

# Litter registration application

Registration application to the Finnish dog register



I have begun the registration via Omakoira and am completing it with this litter registration application

The Omakoira number

Breed

## Mating certification

Sire	Registration number
The sire is identified with <input type="checkbox"/> microchip <input type="checkbox"/> tattoo	ID-number
If the sire has not been awarded in a dog show, a veterinarian's certificate of normal testicles must be attached.	

Owner of the sire	The Finnish Kennel Club's membership number
Address	Postal code and city
Telephone	E-mail address
Signature of the owner (if multiple owners, all must sign this document)	

Dam	Registration number
The dam is identified with <input type="checkbox"/> microchip <input type="checkbox"/> tattoo	ID-number

Date of mating	Location of mating	<input type="checkbox"/> Artificial insemination	Date of birth
Has the inheritance been certified in a way that is accepted by the FKC? (If the dam has been mated to two stud dogs, the certification of inheritance is obligatory)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## Breeder

Name of breeder(s)	Postal code and city
Address	E-mail address
Telephone	The Finnish Kennel Club's membership number
I am a member of FKC <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	My date of birth
I want to register as a member of the FKC <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Name of the breed club
I am a member of the breed club of the breed being registered <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Kennel name
I have signed the breeder's agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

I hereby confirm that the information stated in this registration application is true and that the sire of this litter is the dog stated above. I agree that the information above is public and can be used by the Finnish Kennel Club and the breed club.

Date	Signature of the breeder(s)
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Send the registration application to: Showlink – Rekisteröinnit, PL 20, FI-79101 Leppävirta  
Or by e-mail: rekisterointi@kennelliitto.fi

# Puppies

When sent **separately**, the registration number of the dam:

Number of puppies	Dogs	Bitches	Dead	Date of birth			
<i>1) Veterinarian's certificate must be attached</i>							
1.	Sex	Name	Colour	Coat type	Swedish reg.cert.	Export Pedigree	Born with short or absent tail 1)
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>The person making the identification fills in:</b> The stick-on label of the microchip or the tattoo number, date, signature and number of veterinarian or identification-maker							
2.	Sex	Name	Colour	Coat type	Swedish reg.cert.	Export Pedigree	Born with short or absent tail 1)
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>The person making the identification fills in:</b> The stick-on label of the microchip or the tattoo number, date, signature and number of veterinarian or identification-maker							
3.	Sex	Name	Colour	Coat type	Swedish reg.cert.	Export Pedigree	Born with short or absent tail 1)
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4.	Sex	Name	Colour	Coat type	Swedish reg.cert.	Export Pedigree	Born with short or absent tail 1)
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>The person making the identification fills in:</b> The stick-on label of the microchip or the tattoo number, date, signature and number of veterinarian or identification-maker							
5.	Sex	Name	Colour	Coat type	Swedish reg.cert.	Export Pedigree	Born with short or absent tail 1)
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>The person making the identification fills in:</b> The stick-on label of the microchip or the tattoo number, date, signature and number of veterinarian or identification-maker							
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7.	Sex	Name	Colour	Coat type	Swedish reg.cert.	Export Pedigree	Born with short or absent tail 1)
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8.	Sex	Name	Colour	Coat type	Swedish reg.cert.	Export Pedigree	Born with short or absent tail 1)
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<b>The person making the identification fills in:</b> The stick-on label of the microchip or the tattoo number, date, signature and number of veterinarian or identification-maker							
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					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>The person making the identification fills in:</b> The stick-on label of the microchip or the tattoo number, date, signature and number of veterinarian or identification-maker							
10.	Sex	Name	Colour	Coat type	Swedish reg.cert.	Export Pedigree	Born with short or absent tail 1)
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## **The terms of litter registration**

The entire litter must be registered at the same time, with an appropriately filled litter registration application that is signed by the breeder(s). The litter registration application shall be made as soon as possible, but at the latest within four months of the birth of the litter. Litters, for which the registration process has begun but for which the additional information required by the Finnish Kennel Club has not been delivered, will be considered left unregistered when the puppies turn 18 months old. An exception to this can only be made by a special permission granted by the Finnish Kennel Club. The number of stillborn puppies and puppies that have died before the registration shall also be filled in the litter registration application. An inadequate litter registration application can be returned to the breeder(s).

The litter registration application can also be made on the Internet according to separate instructions (only available in Finnish).

A dog can be registered in Finland when the owner or breeder has his/her permanent residence in Finland. A litter born abroad and bred by a breeder who is staying abroad but has Finnish citizenship can be registered with a decision of the Board of the Finnish Kennel Club.

The parents of the litter have to be of the same breed.

The dam of the litter has to be registered in the Finnish Kennel Club's register at the latest together with the litter registration. If the father is a foreign stud loan or a foreign stud dog, its information will be recorded in the dog register at the latest together with the litter registration.

All owners of both the dam and the sire have to be recorded in the Finnish Kennel Club's owner register. The owner(s) of a foreign stud loan or a foreign stud dog are recorded in the owner register.

The parents of the litter have to fulfill the requirements of the breed-specific Programme to combat hereditary diseases and defects (PEVISA) and other possible breed-specific special requirements

The parents of the litter and all the puppies have to be identified with microchips or tattoos by a Finnish Kennel Club approved method.

