**KUSA CLASSIC 2019 WEEKEND**

**31/05/2019 – 02/06/2019**

**Venue:** Goldfields Showgrounds, 45 Boeing Road West, Bedfordview, Johannesburg

GPS Co-ordinates: 26”10’16.95S / 28”07’33.2E

**31 May 2019 – FCI International (Africa) CACIB Show**

**1 June 2019 – KUSA Championship Show**

**1 June 2019 – KUSA National Eliminations & Final Awards**

**2 June 2019 – KUSA Winner Show**

**Closing Dates: 15 May 2019**

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| **General information (All Shows)** |
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| **Entry fees:** | **FCI International (Africa) Show:** R130 per dog per class (may only enter 1 class).**KUSA Championship Show:** R130 per dog per class; Baby Puppy: R80.00 per dog.**KUSA National Dog & Puppy:** R90 per dog per class.**KUSA National Handler:** Child and Junior Handler: Free (by invitation only). Adult Handler: R75 per entry.**KUSA Winners Show:** R130 per dog per class; Baby Puppy: R80.00 per dog.**Handling (KUSA Winners show):** Free - Child & Junior Handling |
| **Catalogues:**  | R60 per FULL catalogue per show. KUSA Nationals treated as a separate show. Pre-paid with entries. No catalogues on sale on the day of the show(s). Catalogues will be published on the Facebook page on the morning of each show.  |
| **Entries:** | **Email entries:** * Send entry forms together with Proof of Payment to entries@kusaclassicweekend.co.za
* Official KUSA (09.01.2019) or KUSA FCI (11.12.2018) entry form. (Separate entry forms per show.)
* **Any entry received without simultaneous proof of payment will not be accepted.**
* Entries marked RAF or TAF will NOT be accepted.
* Handler entry forms to be used for Handler events.
* Please bring proof of payment plus copies of entries to the show in case verification is required.
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| **Payment:** | A single payment may be made for all the shows.No joint payments by multiple owners. No postal orders accepted. **Please add R30 for cash deposit or cheque deposits to cover bank charges****Banking details – Entries for All shows:**Account Name: KUSA ClassicBank: First National BankBranch Code: 210 651 EFT 250 655Account Number: 62163077326Reference: Owner’s surname and initials**PLEASE DO NOT USE KUSA’S NORMAL BANKING DETAILS – THIS IS A SEPARATE ACCOUNT FOR THE KUSA CLASSIC WEEKEND.** |
| **Camping** | **Camping:** R50 per person per night. No open fires will be permitted.  |
| **Benching** | Benching will be permitted from **14h00 on Thursday, 30 May 2019**, provided the rings are set up. Emergency areas must be kept clear at all times. These areas will be demarcated with hazard tape and also indicated on the ring plan. No gazebos or benching allowed in emergency areas.  |
| **Officials:** | Show Manager: Mr Kevin Young Show Secretary: Mrs Santie van Niekerk |
| **Vet on Call** | Vet on Call: Bedfordview Veterinary Hospital |

