



THE KENNEL CLUB

Making a difference for dogs

Application to register a litter from a dam over the age of eight years

Please read the notes on the reverse of this form before completing your application especially relating to the rules of **non-acceptance**. You must complete all sections.

1) Your Name & Address. Your privacy is very important and we retain your data in accordance with our Privacy Notice which can be found on the Kennel Club website www.thekennelclub.org.uk

Title _____ Initials _____ Surname _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ Tel No. _____

Email _____

2) Details of proposed dam

Breed _____

Kennel Club Name _____

Kennel Club registration number _____

Date of birth _____ Microchip / Tattoo _____

3) Details of previous litters

1st litter Date _____ Dogs _____ Bitches _____

2nd litter Date _____ Dogs _____ Bitches _____

3rd litter Date _____ Dogs _____ Bitches _____

4) Bitch's season

Please advise the approximate date the dam is due in season _____

5) Health tests (Your application may not be considered if the appropriate health tests have not been carried out)

Hip result _____ Elbow result _____

Eye result _____ DNA result _____

Other _____

Reason for no health results _____

(continued overleaf)

6) Reason for request

Please provide a full explanation why you wish to breed from your bitch over the age of eight, including what exceptional circumstances this application is based upon.

Declaration to be signed by all owners

I/we certify the particulars are true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. I/we agree to be bound by and submit to the Kennel Club Rules & Regulations and General Code of Ethics in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned.

Signed _____

Date _____

Kennel Club Rule B22c (2) states

“The Kennel Club Board will not accept an application to register a litter when the dam has already reached the age of 8 years at the date of whelping save in exceptional circumstances and only provided application is made prior to the mating, and the proposed dam has previously whelped at least one other registered litter and permission has been received. Any such application must be supported by veterinary evidence as to the suitability of the bitch involved in the proposed whelping”.

1. It is recommended that an application be made a month before the bitch is due in season. This is to ensure that a veterinary certificate is current and appropriate, and not several months out of date. The Kennel Club reserves the right to request an up-to-date veterinary certificate if deemed necessary.
2. 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.
3. Applicants must make clear the exceptional circumstances which they consider apply to their request.
4. **Non-acceptance.** Applications which will not be considered in any circumstances :-
 - a) retrospective applications whereby a dam has already been mated, or whelped a litter
 - b) applications when a dam has not produced a registered litter prior to her 8th birthday
 - c) applications when a dam has already whelped four litters, or has whelped two litters delivered by caesarean section
5. The Kennel Club reserves the right to refuse any application, especially where no health results, or unsatisfactory health results, are evident.
6. All registered owners of the bitch must sign the application.
7. The Kennel Club will confirm to the applicant, usually by email, the result of their application.

Please return this form to the Breeder Services Department - hbs@thekennelclub.org.uk
The Kennel Club, Breeder Services Department, Clarges Street, Piccadilly, London W1J 8AB