



# Kennel Club of Jersey

## Registration Regulations

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### GENERAL

1. These Regulations are issued by the Committee of The Kennel Club of Jersey under the powers provided by **Rule 12 (e)** in the Constitution of The Kennel Club of Jersey and replace all previous versions and comply with the Jersey Code of Practice for the Welfare of Breeding Dogs.
2. In these Regulations:-
  - a) "Committee" - the Executive Committee of The Kennel Club of Jersey
  - b) "Registrar" - the Registrar of The Kennel Club of Jersey
  - c) "Rules" - the Constitution of The Kennel Club of Jersey, Show and Registration Regulations, as may be amended from time to time.
  - d) "KCJ" - The Kennel Club of Jersey, formerly the Jersey Dog Club Founded in 1888
  - e) "owner" - the registered owner(s) in the records of The Kennel Club of Jersey and/or other Canine Authorities
  - f) "breeder" - the owner of the Dam at the time of whelping, and shall be deemed the owner of the resultant puppies
  - g) "he" - Shall be read as he or she as appropriate.
  - h) "dog" - Shall mean dog or bitch as appropriate
  - i) "Challenge Certificate" - (CC) Shall include any award that counts toward the title of Champion including, but not limited to, Green Stars, CACS, CACBS
  - j) "Champion" - a title as recognised and awarded by the relevant recognised Canine authority
  - k) "Award" - a recognised achievement from a recognised Canine authority
  - l) References to a form, by initials and number (i.e. KCJ 1), are as defined in Appendix 1.

3. An application to register, transfer or change the name of a dog, endorse a registration or transfer, for the grant of a registered affix, must be made on the appropriate official form(s) provided by the Kennel Club of Jersey and by payment of such fees as may from time to time be determined by the Committee.
4. No application for registration will be accepted without the appropriate fee. The Registrar may be allowed to operate discretion in regard to refunds. Where differential fees apply the Registrar and / or Committee shall decide which rate shall apply in any particular circumstance.
5. The Registrar may, through the Committee, reject any application to register an affix or to register or transfer any dog or to change its name, they may also cancel or suspend any affix, registration or transfer already granted.
6. The Registrar and/or Committee may request any additional documentation or evidence considered necessary, such as health breed specific health screening, in respect of any application to:
  - a) register or transfer any dog
  - b) change a dogs name
  - c) endorse a registration or transfer
  - d) grant a registered affixor any other transactions under these Regulations.
7. Any Person suspended under the Constitution of The Kennel Club of Jersey will not be permitted to utilise the facilities of the Kennel Club of Jersey registrations system, or to transfer their dog(s) to other ownership during the currency of the suspension. Notwithstanding the Committee may authorise a transfer away from the suspended member in the interest of the wellbeing of the dog(s) providing it is felt that the transfer is not a means of circumventing the suspension. Endorsements may be placed on the dog to prevent eligibility for breeding and showing, to be lifted on the completed term of suspension, or on agreement of the Committee. The same ruling will apply whilst a complaint is under investigation.
8. Any person making a registration, registering a transfer, applying for an affix, a three-generation pedigree, an export pedigree or undertaking any transaction under these Regulations is deemed to be bound by the Regulations.
9. The Committee reserves the right to approve the registration of any dog.
10. A dog eligible for entry on the Breed Register should, ideally, be entered in that register and not on the Activity Register. Any pedigree dog entered on the Activity Register shall not be eligible to register progeny on the Breed Register. (See Regulation 27).
11. No dog with an unregistered parent will be accepted for breed registration. However, dogs of any parentage not eligible for entry on the breed register, over five months, will be accepted on the Activity Register of the Kennel Club of Jersey.
12. A dog registered in two or more administrative areas must have the same ownership and registration details in the area of origin and the area of adoption.
13. The acceptance of a registration by the Registrar or Committee is not a guarantee of its accuracy.
14. These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the notes on the relevant forms.