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| ***Fédération Cynologique Internationale* (FCI) INTERNATIONAL (AFRICA) CACIB Show** |
| **Date** | **Friday - 31/05/2019 Judging commences at 10:00** |
| **Rings** | **Groups & order of judging** | **Breeds** |
| **JUDGE: Phred Wong (Thailand)** |
| HERDING RING | Group 2 (Part) | Kangal Çoban Köpeği (Kangal Shepherd Dog) |
| Group 5 (Part) | Finnish Lapponian Dog (Suomenlapinkoira), Norwegian Buhund, Samoyed, Swedish Vallhund. |
| Group 1 (Bal) & GROUP | Australian Cattle Dog, Australian Kelpie, Australian Shepherd Dog, Bearded Collie, Beauce Sheep Dog, Belgian Shepherd Dog, Border Collie, Bouvier des Flandres, Briard, Cane Da Pastore, Bergamasco, Collie (Rough), Collie (Smooth), Dutch Shepherd Dog, Komondor, Kuvasz, Lancashire Heeler, Maremma Sheepdog, Mudi, Old English Sheepdog, Picardy Sheepdog, Polish Lowland Sheepdog, Puli, Pyrenean Sheepdog Long-haired, Shetland Sheepdog, Welsh Corgi (Cardigan), Welsh Corgi (Pembroke), White Swiss Shepherd Dog. |
| **JUDGE: Yashodhara Hemchandra (India)** |
| WORKING RING | Group 1 (Part) | German Shepherd Dog. |
| WORKING RING | Group 8 (Part) | Portuguese Water Dog |
| WORKING RING | Group 5 (Part) | Alaskan Malamute, American Akita, Canadian Eskimo Dog, Greenland Dog, Siberian Husky. |
| WORKING RING | Group 2 (Bal) & GROUP | Appenzell Cattle Dog, Bernese Mountain Dog, Boxer, Bulldog, Bullmastiff, Cane Corso Italiano, Caucasian Shepherd Dog, Central Asian Shepherd Dog, Do Khyi (Tibetan Mastiff), Dobermann, Dogo Argentino, Dogo Canario, Dogue de Bordeaux, Estrela Mountain Dog, Fila Brasileiro, German Pinscher, Giant Schnauzer, Great Dane, Great Swiss Mountain Dog (Grosser Schweizer Sennenhund), Hovawart, Landseer ECT, Leonberger, Mastiff, Mastino Napoletano, Miniature Schnauzer, Newfoundland, Pyrenean Mountain Dog, Rottweiler, Russian Black Terrier, Saint Bernard, Schnauzer, Shar Pei, Tosa. |
| **JUDGE: Sylvie Desserne (France)** |
| HOUND RING | Group 6 (Bal) & GROUP | American Fox Hound, Basset Fauve de Bretagne, Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit), Basset Hound, Bavarian Mountain Scent Hound (Bayerischer Gebirgsschweisshund), Beagle, Bloodhound, Bluetick Coonhound, Coarse-haired Styrian Hound, English Foxhound, Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen, Hamiltonstövare, Norman Artesien Basset (Basset Artisién Normand), Otterhound, Rhodesian Ridgeback. |
| TERRIER RING | Group 3 (Bal) & GROUP | Airedale Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Australian Terrier, Bedlington Terrier, Border Terrier, Brazilian Terrier, Bull Terrier, Bull Terrier (Miniature), Cairn Terrier, Czech Terrier, Dandie Dinmont Terrier, Fox Terrier (Smooth), Fox Terrier (Wire), Irish Glen of Imaal Terrier, Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier, Irish Terrier, Jack Russell Terrier, Kerry Blue Terrier, Lakeland Terrier, Manchester Terrier, Norfolk Terrier, Norwich Terrier, Parson Russell Terrier, Scottish Terrier, Sealyham Terrier, Skye Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Welsh Terrier, West Highland White Terrier. |
| **JUDGE: Gopi Krishnan (Malaysia)** |
| HOUND RING | Group 10 (Bal) & GROUP | Afghan Hounds, Azawakh, Borzoi - Russian Hunting Sighthound, Deerhound, Greyhound, Irish Wolfhound, Saluki, Sloughi, Spanish Greyhound, Whippet. |
| HOUND RING | Group 5 (Part) | Basenji, Elkhound, Finnish Spitz; Ibizan Hound, Pharaoh Hound, Podenco Ibicenco (Ibizan Hound), Thai Ridgeback Dog. |
| HOUND RING | Group 4 & GROUP | Dachshunds: Miniature Long-Haired, Rabbit Long-Haired, Long-Haired, Miniature Smooth- Haired, Rabbit Smooth-Haired, Smooth-Haired, Miniature Wire-Haired, Rabbit Wire-Haired, Wire Haired. |
| UTILITY RING | Group 5 (Bal) & GROUP | Akita, Canaan Dog, Chow Chow, German Spitz, Japanese Spitz, Keeshond, Peruvian Hairless Dog, Shiba, Xoloitzcuintle. |
| **JUDGE: Branislav Rajic (Slovenia)** |
| TOY RING | Group 6 (Part) | Dalmatian. |
| TOY RING | Group 1 (Part) | Schipperke.  |
| TOY RING | Group 2 (Part) | Affenpinscher, Miniature Pinscher. |
| TOY RING | Group 10 (Part) | Italian Greyhound |
| TOY RING | Group 3 (Part) | Australian Silky Terrier, English Toy Terrier, Yorkshire Terrier |
| TOY RING | Group 5 (Part) | Pomeranian |
| TOY RING | Group 9 (Part) | Bichon Frisé, Bolognese, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Chihuahua, Chinese Crested Dog, Continental Toy Spaniel (Papillon/Phalène), Coton De Tuléar, Griffon Belge, Griffon Bruxellois, Havanese (Bichon Havanais), Japanese Chin, King Charles Spaniel, Löwchen, Maltese, Pekingese, Petit Brabançon, Pug. |
| UTILITY RING | Group 9 (Bal) & GROUP | Boston Terrier, French Bulldog, Lhasa Apso, Poodle (Medium), Poodle (Miniature), Poodle (Standard), Poodle (Toy), Shih Tzu, Tibetan Spaniel, Tibetan Terrier. |
| **JUDGE: Johnny De Abreu Marques (Republic of South Africa)** |
| GUNDOG RING | Group 7 & GROUP | Auvergne Pointer (Braque d’Auvergne), Bohemian Wire-haired Pointing Griffon (Český Fousek), Bracco Italiano, Brittany Spaniel (Epagneul Bretton), English Setter, German Short-haired Pointer, German Wire-haired Pointer, Gordon Setter, Hungarian Vizsla, Hungarian Wire Haired Pointer (Vizsla), Irish Red & White Setter, Irish Setter, Kleiner Münsterländer, Large Münsterländer, Pointer (English), Spinone Italiano (Italian Spinone), Stabijhoun, Weimaraner, Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer (Slovenský hrubosrstý Stavač). |
| GUNDOG RING | Group 8 (Bal) & GROUP | Irish Water Spaniel, Lagotto Romagnolo (Romagna Waterdog), Nederlandse Kooikerhondje, Retriever (Chesapeake Bay) Retriever (Curly-coated) Retriever (Flat-coated), Retriever (Golden), Retriever (Labrador), Spaniel (American), Spaniel (Clumber), Spaniel (Cocker), Spaniel (English Springer), Spaniel (Field), Spaniel (German), Spaniel (Sussex), Spaniel (Welsh Springer). |
| **Main Ring** | **All Best in Show finals** |  **JUDGE: Gopi Krishnan (Malaysia)** |

