

CONSTITUTION OF THE LABRADOR RETRIEVER KENNEL CLUB

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1 INTERPRETATION

Throughout this Constitution and in any Regulations framed under it, words importing the singular shall include the plural, words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa unless such interpretation is inconsistent with the context thereof.

2 NAME

The name of the Club shall be LABRADOR RETRIEVER KENNEL CLUB hereafter referred to as 'the Club'.

3 AFFILIATION WITH THE KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

The Club shall be affiliated with the Kennel Union of Southern Africa (hereinafter referred to as the KUSA) and shall observe the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of that body.

4 HEADQUARTERS AND ADDRESS OF THE CLUB

The headquarters of the Club shall be as determined from time to time by the Committee, but shall be in Gauteng Province and Surrounds and the Club's shows shall be held in the Western Districts of Gauteng and Surrounds.

5 OBJECTS

The objects of the Club shall be:

- a) To promote, encourage, foster and advance the well-being of and interest in the Labrador Retriever;
- b) To encourage and advise good breeding practice for Labrador Retrievers and to preserve the type of Labrador so well suited for work;
- c) To observe and adhere to the Breed Standard of the Labrador Retriever, as adopted from time to time by the KUSA, and advise the KUSA regarding interpretation and changes to the Breed Standard of the Labrador Retriever;
- d) To organise and hold Breed Shows, Field Trials and other dog activities recognised by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa, including training for any or all of these activities;
- e) To promote a better understanding of dogs and a wider knowledge of dogs and dog affairs and to promote goodwill both among people interested in dogs and towards dogs.

6 POWERS

For the better attainment of its objects, the Club shall be empowered:

- a) To collect, canvass for and to accept subscriptions, donations, bequests, endowments and benefits of any nature for the Club, from any person or body or from any source whatsoever;
- b) To invest the funds and assets of the Club in securities nominated by the Committee;
- c) Subject to approval of two-thirds majority of members with voting rights present at a General or Special Meeting:
 - I. to acquire or dispose of immovable property;
 - II. to mortgage the immovable property of the Club and to mortgage or pledge the movable property of the Club;
 - III. to create and issue debentures and to mortgage the immovable property of the Club to secure such debentures;
- d) To offer prizes and trophies in connection with any of the Club's activities;
- e) To arrange social functions for members and guests;

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- f) To design, register and issue any heraldic arms, badges or uniforms;
- g) Generally to perform all such acts as may be expedient or necessary to further the interests of the Club and objects for which it is formed;
- h) Buy, dispose of, rent, lease and/or hire movable property, goods and services required for the effective conduct of the Club's affairs or for the advancement of the interests of the Club's members.

7 TRADING AND INCOME

The Club shall not engage in any activity or transaction which has as its object the financial gain of any person or persons or any institution other than the Club. The income and property of the Club shall be used solely for the pursuit of the Club's objects. The Club shall carry on its activities in a non-profit manner, in such a way as to conform to the requirements of its tax-exempt status.

8 TRUSTEE

The Chairman of the Club for the time being shall be the Trustee of the Club in whom shall vest all movable and immovable property of the Club and shall be entitled to sue and accept service in the name of the Club. In handling the property of the Club and in dealing with legal issues the Trustee shall always act on behalf of the Club and in accordance with such directions given or decisions made from time to time by the Committee or passed by members in a general meeting of the Club.

9 INDEMNITY

All office bearers and members of the Club shall be indemnified by the Club in respect of any legal liability incurred while acting on behalf of the Club, provided they acted in accordance with directions given or decisions made from time to time by the Committee or passed by members in a general meeting of the Club.

10 MEMBERSHIP

- a) Membership shall be open to any person who is not disqualified or suspended by the KUSA.
- b) There shall be five classes of membership viz:
 - I. **Honorary Life Members** who shall be persons nominated by the unanimous vote of the Committee and subsequently elected at the next Annual General Meeting of the Club by a two-thirds majority of members with voting rights. Persons nominated for honorary life shall be those considered worthy of special recognition for services to the club, to dog affairs or for an outstanding achievement in connection with dogs. An honorary life member shall enjoy the full privileges of membership of the Club, free of entrance fee and subscriptions and shall be entitled to vote as an ordinary member.
 - II. **Ordinary Members** being members over 18 years of age who are not otherwise defined in this section. An ordinary member shall be entitled to vote at all general meetings of the Club.
 - III. **Family/Joint Members** being members over 18 years of age, but limited to two persons per household. Each member shall be entitled to vote as an ordinary member
 - IV. **Senior Citizen Members** being members over 65 years of age who shall pay a reduced membership fee at a rate from time to time decided by the Committee. A Senior Citizen Member shall be entitled to vote as an ordinary member.
 - V. **Junior Members** being persons, who are attending school for so long as they are attending school. Junior members may participate in the discussion of any matter before the Club, but shall not be entitled to vote thereon.
- c) The liability of each member shall be limited to the amount of the annual subscription.

