North American Australian Kelpie Registry, Inc. Registration Rules

The North American Australian Kelpie Registry, Inc. (NAAKR, Inc.) was established in April 1991. The Registry was created to preserve and maintain pedigrees and records of the Working Australian Kelpie in North America.

NAAKR Purpose

A registry is a central clearing house and location of permanent records. Registrations kept by a third party allow for verification, corrections and integrity of pedigrees at one location.

The purpose of the NAAKR is:

- To initiate, maintain, verify and preserve the pedigrees and registrations of the Working Australian Kelpie, thereby assisting breeders and owners by maintaining accurate and concise registration and pedigree records of their dogs.
- To offer services to NAAKR breeders and owners in keeping with their needs pertaining to registration and pedigrees.
- To urge breeders and owners of the Working Australian Kelpie to maintain breed integrity by preserving the natural working ability, conformation, temperament and overall good health.
- To document and preserve the history of the Working Australian Kelpie with written and pictorial information.
- To provide up-to-date information, when possible, of the Working Australian Kelpie to interested persons.
- To publish stud books and other pertinent information from time-to-time.

Individual Dog Registration

Registry reserves the right to refuse any dog/s for registration, for any reason.

Name of Dog

- Name must not exceed 24 spaces. This includes a kennel prefix. Select a 1st and 2nd choice name. No existing names will be changed or altered.
- No "of" or apostrophes, hyphens, dashes, underscores or other punctuation be used. Submitted names may be changed, shortened or altered by the NAAKR.
- A dog will be registered with the kennel prefix or last name of the breeder. A buyer may not add their prefix or variation thereof after the breeder's prefix.
- If a breeder does not have a prefix, their last name will be used. If a breeder with same last name, last name and first initial will be used. No suffixes are allowed.
- Imports will be noted with an asterisk before their name which counts as a space. (Applications for imports must have copy of exportation papers or foreign registration certificate.)
- If you are registering a dog already registered with another registry, that registered name will be the name used. If dog has had a name change, if known, first registered or the original name will be used.
- If your dog is registered with more than one registry, the name used with this registry will be from 1) Working Kelpie Council of Australia, Inc., 2) National Stock Dog Registry, Inc., or 3) other.
- Dogs with Australian Elanglade ancestors are not eligible for registration with NAAKR. They may be registered with the Working Cow Dog Registry as Station Bred Australian Dogs. *December 1, 2004*
- Fee is $10.00 per dog.

Photographs

- Photographs are required with all individual registration applications. Two photographs - one standing side view and one front view. Color photos preferred.
- Photographs will become part of NAAKR permanent file on dog and will not be returned. Photos may be used in NAAKR printed materials, i.e. stud books, information brochure, updates, etc. Users are encouraged to send additional photographs (working or stills) for the previously mentioned printed materials.

Registration Certificate Photocopies

- If a dog is registered with another registry or registries, attach a photocopy of registration certificate/s. If dog has not been previously registered and comes from registered stock, attach, if possible,

photocopy of registration certificates of both the sire and dam. You may be asked for a notarized affidavit from the breeder.

Export Certificate

- Attach a photocopy of export certificate or documents on imports. This is required.

Lack of Merit

- NAAKR reserves the right to refuse registration of any dog or litter for lack of merit (dog/s do not conform to breed standard or NAAKR's interpretation of the breed standard) and /or to classify or reclassify any dog as Appendix Class E, B or A, or assign R/Bred prefix that may met the criteria for Class K but lacks merit.

Registration Numbers and Classifications

Registration numbers consist of a classification letter/s and five numbers. Registration number must be listed as such at all times. Class determination is made by NAAKR.

Classifications

- K – Main Register - Purebred dogs whose parents are Class K registered, or offspring of Class K registered dog bred to qualifying Class A registered dogs, or dogs registered with Working Kelpie Council of Australia, Inc. or National Stock Dog Registry, Inc. whose lineage denotes it can be registered under Class K.
- KS - Purebred dogs whose parents are Class K registered, or offspring of Class K registered dogs with one parent SHOW lineage.
- E – Appendix – WKC S/Bred and some R/Bred dogs. Also possible entry level for purebred unregistered dog of one or both unregistered parents. This is on a case by case basis.
- B – Appendix - Offspring of Class E dog bred to Class K dog, or unregistered dog whose lineage denotes it can be registered as Class B.
- A – Appendix - Offspring of Class B dog bred to Class K dog, or unregistered dog whose lineage denotes it can be registered as Class A.

