

# Miniature Australian Shepherd Club of America, Inc

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## MASCA Kennel Name Agreement

- If the applicant determines that the kennel name that he/she has selected to register with MASCA has already been registered with any other club, by another person, that kennel name shall not be registered with MASCA.
- If in checking the applicant determines that the desired kennel name has not been taken by another person, they shall sign this statement and return this form to MASCA.

I have determined by checking that the kennel name \_\_\_\_\_ is

not registered as a kennel by another person. I would like to register \_\_\_\_\_ as

### My MASCA kennel name.

I have been advised that joining MASCA and registering the desired kennel name with MASCA is the only way to ensure that no other member of MASCA will select and register the desired kennel name with MASCA. I realize that I must be a member in good standing with MASCA for two (2) consecutive years before MASCA will permit me to register a kennel name.

Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Owner #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you registered this kennel name with any other organization?

If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

### Photocopy of certificate/certificates is required.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by this agreement.

I have read and hereby agree to abide by the MASCA Code of Ethics and By-Laws.

Signature #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check or money order payable to: **MASCA**

Send to the address listed above. If you wish to use PayPal please provide email: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Registry: \$30.00 for 5 years    Renewal: \$20.00 for 5 years    Add, Delete, or Change Ownership: \$12.50    Duplicate Certificate: \$12.50

## Kennel Name Regulations

**Rule 1:** Kennel Names must be renewed after five (5) years, ten (10) years and fifteen (15) years from initial date of the Application for Kennel Name, as which point the Kennel Name becomes permanently assigned.

**Rule 2:** All owners of said Kennel Name must sign the Application for Kennel Name. Once the Kennel Name is accepted and registered with MASCA, no other breeder or owner will be permitted to use said Kennel Name without written permission of the recorded owner(s) of the Kennel Name, unless the Kennel Name registration is permitted to expire before becoming permanently assigned.

**Rule 3:** Once the Kennel Name is permanently assigned by MASCA, it belongs to that Kennel Name owner permanently unless the Kennel Name owner transfers it to someone else. If abandoned, it can never be adopted by someone else.

**Rule 4:** Dogs' names are limited to 34 letters per name INCLUDING Kennel Name.

**Rule 5:** Register only the Kennel Name to be used when naming the dog, i.e., Quality Aussie Kennel - all three names would have to be used in the name when registering the dog. It is therefore suggested that the words Australian Shepherd, Aussies, Kennels, Farms, etc. be deleted from your Application for Kennel Name. Kennel Name must be used as a prefix or suffix.

**Rule 6:** A Kennel Name will only be recognized if it is registered with MASCA.

**Rule 7:** A fee will be required to make any deletions, additions or transfers in ownership of a Kennel Name registration.

**Rule 8:** An Application for Kennel Name and fee must be submitted to the Registrar whenever an initial registration, renewal or transfer in ownership is required.

**Rule 9:** To transfer a Kennel Name, an Application for Kennel Name must be completed by the New Owner, and signed by BOTH the New Owner and former Owner(s) of the Kennel Name.

**Rule 10:** NO ASCA / AKC / NSDR / ASDR KENNEL NAME MAY BE USED UNLESS APPLICANT IS THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THAT NAME. COPIES OF SUCH

REGISTRATIONS ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO APPLY FOR SAID KENNEL NAME WITH MASCA.

**Rule 11:** It is requested that applicants refrain from using surnames or colors as Kennel Names.

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