



United Schutzhund Clubs of America
Registration Department
3810 Paule Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63125-1718

Thank you for expressing an interest in the dual USA/SV Breed Registry. Enclosed are a Registration Procedure Form, Individual Registration Application and Statement of Identification Form.

The United Schutzhund Clubs of America (USA) and the Verein für Deutsche Schäferhunde (SV) are offering a dual breed registry service for German Shepherd Dogs in the United States. This helps assure the high standards established around the world for the working German Shepherd Dog.

In addition to the dual USA/SV Breed Registry, USA offers sanctioned Breed Surveys and Conformation Shows for the German Shepherd Dog. The results of these two events are also recorded by the SV along with the results of working Trials.

All individual dogs to be registered must be tattooed. If your dog is not already tattooed, you may use a unique tattoo number of your choice. The fee to register an individual dog previously registered through AKC, CKC or other recognized foreign registry is \$80.00. The registration fee for dogs previously registered through the Verein Für Deutsche Schäferhunde (SV) is \$35.00. Please refer to the Registration Procedure Form for the documentation required for registration.

For further information, please contact the USA Office at 3810 Paule Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63125-1718 or (314) 638-9686. The Registration Department can be reached by phone on Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time.

Sincerely,

UNITED SCHUTZHUND CLUBS OF AMERICA
Registration Department
registration@germanshepherddog.com

Encl.

**UNITED SCHUTZHUND CLUBS OF AMERICA
REGISTRATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION IN THE BREED REGISTRY**

A. Individual German Shepherd Dog previously registered through the Verein für Deutsche Schäferhunde (SV):

- 1. Original** SV pedigree or other registry's registration papers, indicating the registration information and seal. Notarized copies will not be accepted
- 2. Original** scorebook (if applicable)
- 3. Original** breed survey report(s) (if applicable)
- 4. Original** conformation show rating card(s) (if applicable)
- 5. Original** hip certification, if not indicated on the SV registration papers (if applicable)
- 6.** Registration fee of \$35.00 per dog

B. Individual German Shepherd Dog previously registered through AKC, CKC or other recognized foreign registry:

International FCI rules prevent the issuance of any new registration documents for dogs seeking individual registration. The registration documents from the original registering organization (such as AKC, CKC, etc.) will be stamped by the SV Breed Registry Office, indicating dual USA/SV registration.

- 1. Original** AKC, CKC or other foreign registry's registration certificate and AKC, CKC or other foreign registry's certified pedigree (International FCI rules require that the original registration papers/pedigree be stamped by the SV Breed Registry Office, so notarized copies or photo copies are not accepted.)
- 2. Original** scorebook (if applicable)
- 3. Original** breed survey report(s) (if applicable)
- 4. Original** conformation show rating card(s) (if applicable)
- 5. Original** hip certification (if applicable)
- 6.** Registration fee of \$80.00 per dog
- 7.** Individual Registration Application completed and signed by the owner of the dog
- 8.** Statement of Identification completed and signed by a USA Tattooer, USA Breed Warden, Member of the USA Breed Advisory Committee, Körmeister, or Licensed Veterinarian

All dogs seeking USA/SV registration must be tattooed. If your dog is not already tattooed, you may use a unique tattoo number of your choice.

The person applying for USA/SV registration must be a current USA member.

STATEMENT OF IDENTIFICATION

This is to attest that I have personally examined the dog:

(Full registered name) _____

a MALE ☐ FEMALE ☐

owned by _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Daytime phone number _____

This German Shepherd Dog is _____
(color and Markings)*

He/She has the following type of coat _____
*(type of coat**)*

He/She has been tattooed in the _____
(please specify location of tattoo - left or right ear, left or right inner thigh etc.)

with the number _____

This Statement of Identification must be completed and signed by a USA Tattooer, USA Breed Warden, Licensed Veterinarian, Member of USA Breed Advisory Committee or Körmeister.

