

APPLICATION FOR A REGISTERED KENNEL NAME



IMPORTANT

**PLEASE READ REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING APPLICATION
PRINT IN CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY – USE INK**

SEC. A. LIST KENNEL NAME CHOICES.

FIRST CHOICE:

SECOND CHOICE:

SEC. B. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION.

FIRST NAME & INITIAL

LAST NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

FIRST NAME & INITIAL

LAST NAME

TELEPHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

CO-APPLICANT FIRST NAME & INITIAL

CO-APPLICANT LAST NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

FIRST NAME & INITIAL

LAST NAME

TELEPHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

SEC. C. COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF BUSINESS WILL TAKE PLACE AT AN ADDRESS OTHER THAN LISTED ABOVE.

FIRST NAME & INITIAL

LAST NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

FIRST NAME & INITIAL

LAST NAME

TELEPHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

I (we) CERTIFY that all of the representations on this application are true. I agree to comply with DCCA rules and regulations. I have read and agree to the requirements to obtain a Registered Kennel Name on the reverse side of the application.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

CO-APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

IMPORTANT NOTICE

See Fee Schedule for the current filing fee. Send this form with the appropriate fee to:

Dogo Canario Club of America, Inc.

2240 State Road 33
Clermont, FL 34711

The Dogo Canario Club of America offers breeders the Registered Kennel Name program to protect the usage of their kennel's name in the naming of DCCA registered dogs. The Dogo Canario does not register breeders or kennels and the granting of a Registered Kennel Name does not imply endorsement of said kennel or its dogs by the Dogo Canario Club of America. The Registered Kennel Name is for the sole use of the breeder in the naming of dogs owned by or bred by the breeder. When a kennel name is registered, the Dogo Canario Club of America 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 "Dog" 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. Further, a dog or litter cannot be registered with a kennel as its owner unless the kennel name is registered with the DCCA.

Requirements to Obtain a Registered Kennel Name

- The applicant(s) must be a breeder in good standing with the Dogo Canario Club of America, whose record of breeding and registering dogs identifies the applicant as a serious hobby-breeder, whose breeding activities are non-commercial, and whose past registration practices have been satisfactory to the Dogo Canario Club of America and in conformity with its rules and regulations.
- The applicant(s) must not have an interest in a pet store. Kennel owners with an interest in dog dealerships or pet stores will not be granted a Registered Kennel Name.
- The kennel name must be unique and unable to be found in any domestic or foreign dictionary. It is limited to 15 letters and may be a maximum of two words. The only permitted punctuation is a hyphen.
- The kennel name may not have been used by anyone other than the applicant in the naming of any DCCA registered dogs within 5 years prior to the date of the application.
- Unacceptable words in the kennel name would include, but are not limited to, conflicts either phonetically or in spelling with: the name of a breed, titles, names of cities, states, countries, rivers, lakes, land formations, schools, common family names, corporations or trade names, as well as the names of very famous and universally recognized persons, living or dead. Words commonly used by many different breeders in the naming of dogs will not be registered to one breeder. The kennel name cannot contain any derogatory or discriminatory words.

NOTE: Meeting the above requirements does not guarantee the registration of a kennel name. The granting of a Registered Kennel Name is at the sole discretion of the Dogo Canario Club of America. No more than two (2) individuals can apply for a Registered Kennel name. Only one (1) Registered Kennel Name shall be granted to any applicant or co-applicant.

Form Instructions

1. Please use blue or black ink only. To ensure proper registration of this litter, print capital letters and stay within the boxes. Skip a box where a space would normally appear.
2. SIGNATURES: whenever a signature is required and there is a co-applicant, both signatures are necessary. Signature of persons other than applicants will be accepted only if power of attorney or other official authorization has been filed with DCCA.
3. When completed and submitted, this application becomes property of the Dogo Canario Club of America, Inc. Application fees are nonrefundable and subject to change without notice.