

## **TRACK 3 – Master Groomer**

### **Internationally Certified Master Groomer**

#### *Purpose:*

To enable learners to understand breed standards at an advanced level.

#### **Demonstration Requirements:**

- Safe handling and styling of:
  - A non-sporting breed (e.g., Bichon Frise or Poodle in the Utility group)
  - A sporting/gundog or terrier breed (including Schnauzer)
- Styling a mixed breed in a manner that suits the individual dog.

#### **Knowledge and Understanding Areas:**

- Breed standards for the following groups:
  - Utility
  - Gundog
  - Terrier
  - Toy
  - Hound
  - Working
  - Pastoral
- Angulation and symmetry in mixed breeds.

#### **Assessment Components:**

##### **1. Written Examinations:**

- Seven papers covering each Kennel Club group and one on mixed breeds.
- Each paper consists of 100 questions.
- Time allowed: 1 hour per paper.
- Passing score: 86% or above.
- For Toy, Hound, Working, and Pastoral groups:
  - Open book format.
  - Passing score: 92% or above.

##### **2. Practical Examination:**

- Time allowed: 2 hours.
- Passing score: 86% or above.

**Question Formats:**

- True or False statements.
- Breed photograph identification.

*Note:* All questions are derived from the "Kennel Club Illustrated Breed Standards" book.