



**APPLICATION FOR  
REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN BORN DOG  
IMPORTED TO CANADA**

For office use only

A resident of Canada may make application to register a foreign born dog provided:

1. The person who imported the foreign dog to Canada and is making application is a resident of Canada.
2. The imported dog is of a breed that is recognized by The Canadian Kennel Club and has been registered by a foreign club or organization whose Stud Book or record is recognized by the CKC. (A list of countries and registry organizations whose pedigrees are acceptable can be obtained by contacting the CKC.)
3. The dog is identified by an implanted microchip or tattoo mark in accordance with the requirements of The Canadian Kennel Club. (See Identification section for more information.)
4. The persons applying for registration is identified as the recorded owners in the records of the foreign club or organization that issued the certificate. A signed statement or amended certificate confirming the transfer of ownership to the Canadian resident may be required.
5. The application for registration is accompanied by a clear and legible copy of the certificate of registration (or export certificate) issued by a recognized foreign club or organization and a clear and legible copy of the certified pedigree of the dog, which sets forth the known pedigree of the dog to a minimum of three generations of ancestry. For each and every dog in the pedigree, there must be a registered name and registration number.
6. The certificate includes the following information regarding the dog: registered name; foreign registration number; tattoo markings or microchip implant information; the sex and colour; place and date of birth; name and address of breeder; names and registration numbers of sire and dam, name and address of Canadian importer.

**THE DOG**

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Name of dog as indicated on foreign certificate & pedigree \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Registration No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Colour: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
dd/mm/yy

Imported from (Country): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of sire: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Foreign Registration No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of dam: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Foreign Registration No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Provide CKC registration numbers if Sire and/or Dam are CKC registered

**BREEDER**

Full Name of Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_ CKC Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address of Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTED BY  
(First CDN. Owner)**

Full Name of Canadian Importer: \_\_\_\_\_ CKC Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address of Canadian importer: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE IMPORTER**

**Section 1**

Date of purchase of dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Purchased directly from: \_\_\_\_\_  
(dd/mm/yy) (Name)

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Date dog arrived in Canada: \_\_\_\_\_  
(dd/mm/yy)

**Section 2**

To be completed only if the imported dog is co-owned by the Canadian Importers AND residents of a country other than Canada. Such co-ownership must be reflected on the foreign certificate of registration.

Full Names of Foreign Co-Owners: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address of Foreign Co-Owners: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3**

To be completed only if the dog has been transferred to a new owner before this application is filed with the CKC in which case, a transfer fee must be remitted in addition to registration fee. Where a dog is to be registered in a co-ownership that includes the sellers of the dog, "Supplementary Co-ownership Form" provided by the CKC, MUST accompany this application.

Full Name(s) of New Owner(s): (include initials) \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address New Owners: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Transfer to New Owners: \_\_\_\_\_  
dd/mm/yy

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION**

The dog must be identified by an implanted microchip or tattoo marked in accordance with the requirements of The Canadian Kennel Club. A Dog Identification Guidelines brochure and an application for the registration of tattoo letters are available from the CKC at no cost.

**Please complete one section - Microchip or Tattoo**

**MICROCHIP**

Affix Bar Code Label here

Date of Microchip implant:

|     |       |      |
|-----|-------|------|
| Day | Month | Year |
|     |       |      |

Note: The bar coded label or the transponder number must appear in the space provided above for the dog represented in this application.

**TATTOO**

If tattoo marking is the preferred method of identification, the dog must be identified with the tattoo series allotted to the U.S. owners by The Canadian Kennel Club and a serial number. (If the dog is domiciled in the U.S. but registered in the AKC Stud Book as being co-owned by a U.S. resident and a resident of Canada, the tattoo letters with which the dog is identified must be letters allotted by the CKC for the use of the partnership or the Canadian co-owner).

|               |        |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |
|---------------|--------|----|----|----|----|--|--|--|
| Tattoo Series |        |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |
|               | RE     | RF | LE | LF |    |  |  |  |
| Tattoo Number | Number |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |
|               |        | RE | RF | LE | LF |  |  |  |

Date of Tattoo Markings:

|     |       |      |
|-----|-------|------|
| Day | Month | Year |
|     |       |      |

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Individual who tattoo marked the dog

## DECLARATION

I/WE HEREBY CERTIFY:

1. The information provided on this application is true and correct and may be verified upon request.
2. The dog has been identified as indicated in the identification section of this application.
3. I transferred ownership of the above named dog as indicated (if applicable).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Importer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Co-importer (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Foreign Co-owner (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Foreign Co-owner (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Certificate to be issued in:  English or  French

### The following items are enclosed:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A clear and legible copy of the foreign registration certificate   | <input type="checkbox"/> The required fee and applicable taxes as per the current fee schedule.<br>Payment must be made in Canadian funds.<br>Discounted cheques or money orders in foreign currency will not be accepted. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A clear and legible copy of the foreign 3- generation pedigree   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence certifying the date of importation to Canada and to whom the dog was consigned (If such evidence is unobtainable the importer may report the transit circumstance by attaching a letter of explanation to the application). |  |

Please forward to: The Canadian Kennel Club  
400 - 200 Ronson Drive  
Etobicoke, Ontario M9W 5Z9  
Canada

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. If the certificate of registration (or export pedigree) indicates the ownership of a resident of Canada other than the resident of Canada who imported the dog, then the foreign certificate will not be accepted and the application denied.
2. If an imported dog was part of a single shipment which included two or more dogs of the same sex and breed, then the dogs included in the shipment are not eligible for registration by the CKC unless:
  - a) Before each dog was exported to Canada, it was tattoo marked in accordance with the information provided below.
  - b) The record of such tattoo markings appears on the certificate of registration (or export pedigree) issued by a recognized Kennel Club or Stud Book in the country from which the dogs were exported to Canada, or
  - c) Before each dog was exported to Canada it was uniquely identified by a microchip implanted in the withers, and the bar coded label or the transponder number must appear in the space provided on the application.
  - d) Each dog in the shipment was accompanied by its certificate of registration or export certificate.
3. If an imported dog expires, before it is identified with tattoo letters or a microchip for registration purposes, the dog and any of its Canadian born progeny shall not be eligible for registration by the CKC.
4. Where an imported dog is accompanied by a certificate of registration issued by the National Greyhound Association, International Foxhunters Stud Book or Masters of Foxhunters Association, the importer should write the CKC for advise regarding CKC regulations governing eligibility for Canadian registration.
5. The importer applying for Canadian registration is required to provide evidence (such as air way bills or customs inspection slips) certifying the date of importation to Canada and to whom the dog was consigned. If such evidence is legitimately unobtainable, the importer may report the transit circumstance by attaching a letter of explanation to this application.
6. All signatures to be written and not printed.
7. A Dog that is registered in a foreign club on a non-breeding agreement is ineligible for registration with The Canadian Kennel Club.

## INFORMATION ON IDENTIFICATION

In order to be eligible for registration in the records of the CKC, a dog must be identified by one of two methods set forth in Section 26 of the Club's By-laws so that the certificate of registration issued for the dog makes it possible to distinguish it from any other dog of the same breed. The owner of the dog may choose which of these two methods is to be used and is responsible for ensuring that the dog is properly identified.

The tattoo or microchip identification of a dog imported to Canada is the sole responsibility of the importer. Failure to address this responsibility will provide cause to deny Canadian registration of the imported dog, and any of its Canadian born progeny.

### Methods of Identification

#### 1. Microchip Transponder Implants

- A dog owned by a resident of the United States may possess a microchip that meets the Canadian Standard. In such circumstances, the chip will be accepted if it meets the following criteria:
- The chip is implanted in the appropriate location, which is under the skin between the shoulder blades.
- The chip contains a maximum of twenty (20) characters.

#### 2. Tattoos

Any person wishing to use this method must apply to the CKC on an official application form, for the allotment of "Tattoo Series" for his exclusive use.

Where a dog is owned by a resident of the United States, the dog must be identified with the tattoo letter series allotted by the CKC along with a serial numeral. *Example: If the owner is allotted the letters ABC, such letters are tattooed on the dog, plus the numeral "1" for the first dog tattooed, or the serial numeral "2" for the second dog, and so on.*

*Note: A year letter is not required on a Foreign Dog.*

Any tattoo mark placed on the dog for registration purposes must be recorded on the application for registration in the spaces provided for the purpose and the person who physically places the tattoo mark on the dog must sign the section.

The tattoo marks can be placed in the right or left ear, on the right or left flanks or on the belly or lips. If on the ears, care should be taken to avoid piercing the cartilaginous ridges also as to affect ear carriage.

For further information, please refer to the CKC Identification Regulations brochure, which is available from the CKC Order Desk or visit our website [www.ckc.ca](http://www.ckc.ca).