

Things you need to know before you apply:

1. This evaluation application is intended for dogs that are not registered. It does not guarantee registration with CKC.
2. It is NOT to be used for or during the sale or transfer of puppies or adult canines.
3. The PAW application may only be used for adult dogs that are one year of age or older.
4. It is to be used ONLY by CKC members, OR those applying for membership with CKC, for the purpose of having a dog evaluated and considered for registration into the member or applicant's own name.
5. It is not a registration application. It is an application for evaluation based on photos and witnesses into CKC's breed registry for the breed listed on the application.
6. Please allow a minimum of 30 days for processing.

The *Picture and Witness Evaluation Program* (PAW Program) was developed by CKC to evaluate non-registered purebred dogs for possible inclusion into CKC's purebred dog registry. In order for CKC to consider a dog for its PAW Program, the owner of the dog and two witnesses of age (18 years or older) must affirm that the applicant dog is purebred and 'of proper breed type' as defined by CKC's Registration Rules, Policies, Guidelines, and Procedures.

PAW registration applications may be rejected outright at CKC's sole discretion. In these cases, no formal evaluation will be done, and the application, photos, and fees will be returned to the applicant. For more information on the PAW program and possible reasons an applicant is rejected, please visit ckcusa.com/paw.

NOTE

CKC charges a **NON-REFUNDABLE** evaluation fee of \$50.00 per application.



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to visit ckcusa.com/paw for all rules and additional information

Applicant canines that pass the PAW Evaluation are accepted for registration by the Continental Kennel Club, Inc. Canines will receive an official CKC Certificate of Registration displaying his/her photograph and a wallet-sized Photo ID Card.

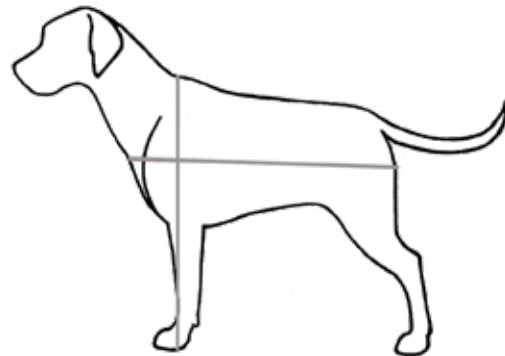


PAW REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

The PAW Program is used by Continental Kennel Club to evaluate purebred dogs for which the original registration records have been lost or the ancestry is undocumented. The requirements and guidelines for submitting your dog for PAW evaluation are outlined below. Allow a minimum of 30 days for the evaluation process to be completed. Dogs which are not accepted for evaluation will receive a letter of rejection, along with all original documentation. If the applicant dog passes and is accepted into the PAW Program, then it will be registered in CKC's purebred dog registry and a Certificate of Registration will be issued to the owner. All results and decisions made by CKC regarding a PAW program applicant dog are final. **The PAW Evaluation Fee (\$50.00) is non-refundable, regardless of PAW evaluation results.**

CANINE REQUIREMENTS

- The dog must be a purebred dog and be of proper breed type.
- The dog must be at least one year of age to apply for PAW Evaluation.
- Bitches must not be pregnant or nursing at the time the photographs are taken.
- The dog must be in good physical health and free of any obvious disease, disorder, parasites, structural defects, and major disqualifying faults.
- All dogs submitted for evaluation must be clean and neatly groomed according to the specific breed standard (not shaven).
- Current physical measurements of the canine being represented on the PAW Evaluation Application **MUST** be provided.
 - a. Body height is measured from the ground to the highest point of the shoulders using a straight measuring stick.
 - b. Body length is measured from the most extensive point of the chest to the most extensive point of the rear using a straight measuring stick
 - c. Body weight is most accurately recorded by a veterinarian or with the use of an animal scale.
- Some large or giant breed dogs and dogs with special coat requirements may need to be evaluated after 2 years of age in order to ensure adequate time to develop their specific breed type or coat requirements.



PHOTOGRAPH REQUIREMENTS

All photographs submitted are part of the dog's permanent record and become the property of Continental Kennel Club, Inc. upon receipt.

