

The Kennel Club General Code of Ethics

Registered owners of all Kennel Club registered dogs accept the jurisdiction of the Kennel Club and undertake to abide by this general code of ethics.

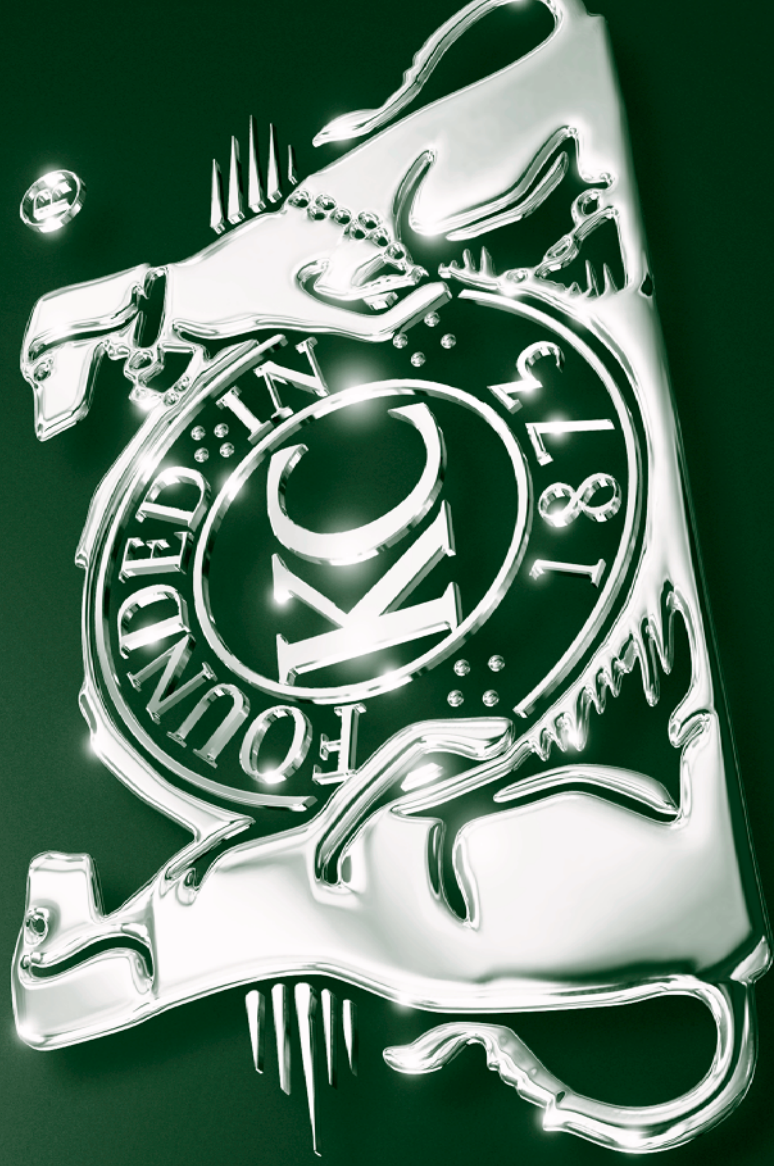
- 1 Owners will properly house, feed, water and exercise all dogs under their care and arrange for appropriate veterinary attention if and when required.
- 2 Owners will not allow any of their dogs to roam at large or to cause a nuisance to neighbours or those carrying out official duties.
- 3 Owners will ensure that their dogs will wear properly tagged collars and shall be kept fully leashed or under effective control when away from home.
- 4 Owners will clean up after their dogs in public places or anywhere where they compete with their dogs.
- 5 Owners will agree without reservation that any veterinary surgeon performing an operation on any of their dogs which alters the natural conformation of the animal, may report such operation to the Kennel Club.
- 6 Owners agree not to breed from a bitch in any way which is deleterious to the bitch or breed.
- 7 Owners agree only to sell dogs where there is a reasonable expectation of a happy and healthy life and will help with the re-homing of a dog if the initial circumstances change.
- 8 Owners will supply written details of all dietary requirements and give guidance concerning responsible ownership when placing dogs in a new home.
- 9 Owners will not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers or directly or indirectly allow dogs to be given as a prize or donation in a competition of any kind
- 10 Owners will not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed nor falsely advertise dogs or mislead any person regarding the quality of a dog.
- 11 Owners will ensure that all relevant Kennel Club documents are provided to the new owner when selling or transferring a dog. The owner will agree, in writing, to forward any relevant documents at the earliest opportunity, if not immediately available.



