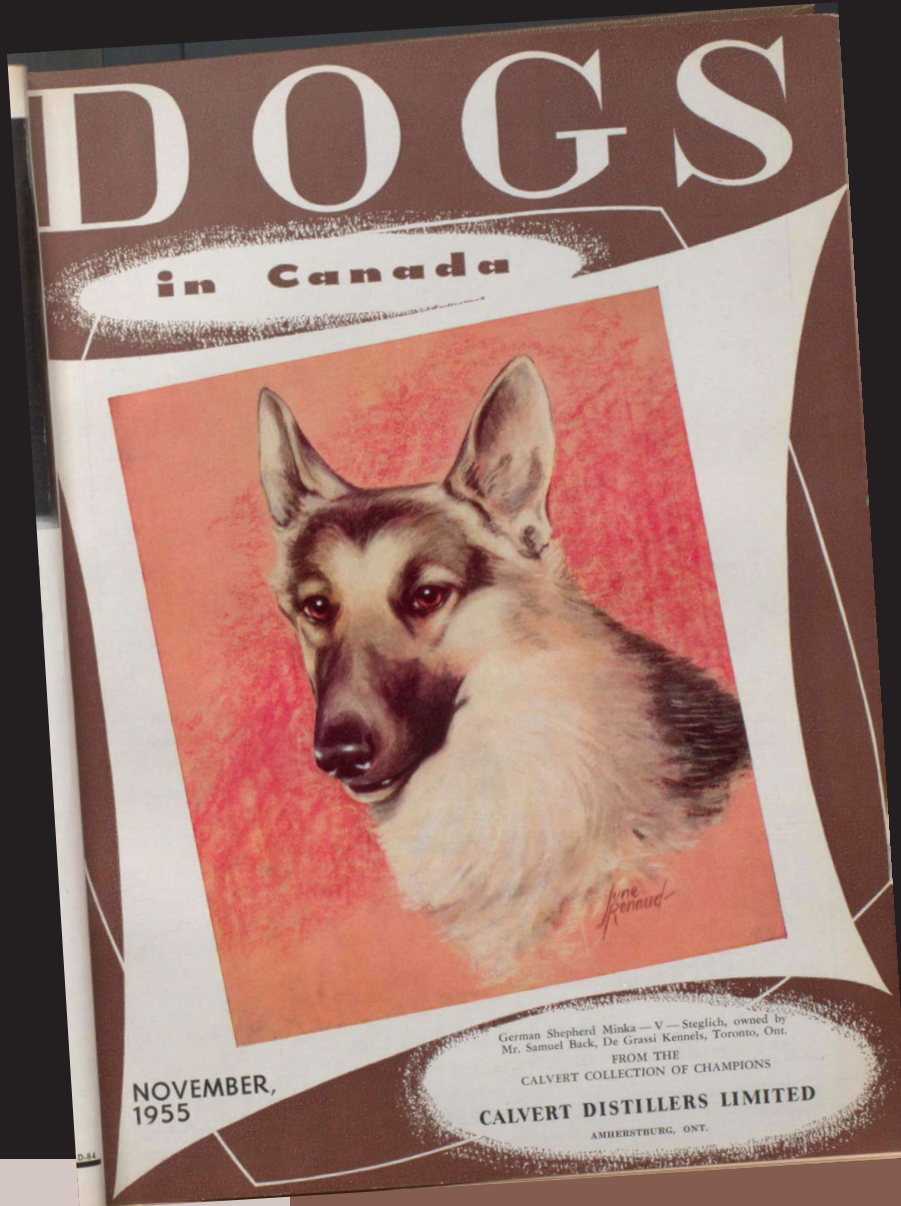




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JUNIOR HANDLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Junior handlers are the future of the dog fancy. Many of tomorrow's top handlers, breeders, and judges begin their career as a junior handler, often before they even have a dog of their own!

The CKC welcomes young handlers between the ages of 4 and 17 in Junior Handling. If you don't have a dog of your own to show, many owners/breeders/handlers will be quick to lend one of their beautiful dogs to help you get started!

The pinnacle of the year's worth of Junior Handling competitions is the Junior Handling National Championships. Since 2000, the National Championships have moved around the country, with each Junior Zone Finalist competing for the coveted Best Overall Junior award.

