

Thank you for expressing an interest in the dual USA/SV Breed Registry. Enclosed are a Registration Procedure Form, Kennel Registration Form, Litter Registration Application and Report of Breeding Card.

The United Schutzhund Clubs of America (USA) and the Verein für Deutsche Schäferhunde (SV) offer a dual breed registry service for German Shepherd Dogs in the United States. The dogs registered with USA will receive papers with both USA and SV registration numbers and logos of both clubs. The papers of the registered dogs will include a four-generation pedigree with titles, breed surveys, conformation show ratings and hip certifications indicated.

In addition to the dual USA/SV Breed Registry, USA offers sanctioned Breed Surveys and Conformation Shows for the German Shepherd Dog.

Before a litter can be registered, you must have a USA registered kennel name. A USA registered kennel name will furnish you with an identification code, which must be used in the tattooing of puppies. Kennel names may not be duplicated, even though the kennels are in different regions. The kennel filing the name first has the rights to the name. To register your kennel name, complete the enclosed kennel registration form and return it to the USA Office with a check for \$30.00.

When registering a litter, please complete the Report of Breeding Card and return it to the USA Office on the day of the breeding. Breedings that are reported to the USA Office will be printed in the *Schutzhund USA Magazine*. A USA Tattooer is to be contacted and arrangements made for the tattooing of all puppies in the litter. All puppies must be tattooed. A USA Breed Warden is to be contacted and arrangements made for two visits to your kennel, the first being between the third and tenth day after whelping and the second visit at the time of tattooing, being between the sixth and eighth week after whelping. Please contact the USA Office for the name of a Breed Warden or Tattooer in your area or visit our website at [www.germanshepherddog.com](http://www.germanshepherddog.com).

Please have your Litter Registration Application available for signature by the Breed Warden at the time of the first visit and ready for completion at the time of tattooing. At the time of tattooing, the Tattooer will be required to send the necessary documentation, application and fees to the USA Office. Please see the Registration Procedure Form for a list of the required documentation and fees.

For further information, please contact the USA Office at 3810 Paule Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63125-1718 or (314) 638-9686.

Sincerely,

UNITED SCHUTZHUND CLUBS OF AMERICA

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Enclosures

## UNITED SCHUTZHUND CLUBS OF AMERICA LITTER REGISTRATION

### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION IN THE BREED REGISTRY

1. Litter registration application completed and signed by the Breeder, Breed Warden and Tattooer. **(Application must be typewritten. The USA Office can type the application for an additional fee of \$5.00)**
2. Tattoo slip and tattoo strip. (All puppies must be tattooed in the right ear. Please refer to the tattoo numbering system for determining the correct tattoo number.)
3. Sire must be at least 24 months of age at the time of breeding.
4. Dam must be at least 20 months of age at the time of breeding.
5. Effective November 11, 2001, the person applying for USA litter registration must be a current USA member.
6. **Original** hip certification form for sire\*\* and dam, if not indicated on the pedigree. Effective for breedings taking place on or after January 1, 1996 **both** parents must have a recognized hip certification. **For breedings taking place on or after May 1, 2002 only OFA and the German "a" stamp are recognized hip certifications.**
7. Effective for breedings, taking place on or after May 1, 2002, Sire and Dam (if residing in the United States) must be registered with USA.
8. Effective for breedings taking place on or after January 1, 1999, long stock hair coat type is banned for breeding purposes. This requires that both parents must possess stockhair coat types for litters to be eligible for registration in the USA/SV Breed Registry Program.
9. Effective May 1, 2002, the litter registration application must be received at the USA Office within 6 months after the time of whelping. If the application is received later than 6 months after the puppies are whelped, the litter registration can still be processed. However, a penalty fee of \$10.00 per puppy will be charged in addition to the registration fee of \$40.00 per puppy.
10. **Original** USA or foreign pedigree or an AKC or CKC registration certificate **and** AKC or CKC certified four generation pedigree for sire\*\* and dam.
11. Xerox copy of scorebook pages to include name, scorebook number and titles, for sire\*\* and dam. Effective for breedings taking place on or after January 1, 1996 **both** parents must have one of the following recognized working titles: SchH, IPO, DPO, HGH or equivalent. **For breedings taking place on or after May 1, 2002 these working titles must be earned under a USA recognized judge.**
12. **\*Original** Breed Survey Report(s) for sire\*\* and dam. If report(s) are USA forms, copies may be sent. If the dog has not been breed surveyed, please indicate this.

13. **\*Original** conformation show rating cards for sire\*\* and dam. Effective for breedings taking place on or after January 1, 1999 **both** parents must have a minimum recognized conformation show rating of at least “good”. **For breedings taking place on or after May 1, 2002 the show rating must be earned under a USA recognized conformation show judge, when not already surveyed under USA or SV regulations.**
14. Effective May 1, 2002, only USA Breed Wardens are authorized to inspect litters. However, in case of an emergency, a licensed veterinarian can act as Breed Warden, upon receiving instructions from the Regional Breed Warden and signing a form, stating he/she is familiar with the Breed Warden duties. It is the Regional Breed Warden’s responsibility to forward this form to the USA Office.
15. Effective May 1, 2002, only USA Tattooers and USA Regional Breed Wardens are authorized to tattoo litters. However, in case of an emergency a licensed veterinarian can act as tattooer, upon receiving instructions from the Regional Breed Warden and signing a form, stating he/she is familiar with the tattooing procedure. It is the Regional Breed Warden’s responsibility to forward this form to the USA Office.

**All documents are to be picked up and sent to the USA Office by the Tattooer at the time of tattooing.**

**\*If original documentation has previously been submitted to the USA Office, it is not necessary to resubmit the same documents.**

**\*\*If the bitch was bred in Germany, the original stud certificate (Deckbescheinigung) issued by the SV Office will be accepted in place of the original documentation for the sire.**





**UNITED SCHUTZHUND CLUBS OF AMERICA**  
**LITTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION**  
**PLEASE TYPE APPLICATION. UNTYPED APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.**  
SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF LITTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

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**SECTION 5**

I certify that all information provided on this application is true and correct and I am the owner/lessee of the dam and breeder of the reported litter

Signed by Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of which local club? \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 6**

a. Owner  Lessee  of bitch at time of breeding:      Name

b. Owner  Lessee  of bitch at time of whelping:      Name

c. Name of stud dog's owner:

Street Address

City, State, Zip

**SECTION 7**

**CERTIFICATION BY THE BREED WARDEN WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BREEDER**

The information given by the Breeder on this litter registration application has been checked and is found to be true and correct by me.

The mating has taken place with/without my advice or consent (click one):

Dates of visits to the litter:

Housing and health condition of dam:

Housing and health condition of the puppies:

Foster dam that raised puppies was checked on by myself and done as in the breed rules ( circle or click one).

The foster dam was:

Housing and health condition of foster dam (circle or click one):

Foster puppies are:

Foster dam in possession of:

Name of Breed Warden for foster dam owner's club:

Should the foster puppies be raised in an area other than the one assigned to the Breed Warden assigned to the Breeder's area, the Breed W who is assigned to the area of the foster dam's owner must also verify information contained on this applicaiton and sign application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(of Tattooer/Licensed Veterinarian acting as Tattooer) (of Breed Warden/Licensed Veterinarian acting as Breed Warden)

Signature of Breed Warden assigned to foster dam owner's area (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_