Royal Kennel Club

Form 11

Application for a variation of a kennel name

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A guide to help you complete an application for a variation of a kennel name

This form should be used by the applicant(s) to vary the ownership of a kennel name.
It should be completed and sent to the Royal Kennel Club.

1 Kennel name

The kennel name word that is to be varied in ownership.

2 Kennel name holder(s) name & address

The kennel name holder is the person who currently holds an active interest in the kennel name, who wishes to grant a separate interest to the applicant(s). Please complete all contact details here. A kennel name can only be used in the naming of dogs where the ownership of the kennel name and the registered ownership of the dog are identical.

3 Declaration to be signed by the current kennel name holder(s)

Statement A or B must be signed by the kennel name holder(s) and not by a 3rd party. Failure to do so may result in the granted interest in the kennel name being cancelled.

By signing statement A, you wish to retain your interest in the kennel name and grant a separate interest in the kennel name to the applicant(s). By signing the declaration you acknowledge that you are unable to cancel this interest without the consent of all parties involved and give the same right to the applicant(s) to grant a separate interest to anyone of their choosing. If you are the sole holder of the kennel name, you are also accepting that you will now become a separate interest holder only.

By signing statement B, you are agreeing to relinquish all rights to the kennel name in favour of the applicant(s) and subsequently, your interest in the kennel name will lapse and will no longer be available to youwhen naming puppies.

4 Name and address of applicant(s)

The applicant is the person in whose name the kennel name is to be registered. Please complete all sections in order for the application form to be accepted. If the ownership of the new interest in the kennel name is to include a member of the existing kennel name ownership, please make sure their name is included in this section.

5 Declaration

The declaration must be signed by the applicant(s) in order for the Application to Vary the Ownership of a kennel name to be accepted.

6 Breed(s)

Please state breed(s) interested in.

7 Fee

The application fee to vary ownership of the kennel name, including the first years maintenance payment is £49.00.

8 How to pay

i. An initial fee of £49 is payable to vary the ownership of a kennel name. This includes the registration fee of £27 and the first year's maintenance fee of £22.

ii. The maintenance of the kennel name will be due for payment annually on the date the new interest in the kennel name was granted. The Royal Kennel Club will notify you four weeks before the annual maintenance payment is due, if paying by credit card or cheque. However, the onus lies with the kennel name holder to ensure payment has been taken.

iii. If the annual maintenance payment is not made the kennel name interest will lapse and will no longer be available for use in naming puppies in that interest. Important: If you change your name or address, we require notification in writing. Failure to update your details may prevent correspondence relating to kennel name maintenance being delivered, causing the kennel name to become lapsed.

9 Direct Debit

We recommend that you complete this section in order to pay for the future annual maintenance payments by Direct Debit. This method will help ensure that your kennel name does not lapse and costs just £20, saving you £2 off the regular annual maintenance fee.

If you prefer, maintenance can be paid by cheque or credit card for an annual fee of £22 online at royalkennelclub.com/registration /kennel-names/ or by calling us (see bottom of page).

Returning your application

Once you have completed this form, please send it together with the appropriate fee to the address at the bottom of the page.

Notes:

i. The Royal Kennel Club reserves the right to reject any application to register a kennel name or transfer any dog or to change or cancel or suspend any registration and may cancel or suspend any registration or transfer or grant of a kennel name already made.

ii. The acceptance of a registration is not a guarantee of its accuracy.

iii. When submitted, this form remains the property of the Royal Kennel Club.

iv. An application to grant a separate interest in the kennel name may be applied for by the existing kennel name holder(s).

v. The Royal Kennel Club will only protect your chosen word whilst maintenance payments are made and as it is spelt, the Royal Kennel Club is under no obligation to disallow minor variations in the naming of puppies.

vi. The separate interest in the kennel name will be granted subject to checks, and the certificate will be sent to the applicants. Once granted, details of the separate interest in the kennel name will be published in the Royal Kennel Club Journal.

vii. If as a kennel name holder you wish to gift your holding and ensure that the right to use your kennel name is maintained after your death, then please complete an application to Bequeath the Ownership of a kennel name form, which can be downloaded from our website royalkennelclub.com/forms

viii. The data and health screening results connected to your dog will be published and used for registration and publication in relevant Royal Kennel Club documentation as well as included in the Health Test Results Finder and Mate Select calculations. The data may also be used for research (statistical purposes) and shared with trusted and reputable partners for the sole purpose of undertaking research to improve dog health and welfare.

ix. The full Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations are contained in the Royal Kennel Club Year Book.

x. Check breed-specific information on any breeding restrictions at breedinformationcentre.org.uk

xi. To view details on the Royal Kennel Club Privacy Policy please visit royalkennelclub.com

xii. **Adding your kennel name to an existing dog in your ownership**
Information regarding using your kennel name can be found on the Application to Change the Registered Name by the Addition of a kennel name - Form 8.

However, please note that the registered name of a dog may not be changed by the addition of a kennel name more than thirty days after the date of the first award that qualifies that dog for entry in the Royal Kennel Club Stud Book or if a name change has already taken place.

