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Application for Registration of a Kennel Affix

1. Please complete form in BLOCK Letters except where signature is required.
2. No Kennel Affix shall exceed twelve (12) letters.
3. Names for a Kennel Affix must be original as possible and MUST NOT be the name of a Street, Person, Town, Tribe etc.
4. The prescribed Fee must accompany this application. (per schedule)

NAMES applied (Three different names are required)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Breeds Owned: _____

Name of APPLICANT (s): _____

Full Postal Address: _____

Telephone Nbr.: _____(H) _____(W) _____(C) _____

Email: _____

I/We agree to comply with the rules and regulations of The Jamaica Kennel Club.

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

For Official Use Only

Receipt Nbr.: _____ Name Approved: _____



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8. WHAT IS AN AFFIX?

"Affix" is the word used in official documentation to describe what is commonly called a "Kennel Name" and can be placed in front of (by the Breeder) or behind (by a purchaser) a dog's Common Name, when the Affix is placed before the common name it is called a PREFIX (e.g. BREE RUFUS) and when it is placed after the Common Name it is called a SUFFIX (e.g. REFUS OF BREE)

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS GOVERN THE GRANTING OF A REGISTERED KENNEL NAME (AFFIX):

An Affix is a registered description of a Kennel Name which may be used as a prefix to the dog's common name by a breeder or as a Suffix by a first subsequent owner.

Every application to register an Affix shall be made on an official Jamaica Kennel Club form signed by the applicant and setting out all the information required therein and shall be accompanied by the application fee prescribed in terms of the Fee Schedule.

- (a) No registered Kennel Affix shall exceed twelve (12) letters. Two (2) alternative names, in addition to the Affix desired shall be given by the applicant, provided that a number and descriptive word shall not be registerable. Ineligible words would include, but are not limited to, conflict either phonetically or in spelling with: the name of a breed, JKC titles, countries, surnames, "First Name" (e.g. Gisela), corporations or trade names, names of famous and universally recognized persons, living or dead, or words commonly used in the naming of dogs (e.g. Fido, King, etc), provinces, towns or titles, a letter or number or numeral, an adjective or noun appropriate to the name of a dog or a colour definition appropriate to a breed of dog, patented product, be indicative of the quality of the applicant's dogs (e.g. Champion, Superb) or include anything indicative of any breed or its temperament. A kennel name may not contain any derogatory or discriminatory words. The word "Kennel/s" may not be included as part of the Affix.
- (b) In terms of this Schedule, at any one time, no more than two (2) persons shall be permitted to hold joint registered ownership of any dog or hold joint registered ownership of any Affix.
Where an Affix is granted jointly to one (1) or more persons, it may be used by those people acting in concert, in any combination or singly.
- (c) Every grant of a registered Affix shall be valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of registration, subject to the grantee's right to re-register such Affix for further periods of one (1) year upon payment of the prescribed re-registration fee as stipulated in terms of Fee Schedule.
- (d) In the event of a grantee failing to re-register an Affix upon expiry thereof, the Secretary shall send written notice of such expiry to the grantee at his last known address and failing re-registration by the grantee within a period of thirty (30) days of such notice. If payment is not received a second reminder letter will be sent advising that unless payment is received within twenty-one (21) days the Kennel Name will be lapsed. Any bitch used for breeding must be registered in the same ownership as that of the Affix. Upon the grantee's failure to re-register the Affix within the fourteen (14) days of the notice, the grant shall lapse and the name of the Affix shall become available to any applicant for registration at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Please note the Kennel Name will need to be rechecked before it can be re-instated.
- (e) The grantee of a registered Affix shall utilize it only as a prefix, that is to say, the first word in the name, in respect of any dog bred by him or any dog bred from parents, each of which were bred by him, otherwise it shall be used only as a suffix, that is to say, the last word in the name.
- (f) Be a breeder in good standing with the JKC with a record of breeding and registering purebred dogs in conformity with JKC registration rules and policies.
Meet one of the following breeding requirements:
 - i Bred at least one registered litters in the past year;
 - ii Owned stud dogs that have produced at least 5 registered litters in the past year.The breeding requirements above must be met during the one year period to be eligible to renew the registered kennel name.
- (g) May not have an interest in a pet store or dog dealership.
- (h) Each application for a Registered Kennel Name is considered on its merit. Application data will be verified through JKC records.

The granting of a Registered Kennel Name is at the sole discretion of the Jamaica Kennel Club. The Jamaica Kennel Club reserves the right to reject an application or revoke a name once it has been registered.

When a kennel name is registered, the Jamaica Kennel Club will exercise reasonable care in protecting the name for the use of the individual(s) to whom it has been registered. Currently, a Registered Kennel Name is protected in all positions of a dog's name. For example, if the name "Bob" was a Registered Kennel Name, then the name could not appear anywhere in the name of a dog without the written permission of the owner of that kennel name.

- (i) A registered Kennel Affix may not be used by any person other than the recorded owner/s' without his/her/their permission in any part of the registered name of the dog.
- (j) In the event of the death of a recorded owner of a registered Kennel Affix, his executors, administrator or legal heirs, upon submission of proper proof of their status, may use the Kennel Affix if desired, upon payment of the registration fee.
- (k) Annual Maintenance
The Kennel Club will protect the Kennel Name for your sole use for an annual maintenance fee.
Annual maintenance fee will be due for payment on beginning of each year.
An initial fee is payable to register a Kennel Name. This includes registration and the first year's maintenance.