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Thank you for applying to register a Change of Name by the Addition of a Kennel Name. We would like to take this opportunity to advise you of the online services available as well as provide you with the opportunity to purchase exclusive Kennel Club pedigrees.

**THE FIVE GENERATION ENHANCED PHOTO PEDIGREE!**

Take pride in your puppy’s heritage with a Kennel Club Photo Pedigree!

As the proud owner of a Kennel Club registered dog you have the opportunity to celebrate your dog’s pedigree and its Champion ancestry by getting a certificate personalised with your favourite image of them. Discover the Champions in your dog’s family tree and order now at [www.thekennelclubshop.org.uk](http://www.thekennelclubshop.org.uk)

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**ONLINE SERVICES**

**Online Litter Registration Service** allows you to register a litter in the comfort of your own home and have your own unique homepage where you can view all the dogs in your registered ownership, visit: [www.thekennelclub.org.uk/litterregistration](http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/litterregistration)

**Breed Information Centre** provides up to date information about your chosen breed with all recommended health schemes, breed standards, breed clubs & rescues and Kennel Club Assured Breeders, visit: [www.breedinformationcentre.org.uk](http://www.breedinformationcentre.org.uk)

**Health Test Result Finder** displays health tests recorded with the Kennel Club for dogs on the Breed Register, visit: [www.thekennelclub.org.uk/doghealth](http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/doghealth)

**Transfer of Ownership** enables new owners to transfer the ownership of their dog online and benefit from the range of services offered by the Kennel Club, visit: [www.thekennelclub.org.uk/owner](http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/owner)

**Find a Puppy service** receives over 500,000 hits a month from potential puppy owners - the ideal way to find suitable homes for your puppies, visit: [www.findapuppy.org.uk](http://www.findapuppy.org.uk)

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**Affiliates**

Become a Kennel Club affiliate today!

Becoming an affiliate can be a rewarding and productive way of contributing to the Kennel Club’s overall aim to promote in every way the general improvement of dogs. You will also receive some great benefits.

As a Kennel Club affiliate you will receive:

- A monthly subscription to the Kennel Gazette
- The Kennel Club Year Book
- Printed copies of the Kennel Club Annual and Dog Health Reports
- A loyalty card - receive exclusive discounts on Kennel Club merchandise, publications and tickets for Crufts and Discover Dogs

As an affiliate, you are invited to enjoy a guided and informative tour of the Clarges Street offices in London, followed by afternoon tea.

If you would like to become a Kennel Club affiliate please visit: [www.thekennelclub.org.uk/kcaffiliates](http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/kcaffiliates)

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**Petlog**

Petlog is the UK’s largest database for microchipped pets.

Petlog is managed by the Kennel Club and has been in operation for over 20 years, securely holding over 10 million pet owner details. It is important that your dog is microchipped in order to comply with the latest legislation.

If your dog is recorded on Petlog, consider upgrading to Petlog Premium - the most effective way of keeping your contact details up to date throughout the lifetime of your pet.

To find out more visit: [www.petlogpremium.org.uk](http://www.petlogpremium.org.uk) or call +44 (0)1296 336579
A guide to help you complete an Application to Change the Registered Name by the Addition of a Kennel Name

The Kennel Name holder applying to Change the Registered Name by the Addition of a Kennel Name should complete this form. It should be completed and sent to the Kennel Club.

To complete your application online go to: www.thekennelclub.org.uk/forms/

1. Current registered name of dog
   The Kennel Club registered name should be written exactly as shown on the Kennel Club registration certificate.

2. Registration number
   The Kennel Club registration number should be written exactly as shown on the Kennel Club registration certificate.

3. New name desired
   The name should be written as you wish it to be registered. Please refer to the notes below for the list of permitted link words available.

4. Dog details
   The Kennel Club breed and sex should be included, as well as, if relevant, the identification number.

5. Owner(s) name and address
   The applicant(s) should be the person(s) who wishes to register the change to the existing Kennel Club registered name. Please complete all contact details here.