11 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Application for membership shall be made in writing on the form prescribed from time to time and shall be considered by the Committee at its first meeting after the receipt of the application and until acceptance by the

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Committee has been conveyed to the applicant he shall have no voting rights.

The Committee shall have complete and absolute discretion to accept, refuse or defer any application for membership provided that a written explanation is forwarded to the applicant in terms of the promotion of Access to Information Act (PAIA) if such an explanation is requested.

12 LAPSING OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership will lapse:

- a) Upon failure to pay entry fees and annual subscription within 30 days of the date on which they become due;
- b) Upon failure to pay a renewal subscription within 30 days on which it became due;
- c) Upon the receipt by the Secretary of written notice or resignation. All fees, subscriptions and other monies due prior to the date of receipt of the notice of resignation shall remain due and payable;
- d) Upon the death of a member;
- e) Upon the event of any member, including an honorary life member, being convicted of any offence and sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine or being convicted of any offence relating to cruelty or neglect of an animal;
- f) Upon the member being disqualified or suspended by the KUSA.

13 REPRIMAND, EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION OF A MEMBER

- a) Whenever by majority vote of the whole number of its members, the Committee is of the opinion that the behaviour or conduct of a member has been harmful, prejudicial or injurious to the objects, interests, good order or character of the Club or the KUSA, the Committee shall have the power to:
 - I. Reprimand such member in writing;
 - II. Suspend such member from all privileges of membership for a period not exceeding six months in cases where in the opinion of the Committee his conduct was not sufficiently serious to justify expulsion. A member who has been suspended shall not be entitled to the refund of any fee or subscriptions paid or due by him;
 - III. Expel such member who shall thereupon be debarred from all privileges of the Club.
- b) Before deciding to expel or suspend a member, such member shall be notified in writing about all charges against him, be invited to a meeting of the full Committee and President and afforded full opportunity to explain his conduct to the Committee.
- c) A member who has been suspended or expelled shall have the right to appeal against his suspension or expulsion to the members of the Club in a Special General Meeting. Such an appeal must be lodged within thirty (30) days of the receipt of notification of such suspension or expulsion with the Chairman or Secretary who shall take immediate steps to convene the Special General Meeting to be held within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the appeal by the Chairman or Secretary. At this meeting the case against the member shall be put by one member of the Committee on behalf of the Committee and the member shall be given equal opportunity to defend himself. To reverse the Committee's decision will require two-thirds majority of members with voting rights present. The vote shall be taken by ballot.

14 SUBSCRIPTIONS

- a) Entrance fees and subscriptions payable by the various categories of members shall be as determined from time to time by the Committee and may include special subscriptions.
- b) Subscriptions shall be for one year from 1 January, provided that for members joining on or after 1 July, the subscription shall be halved for that year only and shall be due on that date;
- c) Renewal subscriptions shall be due and payable on 1 January each year.

15 PATRONS, PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS

- a) At each Annual General Meeting the members may elect to invite such persons as they consider desirable

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to be:

- I. Patrons: Persons nominated for Patrons shall be those considered worthy of special recognition for services to the Club, to dog affairs or for an outstanding achievement in connection with dogs, or have made significant contribution to Club activities and Labrador Retrievers in general. The Patrons shall hold office at the members' pleasure.
 - II. President: Persons nominated for the President of the Club shall be members of the Club for a number of years, shall be those considered worthy of special recognition for services to the Club, to dog affairs or for an outstanding achievement in connection with dogs, or have made significant contribution to Club activities and Labrador Retrievers in general. The President shall be elected annually and hold office at the members' pleasure.
- b) The President may take part in general meetings of the Club and may also attend any meeting of the Committee and participate in the discussions thereat but shall not, per se, carry any entitlement to vote during any general club or committee meeting.

