

## A guide to help you complete the application for the registration of puppies produced by artificial insemination (AI)

The owner who wishes to register a litter of puppies by AI should complete this form.

Whilst a special application is required at the time of registration, prior approval is not required to register a litter produced by AI but the breeder must complete this form and send it together with the litter registration form.

All litters produced by AI will be subject to existing Kennel Club registration regulations.

The Kennel Club will accept an application to register a litter produced by AI from either overseas dogs or those domiciled in the United Kingdom but the AI must be declared on the litter application form.

If these conditions are met, then the owner need only ensure that the AI form is completed and submitted along with the litter application form (form 1) at the time of registration.

In the case of a stud dog domiciled outside of the UK, the dog must be registered with a recognised overseas Kennel Club, with which The Kennel Club has a reciprocal agreement or which has full membership, associate membership or contract partnership of the FCI, and confirmed by an official three generation pedigree issued by The Kennel Club. The Registration Certificates of any resultant progeny will be endorsed with the initials (AI) after the dog's name to indicate that they were bred by artificial insemination.

### Please note:

**From the beginning of 2019, the use of surgical insemination has been banned by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. Therefore, no applications will be accepted whereby the litter was produced using this method.**

### Methods of Insemination

There are two general methods adopted for insemination:

- a) Non-surgical - intravaginal, where semen is placed directly into the vaginal canal.
- b) Non-surgical - trans-cervical using a catheter and/or an endoscope.


The RCVS advise that intravaginal insemination does not amount to the practice of veterinary surgery and, as such, may be undertaken by competent lay persons. However, trans-cervical insemination is regarded as an act of veterinary surgery and may only be undertaken by a veterinary surgeon.


**N.B.** It is essential that the applicant conforms to all current requirements imposed by the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) on imported semen.

### Check list


- Have you completed all sections required?
- Have you checked all parties have signed the declaration?

### Contact us

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# Registration of puppies produced by artificial insemination (AI) Form 2

Please refer to notes when completing the application.

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## 1 APPLICANT(S) DETAILS (Registered owner(s) of dam)

**Privacy:** 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 [thekennelclub.org.uk/privacy-policy](http://thekennelclub.org.uk/privacy-policy)

<b>OWNER(S) NAME(S)</b>	FIRST NAME/INITIALS	LAST NAME
TITLE		
TITLE	FIRST NAME/INITIALS	LAST NAME
TELEPHONE NUMBER		
EMAIL ADDRESS		
<b>DAM BREED:</b>		
REGISTERED NAME		
REGISTERED NUMBER	MICROCHIP NUMBER	
<b>DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANTS:</b> ● I/We certify that the particulars contained on this form are correct to the best of my/our knowledge.		
OWNER(S) SIGNATURE(S) X		DATE DDMMYYYY

## 2 DONOR DOG

REGISTERED NAME	
REGISTERED NUMBER	COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
If the donor dog is UK based and still alive, please provide an explanation why a natural mating is/was not possible.	
DATE OF DEATH (if applicable) DDMMYYYY	DATE OF SEMEN COLLECTION (if known) DDMMYYYY
Has the dog produced registered litters naturally? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	MICROCHIP NUMBER
<b>OWNER(S) OF THE DONOR DOG/SEMEN</b>	
NAME	
EMAIL ADDRESS	COUNTRY
NAME	
EMAIL ADDRESS	COUNTRY
<b>DECLARATION BY THE OWNER(S) OF THE DONOR DOG</b> ● I/We certify that the above particulars are correct to the best of my/our knowledge.	
OWNER(S) SIGNATURE(S) X	
DATE DDMMYYYY	

## 3 PERSON AUTHORISED TO INSEMINATE SEMEN DETAILS

TITLE	FIRST NAME/INITIALS	LAST NAME
QUALIFICATIONS		
ADDRESS		
I confirm that on (date) DDMMYYYY the bitch identified in section 1 was inseminated with semen from the dog identified in section 2.		
The insemination process involved (tick as appropriate.)		
a) Non-surgical - intravaginal <input type="checkbox"/> b) Non-surgical - trans-cervical <input type="checkbox"/> c) Surgical <input type="checkbox"/>		
If the process DID involve surgical insemination, please explain below the justifiable and exceptional reasons for this procedure.		
SIGNATURE X		
DATE DDMMYYYY		