This year's Junior Handling National Championships were at the beautiful Club Canin Chomedey on September 16th.

We are thrilled to announce this year's winners!

Conformation:

- 1st Laurence Giguère – Quebec
- 2nd Mia Gandra – Ontario East
- 3rd Panagiota Rounis – BC Southwest
- 4th Hailee Lavigueur – Ontario North

Obedience:

- 1st Brooke Fitzpatrick – Saskatchewan
- 2nd Tayanna Meier – BC Interior

Sportsmanship Award:

Jamie Leeder – Alberta

Thank you to all the wonderful Junior Handlers who came out and professionally presented and handled their entries. Congratulations to each of you for a job well done.

Thank you also to all the judges and fellow competitors who support Junior Handlers throughout the year!

CKC WELCOMES RATS! CANADA TO THE TITLE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Effective January 1, 2024, CKC will be recognizing Titles earned from RATS! Canada.

Rat sports are based on hunting skills and teamwork. Historically, vermin hunters and their dogs offered their services to farmers, hunting vermin and helping to maintain and preserve their food and grain supplies while also protecting

their families from disease. The dogs were expected to find vermin in both fields, buildings and in their underground burrows.

The sport promotes teamwork between a dog that must track and indicate the presence of vermin in a given environment, and the ability and effectiveness of the handler in reading their dog. All done with respect, and with the welfare and animal participants' safety in mind.

The CKC is thrilled to be able to adopt this Title Recognition Program beginning in 2024. RATS! Canada offers titles, levels of increasing difficulty, and championships. All titles offered through RATS! Canada (with the exception of their Go-to-Ground titles) are eligible for the Title Recognition Program.

To see if there is a RATS! Canada event in your area, view the RATS! Canada, by clicking here:

<https://www.ratscanadadogsports.com/events.html>

To obtain a CKC Title and Certificate, your dog must have a CKC Registration Number, a Performance Event Number, a Canine Companion Number, a Miscellaneous Certification Number or an Event Registration Number, along with providing the CKC the fee of \$20 plus applicable tax and completion of the CKC Rats! Canada Form located on our website under Forms > Exhibitor Forms.

Titles earned from RATS! Canada prior to Jan 1 2024 will not be recognized by CKC. All new titles, regardless of level, earned after January 2024 are eligible for recognition.

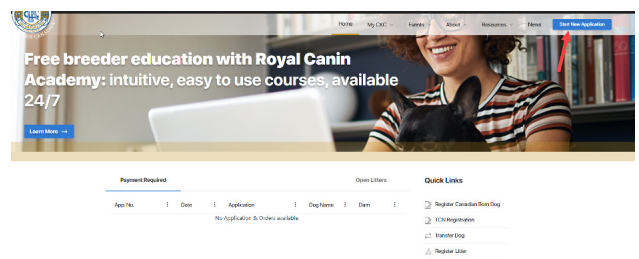
Preceding titles are not required to be submitted for recognition.

HOW TO REGISTER A BEAUCERON, BORDER COLLIE, BRAQUE D'AUVERGNE, CANE CORSO, OR A COTON DE TULEAR

These breeds, which are registerable at another Canadian Registry under the Animal Pedigree Act, are eligible to compete in CKC events with an Event Registration Number (ERN).

To obtain an ERN for your dog, access your Member Portal by clicking on the **LOGIN** button on the CKC Home Page.

Once logged in, select "Start New Application" button.



In the Dog Registration Section, select “Sole Purpose of Competing in KKC Events”.

Litter

Litter Registration PDF Online

Dog Registration

Canadian Born Dog Registration PDF Online

Dogs Born Outside of Canada PDF Online

Sole Purpose of Competing in KKC Events PDF Online

Transfer of Ownership PDF Online

Co-Ownership PDF

Non-Breeding Agreement PDF

Cancellation of a Non-Breeding Agreement PDF

Registration of a Lease PDF

Select Event Registration Number (ERN) and complete the application.

Registration of a Dog

What you need to know before you start

Please read all instructions carefully prior to filling out the application.

In order to complete this application, the CKC Membership/Contact Number is required for all owners and related contacts. If a new owner is not a CKC member, and has never been a member in the past, a unique email address for this contact is required.

