

THE KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF KUSA HELD AT 13H00 ON TUESDAY,
21 JULY 2026, VIA MS TEAMS

1	ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS
	Mr V (Michael) Alberts (MA), (Chairman), Mrs YC Jefferies (YJ) (Vice-Chairman), Mrs MJ Hancock (MH), Mr N Perkins (NP), Mrs GB Rossi (GBR) & Ms P Byleveld (PB). Staff in Attendance: 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) (Communications & PR Lead). Apologies: Mrs P Midgley. The following deaths were noted with sadness: Mrs SL Macnab (GAU)
2	MINUTES
2.1	<i>The Minutes of the meeting held on 17.06.2026 were formally adopted.</i>
3	MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES
3.1	Exco-imposed Fines
	R500 Exco fine imposed at Exco 05-2026. Paid 19.06.2026. R500 Exco fine imposed at Exco 06-2026. Paid 19.06.2026. R500 Exco fine imposed at Exco 06-2026. Unpaid as at 14.07.2026. Reminders sent 19.06.2026 and 10.07.2026. Noted. NS was requested to send a further reminder to the Member who had, so far, failed to settle the outstanding fine.
3.2	Guidelines to improve the financial reporting of Clubs (Exco 11-2025 – Item 15.2)
	<i>Proposed guidelines attached.</i> YJ requested that the members of Exco consider the list of proposed guidelines to improve financial reporting and revert with comments by the next Exco meeting. Carried forward to the next Agenda. YJ called for verbal feedback as she had not received written feedback. MA suggested that a List of Assets be added to the list of proposed guidelines. MA and YJ agreed to discuss the matter further at the Exco informal meeting to be held 27.01.2026. Noted. Report-back. YJ reported that the guidelines are still a work in progress. Work in progress with possible report-back. YJ reported that the guidelines were still a work in progress and requested the item to be carried forward to Exco 05-2026. To be carried forward to the next meeting. YJ advised that a draft template of the guidelines had been forwarded to MA which, once finalised, would be forwarded to all the members of Exco. To be carried forward to Exco 06-2026. Work in progress. Draft template attached for consideration. MA thanked YJ for the considerable time and effort she had expended in compiling the draft template. In his opinion, the document might benefit from some judicious simplification, after which it should be suitable for incorporation into a set of general guidelines for Club Secretaries and Treasurers on best practices for the Club administration. YJ appealed to the members of Exco to scrutinise the draft and provide her with the necessary feedback to enable her to further adapt and refine the document and get it fit for purpose.

	Carried forward to Exco 07-2026 Report-back. MA requested feedback from the Exco Members who unanimously confirmed their agreement with the draft template prepared by YJ. MA repeated his intention to incorporate what he considered to be minimum accounting standards in a guideline document for Club Treasurers.
3.3	Non-payment of Show Entry fees GR informed Exco that he had written to two exhibitors who, in contravention of KUSA Regulations, had failed to pay their Show Entry Fees for different Shows held over the KUSA Classic Weekend. One exhibitor heeded the KUSA Office's request for payment and expeditiously settled the outstanding amount, whereas the other ignored the appeal. MA proposed that the defaulting exhibitor be sent a further reminder and, if still unheeded, the matter be tabled for further discussion at Exco 07-2026. Letter sent by the KUSA Secretary on 22.06.2026 (attached), but with no response. It was noted that new Regulations has been approved at Fedco 06-2026 to permit Exco to take certain punitive steps in cases of discreditable conduct of the nature perpetrated by the exhibitor in question. These Regulations have an effective date of 01.10.2026, but was permitted by Fedco to be implemented on publication of the Minutes (11.07.2026). There was uncertainty about the retrospective application of the new Regulations and GR was requested to check the possibility of this with the KUSA Legal Adviser. Carried forward to Exco 08-2026.
4	KUSA OFFICE
4.1	Office Report
	Office Report attached to Agenda. After discussion, the Office Report was approved.
4.2	Finance and Stats
	Reports for June 2026 attached to Agenda. After discussion, the Financial Reports for June 2026 were approved.
4.3	KUSA Online Portal
	Report to be presented. MA presented the KUSA Online Report and advised that there had been positive feedback from Members who had tested the early access Programme. Noted.
5	ELECTION OF KENNEL UNION MEMBERS IN TERMS OF ARTICLE 10(1)
5.1	46 new Members and 22 lapsed Members elected.
5.2	Mr D Pelser – Membership No. 1048116 GR reported on further communications with Mr Divan Pelser since Exco 02-2026, when the KUSA Office was alerted by a puppy buyer to the problems he had encountered in obtaining the Registration Certificate of a puppy that had been sold to him as KUSA-registered. The mail exchanges between the KUSA Secretary and Mr Pelser were provided Exco. GR reported that there had been no further developments and requested the item to be carried forward to Exco 05-2026. To be carried forward to Exco 05-2026.

Despite reminders, Mr Pelser has, so far, failed to meet the requirements for the late registration of the litter of Bulldog puppies set out in the KUSA Secretary's detailed email of 2 February 2026. According to the owner who had complained to KUSA, a puppy had been sold to him by Mr Pelser as KUSA-registered but, since the purchase of the puppy, Mr Pelser had consistently reneged on his undertakings to register the puppy and provide its Registration Certificate to the purchaser.

It should be noted that Mr Pelser allowed his KUSA Membership to lapse on 15.05.2026.

For consideration and decision.

Noted.

MA requested GR to notify Mr Pelser that his KUSA Membership had lapsed and bring to his attention that, should he at some point in the future re-apply for KUSA Membership, his recent regrettable conduct would be taken into account when the Membership application is adjudicated.

