



THE KENNEL CLUB

Form 15

Registration of the loan or use of a bitch for breeding purposes



Regulations for the loan or use of a bitch for breeding purposes

This form should be used by the applicant(s) to vary the ownership of a kennel name.
It should be completed and sent to The Kennel Club.

The registered owner(s) who wishes to lend a bitch for breeding purposes may register the transaction at The Kennel Club on the following conditions:

1. The form states the name of the person who is to be the owner of the bitch, which of the parties is to be considered the breeder of any resultant puppies under the loan (Regulation B18) and the duration of the arrangement
2. If the bitch is not already registered, the owner must at the same time register her in accordance of Kennel Club regulations
3. The conditions attached to the loan should be fully disclosed on the relevant section of the form and are subject to approval of The Kennel Club, and must not be varied whilst the registration is in force
4. A bitch may be lent for any period of her lifetime, being not less than six months, and the registration once effected shall remain in force for the period stated thereon unless cancelled by mutual consent of the parties concerned (in which case due notice must be given to The Kennel Club), or by order of The Kennel Club Board or its delegated authority. Until such cancellation the bitch must not be sold or transferred by either party
5. Should a dispute arise between the parties to an official Kennel Club loan of bitch agreement, The Kennel Club Board may rule on the conditions with a view to settling the dispute

NOTES

1. This form can be used only in respect of the loan or use of a bitch registered at The Kennel Club
2. Three forms must be completed, one to be retained by each party and the other to be sent to The Kennel Club
3. A bitch which is the subject of a loan of bitch agreement can only be exhibited by the registered owner except in such cases where the conditions to the agreement state that the bitch is solely and unconditionally the property of the exhibitor
4. The regulations for classification and registration state "The breeder of any dog is the owner of the dam at the time of whelping unless a registration varying this definition has been affected under the regulations for loan or use of a bitch for breeding purposes"
5. A loan of bitch agreement must be for the period of not less than six months and if the terms of the agreement are such that the conclusion of the loan is dependent or certain conditions being satisfied, a definite date must be given as an alternative
6. The agreement must be recorded at The Kennel Club prior to the birth of the litter which is to be the subject to the agreement
7. Loan of bitch agreements should not be used as a means of circumventing the provisions of the Breeding of Dogs Act 1973 and the Breeding and Sale of Dogs (Welfare) Act 1999

For further information contact us on 01296 318 540.

The completed form and the correct fee should be sent to:

The Kennel Club
Kennel Club House
Gatehouse Way
Aylesbury
HP19 8DB

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A. By debit or credit card Please charge my Visa MasterCard Delta

Card number

Expiry date of card

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Issue number

 (if printed on card)

Card security

 The last 3 numbers on reverse of the card

If you require a VAT invoice please tick here.

SIGNATURE

DATE

B. By cheque. I enclose a cheque made payable to 'The Kennel Club Limited'

£20

The Kennel Club

General code of ethics

All breeders who register their puppies, and new owners who register ownership of their dogs with The Kennel Club, accept the jurisdiction of The Kennel Club and undertake to abide by its general code of ethics.

BREEDERS/OWNERS:

1. Will properly house, feed, water and exercise all dogs under their care and arrange for appropriate veterinary attention if and when required
2. Will agree without reservation that any veterinary surgeon who performs an operation on any of their dogs which alters the natural conformation of the animal, or who carries out a caesarean section on a bitch, may report such operations to The Kennel Club
3. Will agree that no healthy puppy will be culled. Puppies which may not conform to the breed standard should be placed in suitable homes
4. Will abide by all aspects of the Animal Welfare Act
5. Will not create demand for, nor supply, puppies that have been docked illegally
6. Will agree not to breed from a dog or bitch which could be in any way harmful to the dog or to the breed
7. Will not allow any of their dogs to roam at large or to cause a nuisance to neighbours or those carrying out official duties
8. Will ensure that their dogs wear properly tagged collars and will be kept leashed or under effective control when away from home
9. Will clean up after their dogs in public places or anywhere their dogs are being exhibited
10. Will only sell dogs where there is a reasonable expectation of a happy and healthy life and will help with the rehoming of a dog if the initial circumstances change
11. Will supply written details of all dietary requirements and give guidance concerning responsible ownership when placing dogs in a new home
12. Will ensure that all relevant Kennel Club documents are provided to the new owner when selling or transferring a dog, and will agree, in writing, to forward any relevant documents at the earliest opportunity, if not immediately available
13. Will not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers or directly or indirectly allow dogs to be given as a prize or donation in a competition of any kind. Will not sell by sale or auction Kennel Club registration certificates as stand alone items (not accompanying a dog)
14. Will not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed nor falsely advertise dogs nor mislead any person regarding the health or quality of a dog

Breach of these provisions may result in expulsion from Club membership and/or disciplinary action by The Kennel Club and/or reporting to the relevant authorities for legal action, as appropriate.



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