Offspring of Class A, B or E dogs mated will be lowest classification of parents or same. As information accumulates or regulations change, corresponding registrations will be changed (upgraded or downgraded).

- Ref - Denotes dog is recorded only as a reference.
- N - Dogs registered and/or sold as non-breeding stock and altered dogs. PLEASE NOTE THAT AS OF JULY 30, 2000 THERE IS NO LONGER A NON-BREEDING CLASSIFICATION. THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BREEDER.

Classification Name Prefixes

- SHOW - Denotes bench or show bred Kelpie. This is used by NAAKR and by WKC.
- S/Bred - WKC name prefix S/Bred (station bred) denotes a dog and its parents look like Kelpies, but there are no records or back breeding.
- R/Bred - NAAKR name prefix R/Bred (ranch bred) denotes a dog and its parents look like Kelpies, but there are no records or back breeding, or that a dog and its parents are registered or registerable and/or may be from imported S/Bred dogs WKC registered or with offspring/siblings/parents registered with WKC.

Please note some dogs may be classified as appendix or R/Bred due to a lack of verification of ancestors, pedigrees or registrations.

Litter Registration

Registry reserves the right to refuse any or all dogs of a litter/s for registration, for any reason.

NAAKR registered Sire and Dam

- If both sire and dam are NAAKR registered, fee is $8.00 for each puppy in litter under 6 months of age. **After six months of age individual registration fees apply.**
- Application must have signed and dated stud owner's verification of service.
- List name (same applies as under individual registrations), sex, color, markings, and any tattoo/microchip of puppies.
- List owner's name and address as it is to appear on registration certificate and check box if to be mailed directly to owner.
- Important, but optional, unless requested by NAAKR to check merit. Individual or group photographs of the puppies. May be used for archival or promotional purposes.

Sire and/or Dam not NAAKR registered

- Dog or dogs registered with other registries are not recognized as "registered NAAKR sire and dam." Fee is $10.00 for each puppy in litter.

- List as complete information as possible, including 6 or more generation pedigree on sire and dam.
- Application must have signed and dated stud owner's verification of service.
- List name (same applies as under individual registrations), sex, color, markings, and any tattoo/microchip of puppies.
- List owner's name and address as it is to appear on registration certificate and check box if to be mailed directly to owner.
- Important, but optional, unless requested by NAAKR to check merit. Individual or group photographs of the puppies. May be used for archival or promotional purposes.

Replacement Certificate and Transfers

- **Replacement Registration Certificates** will be issued **only** in the name of recorded owner upon receipt of a NAAKR **signed and notarized affidavit** from that individual stating that the original certificate has been lost or destroyed. Fee $7.00.
- **Transfers of Ownership** will be made **only** with Registration Certificate. Transfers made within 60 days of transfer date - $7.00. Transfers made after 60 days of transfer date - $10.00.

Kennel Prefix

- Kennel prefix may be registered with NAAKR insuring this prefix can only be used by you with this registry.
- Prefix shall consist of one word or words not exceeding fifteen (15) spaces.
- No "of" or apostrophes, hyphens, dashes, underscores or other punctuation may be used.
- No prefix shall be accepted if it is, similar to any other prefix, is misleading, or if for any other reason it is considered to be unsuitable or objectionable.
- No renewal fee, unless there has been no activity within a three year period.
- Fee $15.00.

Tattoos and Microchips

- A tattoo prefix 2-3 letters of applicant's choosing may be registered.
    - No prefix shall be accepted for registration if it is similar to any other prefix, is misleading, or if, for any reason, it is considered by NAAKR to be unsuitable or objectionable.
    - The letter "l" will not be permitted as a last initial.
    - Tattoo series or combinations which have been inactive for a period of three years or more may be reassigned, without notification, at the discretion of NAAKR.
    - Fee $1.00.
- Microchips can be recorded instead of, or in addition to a tattoo.