The Finnish Kennel Club's regulations which were valid when the semen was frozen apply to the sire of a litter that was conceived by artificial insemination with frozen semen.

The owner(s) of the sire or the owner(s) of the breeding rights to the sire has to sign the stud service certificate in the litter registration application, or a stud service certificate has to be attached to it. When inseminated with frozen semen, the owner of the semen signs the stud service certificate. The owner(s) of the sire confirms with his/her signature, that the dog in question has been mated to the bitch stated in the litter registration application and that the dog fulfills the requirements of litter registration. The sire has to be awarded in an official dog show or a veterinarian's certificate of normal testicles in the age of at least nine months must be attached. A statement from an official breeding inspection can also be accepted as a certificate for the testicles, when it states that the testicles are normal.

A bitch is allowed to have five litters, with a minimum of ten months between the births of two consecutive litters. A bitch under the age of eight years is allowed to have one litter with less than ten months from the previous whelping. After such a litter the bitch cannot have the next litter until one year has passed from the birth of this litter. A litter where all the puppies are stillborn is not taken into account when counting the five allowed litters. Also the breed-specific regulations on the amount of offspring have to be taken into consideration.

The mating of a bitch over eight years of age always requires a veterinarian's certificate, according to which the bitch is healthy and in good condition and that the whelping will not damage the health of the bitch. The certificate must be issued before the mating and it cannot be older than six months at the time of the mating. The certificate must be attached to the litter registration application.

The registration fee charged for the litter registration is determined by the Finnish Kennel Club Council.

## **The breeding use of a foreign dog**

When mating to a foreign dog or inseminating with the sperm of a foreign dog (see the artificial insemination instructions, only in Finnish and Swedish), a copy of the dog's official pedigree and/or registration certificate has to be sent to the Finnish Kennel Club with the litter registration application, if the dog's information has not been recorded in the Finnish Kennel Club's register before.

The same breeding regulations apply to a foreign dog as to a Finnish/

Finnish owned dog in the breeds that have breed-specific PEVISA-regulations as a condition for registration.

The acceptance of a foreign dog's health certificates should be verified with the Finnish Kennel Club before the mating/insemination.

The breeder of the litter is responsible for any extra documents required concerning the foreign dog.

## **The breeder**

A maximum of three people can be registered as breeders of a litter, and they must be over 18 years of age.

The breeder is the person(s) who owns the bitch at the time of mating or who verifies, by means of a certificate signed by the owner or via electronic acceptance, that he/she owns the breeding rights to the bitch. It is recommended that the acceptance or the agreement on assigning the breeding rights is made before the mating and a copy of the agreement must be attached to the litter registration application.

A person, whose breeding rights are suspended, cannot assign the breeding rights of a dog owned by him/her to another person. A litter can be registered under only one kennel name and if several people share the right to use the kennel name, all of them must sign the litter registration application or accept it electronically.

A breeder cannot be changed, added or removed after the registration of the litter.

## **The notes made on the registration certificate at the time of the registration**

The registration certificate is written in Finnish, Swedish or English.

On the registration certificate the following will be noted: breed, sex, kennel name, registration number, breeder, time of birth, a three-generation pedigree, identification number (microchip or tattoo) and information of possibly certified inheritance that has been done in a way that is accepted by the Finnish Kennel Club.

Other notes can also be made, see the litter registration application.

In breeds where there are naturally short tailed individuals (T-box mutation), the length of the tail must be specified for each puppy in the litter registration application. For puppies born with a short or absent tail, a veterinarian's certificate must be attached to the litter registration application. The veterinary examination must be carried out before the age of ten days. Information about innate short or absent tail can also be noted at any age on the basis of a breed-specifically permitted DNA-test.

If there are several varieties of the breed, the registration of breed for the puppies will be conducted according to the breed-specific regulations. In other cases each of the puppies is registered according to the breeder's declaration of variety on the litter registration application, or if no variety is declared, according to the dam.

The breeder can register a puppy in the EJ-register (not for breeding-register) if the breeder believes that the dog has such a fault or quality that it should not be used for breeding. The breeder attaches his/her explanation about the reasons for the EJ-registration to the litter registration application. There is a special form for this (only available in Finnish and Swedish).

## **Name of the dog**

A dog's name (in addition to the kennel name) can be a maximum of 30 characters long, possible spaces and hyphens included. The characters accepted in the names is the Latin alphabet including the character supplements (Diacritic signs), as well as apostrophe (') and hyphen (-).

When a breeder does not have a kennel name, he/she can only give one-word names to the puppies. The same prefixes or suffixes and are not allowed in the names of a litter, and using apostrophes or hyphens is not allowed.

The breeder cannot name puppies of the same breed by the same names unless there are at least ten years between their dates of birth.

The Finnish Kennel Club reserves the right not to accept a name considered as inappropriate.

## **Delivering the puppies and the registration certificates**

Always use the Finnish Kennel Club's official sales and placement contracts when delivering puppies.

The puppies can be delivered at the earliest at the age of seven weeks. The registration certificates will be delivered to the breeder, who must hand them over to the owners of the puppies free of charge no later than two months from the transference of the ownership.