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Application for Litter Registration Form 1



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Welcome to the Kennel Club Litter Registration Service. We would like to thank you in advance for registering your litter with the Kennel Club. By doing so you will be helping to safeguard your puppies future.

We kindly urge you to complete this form as early as possible to ensure that the relevant registration documents are available for the new owners at the time of sale/collection.

Please note, failure to fully complete the application form and/or include the correct payment will delay the registration process. Please refer to the guide notes and the check list to help you through this process.

KENNEL NAME

A Kennel Name is effectively a "brand" name and it will differentiate your puppies from those of anyone else who registers puppies within your breed(s). The Kennel Club will protect this word for your sole use for an initial charge and annual fee. This Exclusive Breeder Signature also provides you with access to a hotline, where you will receive 'fast-track' access to all registration services. If you do not have a Kennel Name then it is not too late to apply - you could even use it on the puppies you are about to register. As well as being able to use your Exclusive Breeder Signature on puppy registrations, you can also add this word onto the names of dogs which are already registered in your ownership.

As a Kennel Name holder you will receive many benefits, which include registering your litter online. For more information on becoming a Kennel Name holder please contact us on 0870 606 6750.

If you already have a Kennel Name, call the Hotline on 0870 240 7495 for all your registration enquiries.

ONLINE LITTER REGISTRATION

The Kennel Club has launched a new service for breeders to register their litters online. This service is exclusively available to Kennel Name holders. In addition to being able to register your litter in the comfort of your own home, you will benefit from your own homepage, listing all the dogs in your registered ownership. To find out more visit www.thekennelclub.org.uk or call us on 0870 950 6790.

PUPPY NAMING SERVICE

Approximately one in every 10 litter applications does not have the puppies' names included and the Kennel Club staff are asked to create them on the breeder's behalf. This is a highly skilled task which takes many months training and adds a great deal of time to the registration process. Therefore, a charge is made for this service and the Kennel Club staff will create names for puppies at a charge of £20. The charge will cover the whole litter and will be in addition to the normal registration fee. This service is free for Kennel Name holders.

Note: Please note that any objection to a name registered using this service must be made in writing within one month of the registration date. However, the Kennel Club has no obligation to change a name it has selected when requested, where all reasonable and relevant attempts has been made to carefully select a suitable name on behalf of the breeder.

PUPPY SALES REGISTER

Over 12,000 breeders have used the Puppy Sales Register in the past 12 months to help find suitable homes for their puppies and over one and a half million searches were made on our website by potential new puppy owners over the same period.

For just £15, your litter will be advertised on the Kennel Club website for a period of two calendar months. The date of birth and ratio of your litter is advertised with your contact details. For £20 your litter can be advertised including an additional advert of up to 90 characters. These details will also be included on a printed list with an information pack which is sent to prospective owners when requested.

The Puppy Sales Register not only provides details of Kennel Club registered puppies by breed, but also essential information on responsible pet ownership and advice to potential owners on choosing the right dog for their lifestyle.

Note: This service is only available to breeders where no more than four litters have been registered at the same address over the preceding 12 month period. The Kennel Club reserves the right to delete any wording displayed in a PSR advert that is considered to be inappropriate.

Glossary of Canine Terms

Dam	Mother of the litter
Sire/Stud Dog	Father of the litter
Whelping	Date puppies born
Breeder	Registered owner of the dam
Progeny	Offspring/puppies
Kennel Name	Name exclusive to breeder

Please call us on

0870 606 6750

if you have any queries regarding your litter registration

Check List

- Have you completed all sections required?
- Have you checked that the dam and sire are in the correct registered ownership?
- Have you advertised your puppies on the PSR?
- Have you checked all parties have signed the relevant boxes?
- Have you ordered your pedigrees?*
- Have you included the correct payment?

