



THE KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
THE GOVERNING BODY OF AFFILIATED DOG CLUBS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA



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Dear Mr Lux

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG FEDERATION OF SOUTH AFRICA

We thank you for your correspondence dated 11th June relative to the above organisation and are pleased to note that the WUSV adheres in principle to its agreement with the FCI.

We also adhere strictly to this and would point out that, in terms of that agreement, any GSD club or organisation in any country must become a member of the national body of that country. This, unfortunately, has not happened in South Africa as yet, but will be the subject of discussions that need to be held in the near future. It is not intended in this reply to go into the history of the problem that has arisen or to make matters worse, but to lay the foundation for a future whereby German Shepherds can be promoted through the National Body in South Africa.

We thought it would be beneficial for you to understand that, despite our having threatened to cancel the contract, we have not done so and have made it quite clear that, as far as we are concerned, any GSDF member or official is welcome to take part in KUSA activities. Unfortunately, the GSDF have seen fit to prohibit any of their officials or members from having anything to do with KUSA. This, quite frankly, has been the problem most of the time.

We therefore suggest that the matter be held in abeyance until further discussions are held and would thank you for having taken time to write to us.

Yours sincerely

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PRESIDENT