



Kennel Union of Southern Africa

## **ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES AND SCHEDULES OF THE CONSTITUTION**

The additions and amendments to the Articles and Schedules listed below were agreed to by the Federal Council at its Virtual meeting of 30 November and 1 December 2024. The Articles will become effective on **01 February 2025** (or as otherwise stated) and the Schedules on **01 March 2025** or as otherwise stated.

Clubs are reminded that in terms of Article 40 of the Constitution, Affiliated Clubs have the right to object to any proposed amendment or part thereof to the Articles, but this does not extend to the Schedules which are governed by Article 41 of the Constitution.

N.B.: The references refer to the Constitution and Schedules on the KUSA website ([www.kusa.co.za](http://www.kusa.co.za)).

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES**

#### **ARTICLE 2 – INTERPRETATION OF TERMS**

Amend to read:

“Discipline” means a particular activity at an exhibition of dogs or competitive canine event, including those detailed in Schedule 05E, which may be held by any Affiliated Club qualified to do so in terms of the KUSA Constitution for which there is a Schedule containing Regulations for Judges, Judging, and the form in which the exhibition or competition shall take.

Disciplines currently recognised by KUSA are:

{Breed, Obedience Classes, Working Trials (Classic), IGP, Breed Working Test, Field Trials, Dog Jumping, Agility, Dog Carting, Flyball, TT (Tracking Trials), Handler Classes, Working Utility Dog (WUD), Dancing with Dogs and Testing Standards for Rescue Dogs, Canicross, Mondioring, Rally Dog and Hoopers.

#### **CONSTITUTION & SCHEDULE LIST**

Insert NEW:

Schedule 05E(31)

Regulations for Dog Jumping Inter-Provincial Competition

Schedule 05V

Regulations for Hoopers Classes

### **AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULES**

#### **SCHEDULE 02 – REGULATIONS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER OF THE REGISTERED OWNERSHIP OF DOGS**

##### **Regulation 1.2 - Recognition of Breeds**

Amend to read:

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.

##### **Regulation 2 – Breed Groups**

Amend to read:

2.1 For the purpose of competition between dogs of different breeds, the grouping of breeds shall, for competition at KUSA Championship and Non-championship Shows, be in accordance with the traditional seven-group classification of dog breeds as reflected in Appendix “A1”, i.e. Gundogs, Herding, Hounds, Terriers, Toys, Utility and Working.

2.2 For the purpose of competition between dogs of different breeds, the grouping of breeds shall, for competition at FCI International Shows, be in accordance with the FCI’s ten-group classification of dog breeds as reflected in Appendix “A2”, i.e. Group 1 (Sheepdogs & Cattle dogs), Group 2 (Pinscher & Schnauzer – Molossoid & Swiss Mountain and Cattle dogs), Group 3

(Terriers), Group 4 (Dachshunds), Group 5 (Spitz & Primitive Types), Group 6 (Scenthounds and Related Breeds), Group 7 (Pointing Dogs), Group 8 (Retrievers, Flushing Dogs and Water Dogs), Group 9 (Companion & Toy Dogs) and Group 10 (Sighthounds)

## **Regulation 17 – Recognition of Breeds**

Amend to read:

17.1 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.

## **SCHEDULE 02 APPENDIX “A1”**

Amend heading to read as above

### **RECOGNISED BREEDS**

Amend to read

\* Denotes Breeds with Varieties that separately qualify for CC & A2O CAC

[Insert an asterisk in front of the following Breeds in the table:

- \* Weimaraner
- \* Belgian Shepherd Dog
- \* Dutch Shepherd Dog
- \* Puli
- \* Dachshund
- \* Ibizan Podenco
- \* Chihuahua
- \* German Spitz (Mittel)
- \* Peruvian Hairless Dog
- \* Poodle
- \* Xoloitzcuintle
- \* Estrela Mountain Dog
- \* German Shepherd Dog
- \* Giant Schnauzer
- \* Great Dane
- \* Saint Bernard
- \* Schnauzer]

**Proposed revised Appendix “A1” and new Appendix “A2” was attached to the Agenda.**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Article 41 of The Kennel Union Constitution that the above named Schedule will become effective 01.03.2025, and will be published on the KUSA Website as timeously as possible.

