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THE SOUTH AFRICAN BOXER BREED SOCIETY



REPORT FROM SABOX TO THE FEDERAL COUNCIL MAY 2006

The SABOX Constitution has now been finalised and approved. It was signed by all parties concerned and became effective on Tuesday 28th March 2006. Copies of the approved document were forwarded to all Member Clubs for distribution to their members.

No SABOX meeting has been held since August 2005. As provided for by Clause 16 of the SABOX Constitution, communication since then between representatives and with Member Clubs has been by e-mail and telephone. The next meeting will be held in conjunction with the Bloemfontein shows in August 2006. At this meeting the members will elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman for the ensuing two years. The Treasurer, Mr André van Reenen and the Secretary, Mrs Daphne Warren, will hopefully agree to continue in their respective positions for another year.

The R10-00 levy on all Boxer registrations can now be implemented by KUSA.

Criteria for an Advanced Registration Certificate for Boxers have been agreed upon by all SABOX Member Clubs and were submitted to Fedco for approval. However, it was decided that it would not be placed on the agenda until the procedures and rules for the SABOX Breed Assessment and Breed Survey had been compiled and approved, as these form part of the requirements for the Advanced Registration Certificate. The clubs must also still come to a decision regarding the level at which HD grading requirements will be set for the ARC in terms of the FCI grading system to be adopted in January 2007.

The rules and procedures for the Breed Assessment and Survey have now been drawn up and were circulated to all SABOX Member Clubs for comment. As soon as all the clubs have indicated that they are in agreement with the procedures, rules and the evaluation report form, these will be forwarded to Fedco for their consideration.

Like most breeders of customarily docked breeds our members are extremely concerned about the proposed ban on tail docking and are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the action being taken by KUSA in this regard.

SABOX will again have a stand at WODAC in July this year to promote KUSA registered Boxers and the four KUSA affiliated Boxer Clubs. It is once again situated immediately opposite the KUSA stand. Last year the SABOX stand received a lot of attention from the public and was visited by numerous visitors enquiring about the breed.

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