



THE KENNEL CLUB

A guide to completing the Artificial Insemination form

The owner who wishes to register a litter of puppies by artificial insemination should complete this form. It should be completed in BLOCK CAPITALS in black ink throughout and sent to the Kennel Club.

1. The Kennel Club will always consider a request for the registration of puppies produced by artificial insemination. However, it is mandatory that the applicant (the owner of the bitch to be artificially inseminated) obtains Kennel Club approval for the procedure prior to the insemination.

2. Each application will be considered individually, but is unlikely to be approved unless:-

a) It enables new lines to be introduced from outside the U.K. in a breed requiring this facility.

b) The semen is from lines clear of hereditary defects in the breed, and in the case of semen from dogs for which there is a DNA test for an hereditary condition, that there is proof of DNA testing of the donor, or semen, for status of the condition.

c) Certification is received from the owner of the stud dog that litters have been or, in the case of a stud dog alive at the date of application, are currently being sired naturally by the stud dog.

d) The proposed dam has produced at least one natural litter.

3. The Kennel Club will not normally approve applications if:-

a) The bitch is over the age of 8 years at the time of whelping.

b) The sire is domiciled in the U.K.

4. The application must be made on part 1 of this form, which should be accompanied by written confirmation from owner of the stud dog stating that the dog has naturally sired litters. These should be sent to the Information Services Department at Clarges Street.

5. It is not necessary to remit part 2 or part 3 at the time of the initial AI application, although confirmation is required at this stage from the owner of the stud dog that the proposed sire has naturally produced litters in the past (a letter from the owner of the dog is acceptable). However, the stud dog owner will need to ensure that part 2 or part 3 is completed in its entirety when the breeder of the litter submits this along with the application to register a litter of puppies.

6. The application must specify the official registered name of both donor dog and bitch together with their registration number, if available. In the case of a dog domiciled outside the United Kingdom, the dog must be registered with a recognised overseas Kennel Club, confirmed by an official three generation pedigree issued by that Kennel Club. The reason for the application must be stated.

7. If the application is approved, it will be annotated to this effect. The Kennel Club will retain a copy, and return the original to the applicant so that the Certificate of Breeding by A.I. (part 2 or 3 as appropriate) can be subsequently completed. The form must then accompany the application to register the litter. The certificates of the registered puppies will be endorsed with the initials (AI) after the dog's name to indicate that they were bred by artificial insemination.

N.B It is essential that the applicant conforms to all current requirements imposed by the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) on imported semen.

For further information and guidance please call the Information Department on 0870 606 6750

Check List

- Have you completed all sections required?
- Have you checked all parties have signed the declaration?
- Have you enclosed confirmation from the owner of the stud dog that the proposed sire has naturally produced?

Return to

The Kennel Club
Information Department
1-5 Clarges Street, Piccadilly
London W1J 8AB.

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Facsimile 020 7518 1028
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**PART 1 APPLICATION FOR THE KENNEL CLUB APPROVAL TO REGISTER A LITTER
PRODUCED BY ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION**

1. APPLICANT (s) (registered owner of dam)

MR/MRS/MISS/MS _____ INITIALS _____ SURNAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTCODE _____

TEL NO. _____ AFFIX _____

EMAIL _____

Your name and address will be retained by the Kennel Club for the purposes of its records and for keeping you informed about services offered by the Kennel Club. From time to time the Kennel Club and its marketing partners would like to send you information, by mail, telephone or email, about related products or services, either available from us or our marketing partners, which may be of benefit or interest to you. Please indicate here if you do not wish to receive such information.

2. PROPOSED DAM

BREED _____

REGISTERED NAME _____

REGISTERED NO. _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ NUMBER OF PREVIOUS LITTERS _____

3. PROPOSED DONOR DOG

REGISTERED NAME _____

REGISTERED NO. _____

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

4. PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY THE REASON FOR APPLYING TO USE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

(use a separate sheet if necessary)

I certify that the above particulars are correct to the best of knowledge.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

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The Kennel Club has considered the above application and has given approval for the registration of one litter produced by Artificial Insemination within a period of two years from this date.

Kennel Club Seal

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

Please complete Part 2 or Part 3

To be completed by the registered owner of the sire at the time the semen was taken

PART 2 (to be completed if the donor dog is alive at the time of application)

1. I certify that I am/was the owner of the dog:

BREED _____

REGISTERED NAME _____

REGISTRATION NO. _____ MICROCHIP/TATTOO/DNA _____

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

MR/MRS/MISS/MS _____ INITIALS _____ SURNAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POSTCODE _____

2. I confirm that on _____ (date) semen was extracted from the above named dog for the purpose of inseminating _____ (name & number of bitch) registered to:

MR/MRS/MISS/MS _____ INITIALS _____ SURNAME _____

PERSON AUTHORISED TO EXTRACT SEMEN:

MR/MRS/MISS/MS/DR _____ INITIALS _____ SURNAME _____

QUALIFICATION _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POSTCODE _____

3) I confirm that on _____ (date) the bitch identified at para 2. was inseminated with semen from the dog identified at para 1).

PERSON AUTHORISED TO INSEMINATE SEMEN:

MR/MRS/MISS/MS/DR _____ INITIALS _____ SURNAME _____

QUALIFICATION _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POSTCODE _____

4) DECLARATION BY THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE PROPOSED STUD DOG

I certify that litters have been naturally sired by the stud dog as identified in para 1. and confirm that the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

Please complete Part 2 or Part 3

To be completed by the registered owner of the sire at the time the semen was taken

PART 3 (to be completed if the donor dog is dead at the time of application)

1. I certify that I was the owner of the dog:

BREED _____

REGISTERED NAME _____

REGISTRATION NO. _____ MICROCHIP/TATTOO/DNA _____

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

MR/MRS/MISS/MS _____ INITIALS _____ SURNAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POSTCODE _____

2. I confirm that semen was extracted from the above named dog for the use in subsequent

insemination, and that the semen was stored by _____

PERSON AUTHORISED TO EXTRACT SEMEN:

MR/MRS/MISS/MS/DR _____ INITIALS _____ SURNAME _____

QUALIFICATION _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POSTCODE _____

3. I confirm that on _____ **(date) semen was extracted from the above named dog for the**

purpose of inseminating _____

(name & number of bitch) registered to Mr/Miss/Mrs/Miss _____

PERSON AUTHORISED TO INSEMINATE SEMEN:

MR/MRS/MISS/MS/DR _____ INITIALS _____ SURNAME _____

QUALIFICATION _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POSTCODE _____

4. DECLARATION BY THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE PROPOSED STUD DOG

I certify that when alive, litters had been naturally sired by the stud dog as identified in para 1. and confirm that the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____