



Royal
Kennel
Club

Form 11B

Application for a breed club to historically protect a kennel name





A guide to help you complete an application for a breed club to historically protect a kennel name

This form should be used by a Breed Club to protect 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 protected.

2 Kennel name holder(s) name & address

The kennel name holder is the person who currently holds an active interest in the kennel name. 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)

This application must be signed by the kennel name holder(s) or next of kin or executer, not by a 3rd party. Failure to do so may result in the granted protection in the kennel name being cancelled.

You are agreeing to relinquish all rights to the kennel name in favour of the breed club.

4 Name and address of applicant(s)

The applicant is the secretary of the breed club whose name the kennel name is to be protected. Please complete all sections in order for the application form to be accepted.

5 Declaration

The declaration must be signed by the secretary of the breed club in order for the application to be accepted.

6 Breed(s)

Please state breed(s) interested in.

7 Fee

The application fee to historically protect a kennel name, including a one off payment of £50 made payable to the Royal Kennel Club Ltd.

8 How to pay

- i. A one off fee of £50 is payable to historically protect a kennel name.
- ii. 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 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.

Returning your application

Once you have completed this form, please send it together with the appropriate fee, along with a copy of death certificate, letter from the executer or kennel name holder stating they are executer of and happy for the breed club to take ownership of the kennel name, and who they are from the breed club.

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 for a breed club to historically protect a breed name will be granted subject to checks, and the certificate will be sent to the breed club secretary. Once granted, details of the historical protection of a kennel name will be published in the Royal Kennel Club Journal.
- vii. The full Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations are contained in the Royal Kennel Club Year Book.
- viii. Check breed-specific information on any breeding restrictions at breedinformationcentre.org.uk
- ix. To view details on the Royal Kennel Club Privacy Policy please visit royalkennelclub.com

Check list

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

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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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Your privacy is very important to us. We hold and process your data safely and compliantly in accordance with our privacy notice, which can be found at royalkennelclub.com/privacy-policy

1 KENNEL NAME

[illegible]

2 KENNEL NAME HOLDER NAME & ADDRESS

TITLE	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
ADDRESS		
	POST CODE	

3 NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY AND BREED CLUB (see note 4)

BREED CLUB NAME		
TITLE	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
ADDRESS		
		POST CODE
TELEPHONE No.	EMAIL ADDRESS	

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. 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.

To find out how we use your information, visit our privacy policy at: royalkennelclub.com/privacy-policy

4 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 [] [] / [] [] M M Y Y Y Y

5 BREED(S) (see note 6)

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6 FEE

£	50.00	☒
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We aim to deliver within 28 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.

7 HOW TO PAY

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

Card number

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Expiry date of card

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Issue number

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(if printed on card)

Card security

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The last 3 numbers on reverse of the card

If you require a VAT invoice please tick here.

SIGNATURE

DATE

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

Royal Kennel Club

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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