## **SCHEDULE 03 – REGULATION FOR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS**

### **Regulation 5.11.2 – Show Schedule – Commencement of Judging & Order of Judging**

Amend to read:

5.11.2 The time judging is to commence and the proposed order of judging (where this differs from the order of breeds listed in Schedule 02 Appendix ‘A1’ and ‘A2’), shall be clearly indicated on the Show Schedule.

### **Regulation 42.1 Provision for Sire of Merit (SOM) and Dam of Merit (DOM) Titles**

Insert NEW:

42.1.7. Sire of Merit (SOM) and Dam of Merit (DOM) Titles

42.1.7.1. The Federal Council may award the title of “Sire of Merit (SOM)” to any dog registered on the Primary Breed Register of the Kennel Union, or registered by any National Canine Organisation recognised by KUSA, which has produced no fewer than ten (10) Breed Champion offspring registered with KUSA or with any National Canine Organisation recognised by KUSA.

42.1.7.2. The Federal Council may award the title of “Dam of Merit (DOM)” to any dog registered on the Primary Breed Register of the Kennel Union, or registered by any National Canine Organisation recognised by KUSA, which has produced no fewer than five (5) Breed Champion offspring registered with KUSA or with any National Canine Organisation recognised by KUSA.

42.1.7.3. At least three (3) of the Breed Champion titles, gained by the offspring (CH, GR.CH, SP.CH, INT.CH (C.I.B.), FCI A2O CH), must have been awarded after the implementation date.

42.1.7.4. The Federal Council or Executive Committee shall issue a “Sire of Merit (SOM)” or “Dam of Merit (DOM)” Award Certificate, as the case may be, to the Registered Owner(s) of every dog qualifying for such an Award under the provisions of Schedule 03 Regulation 42 and any relevant Schedule of Regulations forming part of the KUSA Constitution.

Insert NEW:

#### **Regulation 42.16 Hoopers Champion**

The Federal Council or Executive Committee Shall award:

42.16.1 The title of Hoopers Champion to any dog awarded three (3) Hoopers Qualifying Certificates at Championship Shows, under any two (2) different Judges.

42.16.2 The title of Hoopers Grand Champion to any dog awarded ten (10) Hoopers Qualifying Certificates at Championship Shows, under any three (3) different Judges providing at least one is domiciled outside the dog's normal area of competition.

### **SCHEDULE 03 APPENDIX 1 – ORDER OF BREED JUDGING**

Order of Breed Judging

Amend to read:

Breeds shall, by default, be judged in the order as listed in Schedule 02

Appendix "A1". In the case of:

1.1. A full Group allocated to a single Judge, the breeds will be judged in the order they are listed in Schedule 02 Appendix "A1", unless varied by the Club with good cause and the revised judging order is published in the Official accepted Show Schedule;

1.2. an alphabetically split part Group, e.g. A – M and N – Z, allocated to two different Judges, the breeds will be judged in the split order they are listed in Schedule 02 Appendix "A1", unless varied by the Club with good cause and the revised judging order is published in the Official accepted Show Schedule;

1.3. a randomly split part Group, whether based on numerical strength, size, function or propensity, allocated to two or more different Judges, the order of judging shall be as published in the Show Schedule; and

1.4. randomly selected breeds, allocated to a Judge in addition to a full or part Group, the order of judging shall be as published in the Show Schedule, e.g. .... [Breed(s) Name(s)] after/before the .... [Group Name] Group.

2. Should the change in judging order in Regulations 1.1 and 1.2 above be necessitated or prompted by the accommodation of the judging order or starting times of Specialist Clubs or Group Clubs holding their Shows on the same day and at the same venue, the host Club shall ensure that all arrangements with Specialist Clubs or Group Clubs pertaining to the order of judging, starting times, and any foreseeable possible suspensions of judging due to clashes, are properly formalised in Letters of Agreement between the host Club and the Clubs holding their Shows in tandem with the Show of the host Club, which shall be submitted together with the draft Show Schedule to the KUSA office for audit and acceptance.

3. In breeds for which KUSA has adopted the FCI Breed Standard, in which more than one variety of the breed is identified for the awards of FCI-C.A.C. or FCI-C.A.C.I.B., such varieties will also be eligible for separate KUSA CCs. In the case of breeds for which KUSA has adopted the Breed Standards of The Royal Kennel Club (UK), KUSA CCs and FCI-C.A.C.s will be awarded separately to the varieties identified in the adopted KUSA Breed Standard but, at FCI International Shows, the varieties identified in the FCI Breed Standards of the same breeds will be eligible for separate FCIC.A.C.I.B.s.