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| **Breed classes** | Minor Puppy (correctly inoculated 4 - 6 months), Puppy (6 - 9 months), Junior (9 – 18 months), Intermediate (15 - 24 months), Veteran (8yrs+), Open (15 months+), Working\* (15 months+), Champions (all ages as on date of show). \*Working Class – qualification to be attached to entry. Minimum qualification: Only for those breeds which require a Working Dog qualification as per FCI. |
| **Eligibility for CACIB** | Only dogs/bitches (over 15 months of age on the day of the show) graded “Excellent”, awarded 1st place from the Intermediate, Open, Working Dog or Champion Classes. If the dog awarded a CACIB is already an International Champion, the CACIB may revert to the Res. CACIB Winner (owner to apply to KUSA - see website). |
| **Eligibility for Best of Breed** | CACIB Dog, CACIB Bitch, Best Junior Dog, Best Junior Bitch, Best Veteran Dog and Best Veteran Bitch (all graded “Excellent”) |
| **Eligibility for Best Minor Puppy and/or Best Puppy** | Puppies placed 1st with a “Very Promising” grading. |
| **Certificates & Grading** | Breeds will be judged per FCI Breed Standards. Critiques will be issued in the ring. |
| **Order of Judging** | **BREED**: Best of Breed, Best Puppy in Breed, Best Junior in Breed, Best Veteran in Breed, Best Minor Puppy in Breed.**GROUPS**: Best in Group, Best Puppy in Group, Best Junior in Group, Best Veteran in Group, Best Minor Puppy in Group. **IN SHOW**: Best Minor Puppy in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Best Junior in Show, Best Veteran in Show, Best in Show. |