Email (**attached**) sent to Mr Pelser on 25.05.2026.

For noting.

Noted.

Under cover of the above-mentioned email, the DNA Profile of the unregistered puppy ("Bentley"), provided by his owner, was sent to Mr Pelser "in the hope that you might still provide the requested DNA Parentage Verification necessary for the registration". In the same email, Mr Pelser was informed that his KUSA membership had lapsed on 15.05.2026.

On 23.06.2026, Mr Pelser responded with the **attached** email which, apart from stating that he was not interested in renewing his KUSA membership, he was attending to the Parentage Verification as requested by KUSA. This was followed up with a further email from Mr Pelser on 07.07.2026, attaching Bentley's Parentage Verification against the **Sire only** (the Dam had died some time ago, as earlier reported). This DNA Parentage Certificate is **attached**.

The following is recommended by the KUSA Office for Exco's consideration:

- That, based on the provided DNA Parentage Verification against the Sire, Bentley be registered on the KUSA Primary Breed Register as per the application received from Mr Pelser when he was still a KUSA Member (as had previously been advised to Exco). That would enable Bentley to be issued with a Registration Certificate. If agreed by Exco, it would require dispensation to be given for the provision of an Affidavit by Mr Pelser, attesting to the reasons for the late registration of the dogs, and the death of the Dam, and that the litter only comprise two puppies, which Affidavit may not be forthcoming.
- That the registration of Bentley's female sibling be processed but, in the absence of DNA Parentage Verification against at least the Sire, the registration be suspended.

	• <i>That, Mr Pelser be requested to complete an Application for the Simultaneous Transfer of Bentley (to Mr Michael Whiting, who had lodged his grievance against Mr Pelser in January 2026) to be processed in tandem with his registration.</i> <i>The KUSA Secretary sent a further email to Mr Pelser on 15.07.2026, which is also attached.</i> <i>For decision.</i> After discussion it was agreed, unanimously, that the recommendations of the KUSA Office be accepted by Exco. GR was requested to follow up with Mr Pelser to secure the document required for the simultaneous transfer of ownership when the puppy is registered. Deferred to Exco 08-2026. [Note: Subsequent to the meeting, on 28 July 2026, Mr Pelser provided the completed <i>Application for Transfer of Registered Ownership Simultaneous to Registration</i>, requested by KUSA, as well as a brief affidavit testifying to the death of the Dam as a result of a snakebite. Since the registration of Mr Michael Whiting's dog, Bentley, was sanctioned by Exco upon the acquisition of the above documentation and information by the KUSA Office, the registration of the dog was processed on 30 July 2026 and a digital copy of the Registration Certificate sent to Mr Whiting. As far as the KUSA Office is concerned, this matter was thereby concluded.]
DUE TO A POWER OUTAGE IN HER AREA, YJ DROPPED OFF THE CALL AND WAS UNABLE TO REJOIN	
5.3	<i>Mrs Ironel Lotter – Membership No. 185877</i> <i>Breeding practices. Information attached.</i> <i>GR informed Exco the information sent to KUSA requires further investigation.</i> <i>Mrs Lotter's KUSA Membership is due to expire on 15.06.2026 and, if not renewed will lapse on 15.07.2026.</i> <i>For noting.</i> <i>Subsequent to Exco 05-2026, Mrs Lotter applied for the renewal of her KUSA membership, which was submitted in tandem with an application for the registration of a litter of Cavalier King Charles Spaniel puppies.</i> <i>The presented website evidence of Mrs Lotter's breeding activities was discussed by Exco, as well as the evidence pertaining to her registration of dogs with another enterprise.</i> <i>Due to the concerns raised by Exco on consideration of the presented documentation, GR was requested to inform Mrs Lotter of the evidence that had come to hand and request her to motivate why, under these circumstances, her membership of KUSA should be renewed.</i>

	Since the application for the registration of a litter was received when Mrs Lotter's membership was still valid and the renewal thereof not yet subject to Exco's adjudication, the litter registration application was cleared for processing on the proviso that all registration requirements were met. Carried forward to Exco 07-2026. Email of 15.07.2026 from KUSA Secretary to Mrs Ironel Lotter attached. Email of 16.07.2026 from Mrs Ironel Lotter attached. After discussion, it was decided, unanimously to decline Mrs Lotter's application for the renewal of her KUSA membership. GR was requested to inform Mrs Lotter accordingly.
5.4	Miss Bernadette van der Lith <i>[Note: Please also refer to Item 10.5.1 on this Agenda.]</i> An email of 13.05.2026 from the KUSA Secretary to Miss van der Lith (attached), sent upon receipt of her stated intent to apply for KUSA membership, lends context to this Membership application. For discussion and decision. GR reminded Exco of the events in 2025 pertaining to the feud between Mrs A Ferreira and Miss B Van der Lith, which had led to the registrations of all the implicated dogs owned, or co-owned, by Mrs Ferreira, having been suspended on the KUSA Primary Breed Register. The most recent developments in the dispute between the two parties were also considered, particularly the fact emphasised by Mrs Ferreira's legal counsel that the dispute was still the subject of ongoing legal proceedings and, therefore, sub judice. After careful consideration, Exco concluded that it would be imprudent to grant KUSA membership to Miss Van der Lith in the absence of a court judgement resolving her legal battle with Mrs Ferreira. GR was requested to inform Miss Van der Lith that her application could be resubmitted once the legal proceedings had run their course. Email dated 19.06.2026 from the KUSA Secretary attached. Noted.
6	FCI
6.1	Communication sent to Fedco Members
	18.06.2026 In Memoriam: Hildeward Hoenderken 18.06.2026 FCI Hoopers Commission: Minutes of the Online Meeting held 28.05.2026. 22.06.2026 FCI Semi-Virtual Ordinary General Assembly 2026: Minutes & Enclosure. 22.06.2026 Decisions of the FCI Semi-Virtual Ordinary General Assembly held 16.06.2026. 23.06.2026 FCI International Scientific Conference – Elbow Dysplasia in Dogs. 29.06.2026 FCI Breeding Commission: Minutes of the Meeting held 26.02.2026. 30.06.2026 FCI at the EU Platform on Animal Welfare 03.07.2026 In Memoriam: Dr Paolo Dondina. 08.07.2026 FCI Commission for Education and Public Relations: Minutes of the annual meeting held 10.05.2026. 08.07.2026 FCI Rally Obedience Commission: Invitation and Agenda for a meeting

