



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

# Dog Name Change Authorization



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Submit this form to request a change to the name of an AKC-registered dog that was whelped in the USA. Please read the detailed instructions and requirements on Page 2 of this form before proceeding. **Name change is not guaranteed. Processing fees are nonrefundable, and all fees are subject to change without notice.**

## Payment Information

Note: items may be mailed separately

<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Name Change Only: • Includes an official AKC Registration Certificate	_____ →	<b>Processing Fee</b>	\$	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Package: Add \$19 (Save \$6.00!) • Includes an official AKC Registration Certificate plus a Three Generation AKC Certified Pedigree	_____ →	<b>Silver Package</b>	\$	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		<b>Total Fee</b>	\$	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Charge my:  VISA  AMEX  MasterCard  Discover  Check or money order made payable to: The American Kennel Club

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Account Number (do not include dashes)	Expiration Date	Printed Name of Cardholder

## Permission to Use an AKC Registered Kennel Name: required if part of this dog's current or new name

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Registered Kennel Name	Kennel Name Owner's Signature	Customer Number

## Dog Information

<input type="text"/>	Breed: _____
AKC Registration Number	
<input type="text"/>	
Current AKC Registered Name	
<input type="text"/>	
New Name Requested	

## Owner(s) Information

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Owner's First Name	Owner's Last Name
<input type="text"/>	
Mailing Address	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
City	State ZIP code + 4
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Telephone Number	Email Address Provide your email address to receive important AKC communications.
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Co-Owner's First Name	Co-Owner's Last Name
<input type="text"/>	
Mailing Address	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
City	State ZIP code + 4

I (we) certify that the dog named above, for which I (we) now apply to change the name subject to AKC requirements, has not produced or sired an AKC-registered litter or received an award at an AKC-licensed or member event. I (we) understand that the consent of the litter owner(s) is required **only** if the litter owner(s) is the first AKC-registered owner(s) of this dog. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS REGISTRATION OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Consent of Litter Owner(s): required only if the litter owner(s) is the first AKC registered owner(s) of this dog

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Litter Owner's First Name	Litter Owner's Last Name
<input type="text"/>	
Litter Co-Owner's First Name	Litter Co-Owner's Last Name

I (we) certify that I (we) am (are) consenting to the name change requested by the current owner on the dog named above. This dog has not produced or sired an AKC-registered litter or received an award at an AKC licensed or member event. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS REGISTRATION OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

Litter Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Litter Co-Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Requirements, Instructions, and General Information

<p><b>Requirements</b></p>	<p>This application must be completed to effect a change to an AKC-registered dog's name. The name of an AKC-registered dog may be changed provided the dog was whelped in the United States. Further, in cases where the litter owner(s) first individually registered the dog, the litter owner(s)' written consent shall be required. A dog name containing a Registered Kennel Name cannot be changed without the written consent of the owner(s) of that Registered Kennel Name. However, no change in name will be recorded by the American Kennel Club after the dog has produced or sired an AKC-registered litter or has received an award at an AKC-licensed or member event. Any name change must comply with all AKC requirements. AKC requirements, rules and regulations may be viewed on our website at <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a>. All owners of the dog must sign this application. Please return the Registration Certificate with this application. Once submitted, this application becomes the property of the American Kennel Club.</p>		
<p><b>Fees</b></p>	<p>Processing fees are nonrefundable, and all fees are subject to change without notice.</p> <p>The processing fee for a one-time change of a dog name is \$25.</p> <p>Additional fees are determined by circumstance:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="422 630 1412 693"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 40px;">Silver Package (\$19.00)</td> <td>Includes a Three Generation AKC Certified Pedigree that traces three generations of your dog's ancestry.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Note: If paying by check or money order, make payable to: The American Kennel Club.</p>	Silver Package (\$19.00)	Includes a Three Generation AKC Certified Pedigree that traces three generations of your dog's ancestry.
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<p><b>Mailing Information</b></p>	<p>Send this application, along with the Registration Certificate and appropriate fees, to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The American Kennel Club 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100 Raleigh, NC 27617-3390</p>		
<p><b>Additional Requirements</b></p>	<p>If there are more than two (2) owners or more than two (2) litter owners, contact the AKC for an Additional Signature Form. This form can be downloaded from our website at <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a>.</p>		
<p><b>Authorizations</b></p>	<p>Signatures of persons other than the owners will be accepted only if a properly completed authorization form has been filed with the AKC.</p>		
<p><b>Assistance</b></p>	<p>Email AKC at <a href="mailto:info@akc.org">info@akc.org</a> or call 919-233-9767 to speak to an AKC Customer Service Representative, Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM. Information about the registration process and downloadable forms are available on our website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a>.</p>		
<p><b>Notice</b></p>	<p>The American Kennel Club reserves the right to correct or cancel for cause the registration of this dog and its descendants. Any misrepresentation on this application is one example of for cause cancellation and may result in loss of AKC privileges. By supplying your email address and/or telephone number, you consent to receive communications from AKC and third parties. <b>Processing fees are nonrefundable, and all fees are subject to change without notice.</b></p>		