Important Notes

- REGISTRY HOURS. Registry is home-based. Call at any reasonable time (CST). There is a telephone answering machine, please use it. Note that we work outside of the home.
- POSTMARKS will serve as official receipt dates.
- FEES payable to NAAKR, Inc. in U.S. funds only. Check or money orders accepted. Checks must have complete name and address information listed on them. Include daytime and evening phone number.
- EXTENDED PEDIGREES - CERTIFIED. If available, a certified extended three generation pedigree is $10.00. Non-certified pedigree information is available upon request.
- ALL CERTIFICATES are issued with the right to correct or revoke.
- TATTOO/MICROCHIP is a means of positive and permanent identification of a dog. Tattoo/microchip numbers will be listed on dog's registration certificate. Location is recorded in dog's permanent record. If tattoo/microchip is registered with an organization, list name, address and phone number.
- AUTHENTICITY and accuracy is only as good as the genuineness of the person or persons supplying the information. NAAKR will keep accurate records of all information received. If you have a question or

conflicting information pertaining to any dog, contact NAAKR immediately.

- FRAUDULENT practices. NAAKR will revoke registration certification for individual dogs and/or refuse to register dogs bred and/or owned by individuals who have committed any infraction of the rules and regulations.
- NO CHANGE in, or alteration of, a certificate of registration, listing or identification shall be made except by NAAKR upon proper showing of the necessity for such change or alteration, by reason of mistake or the like, or change in color or markings; nor shall any person display or advertise or have in his possession any such certificate that has been changed or altered otherwise than by NAAKR.
- ADVERTISING NAMES. No person shall advertise any dog registered or listed with NAAKR by a name other than that by which it is registered or listed.
- No person, firm or corporation shall issue, sell, exchange, give away or receive, or offer to do any thereof, any false or fraudulent certificate, representing the same to be a genuine official certificate issued by NAAKR.
- No person shall represent as a registered NAAKR dog, any dog other than the dog for which said certificate was issued.
- THE PRIVILEGE IS RESERVEDTO EXCLUDE breeding of doubtful authenticity and to decline registrations of dogs emanating from any person or kennels known to have given false information regarding pedigrees of dogs.

Registry Procedures Regarding Invalid Certifications

Certificates may be revoked/rendered invalid for any of the following reasons:

- RETURNED CHECKS OR OTHER FORM OF PAYMENT. Once an individual has had a check or payment returned to the Registry for insufficient funds or any other reason, only a money order or certified bank check will be accepted for future transactions. The Registry will no longer accept personal checks from said individual/s.
- FRADULENT practices. NAAKR will revoke registration certification for any dogs and/or refuse to register dogs bred and/or owned by individuals who have committed any infraction of the rules and regulations.
- CHANGE in, or alteration of, a certificate of registration, listing or identification shall be made except by NAAKR upon proper showing of the necessity for such change or alteration, by reason of mistake or the like, or change in color or markings; nor shall any person display or advertise or have in his possession any such certificate that has been changed or altered otherwise than by NAAKR.
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- No person, firm or corporation shall issue, sell, exchange, give away or receive, or offer to do any thereof, any false or fraudulent certificate, representing the same to be a genuine official certificate issued by NAAKR.
- NO PERSON SHALL REPRESENT AS A REGISTERED NAAKR DOG, any dog other than the dog for which said certificate was issued.
- THE PRIVILEGE IS RESERVED TO EXCLUDE breeding of doubtful authenticity and to decline registrations of dogs emanating from any person or kennels known to have given false information regarding pedigrees of dogs.
- And for any other reason or reasons deemed to be a misrepresentation, unethical, or fraudulent.

Procedures of Revoked Registrations

- DOG/S ARE DROPPED from the stud book rolls.
- A NOTICE OF INVALID CERTIFICATE IS SENT to the registered owners of the dogs.
- A NOTICE IS PUBLISHED on the Registry web site which states the reason why the certificate was revoked, the registered name, number, breeder and owner of the dog.
- NO OFFSPRING MAY BE REGISTERED from dogs with revoked or invalid certificates.
- FUTURE REGISTRATION TRANSACTIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED from the breeder/s or owner/s unless reinstatement, if possible, has been made.

All NAAKR Rules, Regulations, and fees are subject to change without notice.