

PART FOUR
Registrations

Extract from The Kennel Club Regulations for Reciprocal Agreements with Overseas Clubs,

- 1) *A Club making application for reciprocal agreement with The Kennel Club must send with its application a copy of its rules and must also satisfy the General Committee that it is in control of all matters concerning the breeding, registration and exhibition of all pedigree dogs in the country or area over which jurisdiction is claimed.*
- 2) *Every registered dog exported from the one country to the other must be registered in its adopted country under the name by which it is registered in the country of its birth except that the owner may be permitted to add his registered affix to the name. Before any such registration is completed the Club making the registration shall require to see an Official Pedigree issued by The Kennel Club of the country from which the dog was exported.*

The Registration Rules have been compiled to comply as closely as possible with the Reciprocal Agreement. Full details appear on the relevant application forms. The following extracts are for your guidance. The Registrar will assist with any further information needed.

- 1) The aim of The Guernsey Kennel Club being at all times to improve the standards in all breeds of dogs recognised by The Kennel Club.
- 2) Only breeds recognised by The Kennel Club can be registered with The Guernsey Kennel Club.
- 3) All dogs to be shown must be registered with The Guernsey Kennel Club and all breeding stock should be registered.
- 4) The owner(s) of a dog shall be entitled to require The Guernsey Kennel Club to place any or all of the following endorsements on its record of the dog and to make the relevant registration and/or transfer certificate accordingly:
 - a) With the following showing rights retained
 - b) With half share for showing rights retained
 - c) With the breeding rights retained
 - e) With half share for breeding rights retained
 - f) Progeny not eligible for registration
 - g) Name unchangeable
 - h) Not eligible for issue of export pedigree

Any endorsement may only be lifted at the written request of the individual(s) imposing it. Any of the above endorsements must be made in writing and agreed upon by all parties involved. The appropriate official form for the purpose is obtained from the Registrar.

REGISTRATION of GUERNSEY BRED DOG

- 5) Anyone wishing to register a puppy or a litter of puppies must first apply to the Registrar for an official registration form. The Guernsey Kennel Club will not accept for registration any progeny from a bitch which has already had six litters registered or if the dam has whelped another litter within the twelve month period preceding the date of birth of the litter which is the subject of the application.
- 6) A registered name must be given to each puppy and this name will be the only one permitted on all entry forms for shows and official forms for breeding purposes including pedigrees. A name may be refused if to the Registrar's knowledge a dog or bitch has already been registered by that name and affix. A registered name cannot be changed except by the addition of the owner's registered affix. No further changes will be allowed.
- 7) A dog may also be registered by the person buying it from the breeder or owner provided that the dog has not already been registered. Application for the registration must be made on the same official form as in rule 5.
- 8) The Registrar must be notified of all cases of sale and transfer of ownership of registered dogs. Failure to comply with this rule will disqualify all dogs from competing for any prize or trophy.
- 9) When a bitch is sent out of Guernsey for mating, an Official Three Generation Pedigree issued by the canine authority of the stud dog's country of residence must be obtained, together with written confirmation from the owner of the said stud dog stating the pedigree does refer to the dog used. Both the above items must accompany the official application form for the registration of progeny - this is intended as a safeguard for the owner of the bitch and also enables The Guernsey Kennel Club to maintain accurate registration records.

- 10) A Guernsey bred dog resident in Guernsey need not be registered with The Kennel Club, unless the dog is to be shown in the United Kingdom. In this case the application to The Kennel Club for registration should be made on an Official Kennel Club Form and must be accompanied by The Guernsey Kennel Club registration card together with an Official Three Generation Pedigree as issued by The Guernsey Kennel Club. All forms are obtainable from The Guernsey Kennel Club Registrar.
- 11) When a Guernsey registered dog is sent permanently out of the Island, it should be registered by the Canine Authority of its adopted country. Registration applications will normally have to be accompanied by an Official Three Generation Pedigree as issued by The Guernsey Kennel Club which is obtainable from the Registrar. Note; in the case of a male dog being exported, the application form for the Official Three Generation Pedigree normally requires a Veterinary Surgeon's signature certifying the dog is entire. If such a signature is not obtained, provided the applicant confirms he is willing to accept the dog without such certification, the Official Three Generation Pedigree may be endorsed to this effect.
- 12) All dogs born in the Bailiwick must be registered with The Guernsey Kennel Club before registration can take place in any other country. This includes Jersey and the U.K.

DOGS IMPORTED INTO GUERNSEY

- 13) If a dog or bitch is imported into the Bailiwick of Guernsey and the owner wishes to show or use it for breeding purposes, the dog must be registered as an imported dog (dual registration) with The Guernsey Kennel Club. For this purpose, an Official Three Generation Pedigree issued by the Canine Authority of the country of origin of the imported dog must accompany the Official Guernsey Kennel Club application form which is obtainable from the Registrar.
- 14) Once registered with The Guernsey Kennel Club notice of sales and transfer of ownership must be given to the Registrar, otherwise dogs may be disqualified from receiving awards as in Rule 8 relating to Guernsey bred dogs.

REGISTRATION OF AN AFFIX

- 15) The registration of an affix affords protection of that affix to the grantee/s who may thereby have the sole use of that affix when registering puppies or when changing the name of a registered dog, see rule 19.
- 16) The Guernsey Kennel Club will protect a suitable affix upon completion of the relevant form and payment of the appropriate fee.
- 17) Although every application will be carefully considered on its merits, it may on occasions be necessary to refuse granting an affix because of its similarity to one already registered.
- 18) The Guernsey Kennel Club does at all times work in close co-operation with The Kennel Club and The Kennel Club of Jersey to ensure affixes are not duplicated but protection is only guaranteed to grantees of Guernsey registered affixes.
- 19) The only time an alteration to a registered name is permitted is when the owner's registered affix is added to the original name. The registered name may only be changed once. The appropriate Official form is obtainable from the Registrar.

On the infringement of any of the above rules the General Committee will be the sole arbitrator in deciding what action will be taken, but Members should take notice that the breaking of these rules could lead to total disqualification of the said Member or Members from all the Club's activities and those directly concerned with The Kennel Club and any club with which The Kennel Club has Reciprocal Agreements.