Check list

- ☐ Have you completed all sections required?
- ☐ Have you checked all parties have signed the declaration?
- ☐ Have you included the correct payment?
- ☐ Have you completed the Direct Debit section?

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Please refer to notes overleaf when completing the application. You can now register your imported dog at royalkennelclub.com/import

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1 KENNEL NAME

2 KENNEL NAME HOLDER NAME & ADDRESS

TITLE | FIRST NAME | LAST NAME

ADDRESS

POST CODE

3 DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED BY THE CURRENT KENNEL NAME HOLDER(S) – please sign only **ONE** statement, see note 3

STATEMENT A. RETAIN INTEREST.
I/we wish to **retain** my/our interest in the above kennel name but in addition to the above I/we authorise the Royal Kennel Club to grant a separate interest in the kennel name to the applicant(s). I/we understand that any separate interest cannot be cancelled without consent from all holder(s) and I/we give the same right to the applicant(s) to grant a separate interest to anyone of their choosing. I/we also accept that by doing so I/we will also become a separate interest holder.

SIGNATURE(S) OF CURRENT KENNEL NAME HOLDER(S) ✘ DATE D D M M Y Y Y Y

STATEMENT B. CANCEL INTEREST.
I/we wish to **cancel** my/our interest in the above kennel name in favour of the applicant(s). I/we understand that in doing so, I/we are relinquishing all rights in the kennel name to the new applicant(s).

SIGNATURE(S) OF CURRENT KENNEL NAME HOLDER(S) ✘ DATE D D M M Y Y Y Y

4 NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT(S) (see note 4)

TITLE | FIRST NAME | LAST NAME

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ADDRESS

POST CODE

TELEPHONE No. | EMAIL ADDRESS

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5 DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED BY ALL THE APPLICANT(S)

I/we certify that the above particulars are true to the best of my/our knowledge and I/we acknowledge that in all canine matters I/we have consented to be bound by and submit to the Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations as they may be amended from time to time.

SIGNATURE(S) ✘ DATE D D M M Y Y Y Y

6 BREED(S) (see note 6)

7 FEE

£ 49.00 ☑ Vary the Ownership of a kennel name application fee (includes £27 registration fee and £22 first year's maintenance)

We aim to deliver within 14 days, however, please note failure to complete this application form and/or include correct payment will delay the registration process. Please refer to the guide notes and checklist to help you.

8 HOW TO PAY

A. By debit or credit card Please charge my ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Delta

Card number | Expiry date of card | Issue number (if printed on card) | Card security (The last 3 numbers on reverse of the card)

If you require a VAT invoice please tick here. ☐

SIGNATURE ✘ DATE D D M M Y Y Y Y

B. By cheque. I enclose a cheque made payable to 'The Royal Kennel Club Limited'

9 DIRECT DEBIT

To set up a Direct Debit then please go into your account you will need to wait until your first year of renewal before you can set up.

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General code of ethics

All breeders who register their puppies, and new owners who register ownership of their dogs with the Royal Kennel Club, accept the jurisdiction of the Royal Kennel Club and undertake to abide by its general code of ethics.

BREEDERS/OWNERS:

1. Will properly house, feed, water and exercise all dogs under their care and arrange for appropriate veterinary attention if and when required.
2. Will agree without reservation that any veterinary surgeon who performs an operation on any of their dogs which alters the natural conformation of the animal, or who carries out a caesarean section on a bitch, may report such operations to the Royal Kennel Club.
3. Will agree that no healthy puppy will be culled. Puppies which may not conform to the breed standard should be placed in suitable homes.
4. Will abide by all aspects of the Animal Welfare Act.
5. Will not create demand for, nor supply, puppies that have been docked illegally.
6. Will agree not to breed from a dog or bitch which could be in any way harmful to the dog or to the breed.
7. Will not allow any of their dogs to roam at large or to cause a nuisance to neighbours or those carrying out official duties.
8. Will ensure that their dogs wear properly tagged collars and will be kept leashed or under effective control when away from home.
9. Will clean up after their dogs in public places or anywhere their dogs are being exhibited.
10. Will only sell dogs where there is a reasonable expectation of a happy and healthy life and will help with the rehoming of a dog if the initial circumstances change.
11. Will supply written details of all dietary requirements and give guidance concerning responsible ownership when placing dogs in a new home.
12. Will ensure that all relevant Royal Kennel Club documents are provided to the new owner when selling or transferring a dog, and will agree, in writing, to forward any relevant documents at the earliest opportunity, if not immediately available.
13. Will not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers or directly or indirectly allow dogs to be given as a prize or donation in a competition of any kind. Will not sell by sale or auction Royal Kennel Club registration certificates as stand alone items (not accompanying a dog).
14. Will not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed nor falsely advertise dogs nor mislead any person regarding the health or quality of a dog.

Breach of these provisions may result in expulsion from Club membership and/or disciplinary action by the Royal Kennel Club and/or reporting to the relevant authorities for legal action, as appropriate.

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