	<i>to be held 21.09.2026.</i> 08.07.2026 <i>Pre-Application Form – FCI European Open SAR 2026 in Italy.</i> 10.07.2026 <i>FCI Utility Dogs Commission: Minutes of the meeting held 07 and 08.03.2026.</i> 13.07.2026 <i>Raad van Beheer op Kynologisch Gebied in Nederland: Suspension – Ms A. Bunschoten-Swan.</i> 13.07.2026 <i>FCI HOOPERS COMMISSION: Minutes of the Online Meeting held 28.05.2026.</i> 14.07.2026 <i>Meeting of the FCI Executive Committee, Bangkok, 19.11.2026.</i>
7	SCHEDULE 01 MATTERS
7.1	Disciplinary Sub-committee
7.1.1	Case 2026-02 – Friedmann vs Codebue GR reported that a Disciplinary Sub-committee (DSC) has been appointed by the Chairman of Exco to hear the case but, as yet, no hearing date has been advised. Noted.
8	SCHEDULE 02 MATTERS
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
	Nil.
8.2	Schedule 02 Reg. 4.10 – Dispensation for Registration of an Extraordinary Nature
8.2.1	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
	Nil.
8.4.2	Regulation 12.3 – Third litter whelped within 18 months
	Miniature Schnauzer: Dam – Keystone See Me Now – Reg. No. ZA011800B22 – DoB 03.11.2021. <i>Litter of three (3) puppies.</i> <i>Litters whelped: 05.12.2023 – 09.08.2024 – 27.02.2025.</i> <i>Breeder – Mr F Spangenberg.</i> <i>Affidavit received.</i> Approved. Letter: 3 litters within 18 months Dam status: Exco – 3 litters (1st)
	French Bulldog: Dam – Platberg Lilabet of Elinga – Reg. No. ZA005233B21 – DoB 02.10.2020. <i>Litter of one (1) puppy</i> <i>Litters whelped: 05.02.2022 – 27.08.2022 – 07.11.2024 – 27.04.2025 – 17.03.2026.</i> <i>Breeder – Mrs E Nehring.</i> <i>Affidavit received.</i> Approved. No further dispensation will be granted. Letter: 3 litters within 18 months Dam status: Exco restriction
	French Bulldog: Dam – Cabocko Rose of Avorza – Reg. No. ZA005575B22 – DoB 01.11.2021. <i>Litter of two (2) puppies.</i>

	<i>Litters whelped: 28.08.2024 – 25.04.2025 – 30.01.2026.</i> <i>Breeder – Mr AJ Perry.</i> <i>Affidavit received.</i> Approved. Letter: 3 litters within 18 months Dam status: Exco – 3 litters (1st)
	<i>Rottweiler:</i> <i>Dam – Vom Eisenwacht Luca – Reg. No. ZA006090B22 – DoB 29.03.2022.</i> <i>Litter of twelve (12) puppies.</i> <i>Litters whelped: 24.05.2025 – 24.11.2025 – 28.05.2026.</i> <i>Breeder – Mr P van der Poel.</i> <i>Affidavit received.</i> Approved. Letter: 3 litters within 18 months Dam status: Exco – 3 litters (1st) Letter reminding the Breeder of the KUSA Regulations for registration of litters to be sent under the signature of the Chairman of Exco.
	<i>Rottweiler:</i> <i>Dam – Vom Eisenwacht Tilly – Reg. No. ZA006369B23 – DoB 09.05.2023.</i> <i>Litter of six (6) puppies.</i> <i>Litters whelped: 11.05.2025 – 14.11.2025 – 28.05.2026.</i> <i>Breeder – Mr P van der Poel.</i> <i>Affidavit received.</i> Approved. Letter: 3 litters within 18 months Dam status: Exco – 3 litters (1st) Letter reminding the Breeder of the KUSA Regulations for registration of litters to be sent under the signature of the Chairman of Exco.
	<i>Bulldog:</i> <i>Dam – Zmarszczk Juliette – Reg. No. ZA007142B23 – DoB 14.04.2023.</i> <i>Litter of four (4) puppies.</i> <i>Litters whelped: 06.10.2024 – 28.06.2025 – 17.03.2026.</i> <i>Breeder – Mrs E Ferreira,.</i> <i>Affidavit received.</i> Approved. Letter: 3 litters within 18 months Dam status: Exco – 3 litters (1st)
8.4.3	Regulation 12.4 – More than 5 litters whelped
	<i>Australian Shepherd:</i> <i>Dam: Best Family Andorra of Achante – Reg. No. ZA001152C21 – DoB 10.06.2019.</i> <i>Litter of three (3) puppies.</i> <i>Litters whelped: 21.07.2021 – 28.11.2022 – 19.03.2023 – 24.04.2024 – 16.07.2025 – 06.03.2026.</i> <i>Request permission to register a 6th litter.</i> <i>Breeder – Mrs C Gilfillan.</i> <i>Affidavit and Spay Certificate received.</i> Approved. No further dispensation will be granted. Letter: 6th litter whelped from a Dam. Dam Status: Exco Restriction
8.4.4	Regulation 12.5 – Dam older than 8 years of age
	<i>Preapproval Request</i> <i>Dobermann:</i> <i>Dam: Southernbell Jadranka of Sudobeza – Reg. No. ZA001721B19 – DoB 23.09.2018.</i>

