

## **Information Regarding Registering your dog in Canada for Performance/Show Events**

### Event Registration Number (ERN):

Although not required prior to entering an event, an ERN (or full Canadian registration) is required before CKC titles will be awarded. If you do not have an ERN prior to an event you must enter your dog as "listed" and pay the listing fee in addition to the entry fee for each event entered.

To obtain an ERN:

- Send a photocopy of the dog's registration certificate reflecting current ownership, for example, AKC Registration Certificate, with a written request for an ERN.
- Include with the above a cheque, money order or MC/Visa number in the amount of \$58.85 payable to The Canadian Kennel Club.
- Ensure that you provide the CKC with your full return address to enable the ERN to be sent to you.
- FAXED requests will be accepted. Include your Visa/MC number, expiry date, card holders name and signature.

This ERN number MUST be applied for within 30 days of the first day of entering a CKC event. Dogs may be entered as "listed", however, failure to apply for an ERN within 30 days of the first event WILL result in the cancellation of any wins, awards, or scores. Any points or scores earned prior to January 1, 1992, are not subject to cancellation due to the lack of an ERN. All dogs that finished prior to January 1, 1992, must be CKC registered to have a title confirmed.

### Performance Event Number (PEN):

A PEN allows an unregistrable dog of a CKC recognized breed to participate in competitive events that are appropriate for the breed. Those events are as follows: Obedience Trials, Tracking Tests, Herding Trials, Draft Dog Tests, Agility, Luring Coursing, Earth Dog Tests, Hunt Tests, Working Certificate Tests and Pointing Field Dog Tests.

To be eligible to receive a PEN, all the following criteria must be met:

1. The dog must be of a breed recognized by the CKC.
2. The dog, for one reason or another, must not be eligible for CKC registration.
3. The dog must be spayed or neutered.
4. The dog must be properly identified with a CKC approved microchip (not necessary for ILP dogs).
5. The dog cannot be on the CKC Miscellaneous Class Dog List.
6. In case of a foreign born dog residing in the USA, in addition to the above, the dog must have been issued an AKC ILP number.

A dog that is eligible for a PEN may not be entered as a listed dog. Dogs may only enter events after a PEN has been issued to that dog. Cost is \$53.50.

### Applying for a Registration Number

To apply for an ERN or PEN, go to the CKC website ([www.ckc.ca](http://www.ckc.ca)). Go to CKC Services on the mail menu bar and look for Forms On Line. Under Forms, go to the third section, Shows and Trials. The ERN form is #5 and the PEN form is #7.

Forward your request for an ERN or PEN to:

The Canadian Kennel Club, Shows & Trials Division  
100-89 Skyway Avenue, Etobicoke, Ontario, M9W 6R4  
PHONE: 416-675-5511, FAX: 416-675-6506

### **Traveling to Canada**

To cross the border to Canada, you need a current rabies certificate for each of your dogs and picture identification for yourself. Occasionally you might be questioned about the make of your dog food. If you carry your dog food in the original packaging, and it does not contain beef, there should be no problems.

For more information on entering Canada, for you and your dogs, please refer to:

<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/travel/menu-e.html>

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