## **REGISTRATION OF JERSEY BRED DOGS**

15. Application to register all puppies in a litter born in Jersey must be made simultaneously, by the breeder, on KCJ 1 within 12 months of birth and signed by all parties having ownership of the dam, who must be KCJ registered. However, the Committee will consider late application for registration over the age of 12 months, by the breeder, on payment of the appropriate fee.
16. Confirmation of mating on the KCJ 1 form, which must be signed by all parties having ownership of the sire, must also be provided. A Jersey resident sire must be registered on the KCJ Breed Register. Where the sire is non-resident and registered outside Jersey copies of its official 3 generation pedigree and Registration Certificate must support the KCJ 1, along with any appropriate Health Screening Documentation.
  - i) Breeding by Artificial Insemination with a view to KCJ registration must be conducted in line with the requirements set out by the Committee.
  - ii) Where a dam has been served by more than one dog of the same breed as herself in the same heat the identity of the correct sire of each puppy in the litter must be established by DNA testing in order to register the resulting progeny.
17. All dogs must be named and such names, including affix, shall not exceed 24 letters. A name already entered as a Jersey Champion or a name in the Kennel Club (UK) Stud Book cannot be used again for any dog of the same breed. Subject to this restriction, a name already used to register a dog within the breed may be used again provided 20 years have elapsed since its last registration.
18. If the breeder has been granted an affix it must appear as the first word of the name. Where the Registrar is unable to accept the requested name or any alternative the Kennel Club of Jersey reserves the right to select a name of the Registrar's choice.
19. The owner of a dog, whilst the animal is still in his possession, is entitled to place any or all of the following endorsements on the dog's records and registration certificate:-
  - a) Not eligible for entry at shows, field trials or working trials held under KCJ Regulations
  - b) Progeny not eligible for registration
  - c) Not eligible for issue of an export pedigree
  - d) Name unchangeable

Any prospective purchaser of a dog with an endorsement must be made fully aware of any such endorsements at the time of purchase by the vendor.

An endorsement shall only be lifted at the written request of the person(s) imposing the endorsement or by the Committee if it is satisfied that any criteria for imposing the endorsement have been satisfied or that it was improperly imposed.
20. Registration may be refused for any litter where the dam:-
  - a) has already produced four litters and/or
  - b) was eight or more years of age on the date of whelping; except where written veterinary approval of the mating is received, and is submitted to the Registrar in support of the Application to Register, KCJ 1 and/or
  - c) has given birth to puppies before the end of the period of twelve months beginning with the day on which she last gave birth and/or
  - d) was under one year old at the time of mating and/or
  - e) was mated with her father, brother or son

## **BREED REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED DOGS**

### **STANDARD PROCEDURE**

21. All dogs imported into Jersey for competition at a KCJ licensed event or for breeding must be registered with the Kennel Club of Jersey, even if already registered with the Canine authorities in the area of origin.
22. The following are required to place an imported dog onto the Breed Register of the Kennel Club of Jersey when being imported from the UK or Guernsey
  - a) A completed form KCJ 3.
  - b) An official 3 generation pedigree, including all dogs registration numbers, from the exporting Kennel Club (or photocopy).
  - c) The official Certificate of Registration showing the importer as the registered owner of the dog (or photocopy).
  - d) A Jersey Address of the importer must be shown on the import form, unless the dog is to be non-resident
  - e) The appropriate fee.
23. The name of a dog imported from, and already registered by another Canine authority, cannot be changed except by the addition of the owner's registered affix. No change will be levied if the request is made at the time the imported dog is registered.
24. Puppies born in quarantine in Jersey will be treated as Jersey bred dogs. However, export pedigrees of both sire and dam will be needed to be produced as well as a certificate from the Quarantine supervisor confirming the birth.

### **IMPORTATION FROM OUTSIDE THE BRITISH ISLES**

25. Where a dog is imported from outside the United Kingdom or Guernsey, the same procedure shall be followed as outlined above except Regulation 22(b) shall read:
  - 22 b) *An official export pedigree from the Canine authorities of the area from which the dog is being exported (or photocopy).*

### **REGISTRATION ACTIVITY REGISTER**

26. All dogs entered into KCJ Licensed Events for obedience, agility, working trials etc in Jersey must be registered with the Kennel Club of Jersey. Dogs entered on the Breed Register are automatically deemed to be entered on the Activity Register.
27. Any pedigree dog temporarily imported, by non-residents, and entered only into obedience competitions, working trials and agility competitions may be accepted on the Activity Register. Such a dog will not be eligible to enter Breed Shows, nor to be used for breeding or have progeny registered as Pedigree unless the dog is correctly register on the Breed Register, with the appropriate fees being paid

28. All applications for the registration of imported or temporarily imported dogs on the Activity Register should be accompanied by a copy of the certificate of registration (if any) in the area of origin.
29. Application to register must be made on KCJ 5 which must be accompanied by the appropriate fee.

### **TRANSFER OF A REGISTERED DOG**

30. It is up to the purchaser of a dog to ensure that the signed Registration Certificate is obtained, at the time of sale confirming the date of sale, from the previous owner, and subsequently the certificate should be returned, with the appropriate fee and new ownership details, to the Registrar who will then transfer the dog into the new ownership.

The previous owner is obliged to sign and hand over the Registration Certificate, at the time of sale, unless an alternative agreement in writing has been reached between both parties.

31. If for any reason the previous owner's signature(s) cannot be obtained, an application as in Regulation 30 supported by an explanation, purchase receipt and/or any other documents can be made. The Registrar will then take the application to the Committee to either approve or refuse the transfer.

