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ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION USING FROZEN OR CHILLED SEMEN

The Australian Shepherd Club Of America will consider this application to register a litter resulting from artificial insemination using frozen or chilled semen provided the litter is, in all other respects, eligible for registration and the following conditions are met:

1. The collection of semen for the artificial breeding must have been reported to ASCA and the collector/storer must be on record with ASCA as familiar with and complying with ASCA regulations for recordkeeping and identification of dogs (see back page).
2. The certifications contained herein must be completed by the owner of the semen, the owner of the female and the veterinarian/accredited inseminator who performed the artificial breeding.
3. Any ASCA registered male from whom semen is collected and frozen on or after January 1, 1999, for future use in breeding, must be DNA profiled through ASCA's current lab at that time. Litter applications which indicate the use of frozen semen from males who were not DNA profiled prior to death will require:
 - a. Return of the male's ASCA Registration Certificate indicating a date of death earlier than January 1, 1999; and
 - b. A letter from the storer of the semen indicating that the semen was collected and frozen prior to January 1, 1999.

This application form along **with the ASCA litter application and registration fee** should be mailed, faxed, or scanned and emailed to the ASCA Business Office.

REGULATIONS APPLYING TO THE REGISTRATION OF LITTERS PRODUCED THROUGH ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION USING FROZEN SEMEN.

These Regulations shall supplement the ASCA Registry Rules and Regulations for Record Keeping & Identification of Dogs.

Each person* engaged in the collection, freezing, storage, shipping and insemination of frozen semen shall follow such practices and maintain such records as will preclude any possibility of error in identification of any individual dog or doubt as to the parentage of any dog or litter.

RECORDS: To provide a source of reference for the registration of litters of pure-bred dogs produced by artificial insemination, using frozen semen, applications for which have been made, or may later be made, to the Australian Shepherd Club of America[®] and to assure the accuracy of such applications, certain minimum records must be kept.

All required records shall be made immediately, when dog has been delivered for the purpose of semen collection, at time of shipment of frozen semen, and insemination of same; shall be kept on forms devoted to that exclusive purpose; and shall be consecutive, accurate and up-to-date. Such records shall be maintained for a period of no less than five years from the point in time when the last of the frozen semen from a given donor-dog is used.

*Person defined as: any individual, partnership, firm, corporation, association or organization of any kind".

I. RECORDS TO BE KEPT BY COLLECTOR:

- A. Dog Identification
- Breed
 - ASCA registered name and number of donor-dog
 - Sex, color, marking of donor-dog (include tattoo, if any)
 - Color photographs of donor-dog (full front and full side views)
 - Date of birth
 - ASCA registered name and number of sire and dam
 - Name and address of owner of donor-dog
 - (ASCA suggests that collector also keep a health work-up of donor-dog as part of donor-dog's identification)
 - Proof of DNA profiling by ASCA's current choice of DNA lab, (dogs exempt if deceased prior to 1/1/99).
- B. Collection of Semen:
- Date on which donor-dog was received
 - Owner's authorization of semen collection
 - Date semen collected, frozen and stored
 - Number of breeding units stored
 - Form of semen storage (Pellets, Ampoules, Vials, Straws, etc.)
 - Container in which each breeding unit is stored shall be indelibly imprinted to show: Breed, ASCA registration number of donor-dog;
 - Date semen collected
 - Disposition of semen:
 - Identification of shipped semen
 - Number of breeding units shipped
 - Name and address of person to whom semen shipped
 - Authorization of semen owner for shipment
 - Date(s) semen shipped

Collector shall also maintain records of all transfers of ownership of stored semen (See Section VI below re: Transfer of ownership of semen)

II. RECORDS TO BE KEPT BY OWNERS OF DONOR-DOGS

In addition to the records required to be kept by owners and breeders, as provided in "ASCA Rules & Regulations for Record Keeping and Identification of Dogs," owners of dogs from which semen has been collected, frozen and stored, shall include the following:

- ASCA registered name and number of donor-dog
- Date dog shipped to collector
- Name and address of collector
- Number of breeding units collected, frozen and in storage
- Location of semen storage
- Transfer of ownership of semen (see VI below)

III. RECORDS TO BE KEPT BY OWNERS OF SEMEN OF DONOR-DOGS WHEN BREEDING HAS BEEN ARRANGED

- Identification of semen (ASCA registered name and number of donor-dog, date semen collected)
- Number of breeding units authorized for shipment and insemination
- Date of shipment
- To whom semen shipped
- ASCA registered name and number of bitch to be inseminated
- Name and address of owner of bitch

IV. RECORDS TO BE KEPT BY BREEDERS

In addition to the records required to be kept by owners and breeders, as provided in ASCA Registry Rules and Regulations, owner (or lessees) of bitches inseminated shall include the following:

- Name and address of veterinarian who handled insemination
- ASCA registered name and number of bitch inseminated
- Date(s) of insemination
- Identification of semen (ASCA registered name and number of donor-dog, date semen collected)

V. NOTIFICATION TO ASCA BY COLLECTOR

ASCA shall be immediately notified by collector of collection and freezing of canine semen. Such notification shall identify donor-dog by its ASCA registered name and number; the number of breeding units collected; date stored; address of storage facility; name and address of owner of donor-dog

VI. TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF SEMEN

Records required to be kept by owners of dogs from which semen has been collected and stored, and records required to be kept by collector (if semen is held in storage) must also note transfers of ownership of semen. Such records to include:

- Authorization of transfer
- Number of breeding units shipped
- Date of transfer
- Name and address of new owner
- ASCA shall be immediately notified of such transfer of ownership of frozen semen.

VII. LOCATION OF STORED SEMEN

In the event semen is stored at a facility other than the facility at which it was collected frozen and initially stored -or- in the event all or part of the collected frozen semen is transferred to a new owner (see Sections II and VI above), the owner or new owner shall immediately notify ASCA. Such notification shall include:

- Identification of semen (ASCA registered name and number of donor-dog, date semen collected)
- Number of breeding units relocated
- Date transferred to new storage facility
- Name and address of storage facility

VIII. CERTIFICATION

ASCA[®] shall require such certifications from the semen owner, owner (or lessee) of bitch, and veterinarian/accredited inseminator who inseminated bitch as shall be necessary to support an application for registration of a litter of dogs produced by the use of frozen semen.

IX. INSPECTION

The rules provide that ASCA or its duly authorized representatives shall have the right to inspect the records required to be kept and the practices required to be followed by these regulations and to examine any dog registered or to be registered with ASCA.

X. PENALTIES

The rules provide that ASCA may refuse to register any dog or litter or to record the transfer of any dog, for the sole reason that the application is not supported by the records required by these regulations.

The rules also provide that the Board of Directors of ASCA may suspend from all privileges of ASCA any person who fails to observe the above regulations.

APPLICATION

Section I - TO BE COMPLETED BY OWNER and CO-OWNER OF FROZEN OR CHILLED SEMEN

I CERTIFY that I am the owner co-owner of frozen or chilled semen of the male

(ASCA Registered Name AND Number of Male)

and that I authorized shipment by _____ of frozen semen
(Name of shipper of semen)

collected from this male to _____
(Name and Address)

for the purpose of inseminating the female

(ASCA® Registered Name AND Number)

Owner Signature _____

Co-Owner Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Address _____
(Number and Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Section II - TO BE COMPLETED BY OWNER, CO-OWNER (OR IF LEASED, LESSEE) OF FEMALE:

I CERTIFY that I am the owner co-owner of the female

(ASCA® Registered Name AND Number of Female)

and that on _____, I delivered the female to _____
(Date) (Veterinarian/Accredited Inseminator)

and authorized him/her to inseminate this female with semen collected previously from the male

(ASCA® Registered Name AND Number of Male)

I did did not witness the artificial breeding.

I CERTIFY further that no other male serviced this female artificially or otherwise prior or subsequent to this artificial breeding during the female's season.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Address _____
(Number and Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

SECTION 111-TO BE COMPLETED BY VETERINARIAN/ACCREDITED INSEMINATOR*

I CERTIFY that on _____ I received fresh, frozen/chilled semen (please circle one) of the above named male from :

(Name and Address)

I inseminated the female named above with said semen on the following date(s)_____.

I affirm that the container, breeding unit no. ** _____ was sealed when presented to me, and that none of the semen was used to inseminate any other female. Insemination was performed at the following address:

(Number and Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

License # (If Applicable) _____

*Accredited Inseminator shall mean: any person who has completed a course in artificial insemination and is certified the same. Any such person shall supply the ASCA® Business Office with a copy their Certificate.

WHELPING INFORMATION

**Section IV - TO BE COMPLETED BY OWNER, CO-OWNER (OR, IF LEASED, LESSEE) OF FEMALE AT TIME OF WHELPING -
SUBMIT WITH LITTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION AND FEE.**

Litter Place of Birth _____ Litter Date of Birth _____
(City, State)

M	M	D	D	Y	Y

Number Puppies

Males	Females

Indicate number of living dogs in this litter on the date this application is submitted to ASCA.

Signature of owner/co-owner/lessee of female on date of whelping.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Address _____
(Number and Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

NOTE: If ownership changed or lease terminated while female was in whelp, complete the following:
I certify that I was the owner, co-owner or lessee of female on the date of whelping and that this female was not mated to any other male during her season.

(Signature)