



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

Foreign Dog Registration Application

Use this application to register a dog born in a foreign country. The dog must be of a breed eligible for individual registration in the AKC® Stud Book. Please use black ink and capital letters to fill in the boxes. Information you omit or print outside of the boxes will delay processing. Important information

and instructions are on page 3 of this form. Registration is not guaranteed. Processing fees are nonrefundable and all fees are subject to change without notice.

— Do not send original documents. Please send only legible photocopies. —

Payment and Submittal Information See page 3 of this form for complete details

Send the completed application and all required attachments to the address specified on page 3 of this form.

Processing Fee \$ 1 2 5

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

Account Number (do not include dashes)

Expiration Date

Printed Name of Cardholder

Dog Information:

Dog's Foreign Registration Number

Date of Birth: [ ] - [ ] - [ ] Month Day Year

Dog's Name

Sex: [ ] Male [ ] Female Dog's Registry

Dog's Country of Birth

Dog's Breed

Dog's Color

Dog's Markings

Positive Identification (One Required)

Microchip Type

Microchip

Tattoo

DNA Certificate Number

\*See Additional Requirements section on page 3.

Sire Information:

Sire's Registration Number

Sire's Registry

Sire's Name

Dam Information:

Dam's Registration Number

Dam's Registry

Dam's Name

Breeder Information

Breeder's First Name

Breeder's Last Name

Street Address

City

Country

Email Address

Foreign Postal Code

Telephone Number (do not include dashes, periods, or spaces)



**Dog Information** Please reenter the dog's number from page 1

[Grid for dog information]

Dog's Foreign Registration Number

**Owner Information: To Be Completed and Signed by the First U.S. Owner (Importer) or Foreign Owner**

1st Owner's First Name [ ] 1st Owner's Last Name [ ] Date of Purchase: [ ] - [ ] - [ ]  
Month Day Year

Mailing Address [ ]

City [ ] State [ ] ZIP code + 4 [ ] - [ ]

Foreign Country [ ] Foreign Postal Code [ ]

Telephone Number (do not include dashes, periods, or spaces) [ ] - [ ] - [ ] Email Address [ ]

2nd Owner's First Name [ ] 2nd Owner's Last Name [ ]

I (we) hereby certify that, to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief, the information contained in this application is true and accurate and that the ancestors are of the same breed as the dog identified on this application. I (we) certify that the accompanying photographs are a true representation of the dog identified on this application and supporting pedigree. I (we) agree to abide by American Kennel Club rules and regulations. 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.

1st Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

If the owner listed above has transferred ownership of this dog they must complete the section below:

**This dog was sold DIRECTLY to the owner(s) listed below**

1st Owner's First Name [ ] 1st Owner's Last Name [ ] Date of Sale: [ ] - [ ] - [ ]  
Month Day Year

Mailing Address [ ]

City [ ] State [ ] ZIP code + 4 [ ] - [ ]

Telephone Number [ ] - [ ] - [ ] Email Address [ ]

2nd Owner's First Name [ ] 2nd Owner's Last Name [ ]

**Sign here only if you are registering this dog in your name**

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1st New Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