*Please note that pedigrees are sent separately.

Return to

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This form is also available to download from our website at www.thekennelclub.org.uk

A guide to help you complete the litter registration form

This form should be used by the breeder to register, by name, all puppies in a litter under 12 months of age (see note*). It should be completed in **BLOCK CAPITALS** in **black ink** throughout and sent to the Kennel Club.

The full Kennel Club Rules and Regulations are contained in the Kennel Club Year Book which can be purchased from the Kennel Club on 0870 606 6750 or online: www.thekennelclub.org.uk.

1. The breeder(s) name and address

The breeder is the registered owner(s) of the dam at the date of birth of the litter (unless stipulated otherwise on an official Loan of Bitch Agreement). The declaration must be signed by the breeder. In the case of joint ownership, all owners must sign.

2. The sire owner(s) name and address

The owner(s) of the sire is the registered owner(s) at the date of mating. The confirmation of mating must be signed by the owner(s) of the sire. In the case of joint ownership, all owners must sign. It is advisable to have this confirmation signed at the time of mating.

3. Registered name of dam of litter

The Kennel Club registered name and registration number of the dam should be written exactly as shown on the Kennel Club registration certificate.

If a bitch is served by more than one dog of the same breed as herself in the same heat, the identity of the correct sire of each puppy in the litter must be established via DNA testing in order to register the resulting progeny.

For registration purposes the dam must be resident at a UK address at the date of whelping. Please note that the term UK address includes Northern Ireland, but does not include the Republic of Ireland and the Channel Islands.

4. Registered name of sire of litter

Complete as above - details for dam.

If the sire is registered with an overseas Kennel Club and resident in the same country, the application must be accompanied by one of the following documents for the sire to be recorded by the Kennel Club together with the appropriate payment:

- A copy of the 3 generation certified pedigree issued by the overseas Kennel Club confirming the registered ownership of the sire - £20
- A copy of the 5 generation certified pedigree issued by the overseas Kennel Club confirming the registered ownership of the sire - £25

Please note: If the sire has previously been issued with an Authority to Compete Number, the above requirement does not apply. Please write this number in section 4 in place of the Kennel Club registration number.

5. Puppies date of birth

6. Date of mating

7. The breed of the dog

The Kennel Club recognised name for the breed should be included in this section.

8. Kennel Name

Breeders who have a Kennel Name should enter it in this box.

The dam must be in the identical ownership to that of the Kennel Name holder.

9. Litters produced by Artificial Insemination

If your litter was produced by artificial insemination (AI), the litter application form must be accompanied by a completed Form 2 - The Kennel Club Application for the Registration of Puppies Produced by Artificial Insemination (AI). This form can be downloaded from our website www.thekennelclub.org.uk. If you require any advice on how to proceed with your application, please contact us on 0870 606 6750.

10. Guidelines to naming puppies (please read carefully)

- A name must consist of more than one word but not exceed 24 letters (including Kennel Name).
- A name which conflicts with an approved current Kennel Name granted to another person will not be accepted.
- The surname of the applicant is not acceptable.
- A word cannot be repeated when naming puppies, unless an application is made to register the word as a Kennel Name. However, the repetition of a single common word may be allowed in the centre or end of the name, providing it cannot be mistaken for a registered Kennel Name.
- If a Kennel Name is to be used when registering a litter, the Kennel Name must appear as the first word in the name. The Kennel Club will not allow the use of a registered Kennel Name (exactly as it is spelt/granted) in any puppy's name, unless the applicant is the registered Kennel Name holder.
- A Kennel Name holder is entitled to repeat their granted word in each puppy's name (as a prefix).

g Initials cannot be used and abbreviations may be disallowed.

h Numbers in figures are not acceptable. Numbers in words are acceptable except when used to indicate a sequence, e.g. "Morris Dancer the Second".

i Punctuation marks may be disallowed.

j Canine terms are not permissible, e.g. "dog", "bitch", "Kennel", "Champion", "Crufts" and specific names of breeds.

k It is not advisable to use words from a dog's pedigree. These may include Kennel Name (and therefore will not be acceptable).

l The Kennel Club reserves the right to refuse any name, which it considers inappropriate or offensive. The Kennel Club also retains the right to request a fresh name for any puppy after the registration has been accepted, in the event of a complaint being lodged with the Kennel Club which is upheld.

m Once registered, a name may not be repeated.

n The Kennel Club reserves the right to impose a Puppy Naming Service Fee when the above guidelines are not met.