4. In any Group where certain breeds include two or more varieties, the order of judging of those varieties shall be as follows:

*Renumber rest of the Regulations sequentially*

### **SCHEDULE 03 APPENDIX 3 – OFFICIAL SHOW ENTRY FORM**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Article 41 of The Kennel Union Constitution that the above-named Schedule will become effective 01.01.2025, and will be published on the KUSA Website as timeously as possible.

### **SCHEDULE 03A – REGULATIONS FOR FCI INTERNATIONAL SHOWS**

Insert NEW:

#### **APPENDIX 1A DEFINITION OF BREED CLASSES AND ORDER OF BREED JUDGING**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Article 41 of The Kennel Union Constitution that the above-named Schedule will become effective 01.03.2025, and will be published on the KUSA Website as timeously as possible.

### **SCHEDULE 05B(02) APPENDIX B – FCI GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL UTILITY DOG TRIALS AND INTERNATIONAL TRACKER DOG TRIALS IGP**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Article 41 of The Kennel Union Constitution that the above named Schedule will become effective 01.03.2025, and will be published on the KUSA Website as timeously as possible.

## **SCHEDULE 05D – REGULATIONS FOR DOG JUMPING GRADES**

### **Regulation 2.11 Competition by Officials at Shows**

Amend to read:

2.11.4 A Dog Jumping Judge at a Non-championship Show may enter a dog registered in his name to run as "Not for Competition", provided it is handled by another person and that it runs last in its Class.

### **5.2.3 Spread Hurdles:**

Amend to read:

5.2.3 Spread Hurdles On all hurdles, the top part must be easily displaced. The centre of the front element for Grade 1 and 2 Large and Intermediate shall be a minimum of 10cm lower than the back element and a minimum of 5cm lower for Grade 1 and 2 Small and Medium. The parallels of all spread hurdles shall be in ascending order.

## **SCHEDULE 05E(01) – KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA REGULATIONS FOR THE S.A.L.K.A. JUNIOR DOG OF THE YEAR**

Title of Schedule

Amend to read:

Schedule 05E(01) – Regulations for the SALKA Junior Dog of the Year

### **1. Licensing and Show Regulations**

Amend to read:

The Regulations relating to licensing and all other matters to do with Shows as set out in Schedule 03 – Regulations for Championship Shows, and Schedule 04 – Regulations for Non-championship Shows of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa, shall apply to this Competition insofar as they can be relevant to The SALKA Junior Dog of the Year Competition and insofar as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 05E (01).

### **4. Host Clubs**

Amend to read:

Until or unless this Schedule 05E(01) is amended or altered, the Host Club for this event is designated as The South African Ladies' Kennel Association.

### **5. Qualifications for Entry**

Amend to read:

Open to all dogs which have been awarded "Best Puppy" at Championship Shows held in the KUSA area of jurisdiction in their respective breeds in the previous calendar year.

### **6. Conditions Of Entry**

Amend to read:

6.3 Exhibitors who win Award Cards described in Regulation 6.1 above and wish to enter "The SALKA Junior Dog of the Year" Competition may be required to send photocopies of such cards to the organisers not later than the closing date of SALKA's Championship Show for that year.

Amend to read:

6.5 Entry to "The SALKA Junior Dog of the Year" Competition shall be by invitation only and an entry fee may be charged.

6.6 All Exhibitors taking part in this Competition are required to wear a special number disc displaying the number of their exhibit.

### **7. Judging**

Amend to read:

7.1 Judging will take place after completion of the Group Challenges at the Club's Championship Show.

### **8. Prizes and Awards**

Amend to read:

8.1 A trophy will be handed to the Owner of the winner of the Competition for photographic purposes only. The trophy will thereafter be returned to the Club for safekeeping.

## **SCHEDULE 05E(04) REGULATIONS FOR THE KUSA S.A. DOG JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **9. Prizes and Awards**

Insert NEW:

9.3 The winning dog in each height category will be awarded the floating "KUSA SA Dog Jumping Championship" trophy. KUSA will provide KUSA medals that will only be presented to the first placed dog in each height category. The Organising Committee of the KUSA SA Dog Jumping Championship may also present miniature mementos to the winning dogs which may be retained by them.

