

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF AFFIX (KENNEL NAME)

APPLICANTS MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.

Application for Registration of an Affix (Kennel Name) with 5-year protection @ R 1 410.00 (Incl. Vat)

**A Certified copy of the Affix Certificate will only be issued and despatched if requisite Courier Fee is received.**

Refer to the Courier Delivery Form on the KUSA website for Courier Service options.

Send Application Form + Proof of Payment + Courier Delivery Form in a single email to [applications@kusa.co.za](mailto:applications@kusa.co.za)

I/We make application for the registration of an Affix and submit the following **five (5) unique names** in order of preference:

**N.B. PLEASE PROVIDE FIVE UNIQUE NAME CHOICES:**

(1)	<input type="text"/>	(4)	<input type="text"/>
(2)	<input type="text"/>	(5)	<input type="text"/>
(3)	<input type="text"/>	<p><b>TYPE OF OWNERSHIP</b></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> SOLE                 <input type="checkbox"/> JOINT                 <input type="checkbox"/> PARTNERSHIP                 <input type="checkbox"/> NOMINEE         </p>	

**An Affix may consist of ONE WORD ONLY, up to a maximum of 15 characters, (Accents, apostrophes, hyphens etc. are not permitted).**

Affixes are registered for a 5-year period, after which Grantees have the right to re-register the Affix for a further 5 years.

**Affix to be registered in the Name(s) of: -**

Mr./Mrs./Miss .....

SURNAME.....

INITIALS .....

FIRST NAME.....

POSTAL ADDRESS.....

.....POSTAL CODE: .....

MEMBERSHIP NO: .....

TEL NO: .....CELL.....

EMAIL: .....

Mr./Mrs./Miss .....

SURNAME .....

INITIALS .....

FIRST NAME .....

POSTAL ADDRESS .....

.....POSTAL CODE: .....

MEMBERSHIP NO.....

TEL NO: .....CELL.....

EMAIL: .....

**Declaration of BREED/S that the Affix will be used for: -**

- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| 1. .... | 3. .... |
| 2. .... | 4. .... |

**Signature**..... **Signature** .....

**NOTE: ALL JOINT OWNERS MUST SIGN**

By signing this form and/ or the insertion of my/our Name(s) & Surname(s), I/we understand and agree to conform and comply with the Bylaws, Policies, Procedures, Code of Ethics and Rules and Regulations of the KUSA.

**If applicant is a minor – under 18 years of age – The Legal Guardian must sign and provide a copy of their I.D.**

Legal Guardian Signature.....

Legal Guardian I.D. No. ....

**Methods of Payment**

Visa     MasterCard     EFT

Credit Card No.....CVC No.....Exp. Date .....Amount R.....

Cardholder Name ..... (Please print)

Signature..... Date.....

**BANKING DETAILS:**

Account: Kennel Union of Southern Africa  
Bank: First National Bank; Branch: Portside;  
Branch Code: 210 651  
Account Number: 51450025635; EFT Code: 250 655

## 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. RUFUS OF BREE)

### NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

1. The Affix is considered to be part of the dog's registered name and can only be used for registration by person/s who, have been granted permission by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa to use it. Under no circumstances may a Grantee dispose, cede, assign, bequeath or sell a Kennel Name. Any bitch used for breeding must be registered in the same ownership as that of the Affix.
2. The Kennel Name may not consist of more than one word, be hyphenated, have accents or include apostrophes. The prepositions "Van", "Von", "De", "Du" may precede the word but all spaces in addition to letters count in the total of fifteen (15) characters allowable.
3. The chosen "name" should preferably be a unique name that is created and may be the name of a house, landed property etc., connected to the applicant. Some personal connection with the name is desirable and any word selected at random from a dictionary is unlikely to be approved.
4. The names of countries, provinces, towns or titles, a letter, 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, a name of a registered company, a Close Corporation, a registered or common law trade mark, be subject to copyright, 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 any Affix. This applies regardless of language. Remember that the "Name" chosen should be suitable both for dogs and bitches and that grantees may change the type of breed owned during the period of the grant and, therefore, names chosen should be suitable for any breed the applicant might own.
5. The Kennel Name will be used as the first word in the name of a dog bred by the Registered Owner of the Kennel Name. Where a dog has been acquired by transfer of ownership, the Kennel Name registered in the name of the transferee (new owner) may be added as a suffix (at the end of a dog's name) where no suffix already exists, but only at the time of transfer. The maximum number of letters in a dog's name is as follows:-  
Prefix 15, Common Name 25, Suffix 15 = Total 55 as per Schedule 2 Regulation 5.2 (as amended at Fedco 06-2020 effective 01.10.2020)
6. The name of a dog may only be changed after initial registration by the addition of the transferee's registered Kennel Name at transfer of ownership. In order for a Kennel name to be added the registered Kennel name of the new owner, must be included in section A on the reverse side of the certificate of registration. If a dog's registered name, already includes a suffix, no further changes or additions can be made.
7. In the case of minor children, Kennel Names must be registered in the name of the Legal Guardian who, will be required to sign all documents dealing with the registration and transfer of dogs, contracts for stud fees and certificates of Pedigree. Such application must be accompanied by a letter from the legal Guardian declaring the status of the minor.
8. If it is proposed to use a Kennel Name for the registration of dogs owned by a Company, statutory body, Government Dept. and as a private individual, the name must be registered separately by the organisation and by each individual Partner or Director. This applies equally to Kennel Names registered jointly in the names of husband and wife. Since there is no corporate Membership of the KUSA Limited Companies, Close Corporations, Statutory bodies and Government depts. must appoint a nominee to act on their behalf.
9. Every affix provisionally accepted shall be published on www.kusa.co.za and any objections thereto shall be lodged with the Secretary within thirty (30) days of publication. During the period noted above, an Affix may be used "provisionally" but should any objections to the use of such "provisional affix" be received, and the objection be upheld, all Certificates issued are subject to cancellation. Application for another name would need to be submitted thereafter.