All individuals living within the same household will require a unique email address as any specific email address can only be associated with one (1) person's account.

All required supporting documentation can be uploaded to accompany your application once this form is completed and submitted.

Select the country

Canada

Competing in Events Only

- Canine Companion Number (CCN) - Allows mixed breed and purebred dogs of breeds not recognized by CKC to participate in some CKC performance events.
- Event Registration Number (ERN) - Primary owners' address on the foreign registration certificate must be outside of Canada.
- Miscellaneous Certificate Number (MCN) - Allows listed breeds and purebred breeds not fully recognized or registered with CKC to enter an event and obtain titles. An MCN must be obtained prior to entering an event.
- Performance Event Number (PEN) - Allows an unregistrable dog of a CKC-recognized or listed breed to participate in most performance events.
- Temporary Competition Number (TCN) - Allows a dog that is eligible for CKC registration and/or an Event Registration Number (ERN) to participate in CKC events on a temporary basis. Dogs must be fully registered in order to receive titles.

If you have any questions, please contact our friendly customer service representatives by phone at 416-675-5511 (Toll-Free 1-855-364-7252), email at information@ckc.ca, or via Online Chat.

NEW MINI MICROCHIP!

Microchips have become the primary method breeders use as a form of permanent identification to safeguard their puppies. When scanned, microchips reveal the crucial contact information that can get a dog home safely. Microchips also fulfill the requirement that all puppies must be permanently identified before leaving the breeder's property (as per CKC Bylaws).

The tiny microchip is inserted between the shoulder blades of the dog, requiring no anaesthetic. Insertion can happen at any time but usually occurs when a puppy is young and still living with its breeder's family, or when a dog is surrendered to a shelter and needs to be rehomed.

When the Canadian Kennel Club sells microchips to its members, the CKC records who the microchip was sold to so that our records will always include the breeder, aka purchaser of the microchip. This is another reason why it is crucial to keep in touch with your dog's breeder and update them when you move addresses, change phone numbers or email addresses.

When that breeder registers the dog and transfers ownership to the new owner, the microchip will then be connected to that dog's file and the recorded owner on file. Should you need to update the information on the dog's microchip, call the Canadian Kennel Club toll-free at 1-855-364-7252 and provide the Membership Services team member with the dog's microchip number, along with some other information on the dog as requested so they can find the dog's file and update it.

The Canadian Kennel Club also offers the CanadaChip Recovery, where dogs who are not registered can also be enrolled. There's no charge to enrol a dog if the microchip was purchased from CKC; if CKC didn't sell the microchip, there is a \$10 plus tax fee for the enrollment, which is for the life of the animal and there is not a renewal fee. Cats and birds can also be enrolled in CanadaChip.

Newly added to the CKC's microchip line-up is the mini chip. Both chip and needle gauge for insertion are smaller (less than 15 gauge compared to the regular chip (less than 12 gauge). This new mini chip is ideal for small breed dogs (as well as cats, pocket pets, and birds). The mini chip can also be appropriate for breeds with a thin coat, like the Doberman.

The reading range of the mini chip is less than the regular chip, so the mini chip is not appropriate for breeds with thick coats like a Golden Retriever or Chow Chow.

Mini chips are now available! They can be ordered through our Order Desk, same as our current microchips.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DISCIPLINARY REPORT

The following report is of disciplinary action taken by the Executive Director in accordance with Section 15.1 of CKC By-laws in which the Executive Director has authority for first alleged offences relating to the non-delivery of certificates of registration.