2nd New Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



**General Information and Instructions** **Tear off this sheet before you submit your application**

<b>Purpose</b>	Use this application to register a dog born in a foreign country. The dog must be of a breed eligible for individual registration in the AKC Stud Book. AKC rules and regulations may be viewed on our Web site: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a> . Once submitted, this application becomes the property of the American Kennel Club.
<b>Fees</b>	You must pay the registration fee in U.S. funds. <b>Do not</b> send cash. Processing fees are nonrefundable and all fees are subject to change without notice.
<b>Required Attachments</b>	<p>The following items must accompany the completed, <b>signed</b> application:</p> <p><b>Certificate of Registration.</b> Attach a clear, legible photocopy of the original unrestricted (not a Limited Breeding) Certificate of Registration indicating the dog's registry and owner of record. <b>Do not send the original certificate.</b> The AKC application and the foreign registration must reflect identical ownership.</p> <p><b>Pedigree.</b> Attach a clear, legible photocopy of the complete foreign three-generation Certified Pedigree from the registry in the dog's country of birth (Export Pedigree if dog has been Imported to the US). Acceptable registries are listed in Section IV of the <i>Special Registry Services</i> pamphlet available on our Web site: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a>. <b>Do not send original pedigree.</b></p> <p>For Canada, Bermuda and Mexico: See additional instructions below.</p> <p><b>Photographs required for all dogs.</b> Attach two (2) color photographs of the dog in a standing position: one front view; one side view. Print the dog's name and registration number on the back of each photograph.</p> <p><b>Bescheinigung.</b> Attach a German certificate of transfer in letter form, if applicable. <b>Do not send original Bescheinigung.</b></p>
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The dog must be registered with the name that appears on the Foreign Registration Certificate/Certified Pedigree. Foreign titles will not appear on any AKC documentation.</li> <li>• If there are more than two (2) owners of the dog, contact the AKC for an Additional Signature form.</li> <li>• A Supplemental Transfer Statement must accompany this application for <i>each</i> intermediate transfer (that is, any transfer other than the first transfer occurring in the U.S. that is documented on this form).</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Effective for foreign dogs registered on or after March 1, 2006, any foreign dog registered with the AKC must have an AKC DNA profile prior to registering its first litter whelped in the United States.</p> <p><i>These forms are available on our Web site: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a></i></p>
<b>Authorizations</b>	<p>Signatures of persons other than the owner(s) will be accepted only if a properly completed authorization form has been filed with the AKC.</p> <p><i>These forms are available on our Web site: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a></i></p>
<b>Mailing Information</b>	<p>Send the completed application and attachments to:</p> <p>The American Kennel Club P.O. Box 900058 Raleigh, NC 27675-9058</p>
<b>Additional Instructions for the Registration of a Dog Owned by a Resident of Bermuda, Canada, or Mexico</b>	<p>Please verify the following information before submitting your application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The dog is of a breed eligible for individual registration in the AKC Stud Book.</li> <li>• The dog was registered with the Bermuda Kennel Club (BKC), the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC), or the Federacion Canofila Mexicana (FCM) <b>BEFORE</b> submission of the application for AKC registration.</li> <li>• Do not submit the original pedigree. Please submit a clear, legible photocopy.</li> <li>• The pedigree issued by the BKC, CKC, or FCM for a dog registered in Bermuda, Canada, or Mexico contains at least three (3) generations of ancestry and establishes that each dog in these three (3) generations was of the same breed and registered in its country of birth with one of the registry organizations recognized by the AKC.</li> </ul> <p>If <b>BOTH</b> the sire and dam of the dog identified on the application are AKC registered, print the AKC registration number of the sire and dam in the appropriate spaces on the front of the application. In the case of Canada and Bermuda, you may omit the copy of the Certified Pedigree. However, the Registration Certificate is still required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The person who applies to register the dog is identified as the recorded owner of the dog on the unrestricted (not a Limited Breeding) BKC Registration Certificate, the unrestricted CKC Certificate of Registration, or the unrestricted FCM Pedigree.</li> <li>• The owner who applies to register the dog is either a resident of Bermuda (for a BKC-registered dog), of Canada (for a CKC-registered dog), or of Mexico (for an FCM-registered dog).</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> If the dog identified on the application has been shown in AKC-member and/or AKC-licensed events under its foreign registration number for more than thirty (30) days, write to Event Operations, P.O. Box 900051, Raleigh, NC 27675-9051, and request an extension to continue showing the dog.</p>
<b>Assistance</b>	<p>Email AKC at <a href="mailto:foreign@akc.org">foreign@akc.org</a> or call 919-233-9767 to speak to an AKC Customer Service Representative, Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM – 8:00 PM. Information about the registration process and downloadable forms are available on our Web site: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a>.</p>
<b>Notice</b>	<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>Registration is not guaranteed. Processing fees are nonrefundable and all fees are subject to change without notice.</b></p>



Information that you provide on this side of the form, in any format, *will not be processed*.

Please refer to the General Information and Instructions section on page 3 of the form for guidance if you need to provide additional information.

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