



Dog Name Change Authorization



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

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

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

Fields for 'Account Number (do not include dashes)', '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

Fields for 'Registered Kennel Name', 'Kennel Name Owner's Signature', and 'Customer Number'.

Dog Information

Form for dog information including 'AKC Registration Number', 'Current AKC Registered Name', 'New Name Requested', and 'Breed'.

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'.

Form for co-owner mailing address including 'Mailing Address', 'City', 'State', and '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

Form for litter owner consent 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-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>Requirements</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 Web site at www.akc.org. 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>Fees</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 1421 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>Mailing Information</p>	<p>Send this application, along with the Registration Certificate and appropriate fees, to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The American Kennel Club P.O. Box 900057 Raleigh, NC 27675-9057</p>		
<p>Additional Requirements</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 Web site at www.akc.org.</p>		
<p>Authorizations</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>Assistance</p>	<p>Email AKC at info@akc.org 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 Web site: www.akc.org.</p>		
<p>Notice</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. Processing fees are nonrefundable, and all fees are subject to change without notice.</p>		