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Foundation Stock Service® Dog Name Change Authorization



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Submit this form to request a change to the name of an AKC FSS recorded 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: all items are mailed separately

Form for payment information including checkboxes for Dog Name Change Only and Silver Package, and a table for Processing Fee, Silver Package, and Total Fee.

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

Form for card payment details including Account Number, Expiration Date, and Signature of Cardholder.

Permission to use An AKC® Registered Kennel Name: required if part of this dog's current or new name

Form for registered kennel name, owner's signature, and customer number.

Dog Information

Form for dog information including AKC FSS Number, Current AKC FSS Recorded Name, and New Name Requested.

Owner(s) Information

Form for owner information including Owner's First Name, Owner's Last Name, Mailing Address, City, State, ZIP code + 4, Telephone Number, Email Address, Co-Owner's First Name, and Co-Owner's Last Name.

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 FSS recorded 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 FSS recorded owner(s) of this dog. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS RECORDING 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 and Co-Owner's Signature lines.

Consent of Litter Owner(s): required only if the litter owner(s) is the first AKC FSS recorded owner(s) of this dog.

Form for litter owner information including Litter Owner's First Name, Litter Owner's Last Name, Litter Co-Owner's First Name, and 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 FSS recorded 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 RECORDING 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 and Litter Co-Owner's Signature lines.



**Requirements, Instructions, and General Information**

<p><b>Requirements</b></p>	<p>This application must be completed to effect a change to an AKC FSS recorded dog's name. The name of an AKC FSS recorded dog may be changed provided the dog was whelped in the United States. Further, in cases where the litter owner(s) first individually recorded 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 FSS recorded 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 Web site at <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a>. All owners of the dog must sign this application. Please return the Recording 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> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Silver Package (\$17.00)                      Includes a Three Generation AKC Certified Pedigree that traces three generations of your dog's ancestry.</p> <p>Note: If paying by check or money order, make payable to: The American Kennel Club.</p>
<p><b>Mailing Information</b></p>	<p>Send this application, along with the Recording 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 or lessees 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 recording 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 recording 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. <b>Processing fees are nonrefundable, and all fees are subject to change without notice.</b></p> <p>By supplying your email address and/or telephone number, you consent to receive communications from AKC and third parties.</p>