

8. AFFIX (KENNEL NAME)

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.

8.1 Every application to register an Affix shall be made on an official Kennel Union 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 Schedule 7.

8.2 Four (4) 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. The names of countries, 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 will not be granted as Kennel Names. The "Name" applied for should not be a "First Name" (e.g. Gisela), a common name for a dog (e.g. Fido, King, etc), include a surname, be that of a registered company, 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. The word "Kennel/s" may not be included as part of the Affix. Acceptance of an Affix shall be at the sole discretion of the Executive Committee.

8.3 Every Affix provisionally accepted by the Secretary shall be published once in the official Kennel Union journal and any objections thereto shall be lodged with the Secretary within thirty (30) days of publication.

8.4.1 After publication of the Affix, every application and objection shall be considered by the Executive Committee, which may grant such application, with or without amend-ment, whereupon the Affix shall be registered, giving the grantee, during the con-tinuance of such grant, the sole and exclusive right to use such Affix as part of a name when registering or changing the name of a dog on transfer of ownership. The grantee may not cede, assign, bequeath, sell or dispose of a registered Affix without the con-sent of the Executive Committee.

8.4.2 When an Affix has been granted and the current grantee/s wish to add, subtract or replace any surname from those in which the Affix is currently granted, the Executive Committee shall be empowered to instruct the Secretary to take the necessary action provided that the written agreement of all the existing grantee/s or their Executors has first been had and obtained that the fee laid down in terms of Schedule 7 has been received and that there is no contravention of Regulation 8.4.3.1 of this Schedule. In such cases the period of grant shall expire at the end of the period granted to the original grantee/s.

8.4.3.1 In terms of this Schedule, at any one time, no more than five (5) persons shall be permitted to hold joint Registered ownership of any dog or hold joint registered ownership of any Affix.

8.4.3.2 Where an Affix is granted jointly to two (2) or more persons, it may be used by those people acting in concert, in any combination or singly.

8.5 Every grant of a registered Affix shall be published once in the Official Kennel Union journal and shall be valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of registration, subject to the grantee's right to re register such Affix for further periods of five (5) years upon payment of the prescribed re registration fee as stipulated in terms of Schedule 7.

8.5.1 Any Affix registered in any country, the Canine Control Body of which is in reciprocity with or recognised by the Kennel Union may be protected on application by the Grantee or by the Committee of an Affiliated Breed Club or other interested party for a period of twenty (20) years, subject to renewal, upon payment of the fee prescribed.

8.6 In the event of a grantee failing to re register an Affix upon expiry thereof, the Secret-ary 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, the Secretary shall publish notice of such expiry once in the Official Kennel Union journal. Upon the grantee's failure to re register the Affix within thirty (30) days of publication, 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.

8.7 The grantee of a registered Affix shall utilise 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.

8.8 No name indicative of an Affix may be used unless it is registered as such with the Kennel Union in terms of these Regulations.

8.9 When the name of a dog comprises a prefix, common name and suffix, no further change is permitted. Common names may comprise of more than one (1) word provided each word is completely different and totals not more than fifteen (15) letters, counting each space between a word as a letter.