16 A) MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- a) The management and control of the Club shall be vested in a Committee elected at the Annual General Meeting in a manner prescribed hereafter, consisting of not less than six nor more than ten Committee Members all of whom shall be:
- I. Members of the Club for a minimum of one year;
 - II. Not less than 21 years of age;
 - III. Elected at an Annual General Meeting;
 - IV. Shall hold office as hereinafter provided.
- b) At its first meeting, which shall be held within fourteen days of the Annual General Meeting at which it was elected, the Committee shall from among its numbers appoint the following officers of the Club:
- I. Chairman
 - II. Vice-Chairman
 - III. Secretary
 - IV. Treasurer

16 B) ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE

- a) Nomination of a member for election to the Management Committee shall be made in writing on a prescribed nomination form signed by a proposer and seconder both in good standing, as well as by the nominee, and delivered to the Secretary prior to the commencement of the Annual General Meeting.
- b) Retiring Committee Members must indicate their willingness for re-election and be nominated as described above.
- c) Election of the committee will be conducted according to voting procedures described in Clause 22.

16 C) TERMS OF OFFICE

- a) The Committee elected at its first Annual General Meeting held under this Constitution shall at its first meeting, determine by lot which members being one-half of the total membership of the Committee, shall retire from office at the end of the next ensuing Annual General Meeting. Except for the Committee members thus chosen to serve for one year only, all Committee members shall be elected to serve for a term of two years. All Committee members upon conclusion of their term of office may offer themselves for re-election provided they remain eligible otherwise.
- b) The offices of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer shall be held from the date of appointment thereto by the Committee, until the close of the next Annual General Meeting.
- c) In any event of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer elected by the Committee not being able to serve the full term of office as described above, the Committee will immediately elect a replacement from among themselves.

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- d) Should the Committee feel the need to replace the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer, this may be done at a Committee Meeting presided over by the Club President. Should the Committee feel the need to replace the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer, and this is not achieved by mutual consent of all Committee members other than the Club official concerned, then this must be approved at a Special General Meeting convened by the Committee in terms of Section 20 b) of the Constitution.

16 D) VACANCY

- a) A Committee member's seat shall fall vacant if such member:
- I. Dies – from the date of his death;
 - II. Resigns – from the date of such resignation;
 - III. Otherwise ceases to be a member of the Club – from the date his membership ceases;
 - IV. Fails to attend – three (3) consecutive meetings of the Committee without the permission of the Committee – from the day following the date of the third meeting he has failed to attend.
- b) The Committee may appoint a member of the Club to fill any vacancy arising in terms of subsection a) above and such member shall hold office for the remainder of the term of office of the Committee member he has replaced. The replacement Committee member shall be eligible to vote during the remainder of the term of office.

17 POWERS OF COMMITTEE

- a) The Committee shall have full power and authority to carry out all or any of the objects of the Club save where such powers are expressly reserved for a General Meeting.
- b) In particular, but without prejudice to this general authority, the Committee shall have power and authority:
- I. To make, vary and repeal regulations for the better conduct of the Club;
 - II. To appoint such Sub-Committees as may be found necessary for the efficient administration of the Club for any special purpose and to delegate thereunto such of its powers as it may seem desirable. Sub-Committees shall report back to the Committee;
 - III. To supervise the investment of the funds and assets of the Club and the depositing of Club funds in a Bank or Financial Institution selected by it;
 - IV. To ensure that all cheques and other negotiable instruments shall be approved in writing by not less than three persons, of whom shall be both the Treasurer and the Chairman, and another appointed member of the Committee, provided that neither the Chairman nor the appointed member may be the spouse, close relative or member of the household of the Honorary Treasurer;
 - V. To control the development, sale and issue of the Club's regalia;
 - VI. To take such disciplinary action in terms of this Constitution as may be necessary;
 - VII. To seek the view of members in terms of this Constitution upon any matters by means of a questionnaire, referendum or ballot. Any such questionnaire, referendum or ballot will be conducted in line with rights and privileges outlined in this Constitution and the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa;
 - VIII. To perform all acts and deeds and do all things as are consistent with the Constitution.