Date _____

Signed _____

Print name clearly _____

Please check the appropriate box for the person completing and signing this statement:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> USA Tattooer | <input type="checkbox"/> USA Breed Warden | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Veterinarian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member of the USA Breed Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Körmeister | |

* See next page for list of recognized colors and markings

** See next page for coat type descriptions

Recognized Colors:

Black
Brown
Brown/Tan
Gray
Grayish/Tan
Tan
Tan/Gray Sable
Dingy, Mixed Colors
Dark

Recognized Markings:

Back
Blanket
Breast
Head markings
Legs
Markings
Mask
Muzzle
Paws
Saddle

Stock Coat

The outer coat should be as thick as possible and composed of straight, coarse hairs that lay close to the body. The coat is short at the toes, but it grows longer and more profuse on the neck. The hair grows longer on the back of the fore and rear legs as far down as the pastern and the hock joint and forms moderate trousers on the thighs. The length of the hair varies due to these differences in length; there are many intermediate types. A too short or mole-like coat is faulty.

Long Stock Coat

The individual hairs are longer, not always straight and definitely not lying close and flat to the body. The coat is considerably longer inside and behind the ears, on the back of the forearm and usually in the loin area. Often there will be tufts in the ears and feathering from elbow to pastern. The trousers along the thigh are long and thick. The tail is bushy with light feathering underneath. This coat type is not as weather proof as the stock coat and is therefore undesirable. Dogs with long stock coats are commonly narrow chested and have narrow, over stretched muzzles. Effective January 1, 1999 long stock coated dogs will not be acceptable for breeding purposes. This reflects changes implemented by the SV.

Long Coat

The hair is appreciably longer than that of the long stock coated dog and tends to form a parting along the back. If present at all, undercoating will not be weather proofing nor of utility value and therefore will not be passed for breeding.

**APPLICATION FOR INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION OF A GERMAN
SHEPHERD DOG INTO THE BREED BOOK OF GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS**

1. Name of Dog _____
2. Dog previously registered with _____ under the number _____
3. Tattoo number of dog _____
4. Sex _____ 4a. Whelp Date _____
5. Type of coat _____
6. Color and markings of dog _____
7. Dog has obtained the titles of _____
8. Dog has been breed surveyed KKL _____ for _____
9. Dog has the show rating of _____
10. Breeder of dog _____
Address _____
11. Previous owner of dog _____
Address _____
12. Current owner of dog _____
Address _____
Daytime phone number _____

I certify that all information is true and correct and I am the owner of the dog.

Signature of owner _____ Date _____

Signature of co-owner _____ Date _____

This application is to be typed or clearly printed.

Dog descended from:

SIRE

Name _____

Registration # _____

Surveyed as _____

Titled as _____

Show Rating _____

Hip Certification ☐ a stamp ☐ OFA

DAM

Name _____

Registration # _____

Surveyed as _____

Titled as _____

Show Rating _____

Hip Certification ☐ a stamp ☐ OFA

Grandsire

P Name _____

Registration # _____

A Surveyed as _____

Titled as _____

T Show Rating _____

E Hip Certification ☐ a stamp ☐ OFA

Granddam

R Name _____

N Registration # _____

Surveyed as _____

A Titled as _____

Show Rating _____

L Hip Certification ☐ a stamp ☐ OFA

Grandsire

M Name _____

Registration # _____

A Surveyed as _____

Titled as _____

T Show Rating _____

E Hip Certification ☐ a stamp ☐ OFA

Granddam

R Name _____

N Registration # _____

Surveyed as _____

A Titled as _____

Show Rating _____

L Hip Certification ☐ a stamp ☐ OFA

Please note:

When claiming titles, show ratings, breed surveys and hip certifications for any of the ancestors, proof of the titles, show ratings, breed surveys and hip certifications that are claimed must be provided. If proof is not available, please leave that particular section blank.