	<i>Litters whelped: 25.10.2020 – 02.06.2021 – 20.07.2022 – 13.03.2023 – 26.04.2024 – TBC.</i> <i>Request permission to breed and register a 6th litter from a Dam older than 8.</i> <i>Breeder – Mr A van Greuning.</i> <i>Affidavit and Vet Report received</i> Approved. No further dispensation will be granted. Letter: Litter whelped from a Dam older than 8 years. Dam Status: Exco Restriction
	Preapproval Request Australian Shepherd: <i>Dam: Villanyda Daddy's Girl of Arohahills – Reg. No. ZA001130C18 – DoB 29.06.2017.</i> <i>Litters whelped: 30.09.2019 – 17.10.2020 - TBC.</i> <i>Request permission to breed and register a litter from a Dam older than 8.</i> <i>Breeder – Mr CWH Nezar.</i> <i>Vet Report received.</i> Approved. No further dispensation will be granted. Letter: Litter whelped from a Dam older than 8 years. Dam Status: Exco Restriction
	Preapproval Request German Short-haired Pointer: <i>Dam: Dualwind Sig – Reg. No. ZA005617B18 – DoB 18.01.2018.</i> <i>Litter whelped: 01.02.2026 - TBC</i> <i>Request permission to breed and register a litter from a Dam older than 8.</i> <i>Breeder – Mr J Weavind.</i> <i>Vet Report received.</i> Approved. No further dispensation will be granted. Letter: Litter whelped from a Dam older than 8 years. Dam Status: Exco Restriction
	Bulldog: <i>Dam: Alberjanna Anastaysia – Reg. No. ZA004193B17 – DoB 09.12.2016.</i> <i>Litter of four (4) puppies.</i> <i>Litters whelped: 01.04.2025. First litter.</i> <i>The application for registration of this second litter was paid and received in September 2025. The litter was born on 01.04.2025 and thus have been homed and sold as KUSA-registered. Permission requested to register litter without requisite Vet report.</i> <i>Request permission to register a litter from a Dam older than 8.</i> <i>Breeder – Miss E Taljaard.</i> <i>Vet Report has not been forthcoming – not obtained at time of whelping and too much time has since lapsed for a Vet to be prepared to attest to something that had happened in March 2025.</i> Approved. No further dispensation will be granted. Letter: Litter whelped from a Dam older than 8 years. Dam Status: Exco Restriction

8.5	Recognition of New Breed – Catalan Sheepdog Schedule 02 Regulation 17 states: 17. Recognition of Breeds 17.1 <i>Subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, when a dog of a breed not already listed in Appendix “A1” or Appendix “A2” to this Schedule is imported, the breed may be added to the list of recognised breeds and the dog registered, provided that the breed is recognised by the FCI, The Royal Kennel Club or any National Canine Organisation with which the Kennel Union is in reciprocity and the conditions in respect of Registrations contained in this Schedule are adhered to.</i> 17.2 <i>A breed recognised for registration in terms of 17.1 above shall not be eligible to enter any Kennel Union Breed Show unless there is an acceptable Breed Standard in English as required in terms of Regulation 3.1.4. (should read 3.5)</i> AIA Import Permits for the importation of a Catalan Sheepdog has been endorsed by the KUSA Office. Copies of the Certified Export Pedigree has been submitted by the applicant, indicating the intention to register the dog on KUSA's Primary Breed Register. The breed is not listed on Schedule 02 Appendix “A1” and “A2”. Attached, find the FCI Breed Standard (FCI Standard No.87)) for the Catalan Sheepdog. The Breed Standards Committee has recommended that this breed be assigned to the Herding Group. [KUSA Office Note – action required, if approved: 1. D Kern to convert FCI Breed Standard into KUSA “house style” 2. KUSA Breed Standard to be posted on the KUSA website under the designated Breed Group 3. Breed nomenclature to be added to the K9 Admin System and new Online Transaction Portal (PM) 4. PM to update Intergis Breed Code List of recognised Breeds 5. D Kern to update FCI Breed List in collaboration with JH 6. Registrar: Animal Improvement & Intergis to be informed and requested to list the breed in the Government Gazette (J Hubbard)] 7. At the next Federal Council Special or Ordinary Meeting add to the Agenda, the recognition and addition of the breed to the list of breeds recognised by Fedco as listed in Schedule 02 Appendix “A1” and “A2” (See below) 8. Schedule 02 Appendix “A1” & “A2” to be updated and updated versions of the Schedule and Appendices to be posted on the KUSA website
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	Schedule 02 Regulation 1 states: 1. <i>The Kennel Union shall maintain a Primary Breed Register for each pure breed of dog recognised by it and a dog shall be deemed to be of the breed named in the Breed Register in which it is entered or eligible for entry.</i> 1.1 <i>The Kennel Union may also accept for registration, subject to such terms and conditions as the Federal Council may stipulate from time to time:</i> 1.2 <i>Recognition of Breeds:</i> <i>The breeds of dogs recognised by the Federal Council for the purpose of classification, registration and competition, are those listed in Appendix "A1" (for KUSA Championship and Non-Championship Shows) and Appendix "A2" (for FCI International Shows) to this Schedule</i> <i>If approved by Exco, item must be placed on agenda of Fedco Special Meeting of 30.07.2026.</i> It was approved, unanimously, that the Catalan Sheepdog be accepted and allocated to the Herding Group for purposes of exhibition. The decision of Exco to be conveyed to the Federal Council.
9	SCHEDULE 03 MATTERS
9.1	TEO Processes
9.1.1	Temporary Exclusion Orders (Schedule 03 Reg. 14 & Reg. 19.8)
9.1.1.1	Temporary Exclusion Order – SA Mastiff – Adelaide Nguvu – Reg. No. ZA001007E24 <i>The Office has received a report regarding an incident of aggression that took place at the Northern Tshwane Kennel Club Championship Show on 17.05.2026. All relevant documentation was attached but a response has not yet been received from the Registered Owner.</i> <i>Preliminary TEO issued 22.06.2026.</i> Preliminary TEO to stand. Carried forward to Exco 08-2026
9.2	Referral of TEO dogs to Fedco for Permanent Barring Extract from the TEO Manual: 14.5 <i>The Owner of any Implicated Dog, which has been issued with a confirmed TEO, has a maximum period of 12 (twelve) months from the date of the TEO (the date the TEO was confirmed by the Executive Committee) to successfully complete the requirements as provided for in Step 1, 2 and 3 of this Manual, failing which, the Executive Committee will apply to the Federal Council to have the Implicated Dog permanently barred from entry to and exhibition at any future KUSA-licensed Shows/Events subject to compliance with the procedure as provided for in Clause 11.11 hereof.</i> 11.11 <i>The Owner of the Implicated Dog must be informed by the Secretary of KUSA that the matter has been forwarded to the Federal Council and that he/she has the right to make written representations to the Federal Council as to why the</i>