18 DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The Club will not pay any remuneration to any officer of the club. Any remuneration paid to any other person rendering a service to the Club shall not be excessive having regard to what is generally considered reasonable in the sector and in relation to the service rendered.

a) CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN

- I. It shall be the duty of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman to further the interests and prestige of the Club at all times and to ensure that the provisions of this Constitution and any regulations framed thereunder are complied with and that all decisions of the Club in General Meetings and of the Committee are carried into effect;

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- II. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Committee, and in his absence the Vice-Chairman, if present shall preside. If the Chairman and Vice-Chairman are both absent, the members present shall appoint from among their number a member to preside at such a meeting and the person so appointed shall have and exercise the powers and functions which could have been exercised by the Chairman if present.
- III. The Chairman or in his absence the Vice-Chairman shall, at the Annual General Meeting, report on the activities of the Club during the past year.
- IV. On relinquishment of his Office, to hand all books and records to his successor within 14 days and all responsibilities as defined in Section 8 of this Constitution.

b) SECRETARY

It shall be the duty of the Secretary:

- I. To attend all general meetings of the Club and all meetings of the Committee and to maintain a correct record of the proceedings and decisions taken thereat. In the event of the Secretary being unable to be present at any meeting he shall ensure that the minute books, correspondence and any other club records which may be required at the meeting are handed to the Chairman or some member of the Committee prior to the meeting. In such event the meeting shall nominate one of its members to act as Secretary at the meeting;
- II. Subject to the control of the Committee, to receive and conduct the correspondence of the Club;
- III. To ensure that all notices required by this Constitution are properly given;
- IV. To maintain up-to-date, a Register of Members and their addresses;
- V. On relinquishment of his Office, to hand all books and records to his successor within 14 days.

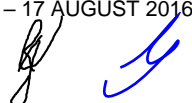
c) TREASURER

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer:

- I. To attend all general meetings of the Club and all meetings of the Committee. In the event of the Treasurer being unable to be present at any meeting, he shall ensure that the financial books and any financial statement or report required at the meeting are handed to the Chairman or a member of the Committee prior to the meeting. In such an event it shall be the duty of the Secretary to inform the Treasurer of all decisions relating to financial matters taken at the meeting;
- II. To maintain up-to-date, financial records and to accurately record the Club's financial transactions and to reflect adequately the financial position of the Club;
- III. Subject to the control of the Committee, to administer the finances of the Club;
- IV. To collect and bank expeditiously all monies owing to the Club and to disburse monies due by the Club without undue delay;
- V. To keep the Committee informed at all times on the general financial position of the Club;
- VI. To prepare a report on the financial transactions of the past financial year for presentation at the Annual General Meeting;
- VII. On relinquishment of his Office, to hand all books and records to his successor within 14 days.

d) AUDITOR

- I. At each Annual General Meeting an auditor who may not necessarily be a member, but shall hold adequate experience to discharge his duties, shall be elected and he shall verify the assets of the Club, audit the annual accounts and balance sheets and report thereon prior to the Annual General Meeting. A signed copy of the audit report and a signed covering letter by the auditor must accompany the final documents to then be presented at the Annual General Meeting.
- II. No member of the Committee shall be eligible for appointment as auditor.
- III. Should the auditor be unable to fulfil his duties, the committee shall have the power to appoint another person to perform the audit.



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e) OTHER OFFICERS

The Club at an Annual General Meeting or the Committee may appoint any other officers as may deem necessary for the proper functioning of the club and the duty of any other officers appointed by the Club or the Committee shall be laid down by the appointing body.

19 FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

- a) The financial year of the Club shall be twelve calendar months ending 31st December in each and every year;
- b) No person other than a person acting within the limits of any authority conferred upon him by this Constitution or by the Committee shall have the authority to give receipt for money or otherwise to enter into contract or arrangement having the effect of imposing any liability on the Club or in any other way pledge the credit of the Club;
- c) The books of account to be kept by the Treasurer in terms of Section 18C of this Constitution shall be open at all times to the inspection of any member of the Committee.

