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**KENNEL CLUB GUIDELINES FOR THE REGISTRATION, IN
EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES, OF PUPPIES FROM A BITCH WHO
IS OVER THE AGE OF EIGHT**

Please read this leaflet carefully and then complete the enclosed application forms.

- 1) As per Regulation B3.25 22c (2) “The General Committee will not accept an application to register a litter when the dam has already reached the age of eight years at the date of whelping. Relief from the restriction set out in 22c (2) may be considered by the General Committee normally provided the application is made prior to the mating, and the proposed dam has previously whelped at least one other registered litter. ***Any such application must be accompanied by veterinary evidence as to the suitability of the bitch involved in the proposed whelping.***”
- 2) Any application for dispensation from the eight-year rule must be made on the enclosed form, and returned to:
The Registrations Team - The Kennel Club, 4A Alton House Office Park, Gatehouse Way, Aylesbury, Bucks HP19 8XU.

All parts of the form must be completed. Failure to do so may result in the application being delayed.
- 3) The Kennel Club will not accept in any circumstances an application for dispensation if the bitch has already whelped more than five litters.
- 4) A letter from the applicant’s veterinary surgeon ***must*** accompany the application stating that the bitch is in good health, and confirming the suitability of the bitch to produce puppies despite her age. The letter must be obtained at the point of when the bitch comes into season and this along with the application should be sent prior to the mating.
- 5) Applicants must make clear the exceptional circumstances, which they consider apply to their request.
- 6) All registered owners of the bitch must sign the application.
- 7) The Kennel Club will confirm in due course whether or not the request has been granted, and the applicant will be advised of the decision in writing.
- 8) If dispensation is granted, this is on the basis of one application only. Any further applications thereafter will not be considered.

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APPLICATION FOR KENNEL CLUB APPROVAL TO REGISTER A LITTER OF PUPPIES FROM A BITCH OVER THE AGE OF EIGHT

APPLICANT(S)

MR / MRS / MISS

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

KENNEL NAME (If applicable)

DOG DETAILS

BREED OF DOG

REGISTERED NAME

REGISTRATION NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH OF BITCH

STUD BOOK NUMBER (If attained)

PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS OF ANY SIGNIFICANT WINS

PLEASE PROVIDE RESULTS OF ANY HEALTH SCHEMES THAT THE BITCH HAS PARTICIPATED IN
KC/BVA HD SCORE _____ KC/BVA EYE TEST _____

OTHER