## **SCHEDULE 05E(11) – REGULATIONS FOR THE KENNEL UNION NATIONAL AWARDS**

### **5. Qualifications for Entry:**

Amend to read:

5.7 Dog Jumping – Grade 1 Small, Medium, Intermediate & Large Dogs may be entered which have been awarded a minimum of one (1) Dog Jumping Qualifying Certificate.

Insert NEW:

5.16 Hoopers Dogs may be entered which have been awarded a minimum of one (1) Hoopers Qualifying Certificate.

### **9. Determination of Winners**

Amend to read:

9.2.6 Dog Jumping – Grade 1 – Small, Medium, Intermediate & Large

The winner of this event shall be declared KUSA NATIONAL DOG JUMPING DOG for [Grade] [year].

Insert NEW:

9.2.15 Hoopers (Regular (singles), Dogs with Permanent Disabilities: Small, Medium, Large)

The winner of these events shall be declared KUSA NATIONAL HOOPERS DOG for [Division/Grade] [year].

### **13. Prizes and Awards**

Amend to read:

13.5 Dog Jumping Grade 1 – Small, Medium, Intermediate and Large

Each person whose dog is awarded the title NATIONAL DOG JUMPING DOG [Grade] [year] shall receive a special KUSA Award Certificate and be entitled to have the abridgement "NAT. DJ [Grade] [year]" added to the dog's Certificate of Registration after the dog's name.

Insert NEW:

13.14 Hoopers

Each person whose dog is awarded the title NATIONAL HOOPERS DOG [Division/Grade] [Size] [year] shall receive a special KUSA Award Certificate and be entitled to have the abridgement "NAT. HP [Division/Grade] [Size] [year]" added to the dog's Certificate of Registration after the dog's name.

## **SCHEDULE 05E(22) – REGULATIONS FOR NORTHERN AREAS TOP DOG COMPETITION**

### **6.3 Disciplines**

Amend to read:

6.3.3 Dog Jumping (Grades 1, Small, Medium, Intermediate, Large) Competitions

The top fifty (50) in Grade 1, or a suitable number, as determined by the organisers. All points gained in these four (4) Grades at all shows, both Championship and Non-Championship during the period of qualification, will be entered onto the official score sheet for the competition.

6.3.9 Child & Junior Handlers Competition

Amend to read:

Any Child Handler & Junior Handler who has won a 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Place in accordance with 6.1.1 above. This is irrespective of the age of the qualifiers on the date of the Competition.

Insert NEW:

6.3.12 Hoopers

The top fifty (50) dogs in Advanced or Proficient, or a suitable number, as determined by the organisers. All points gained in these two (2) Grades at all shows, both Championship and Non-championship during the period of qualification, will be entered onto the official score sheet for the competition.

### **8. Judging**

Insert NEW:

8.14 Hoopers

## **SCHEDULE 05E(24) – REGULATIONS FOR KUSA SHOWDOG OF THE YEAR COMPETITION**

### **Regulation 4.4 Multiple Bests in Show**

Amend to read:

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

Add new Regulation:

### **Regulation 7. FCI World Challenge of Top Dogs**

7.1 The winner of the KUSA Showdog of the Year Competition shall be entitled to represent KUSA at this Challenge.

7.2 Since this Challenge is likely to be held shortly after the closing of the Competition Period, the winner of the KUSA Showdog of the Year Competition shall be entitled to represent KUSA at the FCI World Challenge of Top Dogs in the year following the year in which the dog had won the KUSA Showdog of the Year Competition, e.g, the winner of the 2023/24 KUSA Showdog of the Year Competition, shall be eligible to compete at the FCI World Challenge of Top Dogs in 2025.

7.3 Expenses relating to the travel and attendance of the FCI World Challenge of Top Dogs shall be borne by the Registered Owner(s) of the KUSA Showdog of the Year Competition winner.

7.4 Should, for whatever reason, the winner of the KUSA Showdog of the Year Competition in a particular year be unable to represent KUSA at the FCI World Challenge of Top Dogs in the following year, no other dog shall be eligible to attend in its place.

## **SCHEDULE 05V – REGULATIONS FOR HOOPERS CLASSES**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Article 41 of The Kennel Union Constitution that the above-named Schedule will become effective 01.03.2025, and will be published on the KUSA Website as timeously as possible.

