

A guide to help you complete the Re-Importation of a Dog/Bitch

The owner who wishes to Re-Import a Dog/Bitch should complete this form. It should be completed in **BLOCK CAPITALS** in **black ink** throughout and sent to the Kennel Club.

1 The Owner(s) name and address

The owner is the person re-importing the dog.
Please complete all contact details here.

If the ownership differs from the original export pedigree issued, a registration certificate from the Overseas Kennel Club where the dog is registered should be submitted showing the dog in the registered ownership of the applicant.

Declaration

The declaration must be signed by the applicant(s) in order for the Re-Importation form to be accepted.

2 Dog Details

Please complete all sections in order for the Registration of an Re-Imported Dog/Bitch application to be accepted. The Kennel Club recognised name for the breed should be included in this section.

3 Fee

The Re-Importation of a Dog/Bitch Application fee is £15.00.

4 How to Pay

Once you have completed this form, please send it together with the appropriate fee to:

The Kennel Club,
4A Alton House Office Park,
Gatehouse Way
Aylesbury,
Bucks
HP19 8XU

NOTES:

- i. The original export pedigree if available should be submitted with this application
- ii. For registration purposes, the Champion title of the home country will be the only one recorded, along with any recognised Irish Kennel Club titles. Any other overseas titles will only be considered, space permitting, where a comparable title exists in the UK and where the overseas country test is considered to be of a similar standard to that existing in the UK. Such titles will only be added, if the relevant sub committee makes a recommendation of acceptance to the General Committee.
- iii. Dogs that have been re-imported will have the words RE-IMPORT after the dogs name.
- iv. Please note that the data connected to your dog, including all health screening results submitted with your application will be published and used for registration, research (statistical purposes) and publication in relevant Kennel Club documentation and also included in the Health Test Result Finder and Mate Select calculations.

For further information and guidance please call 0844 4633 980.

This form is also available to download from our website at
www.thekennelclub.org.uk/kcforms

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

COMPETING WITH DOCKED OR CROPPED DOGS IN THE UK

Docked dogs

The term 'docked' includes dogs which have their tails shortened for medical reasons after the relevant dates – these count as having been docked and therefore such dogs are not allowed to be shown at events where the public are admitted on payment of a fee.

Dogs which were docked before 6th April 2007 (28th March for shows held in Wales).

If your dog was docked either in the UK or in a foreign country before 6th April 2007 (28th March for shows in Wales) then it may compete at all Kennel Club licensed events.

Dogs which were docked on or after 6th April 2007 (28th March for shows held in Wales).

If your dog was docked **on or after** 6th April 2007 (28th March for shows held in Wales and irrespective of where it was docked) **it will not**, under the law, be permitted to be shown at any show in England or Wales where the public are admitted on payment of a fee.

However, if your dog was **legally** docked either in the UK or in another country **on or after** 28th March / 6th April 2007, you **will** be permitted to compete with it at:

- (a) all shows held in Scotland
- (b) all shows held in Northern Ireland
- (c) those shows held in England and Wales where the public do not pay to be admitted.

Shows where the public are admitted on payment of a fee

All shows which charge the public for admission must state this on the show schedule and entry form – but you should check carefully whether or not your dog is eligible before entering.

Cropping

No dog with cropped ears is eligible to compete at any Kennel Club licensed event.

