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The American Kennel Club Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) is an opportunity for all purebred dogs of registrable breeds and their owners to participate in many of AKC's most popular events. A PAL is not the equivalent of AKC registration, but makes it possible for eligible breeds to compete in:

- Obedience Trials
- Rally
- Tracking Tests
- Agility Trials
- Junior Showmanship
- Lure Coursing
- Herding Tests and Trials
- Hunt Tests
- Earthdog
- Coursing Ability Test

Please read the following information and instructions prior to completing the PAL application. Incorrectly or incomplete applications will result in processing delays. **All requested information must be completed.** Dog eligibility is contingent on the following:

- Dogs must be distinguishable as a purebred dog of a breed that has full AKC registration status or FSS eligible breed.
- Dogs must be 6 months of age or older.
- Dogs must be spayed or neutered.
- Neither this dog nor its parents are registered or identified anywhere as a breed other than that stated on this application.

Include with your completed PAL application the following documentation:

- Two recent and clear color photographs of the dog;
 - *one full front view showing the facial characteristics of the dog;*
 - *one view showing the full side profile of the dog standing on a flat surface (not grass).***(ALL PHOTOS SHOULD BE TAKEN AT EYE LEVEL IN A STANDING POSITION, INCLUDE THE WHOLE DOG IN THE PHOTO. DO NOT SHOOT DOWN ON THE DOG.)**
- **\$35.00 processing fee (processing fee is non-refundable)**
- **Expedited Processing: 3 business days upon receipt of application – Additional \$15 check box on application**

Return the completed application, together with items listed above to:

**The American Kennel Club PAL
P. O. Box 900059
Raleigh, NC 27675**

Allow 3 weeks processing time upon our receipt of your application.

The American Kennel Club is committed to providing you with the highest level of service. To assist you in completing the application or if you have any questions, please call our Customer Relations Department at (919) 233-9767 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. eastern time or via email PAL@AKC.org.

Enrollment in the Purebred Alternative Listing is not to be construed as an alternative form of registration but rather, as a listing so that dogs who are ineligible for AKC registration may participate in AKC events. The issuance of PAL for an unregistrable dog is strictly a discretionary accommodation. A PAL may be cancelled for cause.

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Purebred Alternative Listing Application

I. Dog Information

Name of Dog:

Limited to 36 characters including spaces

Breed:

Variety:

Please consult list of eligible breeds and varieties at http://www.akc.org/breeds/complete_breed_list.cfm

Male:

Female:

Height at Shoulder:

Weight:

(required)

(required)

(required)

Color:

Markings:

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy):

If date is not known, consult with your veterinarian to determine an approximate birth date

II. Applicant Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Home Phone:

Email Address:

III. Co-Applicant Information - If Applicable

First Name:

Last Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Home Phone:

Email Address:

IV. Additional Information

1. State briefly how/where dog was acquired. (i.e, Rescue, Shelter, Previous Owner, Breeder).

2. How did you find out about the PAL Program?

Training Class:

Rescue Org.:

CGC Evaluator:

Veterinarian:

4-H:

Other:



3. If this dog was acquired from a National Breed Club Rescue organization, indicate name of organization.

If available, indicate National Breed Club Rescue representative who will verify dog as breed requested.

Print Name:

Signature:

Email Address or Telephone Number:

4. Briefly state your reason(s) for considering this dog to be purebred (i.e. characteristics or traits unique to the breed)

5. Briefly state reason for obtaining a PAL:

V. Payment Information

\$35 processing fee must accompany application. Fee is non-refundable and subject to change without notice. Payment may be made by check, money order or credit card. If paying by credit card please complete the section below:

Charge my: [] AmEx [] Discover [] MasterCard [] Visa

Account Number:

Expiration Date: ____ / ____

Signature:

Printed Name:

I (We) hereby certify:

That the information given on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. That the attached photographs are of the dog for which a Purebred Alternative Listing is being requested. That I am the actual and legal owner of the dog. That the dog has been spayed or neutered. That the dog, for which this Purebred Alternate Listing is being requested, has never been identified by me (us) or by anyone else that I (we) are aware of as any other breed of dog nor will I (we) identify this dog as another breed. I (we) understand that if I (we) have identified this dog or do ever identify this dog as another breed this PAL/ listing may be cancelled by the AKC. If the Purebred Alternate Listing is granted, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club and I understand that the Purebred Alternate Listing may be cancelled by the American Kennel Club at any time for cause. "I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF THIS ENROLLMENT 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."

Applicant's signature

Co-Application's signature

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Enclose two color photographs.

Expedited Processing: Owners will be notified by email or phone when complete.

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PAL Application Photo



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For best results have someone position the dog while the photo is being taken.

Do This

Not This



PAL/ILP Application must be submitted with two photos. One photo should be from the front with the dog in a standing position, the other from the side in a standing position.



Photos should be close up.



Stand dog on a flat surface, do not pick it up.



With contrasting backgrounds.



Clear photos, taken close to the dog, against a solid, contrasting background, allow the committee to fairly evaluate the dog.

No costumes, please!