## **SCHEDULE 10 – BREED JUDGES' LEARNING PROGRAMME**

Insert NEW:

THE 10 NUMERICAL GROUPS OF THE FÉDÉRATION CYNOLOGIQUE INTERNATIONALE (FCI) DEFINED

FCI Group 1 – Sheepdogs and Cattle dogs (except Swiss Cattle dogs) – FCI Key Group

FCI Group 2 – Pinscher and Schnauzer – Molossoid and Swiss Mountain and Cattle dogs – FCI Key Group

FCI Group 3 – Terriers – FCI Key Group

FCI Group 4 – Dachshunds

FCI Group 5 – Spitz and primitive types – FCI Key Group

FCI Group 6 – Scent hounds and related breeds

FCI Group 7 – Pointing Dogs

FCI Group 8 – Retrievers – Flushing Dogs – Water Dogs

FCI Group 9 – Companion and Toy Dogs – FCI Key Group

FCI Group 10 – Sighthounds

THE 7-GROUP CLASSIFICATION UNDER KUSA AND THE ELEMENTS FROM THE FCI GROUPS WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO THE RESPECTIVE KUSA GROUPS

Gundog Group – FCI Groups 7 & 8

Herding Group – FCI Group Key 1 + Breeds from FCI Key Group 5

Hound Group – FCI Groups 4, 6 & 10 + Breeds from FCI Key Group 5

Terrier Group – FCI Key Group 3

Toy Group – FCI Key Group 9 + Breeds from FCI Key Group 5

Utility Group – FCI Key Group 9 + Breeds from FCI Key Group 5

Working Group – FCI Key Group 2 + Breeds from FCI Key Group 5

### **2. Levels of Progression**

Amend to read:

There are six (6) levels of progression in the Learning Programme.

#### **2.2. Level 2: Learner Judge**

Amend to read:

2.2.1. Foundation Phase: On the successful completion of Level 1, a Learner Judge may register to study only one Group or a single breed at Specialist Level, and work through the modules in Level 2.

2.2.2. Advanced Phase: On the successful completion of the Foundation Phase, a Learner Judge may study up to two (2) courses simultaneously, provided that they are not regulated by the FCI as one of the FCI Key Groups (e.g. two (2) Group Courses (which excludes any FCI Key Group); or one (1) Group Course, which may be an FCI Key Group (Key Group 9 excluded) plus the Breed Specialisation Course; or one (1) Group Course, which may be an FCI Key Group (Key Group 9 excluded) plus the Junior Showmanship Course) – taking on an additional course of study only once the previous Level 2 examination has been passed.

#### **2.4. Level 4: Licensed Judge**

Amend to read:

2.4.5. A Licensed Judge is qualified to award the FCI 'Certificat d'aptitude au Championnat International de Beauté' (FCI-C.A.C.I.B.®) to breeds within the qualified Group(s) at South African-hosted FCI International Shows only, until a period of two (2) years has passed from the date of the qualifying examination.

Insert NEW:

2.4.5.1. During this two (2) year period, a KUSA Licensed Judge who has opted to do one Group Course only, will be allowed to apply through the KUSA Office, to embark on further educational studies to become compliant with the FCI Regulations for those breeds which form part of the FCI Group, but do not form part of the KUSA Group as per Schedule 02 Appendix "A1" and Appendix "A2". Having successfully applied and completed the educational studies as referred to under Regulations 2.3.1.9, 2.3.6.5, 2.3.7 & 4.1.5.1 of Schedule 10 Appendix 1 – Group Course, the Licensed Judge may accept invitations to award FCI-C.A.C.I.B.®s to breeds within the qualified Group(s) at FCI International Shows outside of South Africa.

## **SCHEDULE 10 APPENDIX 1 – GROUP COURSE**

Insert NEW:

THE 10 NUMERICAL GROUPS OF THE FÉDÉRATION CYNOLOGIQUE INTERNATIONALE (FCI) DEFINED

FCI Group 1 – Sheepdogs and Cattle dogs (except Swiss Cattle dogs) – FCI Key Group

FCI Group 2 – Pinscher and Schnauzer – Molossoid and Swiss Mountain and Cattle dogs – FCI Key Group

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FCI Group 8 – Retrievers – Flushing Dogs – Water Dogs