- The dog should take up approximately 75% of each photograph submitted.
- The dog **MUST** be in a standing position on a solid, level surface in each photograph; photographs in which the dog is sitting, lying down, or being held will **NOT** be used for evaluation.
- The view of the dog should not be obstructed by any object, person, or other canine; fences, tall grass, or large chains and collars interfere with the outline and proportions of the dog.
- The dog **MUST** be at least one year of age or older in all photographs submitted; photographs must be taken within last 30 days.
- The photographs **MUST** be original pictures of the dog and **MUST** be printed on photo-quality paper; photos submitted in any other format (CD, memory card, emailed, non-photo paper, etc.) will **NOT** be accepted for evaluation.
- The photographs **MUST** be a minimum of 4 IN. x 6 IN. in size; photos **MUST NOT** be edited, altered or touched-up in any way.
- The photographs **MUST** be taken from a position that is eye-level with the canine; photographs taken from an over-head angle or with the dog moving will **NOT** be accepted for evaluation.
- The photographs **MUST NOT** be blurry, grainy, black and white, or discolored.

PLEASE NOTE: *Additional images may be requested of breed-specific characteristics in addition to the 5 outlined in the photo requirements. For example, a dorsal view of ridge-back breeds, photos of front and rear dew claws on double-dew claw breeds.*

PHOTOGRAPH VIEW REQUIREMENTS

CKC encourages dog owners to submit more than the minimum required 5 photographs to assist with the evaluation process.

1. a profile photograph of the dog's head
2. a photograph of the dog's entire left side
3. a photograph of the dog's entire right side
4. a photograph of the dog's entire front
5. a photograph of the dog's entire rear

SEE BACK SIDE OF APPLICATION FOR EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE & UNACCEPTABLE PHOTOGRAPHS.

SUBMIT THE COMPLETED PAW EVALUATION APPLICATION WITH ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION TO:

Continental Kennel Club, Inc.
mail P.O. BOX 1628 | Walker, LA | 70785

email ckc@ckcusa.com

PAW EVALUATION PHOTOGRAPH EXAMPLES



WATCH
"How to Take Pictures for a PAW Application"
visit www.ckcusa.com/paw

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1. HEAD PROFILE

A profile of the canine's head is required for evaluation. This view is used to evaluate the dog's head, including the skull and muzzle size, length, and overall appearance. No part of the head should be cut off in this shot; photograph must include the head, muzzle, ears, and neck.

Tips for Head Profile Shots

With the dog sitting or standing, one handler should hold a treat (or toy) one to two feet from the dog's nose to get the dog's attention. With the second handler squatting down to the dog's level, the second handler will quickly snap a photograph of the dog from the side looking at the treat. Be sure to reward the dog's cooperation by giving him/her the treat once the photo has been taken!

2. and 3. BODY PROFILE (LEFT SIDE /RIGHT SIDE)

The profile photo of the dog's entire body is used to evaluate the overall structure and conformation, including forequarter and hindquarter angulation and body proportions. CKC requires one clear photograph of each side of the dog; one of the dog's complete right side and one of the dog's complete left side. **THE DOG MUST BE STANDING IN BODY PROFILE PHOTOS!** The left and right body profile photos must include the dog's head, body, legs, and tail, with **NO** part of the dog cut off. These photographs **MUST** be taken at the eye-level of the dog.

Tips for Body Profile Photographs

With the dog in a standing position, one handler should hold a treat (or toy) one to two feet from the dog's nose. While the handler has the dog's attention, a second handler can quickly squat down to the canine's level to snap a photograph of the dog from the side in standing position. Be sure to reward the dog's cooperation by giving him/her the treat once the photo has been taken!



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4. FRONT BODY

A photograph of the dog's entire front is required. The frontal photograph is used to evaluate the dog's facial expression, body symmetry, as well as frontal characteristics such as body width and forequarter orientation. No part of the dog should be cut off. The canine **MUST** be in a standing position and the photograph **MUST** be taken from the dog's eye-level.

5. REAR BODY

A photograph of the dog's entire rear is required. The rear view photograph is used to evaluate the dog's body symmetry as well as rear characteristics such as body width and hindquarter orientation. No part of the dog should be cut off. The canine **MUST** be in a standing position and the photograph **MUST** be taken from the dog's eye-level.

Tips for Front & Rear Body Photographs

With the dog in a standing position, one handler should hold a treat (or toy) one to two feet from the dog's nose. While the handler has the dog's attention, a second handler can quickly squat down to the canine's level behind or in front of the dog to snap a shot. Be sure to reward the dog's cooperation by giving him/her the treat once the photo has been taken!

The photographs below are examples of photographs that would **NOT** be accepted for use in a PAW Evaluation. The captions below each photograph explain why the particular photograph would **NOT** be used to evaluate a canine.

