 2027 – Gauteng |
| | Week 22 |
| 10.7 | Show Clearance for Exhibition Only <i>Waiver of DNA Profile marker requirement for the issue of a Show Clearance Certificate for Exhibition only.</i> Proposal attached. Approved. To be submitted for consideration by Fedco at a forthcoming Fedco Discussion Forum. |
| 11. | JUDGES |
| 11.1 | Judges Education Council (JEC) |
| | Nil |
| 11.2 | Judges who have become inactive/retired/deceased <i>Article 25.2: Judges shall maintain continuous and unbroken membership of the Kennel Union from the time their formal studies or activities towards a judging qualification commence until their voluntary retirement from judging, advised in writing to the Executive Committee, or their incapacitation (at the discretion of the Executive Committee), or their death.</i> |
| | <i>Mr RB Forsythe (GAU) – Retired</i> Noted. |
| 11.3 | Judges who have passed exams/assessments |
| | Nil. |
| 11.4 | Judges who have become licensed |
| | <i>Mrs A Fyfer (WC) – Hounds</i> Noted with congratulations. |
| 11.5 | Helpers, Stewards and other Ring Officials |
| 11.5.1 | IGP Tutor Helpers accepted by the National IGP Sub-Committee |
| | Nil. |
| 11.6 | Revised Schedule 05L – Appendix H – FCI Agility Judging Guideline effective 01 July 2025 <i>The Convener of the National Agility Sub Committee, Mr Rob Hall, has provided the KUSA Office with the latest version of Schedule 05L – Appendix H – FCI Agility Judging Guideline, effective 01 July 2025, released by the FCI. New iterations of FCI Schedules, which form part of the KUSA regulatory framework, are automatically replaced by the most up-to-date iterations, when received. The replacement Schedule has been posted on the KUSA website.</i> For noting. Noted. |
| 11.7 | Dispensation to appoint a Judge for the South African Agility Championships who does not yet meet all the requirements under Schedule 05L, read with Schedule |

05E(29) – Regulations for the KUSA South African Agility Championships – to officiate as one of the Judges for the South African Agility Championships 2026

Submitted by the National Agility Sub-Committee (NAGSC).

Circumstances: The call for judge applications was open for the required period, during which only two applications were received — from Mr Wayne Arneil and Ms Tam White. Upon reviewing the documentation submitted by Ms White, we identified two areas where she does not yet fully meet the standard judging criteria, as detailed below:

- **Duration as an Official Judge:**
Ms White completed her schedule 03 exam on the 13.08.2022, but only completed her qualifying judging rounds in April 2023 – this is due to Ms White residing in Cape Town and as is very well known, Cape Town has a **very** limited number of shows and thus opportunity for her to complete the assessments in any faster time. As such, she will only meet the requirements of Schedule 05L Appendix E Regulation 4.2.1 namely, “Only KUSA Championship Show Agility Judges with a minimum of three (3) years’ experience in judging Agility will be considered”, in April 2026, shortly before the Championships take place.
- **Number of Judging Appointments:**
The requirement stipulates a minimum of six (6) Contact and six (6) Non-Contact judging appointments within the three-year period. To date, Ms White has completed four (4) Contact and five (5) Non-Contact appointments. In light of these factors, we respectfully submit the following supporting considerations for your evaluation:
- **Re-opening of the Application Period:**
Upon identifying that Ms White did not currently fulfil all requirements, the AWC Working Group re-opened the application period for an additional one and a half weeks (until 19.10.2025) and circulated the opportunity again to all provincial judging groups. Unfortunately, no further applications were received during this extended period.
- **Qualification Timeline:**
Although Ms White is not currently eligible under the three-year rule, she will be fully qualified by the time of the KUSA SA Agility Championships 2026 (scheduled for May/June 2026).
- **Upcoming Judging Appointments:**
Ms White has several confirmed judging commitments, which will ensure she meets and exceeds the required number of appointments by the time of the event, as follows:
25 October 2025 – NAL 2 & 3 (Cape Town): 2 Contact & 2 Non-Contact rounds
2 November 2025 – Championship Show (KUSA Classic)
22 November 2025 – NAL 4: 1 Contact & 1 Non-Contact round
7 March 2026 – Championship Show
All SAC Rounds: 4 Contact & 4 Non-Contact rounds
These scheduled appointments will ensure she has the necessary experience and practical exposure well in advance of the KUSA SA Championships.

Taking all of the above into account, we respectfully request Exco to grant dispensation for Ms White to serve as a Judge for the 2026 KUSA SA Agility Championships, and that Mr Arneil, who is fully qualified, be appointed as the National Coordinator for the same. Mr Arneil will, of course, oversee and support Ms White through the process as required. We trust that the above demonstrates our position and due diligence.