FCI Group 9 – Companion and Toy Dogs – FCI Key Group

FCI Group 10 – Sighthounds

THE 7-GROUP CLASSIFICATION UNDER KUSA AND THE ELEMENTS FROM THE FCI GROUPS WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO THE RESPECTIVE KUSA GROUPS

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Herding Group – FCI Group Key 1 + Breeds from FCI Key Group 5

Hound Group – FCI Groups 4, 6 & 10 + Breeds from FCI Key Group 5

Terrier Group – FCI Key Group 3

Toy Group – FCI Key Group 9 + Breeds from FCI Key Group 5

Utility Group – FCI Key Group 9 + Breeds from FCI Key Group 5

Working Group – FCI Key Group 2 + Breeds from FCI Key Group 5

### **1.4. REQUIREMENTS**

Amend to read:

1.4.1. Course Introduction

1.4.1.1. The Candidate Judge shall participate in a Course Introduction – a presentation delivered as a virtual webinar presented nationally, initiated and arranged by the JEC Resources Officer on a specified date, or as an actual seminar or an online webinar presented to local attendees in a provincial area.

### **2. Level 2: Learner Judge**

Amend to read:

2.1. STUDY PHASES

2.1.1. Foundation Phase:

On a Learner Judge's first entry to Level 2, only one course may be studied. (See 1.5.9.)

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### 2.1.2. Advanced Phase:

2.1.2.1. On the successful completion of the Foundation Phase, a Learner Judge may study up to two (2) courses simultaneously, choosing any of the following:

- a) two Group Courses, provided that they are not regulated by the FCI as one of the FCI Key Groups
- b) the Junior Showmanship Course in combination with a Breed Specialisation Course
- c) any Group Course in combination with either a Junior Showmanship Course or a Breed Specialisation Course

2.1.2.2. A Learner Judge may take on an additional course of study as contemplated in 2.1.2.1 above only once the previous Level 2 examination has been passed, subject to the exception permitted in 2.1.2.3 below.

2.1.2.3. Notwithstanding the provisions of 2.1.2.1, if the additional course undertaken is not the Junior Showmanship Course, the Learner Judge shall be permitted to supplement his chosen two (2) courses, provided that they are not regulated by the FCI as one of the Key Groups, with the Junior Showmanship Course.

## 2.3. Modules

### 2.3.1. Breed Tests

Insert NEW:

2.3.1.9 FCI compliance: In accordance with the provisions of a Level 4 Licensed Judge, as per Regulation 4.1.5.1 below, the successful applicant will be required to submit Breed Tests for those FCI Breeds within an FCI Group, which form part of the FCI Group, but do not form part of the KUSA Group.

2.3.1.9.1 The Licensed Judge completes Breed Tests for the FCI-listed breeds which are not part of the particular KUSA Group.

2.3.1.9.2. The JEC Assessment Officer will forward these Breed Tests to the Licensed Judge. Once completed, the Licensed Judge will submit the Breed Tests to the assigned Mentor who will be responsible for assessing them.

2.3.1.9.3. The Breed Tests comprise questions on elements of the relevant FCI Breed Standards. The Licensed Judge must consult the current FCI Breed Standards in order to answer the questions correctly – available on the FCI website under FCI Breeds Nomenclature.

2.3.1.9.4. The pass mark for the Breed Test is 100%.

2.3.1.9.5. If initially unsuccessful, the Licensed Judge will have the opportunity to revise or resubmit the Breed Tests until the required pass mark has been achieved.

2.3.1.9.6. Once approved by the assigned Mentor, the assigned Mentor will notify the JEC Assessment Officer of the successful completion of the Breed Tests who will, in turn, coordinate the Learner's credits and progress with the KUSA Judges' Department.

2.3.1.9.7. The Licensed Judge will not be cleared to progress further until all the required FCI Breed Tests have been successfully completed.

### 2.3.3 Judging Appointments

Amend to read:

The rationale for this module is to gain practical experience in the multi-skilled task of judging at Conformation Shows. The writing of brief reports encourages the finding of sound reasons for judging decisions and promotes a culture of positive judging.

2.3.3.1 The Learner Judge may accept and will be cleared for judging appointments on the successful completion of the Breed Tests and Breed Hallmarks Assignment. (See Regs. 2.3.1. and 2.3.2.) The acceptance of judging appointments when ineligible to do so on account of noncompliance with the Regulations, shall be deemed as wilful misrepresentation of judging qualifications and be subject to an appropriate penalty to be imposed by the Executive Committee.

