



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB™**

## Application for Open Registration of an Individual Dog



Use this form to apply for Open Registration of an individual dog. Detailed eligibility requirements, submission requirements, and instructions are on page 3 of this form. Please use black ink and capital letters to fill in the boxes. Information you omit or print outside of the boxes will delay processing. **Processing fees are nonrefundable and all fees are subject to change without notice. Registration is not guaranteed.**

**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 \$ 2 0

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

Account Number (do not include dashes)

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Expiration Date

Signature of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog Information**

Dog's Registration Number

Dog's Registry

Dog's Name

Sex:  Male  Female

Date of Birth:    /    /         

Month Day Year

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire's Registration Number

Sire's Registry

Sire's Name

Dam's Registration Number

Dam's Registry

Dam's Name

**Owner Information**

Owner's First Name

Owner's Last Name

Mailing Address

City

State

ZIP code + 4

Telephone Number

Email Address

**Co-Owner Information**

Co-Owner's First Name

Co-Owner's Last Name

Mailing Address

City

State

ZIP code + 4

Telephone Number

Email Address

Page 2 of this form contains spaces to provide information about the dog's breeder and for required signatures. Please complete the entire form, **sign** it as appropriate, and include payment and all required attachments before you submit it.



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

Registration number input field

Dog's Registration Number

Breeder Information: If the owner is not the breeder, complete this section.

Breeder's First Name input field

Breeder's First Name

Breeder's Last Name input field

Breeder's Last Name

Street Address input field

Street Address

City input field

City

State input field

State

ZIP code + 4 input field

ZIP code + 4

Telephone Number input field

Telephone Number

Email Address input field

Email Address

Date Dog Acquired: Month - Day - Year input fields

Date Dog Acquired:

Month

Day

Year

Co-Breeder Information: If the owner is not the breeder, complete this section.

Co-Breeder's First Name input field

Co-Breeder's First Name

Co-Breeder's Last Name input field

Co-Breeder's Last Name

Street Address input field

Street Address

City input field

City

State input field

State

ZIP code + 4 input field

ZIP code + 4

Telephone Number input field

Telephone Number

Email Address input field

Email Address

Certification

I (we) hereby certify that to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief, the information given on this application and on all supporting documents is true and accurate, and further that the dog is in compliance with all eligibility requirements given on page 3 of this form. I (we) agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the AKC.

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



## Eligibility Requirements and Submission Instructions

Tear off this sheet before you submit the application

<b>Purpose</b>	Use this application to apply for Open Registration of an individual dog. Once submitted, this application becomes the property of the American Kennel Club.
<b>Eligibility Requirements for Open Registration</b>	<p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The dog is of a breed eligible for individual registration in the American Kennel Club Stud Book, at the direction of the AKC® Board of Directors (a list of eligible breeds is available on our Web site: <a href="http://www.akc.org/reg/open_registration.cfm">www.akc.org/reg/open_registration.cfm</a>) <b>or</b> the dog is registered with one of the domestic registries listed in the <i>Special Registry Services</i> pamphlet available on our Web site: <a href="http://www.akc.org/rules/special_registry_services.cfm">www.akc.org/rules/special_registry_services.cfm</a>.</li> <li>The dog was born in the United States or one of its possessions or territories.</li> <li>The dog is individually registered with a registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable to the AKC for Open Registration.</li> <li>The owner of the dog is a resident of the United States or one of its possessions or territories.</li> </ul> <p>A dog is not eligible for individual Open Registration if its litter has been registered with the American Kennel Club. Normal procedures for registering individual dogs must be followed instead.</p>
<b>Required Attachments</b>	<p>The following items must accompany the completed, <b>signed</b> application:</p> <p><b>Certificate of Registration.</b> Attach an 8.5" by 11" photocopy of the original registration certificate issued by the applicable registry identifying the applicant as the recorded owner of the dog. <b>Do not send the original certificate.</b></p> <p><b>Pedigree.</b> Attach an 8.5" by 11" photocopy of the original pedigree issued by the U.S. registry containing at least three generations of ancestry (with registration numbers for each dog), establishing that each dog in the three generations was of the same breed and registered with a registry whose pedigrees are acceptable to the AKC. <b>Do not send the original pedigree.</b></p> <p>If any of the dogs appearing in the ancestry are imported, the pedigree must include the Stud Book initials and the foreign registration number issued for the dog by the registry organization in the dog's country of birth. A dog will be ineligible for AKC registration if the pedigree issued by the U.S. registry discloses that one or more dogs were recorded with the registry on the basis of an affidavit.</p> <p><b>Photographs.</b> Attach two (2) 3" x 5" close-up 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>
<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 Requirements</b>	<p>If there are more than two (2) owners of the dog, contact the AKC for an Additional Signature form.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This form is available on our Web site: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a></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><b>Note:</b> These forms are available on our Web site: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a></p>
<b>Assistance</b>	<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 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>Processing fees are nonrefundable and all fees are subject to change without notice.</b> Once submitted, this application becomes the property of the American Kennel Club.</p>



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

Please refer to the Eligibility Requirements and Submission Instructions section on page 3 for guidance if you need to provide additional information.

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