Endorsements

The registered owner(s) of a dog may, whilst the dog is still in his/her physical possession, apply to have any or all of the following endorsements placed on the records of the dog:

Code Item
R Progeny not eligible for registration
X Not eligible for the issue of an Export Pedigree

These codes should be included next to the relevant puppy if the breeder wishes to place any endorsements.

Breeders wishing to endorse any puppies should make themselves fully aware of the complete regulation contained in the Kennel Club Year Book relating to the use of endorsements, including the need to obtain written and signed confirmation that the prospective new owner is aware of the endorsement(s).

Pedigrees

Please indicate which pedigree service you require next to each registered puppy together with the fee payable.

Code Item	Fee
E Enhanced Five Generation Pedigree Certificate printed with Champions in red on A3 embossed paper - special price if purchased at time of registration (normal price - £21)	£16
F Five Generation Pedigree Certificate	£6
T Three Generation Pedigree Certificate	£6

A research fee of £12 per hour plus VAT may be charged to complete a pedigree for dogs over 5 years old or imported.

11. Additional items

There are many additional services available when you register your litter. Please indicate here which items you require and remember to enclose the appropriate fee.

Breed Records Supplement

Details of all registrations are published quarterly in the Kennel Club Breed Records Supplement. If ordered, we will send you the edition that includes the details of this litter registration. **Please note: Delivery may take up to four months.**

12. Puppy Sales Register advertisement

The PSR Advert should be a maximum of 90 characters (including spaces). The Kennel Club reserves the right to delete any wording displayed in a PSR advert that is considered to be inappropriate.

13. Methods of payment

Please complete this section with your payment details.

Returning your application

Once you have completed this form, please send it together with the appropriate fee to: The Kennel Club, 4A Alton House Office Park, Gatehouse Way, Aylesbury, Bucks HP19 8XU

If you have any queries regarding your litter registration please call us on 0870 606 6750

This form can also be downloaded and printed out from our website www.thekennelclub.org.uk

Non acceptance of registration

The Kennel Club will not accept an application to register a litter when:

- The dam has already whelped six litters, or
- The dam has already reached the age of eight years at the date of whelping
- The dam was under 12 months at the date of mating
- The dam was not resident at a UK address at the date of whelping. Please note, the term UK address includes Northern Ireland. This does not expand to include the Republic of Ireland and the Channel Islands, or bitches also registered with the Irish Kennel Club (IKC), the Guernsey Dog Club (GDC) or the Jersey Dog Club (JDC) who are still resident within these clubs jurisdiction. Relief from the restrictions set out in b) above may be considered by the General Committee, as per Kennel Club regulations.

NOTES:

The Committee reserves the right to reject any application to register a Kennel Name or transfer any dog or to change or cancel or suspend any registration and may cancel or suspend any registration or transfer or grant of a Kennel Name already made.

The acceptance of a registration is not a guarantee of its accuracy.

When submitted, this form remains the property of the Kennel Club.

*The Kennel Club may consider late registration by the breeder of dogs over the age of 12 months, or if adding a puppy to an existing litter already registered, will be subject to a fee of £60.00 per dog.

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Should you wish to register more than 8 puppies please complete a second form

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
PENDING NO.	REGISTRATION NO.

1 BREEDER(S) NAME & ADDRESS PLEASE USE BLACK INK & WRITE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

MR/MRS/MISS/MS	INITIALS	SURNAME
ADDRESS		
POST CODE		DAYTIME TEL No
EMAIL		

Your name and address will be retained by the Kennel Club for the purposes of its records and for keeping you informed about services offered by the Kennel Club. From time to time the Kennel Club and its marketing partners would like to send you information, by mail, about related products or services, either available from us or our marketing partners, which may be of benefit or interest to you. Please indicate here if you **do not** wish to receive such information by mail.

DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED BY BREEDER(S) I/we the breeders of the litter certify the particulars are true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. I/we also certify that the litter was born in the United Kingdom (excluding Jersey or Guernsey) and that the dog in the litter has not been registered previously with the Kennel Club or any recognised body. I/we also agree to be bound by and submit to the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned. I/we accept the provisions of the Kennel Club General Code of Ethics and in particular, agree without reservation that any Veterinary Surgeon operating on any of my/our dogs in such a way that the operation alters the natural conformation of the dog or any part thereof may report such an operation to the Kennel Club.

In the case of joint ownership, all owners must sign

BREEDER(S) SIGNATURE(S) _____ DATE _____

2 SIRE OWNER(S) NAME & ADDRESS

MR/MRS/MISS/MS	INITIALS	SURNAME
ADDRESS		
POST CODE		DAYTIME TEL No
EMAIL		

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CONFIRMATION OF MATING TO BE SIGNED BY OWNER(S) OF SIRE I/we hereby certify that the Dam named as identified to me/us was mated to the Sire on the date indicated and that the Sire was recorded as owned by me/us on that date. I/we have read the instructions for completion of this form and agree to be bound by and submit to the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations as the same may be amended from time to time.

In the case of joint ownership, all owners must sign

SIRE OWNER(S) SIGNATURE(S) _____ DATE _____

3 REGISTERED NAME OF DAM OF LITTER KC Reg. Number TATTOO NO. MICROCHIP NO.

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4 REGISTERED NAME OF SIRE OF LITTER KC Reg. Number TATTOO NO. MICROCHIP NO.

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5 PUPPIES DATE OF BIRTH 6 DATE OF MATING 7 BREED

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8 KENNEL NAME 9 ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION (see note 9)

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Please indicate here if your litter was bred using Artificial Insemination

10 PUPPIES

Pup No. (see note 10)	E, For T	R & X Colour	Sex Dog/Bitch	Puppy Names (see note 10) - A name must consist of more than one word and a maximum of 24 letters A Preferred Choice B Alternative Choice
1	£	ENDORSEMENTS		A B
2	£			A B
3	£			A B
4	£			A B
5	£			A B
6	£			A B
7	£			A B
8	£			A B
Total Pedigrees	£	Total number of puppies: Dogs <input type="checkbox"/> Bitches <input type="checkbox"/> at £12 each = Total puppies £ <input type="text"/>		
In the event that both choices of name are not acceptable, the Kennel Club will select a name unless you initial this box. <input type="checkbox"/>				

11 ADDITIONAL ITEMS

£	Breed Records Supplement (sent separately).	£5	Record a sire registered overseas (see note 4). <input type="checkbox"/> 3 generation provided. £20 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 generation provided. £25
£	Puppy Naming Service (free to Kennel Name holders).	£20	
£	Puppy Sales Register.	£15	
£	Puppy Sales Register with advertisement (please complete No. 12 below)	£20	

12 PUPPY SALES REGISTER ADVERTISEMENT (MAXIMUM 90 CHARACTERS INCLUDING SPACES)

We aim to deliver within 14 days, however, please note, failure to fully complete the application form and/or include the correct payment, it will delay the registration process. Please refer to the guide notes and the checklist to help you.

13 HOW TO PAY

Total Puppies £	A. By Debit or Credit Card. Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Switch/Maestro <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Solo <input type="checkbox"/> Delta <input type="checkbox"/> Electron <input type="checkbox"/>	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY FEES OFFICE
Total Pedigrees £	Card Number <input type="text"/> Expiry Date of Card ____/____ Issue Number (if printed on card) _____ If you require a VAT invoice please tick here. <input type="checkbox"/>	
Total Other Items £	Signature _____ Date _____	
Grand Total £	B. By Cheque. I enclose a cheque made payable to the Kennel Club	