	<i>Implicated dog should not be permanently barred from entering and exhibition at KUSA Shows/Events.</i> Provisional list of dogs for Fedco 12-2026: <i>The following dog(s) will be submitted to Fedco 12-2026 for permanent barring:</i> <i>Nil.</i>
9.2.1	Exco TEO Task Team <i>Exco-appointed Task Team:</i> <i>Mr V (Michael) Alberts, Ms P Byleveld, Mrs MJ Hancock, & Mrs C Patterson-Abrolat.</i> <i>The Task Team met on 02.06.2026 to discuss the role of CGC as a requirement for lifting a TEO. Various stakeholders have been contacted for input as to how they see the CGC test being adapted to emulate the competition environment under which the dog had been issued the TEO. Responses are awaited, with the deadline for feedback set at 03.07.2026.</i> <i>Response to the amended CGC test have been slow in coming in and those who did respond are thanked for their efforts and contributions. A meeting of the Task Team is due to be scheduled for later this month.</i> Work in progress. Work to continue.
9.3	Proposed Amendment to Schedule 03 Regulation 21.5 – Declaration on CC and RCC Certificates – and the revision of the Declarations on other Award Certificates Approved by Exco for advancement to the Agenda of Fedco 06-2026. <i>MA and NS to liaise on the design of the digital versions of the Certificates.</i> To be carried forward to Exco 05-2026. MA advised that he would be in contact with NS to discuss the design of the digital versions of the Certificates. To be carried forward to Exco 06-2026. <i>Fedco's approval of the proposed declaration to appear on the CC and RCC Certificates in future to be obtained at Fedco 06-2026.</i> Noted. <i>Fedco approved the amendments to the CC and RCC Award Certificates.\</i> Report-back on progress with Certificates. MA advised that he would avail time to scrutinise and implement the required amendments to the wording to all the Award Certificates. Carried forward to Exco 08-2026
9.4	Schedule 03 Regulations 38.3.2 and 38.4 Veterinary Certificates <i>Nil.</i>
10	CLUB AND SHOW MATTERS

10.1	Applications for Second Championship Show Article 29 – Championship Shows – Frequency <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>
10.1.1	Northern Areas Terrier Club – 21.11.2026. <i>The above Club is making an application to hold a second Championship Show on 21.11.2026.</i> Motivation attached. Approved.
10.1.2	Eastern Transvaal Bull Terrier Club – 28.11.2026. <i>The above Club is making an application to hold a second Championship Show on 28.11.2026.</i> Motivation attached. Approved.
10.1.3	Jubilee Toy Dog Club – 11.04.2027 <i>The above Club is making an application to hold a second Championship Show on 11.04.2027.</i> Motivation attached. Approved.
10.1.4	Northern Tshwane Kennel Club – 16.05.2027 <i>The above Club is making an application to hold a second Championship Show on 16.05.2027.</i> Motivation attached. Approved.
10.1.5	George & Outeniqua Kennel Clubs – 12-13.06.2027 <i>The above Clubs are making an application to hold second Championship Shows on their regular weekend.</i> Motivation attached. Approved.
10.2	Applications for Club Affiliation/Notification of Closure
10.2.1	Application for Affiliation
	Nil.
10.3	Club Constitutions
10.3.1	South African Bull Terrier Club <i>This Club applied to amend its Financial Year-end to 30 June but, when requested to complete the standard Information Sheet to enable the KUSA Office to prepare a Fedco-approved, POPIA-compliant, replacement Constitution, the Chairman of the Club responded to Ms Djaki Kern with the attached email.</i> <i>The KUSA Office seeks guidance from Exco on whether the Club should be permitted to proceed as stated by the Chairman, thereby deviating from standard procedure and evading several of the “good governance” constitutional provisions which Fedco and Exco expect Clubs to adhere to.</i> For Exco directive. <i>After discussion, it was decided, unanimously, that the Club should be permitted to proceed as requested by its membership at their AGM. The Club should remain on the list of Clubs that have not yet adopted the new generation Club Constitution.</i>
10.3.2	Highveld Hound Club