20 MEETINGS

a) The Annual General Meeting

- I. The Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than three months after the close of the Club's financial year on a date and at a time and place to be determined by the Committee;
- II. It shall be competent for any member to request that an item other than a proposal to amend, alter or add to the Constitution, be placed on the Agenda provided that such request is in the hands of the Honorary Secretary not later than seven (7) days prior to the date of the meeting.
- III. Notice stating the date, time and place of the Annual General Meeting, including nomination forms for election to the Management Committee any proposals to amend the Constitution shall be posted, or e-mailed with delivery or read request, or SMS if no e-mail address is available, to all members not less than twenty-one (21) days before the date of such meeting;
- IV. The Agenda for such meeting, which shall include the following items, shall be posted, or emailed with delivery, or read request or SMS if no e-mail address is available, to all members not less than ten (10) days before the date of the Annual General Meeting. The Agenda will include:
 - Notice convening the meeting;
 - Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting and of any Special General Meeting held since then;
 - Matters arising from the foregoing Minutes;
 - Chairman's Report for the Year;
 - Treasurer's Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account for the Year;
 - Motions for the amendment of the Constitution as advised in the notice convening the meeting;
 - Matters submitted by the Committee;
 - Matters submitted by Members;
 - Election of the Committee;
 - Appointment of an Auditor;
 - General
- V. Only matters which appear on the Agenda may be discussed as part of the business of the meeting. Should a quorum not be present at the appointed time, the meeting shall stand adjourned for fifteen (15) minutes when those present, if still less than the specified quorum, shall form a quorum but may only consider the following items as required in Clauses 15, 16 and 18D, if they apply:
 - Notice convening the Meeting;
 - Apologies;
 - Chairman's Report;
 - Treasurer's Report, with audited financial statements and any other reports specified in the Constitution;
 - Election of Patrons and President;
 - Election of Committee;



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- Appointment of an Auditor;

b) Special General Meetings

- I. Special General Meetings shall be called:
 - i. By the direction of the Committee;
 - ii. On a requisition to consider any matter in terms of this Constitution;
 - iii. On a requisition (stating clearly in detail the purpose of the meeting) signed by not less than ten (10) members.
- II. Notice stating the date, time and place of such a meeting and setting out the business to be transacted thereat shall be posted or emailed with delivery receipt or to each member not less than 30 days prior to the date of such meeting.
- III. A Special General Meeting required or requisitioned in terms of subsection b.I above, shall be convened within thirty (30) days of the receipt by the Secretary of such requisition or of the information making such Special Meeting necessary.
- IV. No business except that stated in the notice convening the meeting may be transacted at any Special General Meeting.

c) Committee Meetings

- I. The Committee shall meet for the despatch of business as often as is necessary but not less than once every two (2) months. Meetings shall be called by the Chairman, or by the Secretary immediately on receipt of a written request signed by at least five (5) members of the Committee and setting out in full the purpose of the meeting.
- II. Not less than seven (7) days' notice or change of prior notice of all meetings of the Committee shall be given.
- III. Decisions taken via electronic communication shall require input from all Committee members and such decisions shall be ratified at the time of the next Committee Meeting.

d) Non-receipt of notice

The non-receipt by a member of a notice convening any meeting of the Club or Committee shall not vitiate the proceedings of such meeting.

21 QUORUMS AT MEETINGS

- a) Except where elsewhere provided, the quorum at any:
 - I. Annual or Special General Meeting shall be fifteen (15) members with voting rights
 - II. Committee meetings – five (5) Committee members
- b) If at the expiration of fifteen (15) minutes after the scheduled time of commencement of the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting shall:
 - I. If it is a Special General Meeting called on the requisition of members – be abandoned.
 - II. In all other cases, continue with the people present who will be considered a quorum, except that they shall not be empowered to change the Club's Constitution or dispose of any property.
 - III. If it's an SGM called to hear an appeal from an expelled member, then if no quorum is present the member must be reinstated.

22 VOTING

- a) At all General Meetings of the Club every member vested with a vote in terms of Section 10 shall be entitled to one (1) vote. Matters before such meetings shall be decided by a simple majority of the votes of those



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present except where a specific majority is required in terms of this Constitution. Voting shall be by a show of hands unless three (3) or more voting members demand that such voting be conducted by ballot. If a ballot is so demanded it shall be by secret vote, the decision of the scrutineers as to spoilt papers and the result of the vote shall be final and the ballot papers shall be destroyed immediately after the meeting. The result of the ballot shall be deemed to be a decision of the meeting at which the ballot was requested.

- b) At Committee meetings each Committee member shall have one vote. Matters before the Committee shall be decided upon by a simple majority of the votes of those present and voting except where a specific majority is required in terms of this Constitution.
- c) At all meetings of the Club or the Committee, the Chairman of the meeting shall, in the event of an equal number of votes for and against a motion, have a casting vote in addition to his deliberative vote.