   Declaration
   The declaration must be signed by the applicant(s) in order for the requested change to the Kennel Club registered name to be accepted.

6. Fee
   The Addition of a Kennel Name application fee is £15.00.

7. How to pay
   Once you have completed this form, please send it together with the appropriate fee to the address at the bottom of the page.

NOTES:

i. The 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 registered ownership of the dog must be identical to the ownership of a Kennel Name.

iii. The transfer of ownership must be registered by the Kennel Club before the name of a registered dog can be changed by a new owner.

iv. The new name must not be used until the Change of Name certificate has been issued.

v. The name of a dog may only be changed once by the addition of a Kennel Name to the existing registered name. Where the owner is the breeder of such a dog, or where the owner bred both the sire and dam of the dog, the Kennel Name must appear as the first word in the name, otherwise it must appear as a suffix.

vi. It is only permitted to use a valid preposition between the dogs name and the added Kennel Name. You do not have to use a link word but should you choose to, the following words may assist you:

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   WITH OVER AVEC FROM AMONG UNDER BETWEEN

vii. The name of a dog cannot be changed after 30 days have elapsed from the date of the first win which qualifies it for entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book.

viii. Details of any change of name will appear in the Breed Records Supplement.

ix. Your original registration certificate should be returned upon submission of your application form. Once the name change has been approved a new certificate will be sent to you.

x. To maintain your Kennel Name a maintenance fee is due annually. To pay annual maintenance payments by Direct Debit please contact us (see bottom of page). If you do not wish to pay by Direct Debit, you can pay annual maintenance online at www.thekennelclub.org.uk/registration/kennel-names/

xi. The data and health screening results connected to your dog will be published and used for registration and publication in relevant Kennel Club documentation as well as included in the Health Test Results Finder and Mate Select calculations. 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.

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

xiii. Check breed-specific information on any breeding restrictions at www.breedinformationcentre.org.uk

xiv. To view details on the Kennel Club Privacy Policy please visit www.thekennelclub.org.uk

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 and cause the Kennel Name to become lapsed.

Check List

☐ Have you completed all sections required?
☐ Have you signed the declaration?
☐ Have you included the appropriate fee for this application?
☐ Have you returned your original registration certificate along with this application?

Contact us

01296 318540
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

The Kennel Club
Kennel Club House
Gatehouse Way
Aylesbury
Bucks, HP19 8DB

www.thekennelclub.org.uk
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Please refer to notes overleaf when completing the application.

Before proceeding, please check, that the registered ownership of the dog is identical to the ownership of the Kennel Name.

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

1 CURRENT REGISTERED NAME OF DOG

2 REGISTRATION NUMBER (SHOULD NOT EXCEED 11 CHARACTERS)

3 NEW NAME DESIRED (PLEASE REFER TO NOTES PAGE FOR DETAILS)

4 DOG DETAILS

BREED __________

MICROCHIP NO. __________

SEX D B

5 OWNER(S) NAME & ADDRESS

MR/MRS/MISS/MS

FIRST NAME SURNAME

ADDRESS

POST CODE

EMAIL

DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED BY OWNER(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 Kennel Club Rules and Regulations as they may be amended from time to time.

OWNER(S) SIGNATURE(S) DATE

We aim to deliver within 14 days, however, please note, failure to fully complete the application form and/or include the correct payment will result in delaying the registration process and the application form may have to be sent back to you.

We require you to return the original registration certificate in order for you to receive an updated certificate.

6 FEE

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7 HOW TO PAY

A. By Debit or Credit Card. Please charge my Visa MasterCard Delta

Card Number __________ __________ __________ __________

Expiry Date of Card __________ __________

Issue Number __________ (if printed on card)

Card security __________ the last 3 numbers on reverse of the card

If you require a VAT invoice please tick here. __________

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SIGNATURE __________ DATE __________
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