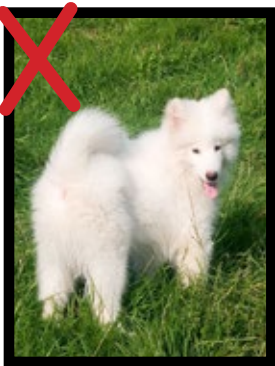
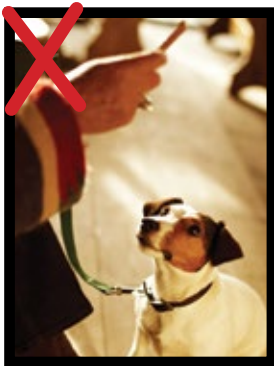


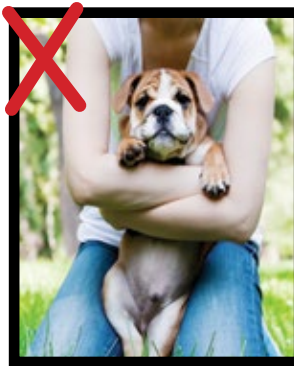
Photo taken from overhead angle, dog is turned diagonally, dog is standing in grass, there is no complete profile of the dog to evaluate.



Photograph taken from an overhead angle, dog is sitting, part of the dog have been cut out of the photo.



Dog is in a sitting position.



Dog is being held/restrained in arms, dog is not standing on all four legs.



Multiple dogs in photographs are not properly identified, dogs are standing behind obstruction (fence), dogs are turned at a diagonal angle.


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PAW EVALUATION APPLICATION

Complete the Canine, Owner, and Witness Sections below. Don't forget to include the Height, Weight, and Length of the dog. Make sure you sign the Owner section and have the two witnesses sign the Witness section. Submit the PAW Evaluation Application along with required photographs and \$50.00 evaluation fee (NON-REFUNDABLE) to **PO BOX 1628 - Walker, LA - 70785**.

CANINE INFORMATION If your canine has health certifications or titles, please submit the supporting documents along with this application.

Use **BLACK** ink **ONLY**

NAME OF DOG (40 characters or less)																													
BREED										BIRTHDATE					CALL NAME (12 characters or less)														
COLOR/PATTERN																									<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE				
SIRE NAME (if available)										MICROCHIP# (optional)					HEIGHT														
DAM NAME (if available)										DNA# (optional)					LENGTH														
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OWNER INFORMATION (18 years or older / Owner CAN NOT be Witness)

NOT valid in Canada

PREFIX		FIRST NAME															M	LAST NAME														
MAILING ADDRESS															APT#			PHONE#														
CITY										STATE		ZIP CODE			EMAIL ADDRESS (optional)																	
By signing this application, I do hereby certify that all information provided on this PAW Evaluation Application is accurate and true. I acknowledge and agree that this application, and all documentation submitted along with this application, become the property of Continental Kennel Club upon receipt. I understand and agree to abide by all current CKC registration rules, guidelines, policies, and procedures. I understand that by providing my email address, I will receive email communications from CKC, which I can opt-out of at any time.															OWNER SIGNATURE										DATE							

WITNESS INFORMATION (18 years or older)

MUST be U.S. citizen

Witness #1 NAME										Witness #2 NAME																												
Witness #1 ADDRESS										Witness #2 ADDRESS																												
Witness #1 CITY/STATE/ZIP										Witness #2 CITY/STATE/ZIP																												
Witness #1 DAYTIME PHONE										Witness #2 DAYTIME PHONE																												
Two witnesses of legal age (18 or older) are required to provide their name, contact information, and signature here. The witnesses understand that by signing this application, they attest that the information contained on this application along with all submitted documentation and photographs supplied by the owner of the applicant dog is accurate and true.															Witness #1 SIGNATURE										DATE		Witness #2 SIGNATURE										DATE	

PAYMENT INFORMATION

<input type="checkbox"/> PAW Evaluation	\$50.00 (non-refundable)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Tag <input type="checkbox"/> Blk <input type="checkbox"/> Pink <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Grn <input type="checkbox"/> Prp <input type="checkbox"/> Sil	\$6.95
<input type="checkbox"/> Stainless Steel Dog Tag	\$9.95
<input type="checkbox"/> MicrochipID BuddyID Complete Protection System	\$29.99

PAYMENT TYPE CHECK/MO VISA MC DISC AMEX

CARD NUMBER														
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EX. DATE		BILLING ZIP CODE					AMOUNT ENCLOSED				
CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE										DATE	

PRINTED NAME														
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