

Continental Kennel Club Canine Registration Application

(Pictures and Witnesses Section Rules and Guidelines)

IMPORTANT: Applications submitted using the Pictures and Witnesses registration option are not guaranteed acceptance for registration. The approval process requires evaluation of each dog submitted by conducting an analysis of the photos in order to determine if the dog is of proper breed type. The information on the application must also be verified. For this reason there is a \$15.00 non-refundable application processing fee in addition to the fee for the registration option that is selected on the application.

*Note: CKC Kennels will be charged the standard discounted kennel registration rate plus an additional \$5.00 non-refundable application fee when using the Pictures and Witnesses registration option. CKC registered Kennels may use the **Kennel Registration Application** form to register dogs using this option.*

Denied Applications: For all denied applications the registration portion of the submitted payment will be refunded to the applicant. Denied applicants will also receive a notification letter informing them of the application result.

Witness Section Photograph Guidelines - When using the Witness Section of the Canine Registration Application, you must observe the following guidelines when taking the photographs that will accompany your application.

- A minimum of 3 photographs are required for the application. Additional photos will be accepted. One full left side, one full right side, and one full frontal view photographs are required for each application. All submitted photos must be from the same photo session.
- Photos must be taken from eye level with the dog. No pictures taken from an overhead angle, diagonal angle, or with the dog turning or moving will be accepted.
- The dog must be standing in all photos.
- No part of the dog can be cut off in any of the photos.
- The dog should take up 75% of each photo (no long range photos).
- For breeds that require a long or curly coat, the dog's coat must be in that state and groomed (not shaven or short).
- Dogs in the photographs should appear in good condition with the coat neat, clean and free of any obvious diseases, disorders, or parasites.

Photos with the following will not be accepted:

- Photographs that are blurry, grainy, too dark, too bright, black and white photos, or discolored photographs.
- Dogs that are being held in arms, restrained, dogs that are sitting, or dogs that are lying down.
- Pictures of dogs that are behind obstructions such as fences, kennels, fence post, tall grass, etc.
- Photographs in which a dog has been completely shaved (excluding sporting clips, puppy clips, and sanitary clips of breeds in which coat types and lengths can still be determined).

Note: It is important that applicants include all known information regarding the ancestry of the both parent dogs on the application. The information will become part of the dog's permanent registration record with CKC if the dog is accepted for registration.