	<i>The new Constitution was adopted at the AGM held on 21.03.2026.</i> Noted.
10.4	Show Documentation, Licence Fees and Penalties <u>Schedule 03:</u> 5.18 When a Club fails to pay a penalty within sixty (60) days of the date of imposition the next application for a Licence for any Championship Show or Event submitted by that Club shall be refused until all outstanding Penalty Fees have been paid, provided that such payment is received not less than twelve (12) weeks prior to its Championship Show date. <u>Schedule 04:</u> 6.5 When a Club fails to pay a penalty within sixty (60) days of the date of imposition, the next application for a Licence for any Non-championship Show or Event submitted by that Club shall be refused until all outstanding Penalty Fees have been paid, provided that such payment is received not less than four (4) weeks prior to its Non-championship Show date.
	Nil.
10.5	OTHER
10.5.1	Incorrect Dog Exhibited in the BOB Line-up – KUSA Winners Show – 31.05.2026 <i>A Saluki exhibitor reported an error she had made when appearing for the BOB line-up in the abovementioned Show.</i> <i>Puppy Bitch 195, ZA009595B25, was to appear in the BOB line-up as the CC winner, but the owner presented Champion Bitch 196, ZA004736B24 instead. The Champion was placed second in the Champions Class, so should not have challenged for Best of Breed.</i> <i>The Judge awarded Puppy Bitch 195 the BOB, but the exhibitor didn't have 195 in the ring. The error was brought to the Steward's attention before the Group Judging, and the exhibitor was advised not to return for then Group judging.</i> <i>The member has requested that the ZAW title be removed from her dog's Registration Certificate and that the Catalogue be amended.</i> <i>Supporting documentation attached.</i> Decision required. After discussion, it was agreed, unanimously that the awards should be withdrawn.
10.5.2	Emergency change of appointed FCI-IGP Helper – Rotek GSD Club of Northern Areas – 21.06.2026 <i>The approved Helper was diagnosed with Swine Flu two days prior to the above FCI-IGP event, and the KUSA Office had closed. The FCI-IGP Fedco Portfolio-holder was contacted, and she obtained approval from the Judges' Department and the Chairman of Exco to allow another Helper to Officiate. The Office received the signed contract for the new approved Helper after the event.</i> Email attached. For noting. Noted.
10.5.3	Emergency change of Judge – KZN Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club – 11.07.2026

	<i>The approved Carting Judge was not able to officiate at the last minute for medical reasons, and the Club replaced her with another Judge. Neither the KUSA Office, nor the Exco Chairman were notified of the change on the weekend of the Show. The Judges' Department has requested a signed Contract from the Club for the replacement Judge, who was suitably qualified to Judge the Carting event.</i> Email attached. Decision required. It was agreed, unanimously, to approve the replacement Judge ex post facto. NS was requested to send a letter to the Club advising them of the appropriate procedure to be followed in the case of emergency Judge replacement.
10.5.4	Emergency change in Show Date – Cape Handlers Dog Club (WCWT) – 28.06.2026 Request for Dispensation from paying a Show Licence Amendment Fee – Schedule 07 <i>14.3.12 Amendment or alteration to a Non-championship Licence already issued, if due to unforeseen circumstances as adjudicated by Exco - No Charge</i> <i>14.3.13 Amendment or alteration to a Non-championship Licence already issued, if amendment is at the Club's discretion (not unforeseen) - R 384.00</i> <i>The Western Cape Working Trials Sub-committee requested an emergency change of the Show Date for their borrowed Non-championship Show Licence because of impending heavy rainfall. The Shows' Department approved that the Event be moved back a week and issued an amended Show Licence. The Chairman of Exco was informed and agreed to the change.</i> Email attached. The circumstances which impelled the change of Show date were considered sufficiently mitigating to approve a waiver of the Show Licence Amendment Fee.
10.5.5.1	Entry in Contravention of Schedule 03 Regulations 7. ENTRY FOR EXHIBITION <i>Except as otherwise provided in the By-Laws applicable to a particular Discipline, only Members of the Kennel Union shall be entitled to enter and have dogs in their registered ownership compete in any Championship Dog Show, Championship Obedience Class, Championship Working Trial, Field Trial Championship Open Stake or Field Qualifier or any other Championship event, licensed by the Kennel Union, save for Breed Classes offered at Specialist Club and Specialist Multi-breed Club Championship Shows, where entries will also be open to non-members' dogs, with the exception of dogs in the registered ownership of persons on whom persona non grata status has been imposed, such dogs not being eligible for exhibition at any KUSA-licensed event.</i> <i>All entries shall be submitted on an Official Show Entry Form (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 Entry Form shall invalidate the entry. The current Official Show Entry Forms shall be those appended to this Schedule as Appendix 3 and are the only valid forms for Show Entry purposes.</i> <i>Victory Toy Dog Club Show 1 – 24.10.2025</i>

