

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?

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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

OWNER(S) NAME(S)

TITLE FIRST NAME/INITIALS LAST NAME

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TELEPHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

DAM

BREED

REGISTERED NAME

REGISTERED NUMBER

MICROCHIP NUMBER

DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANTS

● 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? Yes No

MICROCHIP NUMBER

OWNER(S) OF THE DONOR DOG/SEMEN

NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

COUNTRY

NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

COUNTRY

DECLARATION BY THE OWNER(S) OF THE DONOR DOG

● 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 b) Non-surgical - trans-cervical

SIGNATURE X

DATE DDMMYYYY