**Jenna Baldé, NB, Member
(Complainant – CKC)**

Reprimand	Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale but was provided at the time this matter was considered.	\$100.00
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**Alex Betts, NB, Member
(Complainant – CKC)**

Reprimand	Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale but was provided at the time this matter was considered.	\$100.00
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**Jessica Betts, NB, Member
(Complainant – CKC)**

Reprimand	Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale but was provided at the time this matter was considered.	\$100.00
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**Stéphanie Cloutier, QC, Non-Member
(Complainant – CKC)**

Deprived for 90 days and continuing.	Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale.	\$250.00
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**Rick Codner, NL, Non-Member
(Complainant – CKC)**

Deprived for 90 days and continuing.	Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale.	\$250.00
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**Nathan Potechin, ON, Member
(Complainant – CKC)**

Reprimand	Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale but was provided at the time this matter was considered.	\$100.00
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**Darlah Potechin, ON, Member
(Complainant – CKC)**

Reprimand	Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale but was provided at the time this matter was considered.	\$100.00
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**Stéphanie Trudeau, QC, Member
(Complainant – CKC)**

Reprimand	Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale but was provided at the time this matter was considered.	\$100.00
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DISCIPLINARY REPORT

**Anick Turcotte, QC, Member
(Complainant – CKC)**

Suspended for 90 days
and continuing.

Failed to provide a certificate of registration within
6 months of the date of sale.

\$150.00

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following report is of disciplinary action taken by the Discipline Committee at its meeting held on July 15 and 16, 2023. All penalties commenced as of August 28, 2023, unless otherwise stated.

Please note that subsequent infractions, not necessarily of the same offence, will carry penalties of increasing severity. Consequently, in those cases where an individual has been found guilty on a separate offence, the penalty will be more severe than for a first-time offender. The reference to the penalty continuing means that the penalty will continue until such time as the provisions of the Animal Pedigree Act, Club's By-laws, rules, regulations, policies or procedures have been satisfied.

Jon-Colin Adkin, BC, Member

(Complainant – CKC)

Terminated membership for 5 years.	Failed to abide by the Code of Practice for CKC Member Breeders.	\$250.00
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Deprived 90 days and continuing.	Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale.	\$250.00
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Jennifer Berry, MB, Member

(Complainant – Carolyne Cybulsky)

Reprimanded	Failed to abide by the Code of Ethics.	\$100.00
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Under Appeal

Paul Berry, MB, Member

(Complainant – Carolyne Cybulsky)

Reprimanded	Failed to abide by the Code of Ethics.	\$100.00
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Under Appeal

Marcel Bourgon, ON, Member

(Complainant – Carolyne Cybulsky)

Terminated membership for 3 years.	Failed to abide by the Code of Ethics.	\$250.00
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Jennifer Collins, AB, Member

(Complainant – CKC)

Terminated membership for 10 years.	Engaged in the breeding and selling of non-purebred dogs. Acted or performed in a manner which may be deemed as contrary to the basic principles and Objects of the Club and/or in the best interests of the Club and its members.	\$250.00
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Dwayne Comeau, AB, Non-Member

(Complainant – CKC)

Deprived 90 days and continuing.	Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale.	\$250.00
	Failed to properly identify dog.	

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE REPORT

Kirstie Davidson, ON, Member

(Complainant – CKC)

Terminated membership for 5 years. Failed to abide by the Code of Practice for CKC Member Breeders. \$250.00

Deprived 90 days and continuing. Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale.
Failed to properly identify dog. \$250.00

Niome Dubois, AB, Non-Member

(Complainant – CKC)

Deprived 90 days and continuing. Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale. \$250.00

Carl Kraayenbrink, ON, Member

(Complainant – CKC)

Terminated membership for 10 years. Engaged in the breeding and selling of non-purebred dogs. Acted or performed in a manner which may be deemed as contrary to the basic principles and Objects of the Club and/or in the best interests of the Club and its members. \$250.00

Kathleen Lang, SK, Member

(Complainant – CKC)

Suspended 90 days and continuing. Failed to maintain her breeding records of the full particulars of every dog in her possession and for dogs sold or otherwise disposed. \$150.00

Catherine Leblanc, QC, Non-Member

(Complainant – CKC)

Deprived 180 days and continuing. Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale. \$500.00

Carly Medley, AB, Non-Member

(Complainant – CKC)

Deprived 90 days and continuing. Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale.
Failed to properly identify dog. \$250.00

Chris Medley, AB, Non-Member

(Complainant – CKC)

Deprived 90 days and continuing. Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale.
Failed to properly identify dog. \$250.00

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE REPORT

Sylvie Miron, QC, Member

(Complainant – CKC)

Terminated membership
for 10 years.