**KUSA NATIONALS ELIGIBILITY:**

**KUSA National Puppy:** A puppy must have won a Best Puppy in Show at an All-breeds Championship Show (excluding FCI Shows) and be under 24 months of age on the day of the show.

**KUSA National Dog**: Only Champions are eligible with Champion Certificate or letter of approval issued before closing date.

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| https://www.kusa.co.za/images/168_KUSAlogo.jpg | **KUSA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW****Saturday - 1 June 2019** | **KUSA NATIONALS****Saturday - 1 June 2019** | **KUSA WINNERS SHOW****Sunday - 2 June 2019** |
| **Judging Times** | Breed: 08:00 | National Breed Eliminations commence after completion of KUSA Championship Show BIS judging | Handlers: 08.00Breed: 08.30 |
| **Gundogs**  | Yashodhara Hemchandra (India)**& Group** | Sylvie Desserne (Before Utility) | Branislav Rajic: (Bal) & Group (After Herding) |
| Gopi Krishnan: (Part) Flat-coated, Golden & Labrador Retrievers: (After Utility (Part)) |
| **Herding & Group** | Gopi Krishnan (Malaysia) | Yashodhara Hemchandra | Branislav Rajic(Before Gundogs) |
| **Hounds**  | Johnny De Abreu Marques (Republic of South Africa)**& Group** | Branislav Rajic | Yashodhara Hemchandra: Scent Hounds **& Group** (After Utility Group) |
| Sylvie Desserne: Sight Hounds (After Toy Group) |
| **Terriers & Group** | Branislav Rajic (Slovenia) | Gopi Krishnan(After Toys) | Phred Wong |
| **Toys & Group** | Phred Wong (Thailand)(After Utility) | Gopi Krishnan(Before Terriers) | Sylvie Desserne **& Group**(Before Hounds (Sight)) |
| **Utility**  | Phred Wong (Thailand)**& Group**(Before Toys) | Sylvie Desserne(After Gundogs) | Yashodhara Hemchandra- (Bal) **& Group**(Before Hounds (Scent)) |
| Gopi Krishnan: (part) Bulldogs, Min. Schnauzer and Shar Pei(Before Gundogs (Part)) |
| **Working & Group** | Sylvie Desserne (France) | Phred Wong | Gopi Krishnan(After Utility (Part) & Gundogs (Part) |
| **All Best in Show Finals** | **Phred Wong (Thailand)** | **NATIONAL FINAL AWARDS – Venue & Programme TBA** | **Sylvie Desserne** |
| **Final Judging: National Puppy** | n/a | **Gopi Krishnan** | **n/a** |
| **Final judging: National Dog** | n/a | **Branislav Rajic & Yashodhara Hemchandra****Referee: Gopi Krishnan** | **n/a** |
| **General** | **KUSA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**This show is the Qualifying Show for participation at Crufts 2020 (at the exhibitor’s own expense). All CC and BOB Winners will qualify. | Breeds will be judged in alphabetical order with puppies being judged first, followed by adults of the same breed. On completion of the breed judging in a particular Group, Puppy Winners in that Group will immediately compete for Best Puppy in Group in the same ring.All Puppy Group Winners will compete for the National Puppy final award (Ring TBA)All Adult Best of Breed Winners will compete in Groups for the final award (Ring TBA). | **Breed classes:** All BOB winners will be awarded the title KUSA BREED WINNER (2019) and this will be recorded on the dog’s registration document.**Child handler:** The winner of this event shall be declared to be KUSA WINNERS CHILD HANDLER (2019).**Junior Handler:** The winner of this event shall be declared to be KUSA WINNERS JUNIOR HANDLER (2019).**Handler Exhibits.** Any dog that is to be used for handling must be entered at the same Winners Show in a Breed Class. |
| **Breed Classes:** | Minor Puppy (6 - 9 months), Puppy (9 - 12 months), Junior (12 – 18 months), Graduate (18 – 24 months), SA Bred, Veteran (7 years+), Open, Champion, Baby Puppy\* (4 - 5 months) *(\*not eligible for CC or BOB)* |
| **Order of Judging:****KUSA Championship Show** | Breed: Best of Breed, Best Puppy in Breed, Best Junior in Breed, Best SA Bred in Breed, Best Veteran in Breed, Best Baby Puppy in Breed.Groups: Best in Group, Best Baby Puppy in Group, Best Puppy in Group, Best Junior in Group, Best SA Bred in Group, Best Veteran in Group.In Show: Best Baby Puppy in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Best Junior in Show, Best SA Bred in Show, Best Veteran in Show & Best in Show. |
| **Order of Judging:****KUSA Winners Show** | Breed: Best of Breed, Best Puppy in Breed, Best Junior in Breed, Best Veteran in Breed, Best Baby Puppy in Breed.Groups: Best in Group, Best Baby Puppy in Group, Best Puppy in Group, Best Junior in Group, Best Veteran in Group.In Show: Best Baby Puppy in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Best Junior in Show, Best Veteran in Show & Best in Show |

