



## VCDKK/DKV Breeding Requirements

The following information is intended to provide VCDKK breeders information about the protocol and requirements of breeding.

### Litter Registration Application

The Litter Registration Application Form can be obtained from the Breed Warden or the VCDKK website (canamdk.org) when the litter is whelped. The form requires a description of all tests, including conformation show results for the female and notes the name and DKV registration number of the stud dog.

Additionally, the name of each puppy, its gender and color markings are listed. Puppies are listed in alphabetical order, males first followed by females.

Upon completion of the Litter Registration Application Form, the Breeder provides the completed form and the Stud Dog Form (Deckbescheinigung) to the Breed Warden. (Unless prior arrangements have been made between the parties to have the Stud Dog owner/s send the Stud Dog Form directly to the Breed Warden.) These documents must be original; **electronic copies (e-mail) or copies will not be accepted.** These documents must be returned to the Breed Warden within three weeks of the whelping date. After the Breed Warden reviews these documents, he then forwards them to the DKV Breed Book Office. It may take up four weeks for the pups Ahnentafel to be returned to the Breed Warden. After receiving the Ahnentafel from the DKV breed book office the Breed Warden will forward an invoice detailing all costs associated with that litter. (Ahnentafel, Deckbescheinigung etc.) The breeder is responsible for all costs and separate invoices will not be sent to the Stud dog owner.

The Ahnentafel will be sent to the Tattoo Administrator of the breeder's choice. All puppies in the litter are to be tattooed between the age of 7 and 8 weeks. No puppies may leave the litter for any reason prior to tattooing. Coordination of tattooing is up to the breeder and should be scheduled to occur within the proper time frame. If the appropriate paper work is not submitted to the Breed Warden, within three weeks of the whelping date tattooing will likely be delayed. Please check to be sure that your chosen Tattoo Administrator will be available for you.

### Stud Dog Form

It is the responsibility of the breeder of the litter and the Stud Dog Owner to determine who pays for the Stud Dog Form (Deckbescheinigung). The fee for this Certificate is \$45.00 US. When a litter is whelped, the breeder must contact the Breed Warden and request that a Stud Dog

Form (Deckbescheinigung) is provided to the stud dog owner. The form may be requested in advance of whelping; however the breeder will be responsible for the cost regardless of the number of live puppy births. The form requires that the owner provide documentation regarding all tests including conformation show results for his dog, including the date that the breeding occurred. The stud owner can send the completed form directly to the Breed Warden; however it is the breeder of the litters' responsibility to make sure that this transaction occurs in a timely manner. **No Litter Registration Applications will be submitted to the DKV Breed Book Office in Germany without the Deckbescheinigung.**

The Stud Dog Form (Deckbescheinigung) should be in the hands of the Breed Warden no later than 3 weeks after the whelping date. After reviewing the documents, the Breed Warden will forward them to the DKV Breed Book Office. Typically, the Ahnentafel will be delivered to the Breed Warden within two to three weeks of receipt of the paperwork in Germany. Upon receipt of the Ahnentafel from Germany, the Breeder will be invoiced. The breeder is responsible for payment of all fees including the Stud Dog Form Fee. One invoice reflecting all of the fees will be sent to the breeder. The Breeder will then request that the Breed Warden send the Ahnentafel to a Tattoo Administrator of the Breeders Choice. It is the Breeders responsibility to schedule a Tattoo Administrator. Pups must be tattooed between the age of 7 and 8 weeks. All puppies must remain with the litter prior to tattooing.

Under certain circumstances such as leasing a female for breeding, or the breeding of FCI DK's not registered with the DKV (example: Austrian, Czech, etc.), you must contact the Breed Warden for instructions.

If the paper work is not completed correctly, and promptly provided to the Breed Warden within the described time frame, tattooing will likely be delayed. Deviations from the above procedures due to special circumstances are subject to the approval of the Breed Warden.

If you require further information regarding breeding procedures feel free to contact:

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