	Victory Toy Dog Club Show 2 – 24.10.2025 SA Ladies Kennel Association – 15.02.2026 Northern Tshwane Kennel Club Show 1 – 16.05.2026 Outeniqua Kennel Club Show 1 13.06.2026 <i>A Champion Application was received for Pomeranian ZA002694B25. The dog was entered into the above-mentioned Shows with the Registered Ownership of the dog being declared incorrectly, and with the declared Registered Owner not being a KUSA Member.</i> <i>The dog was transferred into a Non-member's name on 05.03.2025, but was entered into all of the above-mentioned Shows in the name of the Breeder.</i> Decision required. It was decided, unanimously, to impose a R500 fine on the Registered Owner for the submission of an Official Show Entry Form in contravention of the Regulations.
10.5.5.2	Entry in Contravention of Schedule 03 Regulations <i>Swartland Kennel Club – 21.04.2023 (2 points) Hottentots Holland Kennel Club – 25.10.2025 Outeniqua Kennel Club – 14.06.2026 George Kennel Club – 14.06.2026</i> <i>A Champion Application was received for Staffordshire Bull Terrier ZA003126B21. The dog was entered into the above-mentioned Shows with the Registered Ownership of the dog being declared incorrectly, and with one of the declared Registered Owners not being a KUSA Member.</i> <i>The dog was transferred into Dual Ownership on 11.10.2021 but was entered into all of the above-mentioned Shows in the name of Non-member. The Non-member has since joined KUSA, backdated to 2023 when the dog started competing.</i> Decision required. A R500 fine to be imposed on the Registered Owner for the submission of an Official Show Entry Form in contravention of the Regulations.
10.5.5.3	Entry in Contravention of Schedule 03 Regulations <i>Durban & Districts Kennel Club Show 1 – 04.07.2026</i> <i>Durban & Districts Kennel Club Show 2 – 04.07.2026</i> <i>An error in capturing the entry details of a Border Collie (ZA004607B24) on ShowAssist was reported on the weekend of the above Shows. The Exhibitor's mother reported it to the Office, and claimed that she had entered the details correctly when entering the dog into the system. She noticed that the Catalogue displayed her details instead of the Registered Owner's details, her daughter. She requests that the Club be given permission to correct the catalogue and certificates.</i> Decision required. A R500 fine to be imposed on the Registered Owner for the submission of an Official Show Entry Form in contravention of the Regulations.
10.5.5.4	Entry in Contravention of Schedule 03 Regulations

	<i>Cape Rottweiler Club – 17.05.2026</i> <i>Western Province Rottweiler Club – 21.09.2025</i> <i>Western Province Rottweiler Club – 22.09.2024</i> <i>A Champion Application was received for Rottweiler, ZA010162B23. The dog was entered into the above-mentioned Shows with the Registered Ownership of the dog being declared incorrectly. The dog is in dual Registered Ownership but was entered in various other ways.</i> Decision required. A R500 fine to be imposed on the Registered Owner for the submission of an Official Show Entry Form in contravention of the Regulations.
10.5.5.5	Entry in Contravention of Schedule 03 Regulations <i>Cape Heritage Bull Terrier Club – 10.08.2025 (permissible entry into a Specialist Show)</i> <i>Liesbeek Kennel Club – 01.03.2026</i> <i>Whale Coast Kennel Club – 07.03.2026</i> <i>Swartland Kennel Club – 18.04.2026</i> <i>A Champion Application was received for Bull Terrier ZA009836B24. The dog was entered into the above-mentioned Shows with the Registered Owner of the dog being a Non-member.</i> Decision required. Since the owner had applied for KUSA membership in the interim, the application was approved, unanimously.
10.5.6	Trick Dog qualification incorrectly awarded <i>A Trick Dog qualification for the level of Champion was awarded to a Shetland Sheepdog (ZA009349B20) in May 2026 with the KUSA Office having processed the application for the title of Trick Dog Champion on 08.06.2026. However, it was later discovered that the dog had not fulfilled the criteria for the award and that the qualification had been awarded in error.</i> <i>Schedule 03 Regulation 33.2 states (emphasis added for clarity): The Executive Committee shall have power to impose a fine upon any exhibitor who makes an error in his entry form <u>or infringes any provision of these Regulations and withdraw any prizes awarded on the day.</u></i> <i>And</i> 42.15 Trick Dog Champion <i>The Federal Council or the Executive Committee shall award:</i> 42.15.1 <i>The title of Trick Dog Champion and a KUSA Certificate to any dog that has achieved a passing evaluation. The performance must be evaluated by two (2) Evaluators.</i> <i>As the award was made in error, the validity of the award needs to be decided upon.</i> Decision required.