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| | <p>For decision.</p> <p>Dispensation granted, on the proviso that the qualification requirements are met by the time the judging takes place.</p> |
| 11.8 | <p>Amendment to J1/J2 Application to Judge in South Africa <i>Judging method declaration added – Judges to indicate their willingness to judge Staffordshire Bull Terriers & Bull Terriers on the ground and not any elevated surface such as a ramp or table.</i> <i>Attached to agenda.</i> Noted.</p> |
| 12. | PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS |
| 12.1 | Districts Of Gauteng & Surrounds Provincial Council |
| | <p><i>Ordinary Meeting held on 11.11.2025. Minutes awaited.</i> Noted.</p> |
| 12.2 | KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Council |
| 12.2.1 | <p><i>Unconfirmed Minutes of the KZNPC Ordinary Meeting held 03.09.2025 via Zoom. Circulated 06.11.2025. Quorum present.</i> Noted.</p> |
| 12.2.2 | <p><i>Unconfirmed Minutes of the KZNPC AGM held 03.09.2025 and SGM held 07.10.2025. Circulated 06.11.2025. Quorum present.</i> Noted.</p> |
| 12.3 | Northern Areas Provincial Council |
| 12.3.1 | <p><i>AGM and Ordinary Meeting held on 29.10.2025. Minutes of both awaited.</i> <i>Ordinary Meeting scheduled for 03.12.2025.</i> Noted.</p> |
| 12.4 | Western Cape Provincial Council |
| | <p><i>Meeting held 17.11.2025. Minutes awaited.</i> Noted.</p> |
| 12.5 | Eastern Cape & Border Provincial Council |
| 12.5.1 | <p><i>Unconfirmed Minutes of the Eastern Cape & Border Provincial Council AGM and Ordinary Meeting held 28.09.2025. Circulated 05.11.2025.</i> Noted.</p> |
| 12.6 | Free State & Northern Cape Provincial Council |
| 12.6.1 | <p><i>Free State & Northern Cape Provincial Council AGM and Ordinary Meeting held 09.10.2025 via MS Teams. Circulated 10.11.2025. New Treasurer elected: Mrs C Buitendach.</i> Noted.</p> |
| 13. | BREED COUNCILS/LIAISON COUNCILS |
| 13.1 | Federation of Boxer Clubs of Southern Africa Breed Council |
| | Nil. |
| 13.2 | Field Trial Liaison Council |
| 13.2.1 | <p><i>Unconfirmed Minutes of the Field Trial Liaison Council AGM held 07.10.2025. Circulated 22.10.2025.</i> Noted.</p> |
| 13.3 | German Shepherd Dog Liaison Council |
| 13.3.1 | <p><i>AGM held on 12.11.2025. Minutes awaited.</i> Noted.</p> |
| 13.4 | Rottweiler Breed Council |
| | <p><i>Meeting scheduled for 29.11.2025.</i> Noted.</p> |
| 14. | NATIONAL SUB-COMMITTEES AND AD HOC SUB-COMMITTEES |

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| 14.1 | Agility |
| | Also refer to Items 11.6 and 11.7 Noted. |
| 14.2 | Canine Good Citizen (Exco Sub-Committee) |
| 14.2.1 | CGC Report November 2025 <i>Chairman of CGC Sub-Committee: Mr Ron Juckes</i> <i>The Sub-Committee has finalised its work on the Evaluator Guidelines and will be offering an online refresher training course to all Evaluators on 24.11.2025. This is the first time a national refresher has been offered, and the regular completion of such course is now required in terms of Schedule 11(A) to ensure Evaluators are up to speed on the Regulations. A training course for new Evaluators is likely to be held in early 2026. To date we have received the following results for tests successfully completed: Puppy – 138, Bronze - 305, Silver – 158, and Gold – 82 dogs. Puppy and Bronze are down slightly on last year's numbers but, as many schools hold evaluations toward the close of the year, we are expecting this to rise. Congratulations to all the handlers and dogs who have been successful in achieving these titles.</i> For noting. Noted. |
| 14.3 | Carting |
| | Nil. |
| 14.4 | Dog Dancing (Ad hoc) |
| | Nil. |
| 14.5 | Dog Jumping |
| | Nil. |
| 14.6 | FCI-IGP |
| | Nil. |
| 14.7 | Flyball |
| | Nil. |
| 14.8 | Hoopers |
| | Nil. |
| 14.9 | Obedience |
| | Nil. |
| 14.10 | Rally Dog |
| | Nil. |
| 14.11 | Temperament Testing – Health |
| | Nil. |
| 14.12 | Tracking Trials (Ad hoc) |
| | Nil. |
| 14.13 | Trick Dog |
| 14.13.1 | <i>Two requests for interviews have been received: Radio RSG conducted an 8-minute interview with Danyelle Fourie on 10.11.2025. We are awaiting the link so this may be shared with KUSA Members. KykNet's Kwêla will be interviewing Claire Patterson-Abrolat and Danyelle Fourie on 14.11.2025.</i> CPA provided a brief report of the respective Radio and Television interviews, which was noted with appreciation. |
| 14.14 | Working Trials (Classic) & Working Utility Dog |
| | Nil. |
| 14.15 | Other |
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| 14.15.1 | Aptitude Testing |
| | Nil. |
| 14.15.2 | Mondioring |
| | Nil. |
| 14.15.3 | Rescue Dog |
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| 15. | ANY OTHER MATTERS |
| 15.1 | MA offered to host a briefing session with NP and the new NAPC Exco representative to clarify the process with regard to dispensation requests for registrations which do not meet the requirements under Schedule 02. |
| 15.2 | MA and YJ informed Exco of their intention to devise and publish some guidelines to improve the financial reporting of Clubs. |
| 16. | DATE OF NEXT MEETING |
| | <p>Monday, 15 December 2025.</p> <p>There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 14h53 with a vote of thanks to the Chair</p> <p><i>[Note: Unless otherwise stated, all decisions taken at this meeting are based on consensus of the members of Exco present.]</i></p> |