23 AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION

- a) No alteration, amendment or addition to this Constitution shall:
 - I. Be made except at an Annual or Special General Meeting properly convened and then only if not less than two-thirds of the members with voting rights who are present, vote in favour thereof;
 - II. Become effective until it has been approved by the Federal Council of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa.
- b) A proposal to alter, amend or add to this Constitution may be submitted only:
 - I. By the Committee, or
 - II. By a requisition signed by not less than ten (10) members addressed to the Secretary.
- c) Notwithstanding section b) above, any member with voting rights may propose an amendment, alteration or addition to this Constitution by submitting such proposal in writing and fully motivated to, the Secretary, who shall lay such proposal before the next meeting of the Committee. The Committee shall have discretion to determine whether or not the proposal will be submitted to a General Meeting.

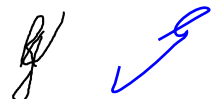
24 DISSOLUTION OF THE CLUB

- a) Any proposal to dissolve the Club shall only be considered at a Special General Meeting convened for the purpose, and then only in terms of this section.
- b) No proposal to dissolve the Club shall be considered unless there are present not less than two-thirds of the members with voting rights of the Club at the time of such proposal, of whom not less than three-quarters vote in favour of such proposal.
- c) Immediately after a decision to dissolve the Club has been carefully taken in terms of this section, the Committee shall forthwith liquidate the affairs of the Club and if there is any surplus of assets on realisation, such surplus shall be disposed of to another body or bodies of similar interests in the manner prescribed by the Special General Meeting at which the decision to dissolve the Club was taken. Should there be no effective membership or committee, any interested party may seek assistance from The KUSA or Provincial Council regarding the liquidation of the Club's affairs including the allocation of any surplus assets.
- d) A proposal to merge with any other Club affiliated to the Kennel Union of Southern Africa shall be dealt with in the same manner as a proposal to dissolve the Club and the terms of such merger shall be approved at the Special General Meeting convened to consider the proposal to merge.
- e) Any trophies in the possession of the Club being dissolved shall be disposed of as follows:
 - I. Donated Trophies – disposed of on the express instructions of the donor.
 - II. Where a donor, his legal representative or Executors in his estate, if deceased, cannot be located, trophies should be made available to another body with similar interests on the condition that any subsequent allocation of such trophies does not conflict in circumstances where the donor has detailed the conditions under which a trophy may be awarded.

25 POWERS FOR KUSA TO ASSIST IN THE EVENT OF THE CLUB IN DIFFICULTIES AND UPON REQUEST OF THE CLUB OR THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

Should within one year from the required date:

- i) The AGM not have been held
- ii) The Show levies or affiliation fees specified not have been paid



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iii) A valid committee, in terms of this constitution, is not in place, then

The Executive Committee of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa shall be empowered to approach a person to act in the place of the Chairman of the club. The books and all the records of the Club shall be handed to the nominated person who shall act as Chairman of the club and cause such things to be done as are necessary to remedy the breaches of the rules and if possible resuscitate the club so that it is again in a position of good standing. Should he fail to resuscitate the Club, he shall be empowered, on behalf of KUSA and the Club's members (if any), to expedite the winding up of the Club and the distribution of its assets in terms of this Constitution. In the case of winding up in these circumstances the person delegated by KUSA shall have full power to act as if a valid committee is in place and is indemnified by KUSA for any liabilities arising from his actions as long as he acted in good faith.

26 COPY OF THE CONSTITUTION

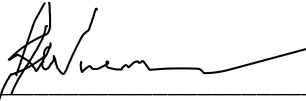
A copy of the Constitution of the Club is to be certified by the Chairman and Secretary and may be accepted as evidence for any purpose whatsoever and in all legal proceedings in court and there out.

27 SAVING

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary hereinbefore stated, membership of the Club shall not derogate from such member's autonomy as a Club member save and except in those cases where the club committee acts in terms of a specific power delegated to it by its Constitution.

Nothing in the constitution shall denigrate from the provisions of Article 43 of the Kennel Union Constitution the provisions of which shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

For and on behalf of the LABRADOR RETRIEVER KENNEL CLUB
(Name of Club)



CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

Renier Jansen van Vuuren

CHAIRMAN'S NAME PRINTED

4 March 2017

DATE



SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE

GENEVIEVE ALBERTS

SECRETARY'S NAME PRINTED

4 March '17

DATE

For and on behalf of THE KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

DATE

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