Acted or performed in a manner which may be deemed
as contrary to the basic principles and Objects of the Club
and/or in the best interests of the Club and its members.
Failed to abide by the Code of Ethics for Judges.

\$250.00

Under Appeal

Florin Niculescu, ON, Member

(Complainant - Scarborough Kennel Club)

Warned.

Failed to abide by the Code of Ethics.

\$100.00

Florin Niculescu, ON, Member

(Complainant – Nancy Fleming)

Debarred 90 days.

Failed to abide by the Code of Ethics.

\$100.00

Adele Sand, AB, Member

(Complainant – CKC)

Terminated membership
for 5 years.

Failed to abide by the Code of Practice for CKC
Member Breeders.

\$250.00

Warned.

Failed to provide a certificate of registration within
6 months of the date of sale.

\$150.00

Warned.

Sold a dog with the understanding that the new owner
would pay the required transfer fees.

\$150.00

Prescillia Shaw, QC, Member

(Complainant – CKC)

Warned.

Failed to provide a certificate of registration within
6 months of the date of sale but was provided at the time
this matter was heard.

Failed to properly identify dog.

\$150.00

Jennifer Sprung, MB, Non-Member

(Complainant – CKC)

Deprived 90 days
and continuing.

Failed to provide breeding records for inspection.

\$250.00

Kyle Sprung, MB, Member

(Complainant – CKC)

Suspended 90 days
and continuing.

Failed to provide breeding records for inspection.

\$250.00

Heidi Stepanik, ON, Non-Member

(Complainant – CKC)

Deprived 6 months
and continuing.

Failed to provide a certificate of registration within
6 months of the date of sale.

\$500.00

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE REPORT

Heather Storie, ON, Member

(Complainant – CKC)

Warned.

Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale but was provided at the time this matter was heard.

\$100.00

Heather Storie, ON, Member

(Complainant – CKC)

Reprimanded.

Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale but was provided at the time this matter was heard.

\$100.00

Heather Storie, ON, Member

(Complainant – CKC)

Reprimanded.

Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale but was provided at the time this matter was heard.

\$100.00

Derek Suthons, ON, Member

(Complainant – CKC)

Warned.

Failed to abide by the Code of Practice for CKC Member Breeders.

\$250.00

Warned.

Failed to properly identify dog.

Suspended 90 days
and continuing.

Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale.

\$250.00



CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

Who We Are

The Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) is the primary registry body for purebred dogs in Canada and currently recognizes 187 breeds. As a non-profit organization, the CKC is dedicated to encouraging, guiding, and advancing the interests of purebred dogs and their responsible owners and breeders in Canada and promoting the knowledge and understanding of the benefits which dogs can bring to Canadian society.

The CKC is incorporated under Animal Pedigree Act, a federal statute under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture. The organization includes approximately 20,000 individual members and over 700 breed clubs across Canada. The Club registers purebred dogs, regulates dog shows and performance events, and speaks out on major issues concerning dog ownership and the health & welfare of dogs across Canada.

Mission

As the prime registry of purebred dogs in Canada, our purpose is to serve our members and the public with education, support, guidance and sanctioning of events for all their canine endeavours. Our goal is the preservation of purebred dogs and the health, well-being and enjoyment of all dogs.

Vision

The CKC with its members, will be the definitive authority in Canada for purebred dogs, and an advocate for all dogs, setting the standard for the preservation of breeds and continuous improvement of health, wellbeing and enjoyment of purebred dogs.

Values

Passion: We are dedicated to purebred dogs with the belief in the value of dogs as an integral part of our lives, our society and the contributions dogs brings to our humanity.

Preservation: We are committed to the preservation of breed characteristics while producing healthy well-socialized dogs, with a commitment to continuous improvement and well-being of purebred dogs.

Knowledge: We educate and expand public awareness of the contribution purebred dogs bring to society. This includes the vast array of activities and opportunities for purebred dog enthusiasts... as well as a commitment to the principles of responsible breeding practices and responsible dog ownership.

Commitment: We protect and enhance the interests of our members, breeders, associated clubs and the public, supporting them with openness, honesty and compassion.

Integrity: We uphold the integrity of our registry, the high standards of governance and management of the Canadian Kennel Club.

AN INFORMATION SUPPLEMENT FROM THE CKC

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