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| **KUSA NATIONAL HANDLERS COMPETITION** |
|  | **Junior Handler** | **Child Handler** | **Adult Handler** |
| **Date** | **Prelims: Friday, 31 May 2019****Finals: Saturday, 1 June 2019** | **Prelims: Friday, 31 May, 2019****Finals: Saturday, 1 June 2019** | **Prelims: Friday, 31 May 2019****Finals: Saturday, 1 June 2019** |
| **Time****& Format****All in****MAIN RING** | **Prelims (with own dog):** After completion of FCI BIS judging and not before 14h00.**SHORTLIST TO 4****Finals:** With National Finals on Saturday PM. Programme TBA | After completion of Junior Handling Prelims.**SHORTLIST TO 4****Finals:** With National Finals on Saturday PM. Programme TBA | After completion of Junior & Child Handling Prelims**SHORTLIST TO 4****Finals:** With National Finals on Saturday PM. Programme TBA |
| **Judge(s)** | **Prelims + Finals**: Branislav Rajic (SVN) & Yashodhara Hemchandra (IND). Referee (Prelims + Finals): Phred Wong (THA) | Yashodhara Hemchandra (IND) | Sylvie Desserne (FRA) |
| **Eligibility** | By invitation only. | By invitation only. | Open to all handlers over 18 years. |
| **General** | All National Handler winners will be presented with their awards on completion of the final judging. |

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| **KUSA WINNERS HANDLERS**  |
| **Sunday 2 June** | **Child Handler** | **Junior Handler** |
| **Time 08:00 in Main Ring** | **Judge:** Phred Wong **(THA)** | **Judge:** Sylvie Desserne (FRA) |

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| **KUSA CLASSIC WEEKEND CHALLENGES** |
|  | **FCI SHOW** | **KUSA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW** | **KUSA WINNERS** |
| **Challenge** | **Breeders Challenge:**Minimum of 3, maximum of 5 exhibits of the same breed and variety, without distinction of sex, bred by the same person(s), even if they are no longer owned by the Breeder(s). One only entry form to be submitted per family reflecting Breeder’s name, Kennel Name and Breed | **Brace Challenge:**Pair two dogs of the same breed of similar appearance handled by one handler | **Handling Challenge** |
| **Fees:** | **FREE** but one of the dogs must be entered at the FCI show. | **FREE** but both dogs must be entered at the KUSA Championship show | **FREE** - Open to all handlers. |
| **Time:** | In the Main Ring before BIS | In the Main Ring before BIS | In the Main Ring before BIS |
| **Judge(s)** | Will be announced on the day | Will be announced on the day | Will be announced on the day |

