## 2019 GENERAL EDUCATION SEMINARS - GAUTENG

Seminar Programmes held under the auspices of & hosted by the Judges Education Council of KUSA

Date: Saturday, 12th January 2019

Venue: Conference Hall,

Goldfields Showgrounds, Bedfordview

Presenter: Martin Croeser (GAU)



## "PERFECTING CRITIQUE WRITING" WORKSHOP

Historically, critiques have played a major part in the British & FCI dog showing world. Furthermore, the exhibitors have done you the honour of giving you an entry, and most of these will have entered in the hope of winning a prize and subsequently reading the judge's thoughts on their dog. Another part critiques play, is giving those who were not present at a show some idea of the dogs that won.

To the more serious exhibitors, critiques can serve as a useful guide as to where a particular judge's priorities lie when judging their Breed, and consequently they can carefully consider the type of dog that stands the best chance of winning under that judge, based on past critiques.

Any proficient judge should be perfectly capable of expressing their thoughts in print without necessarily having the ability of a Poet Laureate.

This Workshop will guide Judges in putting together a coherent and logical critique.

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TIME	<u>TOPIC</u>
13h30	Registration & Tea
13h55	Opening / Introduction
14h00	THE ART & SIGNIFICANCE OF CRITIQUE
	WRITING
15h30	TEA BREAK
15h45	Critique Writing continued & practical exercises

NB: This is an interactive Workshop – be prepared to work, learn & share!

This is a very interesting Workshop and we encourage all interested parties to attend to expand on their knowledge.

Reference notes will be available but please ensure that you bring your note pad & pen with you to make notes.

COST: R60.00 per person (includes session, reference notes, Tea & Biscuits)

RSVP: Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - Booking is essential in order to cater for correct numbers.

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