### **AFFIX**

32. The Committee, though the Registrar, may grant an application to register an affix so as to give the grantee(s), while grant is maintained, sole right to use such affix as part of a dog's name when registering or changing the name of a dog.
33. Application for registration must be made on form KCJ 8 which must be accompanied by the appropriate fee.
34. Partnerships can be granted an affix but the affix can only be used for the registration of dogs owned by the partnership and not separately by the individual partners. Unless the affix has also been granted to the individual partners upon separate application and the appropriate fees having being paid.
35. The Kennel Club of Jersey shall maintain and protect an affix or affixes in Jersey which will be made available for the use by the grantee subject to payment of the appropriate fee and appropriate renewal fee every 10 years. The Kennel Club in the UK will be informed off all Jersey protected affixes, a grantee may register the same affix in the UK under the same ownership by arrangement with the KC.

### **CHANGE OF NAME**

36. After a transfer of ownership (Regulation 30 & 31) an application to change the name of a registered dog may be made to the Registrar on form KCJ 9 which must be accompanied by the appropriate fee. A dog's name can be changed only once in it's lifetime by the addition of the new owner's approved affix to the original name.
37. The affix must appear as the last word on the new name, or if the owner bred both sire and dam, it may appear first.

38. The name of a dog which has qualified for entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (UK) cannot be changed after 60 days have elapsed from the date of qualification.
39. Any dog having received a Challenge Certificate shall not be eligible to have its name changed under Regulation 36, neither can a dog that is already a Champion.

## **EXPORT PROCEDURES / REGISTRATION IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

### **Permanent Export to Guernsey or UK**

40. The Guernsey Kennel Club and the Kennel Club (UK) will accept an official 3 generation pedigree in support of an application to register a Jersey bred and registered dog; or where a Jersey Registered dog has been used at stud.
41. An application for an official 3 generation pedigree may be made to the Registrar and should be accompanied by the appropriate fee and any supporting documentation as may be required by the registrar to validate the certificate.

### **Exhibition or Stud in the UK**

42. The Kennel Club (UK) will accept, in support of an application to register a Jersey bred and registered dog, the owner's own produced 3 generation pedigree where this has been certified by the Registrar.
43. A Pedigree, containing all of the registration numbers for the dogs appearing on it, may be validated by the Registrar with the appropriate fee paid.

### **Export to other jurisdictions**

44. An export pedigree can be issued for dogs being:-
- a) exported
  - b) registered with the Irish Kennel Club for exhibition
  - c) used at stud purposes to a bitch resident and registered in another jurisdiction
45. Any change of ownership must be registered with the Kennel Club of Jersey prior to the application for, and issue of, an export pedigree.
46. The application for an Export Pedigree must be made in writing to the Registrar and must be accompanied by the appropriate fee.

## **CROPPED EARS**

47. The Registrar will not register or transfer:-
- a) Any dog with cropped ears unless born and cropped outside the jurisdiction of The Kennel Club of Jersey, The Kennel Club (UK), the Irish Kennel Club, the Guernsey Kennel Club or any other dog governing body that also bans cropping and before registration with any of them;
  - b) The progeny of any dogs ineligible for registration or transfer in Regulation 47 (a)

48. If any dog is registered in contravention of Regulation 47 the registration will be cancelled as will the registration of progeny of any such dogs. The Committee may, at any time, take disciplinary action against the owner at the time of cropping.
49. Dogs with cropped ears registered under these Regulations will be 'Not eligible for entry at shows, field trials or working trials held under KCJ Regulations' Regulation 19(a)

### **DOCKED TAILS**

50. The Registrar shall continue to register a litter from a customarily docked breed where the docking has been performed in accordance with Jersey law. Imported dogs may still have docked tails if imported from countries when docking is permitted.  
Form KCJ 14 to be signed and accepted as part of the registration process for all customarily docked breeds.
51. If any dog is registered in contravention of Regulation 50 the registration will be cancelled as will the registration of any progeny of any such dogs. The Committee may, at any time, take any further action it is empowered to take.

### **CODE OF GOOD PRACTICE**

52. The Kennel Club of Jersey is bound under its Constitutions, incorporated in the Royal Court, December 2004 to abide by the laws of the Island.

### **APPENDIX 1**

#### **REGISTRATION FORMS**

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| KCJ 1  | - | Application to Register Locally Bred Dog                        |
| KCJ 2  | - | Registration Certificate  |
| KCJ 3  | - | Application to Register Imported Dog                            |
| KCJ 5  | - | Application to Register for Obedience, Working Trails & Agility |
| KCJ 8  | - | Application for Registration of an Affix                        |
| KCJ 9  | - | Application to Change Name of Registered Dog                    |
| KCJ 11 | - | Official Export Pedigree Certificate                            |
| KCJ 13 | - | Official 3 Generation Pedigree Certificate                      |
| KCJ 14 | - | Registration of a docked breed                                  |
| KCJ 15 | - | Registration of a dog with Cropped Ears                         |