**Please take note of the following:**

* Only dogs with a KUSA Registration Number are eligible to enter shows and those dogs which have been given showing dispensation by the KUSA Office for these shows.
* **Only Members of the Kennel Union shall be entitled to enter dogs in their registered ownership in any Championship Dog Show licensed by the Kennel Union.**
* Exhibitor numbers may be collected from the Show Office.
* The mating or whelping of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
* Bitches in season may only be shown in Breed Classes at all events and exhibitors must exercise due consideration towards other exhibits.
* No animal other than an exhibit entered for competition or exhibition shall be allowed on the grounds, with the exception of registered guide dogs.
* No late entries will be accepted.
* The Show Committee reserves the right to allocate to Open Class any dog entered in a class for which it is not eligible, or entered in a Class not listed on the Show Schedule, or where no Class is entered on the entry form.
* No refunds of entry fees will be made for any errors whatsoever made by the owner/exhibitor.
* Public catering will be provided at all the shows and events.
* All exhibitors, handlers, owners are advised that they and any exhibit entered in any event over the KUSA Classic Weekend may be photographed for, by, or on behalf of KUSA for the use and possible publication of such photograph by KUSA. A special area for the taking of photographs will be provided.
* The Show Committee reserves the right to appoint alternative Judges; re-allocate breeds andadvise all exhibits entered; or adjust the judging times prior to the showshould the appointed Judges be unable to officiate, or receive too large or too small an entry.
* Order of Breed judging for the Championship Shows is in alphabetical order in accordance with Schedule 2 Appendix “A”, unless otherwise indicated.
* The KUSA Website and KUSA Classic Facebook Page are the only advisory media recognised by the Show Committee.
* The FCI Show is held under the Rules of the FCI, following special notes regarding this as below:
* The dogs’ welfare must be of utmost priority at all dog shows.
* The FCI Show is judged according to FCI Breed Standards.
* Double entries and late entries (after the closing date) are not permitted.
* No transfer by an exhibitor of a dog from one Class to another is permitted after the closing date.
* The Reserve CACIB is awarded to the second-best dog which was given the qualification “Excellent” from the eligible Classes. The dog placed second in the Class from which the CACIB Winner was awarded may compete for the Reserve CACIB, if awarded an “Excellent” grading. It is not compulsory to award the Reserve CACIB.
* The Best Junior, CACIB Winner, and Best Veteran from both sexes, if awarded an “Excellent” grading, will compete for Best of Breed (BOB). The Judge must also choose the best exhibit from the opposite sex (BOS) next to the BOB Winner.
* If a dog behaves aggressively in the ring (breed-group-finals) and its behaviour is eye-witnessed by the Judge on duty, the latter must submit a report for the attention of the organising committee and must disqualify the dog for the rest of the competition. All the awards and titles of the day are consequently cancelled.
* Where FCI regulations are not covered then KUSA Schedule 3 shall take effect.
* All the other shows will be held according to the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa.
* Please keep the grounds and bathrooms clean.
* When exercising your dogs, please clean up after them. Do not leave it for others or the ring stewards to do.

**All exhibitors/handlers are personally responsible for the control of their dogs at all times and shall be personally responsible for all claims which may be made in respect of injuries which may arise or be caused by their dogs.**

**RIGHT OF ADMISSION RESERVED**

**FCI Agility (International and National) WILL BE HELD OVER THE KUSA CLASSIC WEEKEND**

**DISCIPLINES (Championship) WILL BE HELD OVER THE KUSA CLASSIC WEEKEND**

**DISCIPLINES (Nationals – Carting & Obedience) WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY**

**PLEASE REFER TO SEPARATE SCHEDULE**