### 2.3.6. Learning Encounters

Insert NEW:

2.3.6.5. FCI compliance: In accordance with the provisions for a Level 4 Licensed Judge as per Regulation 4.1.5.1 below, the successful applicant will be required to submit one of the following Learning Encounters for each of the FCI-listed breeds which are not part of the particular KUSA Group:

- additional breed seminars/workshops/webinars
- privately viewed breed presentations/webcasts

2.3.6.5.1. On the successful completion of the Learning Encounter, the Licensed Judge must record full details of place, presenter, date, references and proof of attendance (if available) on standardised forms to be submitted to the JEC Assessment Officer who will, in turn, coordinate the Learner's credits and progress with the KUSA Judges' Department.

2.3.6.5.2. The Licensed Judge will not be cleared to progress further until the required Learning Encounters have been successfully completed.

### 2.3.7. Practical Hands-on Judging Test

This Regulation applies only to those Licensed Judges who have opted to study a single Group in accordance with Schedule 10, KUSA Breed Judges' Learning Programme as set out in Regulation 2.4.5.1 and according to the same Regulation as specified in Regulation 4.1.5.1 below.

2.3.7.1. Under the supervision of two (2) qualified KUSA Judges with a minimum of five (5) years' experience, the Licensed Judge will undergo a Hands-on Practical Test on a minimum of four (4) breeds listed in Schedule 02 Appendix "A2", fulfilling the following requirements:

- A verbal commentary on the examination of each breed
  - Placement of the breeds in the Group from 1st to 4th, explaining the reasons for the position of each placement.
- 2.3.7.2. It is the responsibility of the Licensed Judge to notify the KUSA Judges' Department when ready to undertake the Hands-on Practical Test as specified in 2.3.7.1 above. The KUSA Judges' Department will liaise with the Judges Education Council Assessment Officer, who will coordinate the setting up of this Practical Test.

### **3. Level 3: Provisional Judge**

Amend to read:

3.1.3. The Provisional Judge will be required to judge a minimum of eight (8)\* breeds during at least two (2) Championship Show appointments and for a Bull Terrier Breed Specialist Judge a requirement to judge at least three (3) Championship Speciality Show appointments.

### **4. Level 4: Licensed Judge**

#### **4.1. Provisions of this Level**

Amend to read:

4.1.5. A Licensed Judge is qualified to award FCI 'Certificat d'aptitude au Championnat International de Beauté' (FCI-C.A.C.I.B.®) to breeds within the qualified Group(s) at South African-hosted FCI International Shows only, until a period of two (2) years has passed from the date of the qualifying examination.

Insert NEW:

4.1.5.1. During this two (2) year period:

4.1.5.1.1. A Licensed Judge who has opted to do a single Group Course only, will be allowed to apply through the KUSA Office, to embark on further educational studies, to become compliant with the FCI Regulations for those breeds which form part of the FCI Group, but do not form part of the KUSA Group. Having successfully applied and completed the educational studies as referred to under Regulations 2.3.1.9, 2.3.6.5 & 2.3.7 above, the Judge may accept invitations to award FCI-C.A.C.I.B.®s to breeds within the qualified Group(s) at FCI International Shows outside of South Africa.

## **SCHEDULE 10 APPENDIX 3 – BREED SPECIALISATION COURSE**

### **8. Final Assessment**

Amend to read:

8.3 The Provisional Breed Specialist Judge will be required to judge at least one (1) Championship Speciality Show appointment and such additional Championship Speciality Show appointments as may be set for the individual breeds for which Breed Specialisation Courses are offered under KUSA Breed Judges' Learning Programme. The breed(s) for which Provisional Breed Specialisation Judges would be required to fulfil additional (more than one) Championship Speciality Show appointments are:

- Bull Terrier – Two (2) additional Championship Speciality Show appointments

8.4 The JEC reserves the right to assign a Breed Specialist Assessor to observe the Provisional Judges' performance and provide feedback on a set of criteria that the Provisional Judge must meet in order to be approved as a Licensed Judge.

8.4.1 If the assessment criteria are not met, the Provisional Breed Specialist Judge will need to fill additional Championship Specialty Show appointments with the same assessment criteria as above, until the quota has been satisfied.

**As various amendments become effective the documents  
published on the KUSA website will be altered  
accordingly.**