	After discussion, it was decided, unanimously , that an award made as a result of a bona fide error in the KUSA Office, was invalid and cannot be permitted to stand . In consequence, the award must be withdrawn, which decision must be conveyed to the handler by PM .
10.5.7	Schedule 05E(04) – Dispensation for date of event 8.2 Finals 8.2.1 The Finals of the KUSA SA Dog Jumping Championship shall take place the day after the second round of the Semi-Finals is held and will be run under Table “A”. The DOGSPC Agility Sub-committee is requesting dispensation to host the KUSA SA Dog Jumping Championships together with the two (2) Championship Shows on 21-22 November 2026 (see attached.) Decision required. Approved.
10.6	KUSA CLASSIC
10.6.1	KUSA Classic 2026 – Gauteng
	<i>Week 35: 29-30 August – KUSA National Retriever Trial</i>
10.6.2	KUSA CLASSIC 2027 – Gauteng – pending submission of application documentation
	<i>Week 17: 23-26 April – KUSA National Event – Dog Jumping & Agility</i> <i>Week 17: 24-26 April – KUSA National Event – Breed</i> <i>Week 17: 24-26 April – KUSA Championship FCI A2O CAC Show – Breed</i> <i>Week 17: 24-26 April – KUSA FCI International C.A.C.I.B Show – Breed</i> <i>Week 17: 24-26 April – KUSA Winners Show – Breed</i> <i>Week 18: 01 May - KUSA Championship Show & KUSA National Event – Dog Dancing</i> <i>Week 23: 04-06 June – KUSA National Event – Rally Dog, Obedience, Flyball, Carting, Hoopers</i> <i>Week 23: 04-06 June – KUSA Championship Show – Obedience, Rally Dog, Flyball, Carting, Dog Jumping, Agility, Hoopers</i> <i>Week 23: 04-06 June – KUSA FCI International C.A.C.I.A.G Show – Agility</i>
11	JUDGES
11.1	Judges Education Council (JEC)
	Nil
11.2	Judges who have become inactive/retired/deceased 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>Mr Mike Seddon (Retired)</i> <i>Mrs Rose-Marie Cabion (Deceased)</i> Noted.
11.3	Judges who have passed exams/assessments
	<i>*Indicates a distinction</i> <u>Paper 1 – New Programme</u> <i>Mrs J Bednarek (GAU) – Working Group</i> <i>Mr D Vosloo (GAU) – Rottweilers</i> <u>Paper 2 – Old Programme</u> <i>Mrs T van Niekerk (EC) – Gundog Group</i>

	Mr GC Schultz (GAU) – Terrier Group Ms ML Halmi (WC) – Terrier Group <u>Dogsport</u> The following Learner Judges were successful in passing the Schedule 03 & 09(B) Dogsport examination: Mrs S le Roux (EC) – Working Trials Mrs M Wilson (EC) – Rally Dog Ms M Duggan (GAU) – Rally Dog Mrs M Heneke (GAU) – Rally Dog* Mrs JA Lakin (GAU) – Field Trials* Mrs S Hall (KZN) – Rally Dog Dr E Kruse (WC) – Flyball* Noted with congratulations
11.4	Judges who have become licensed
	Ms H Liepsig (WC) – Hound Group Mrs C Ross-Germishuys (WC) – Rally Dog Ms M Duggan (GAU) – Rally Dog 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.
12	PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS
12.1	Districts of Gauteng & Surrounds Provincial Council
12.1.1	Unconfirmed Minutes of the DOGSPC Ordinary Meeting held 23.06.2026 via Zoom. Circulated 25.06.2026. Quorum present. Noted.
12.2	KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Council
	Nil.
12.3	Northern Areas Provincial Council
12.3.1	Unconfirmed Minutes of the NAPC Ordinary Meeting held 17.06.2026 via Zoom. Circulated 10.07.2026. Quorum present. Noted.
12.4	Western Cape Provincial Council
12.4.1	Meeting held 20.07.2026. Minutes awaited.
12.5	Eastern Cape & Border Provincial Council
	Nil.
12.6	Free State & Northern Cape Provincial Council
	Nil.
13	BREED COUNCILS/LIAISON COUNCILS
13.1	Federation of Boxer Clubs of Southern Africa Breed Council
13.1.1	AGM held 13.12.2025. Minutes awaited. Noted.
13.2	Field Trial Liaison Council
13.2.1	Unconfirmed Minutes of the FTLC Meeting held 07.07.2026. Circulated 17.07.2026. Noted.
13.3	German Shepherd Dog Liaison Council
	Nil.

13.4	Rottweiler Breed Council
	Nil.
14	NATIONAL SUB-COMMITTEES AND AD HOC SUB-COMMITTEES
14.1	Agility
	Nil.
14.2	Canine Good Citizen (Exco Sub-committee)
	Nil.
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
14.9.1	<i>Unconfirmed Minutes of the National Obedience Sub-committee meeting held on 20.05.2026. Circulated 22.06.2026.</i>
	Noted.
14.9.2	<i>Unconfirmed Minutes of the National Obedience Sub-committee Meeting held 24.06.2026. Circulated 20.07.2026.</i>
	Noted.
14.10	Rally Dog
	Nil.
14.11	Temperament Testing – Health
	Nil.
14.12	Tracking Trials (Ad hoc)
	Nil.
14.13	Trick Dog
	Nil.
14.14	Working Trials (Classic) & Working Utility Dog
	Nil.
14.15	Other
	Nil.
14.15.1	Aptitude Testing
	Nil.
14.15.2	Mondioring
	Nil.
14.15.3	Rescue Dog
	Nil.
15	ANY OTHER MATTERS
15.1	MA advised that the SPCA Springs had posted an alarming report on its Facebook page about the seizure of 80+ dogs from a property in Gauteng. It is rumoured that the property was occupied by a KUSA member, but this has not been confirmed.

15.2	CPA provided an update on Scent Work, a Dogsport that, although approved, was still in development. Two general information sessions have been scheduled during the first two weeks of August 2026. A Judges' Training Workshop was planned during the latter half of August with a view to establishing Scent Work as a fully-fledged Dogsport by the end of the year or early in 2027.
	DATE OF NEXT MEETING
	18 August 2026 There being no further business, the meeting closed at 14h23 with a vote of thanks to the Chair <i>[Note: Unless otherwise stated, all decisions taken at this meeting are based on consensus of the members of Exco present.]</i>