North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF KENNEL NAME

Read application instructions below before completing - Please Print

The granting of a Registered Kennel Name does not imply endorsement of said kennel or its stock by the North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association. The Registered Kennel Name is for the sole use of the breeder in the naming of dogs either owned, registered by or bred by the breeder.

I hereby make application to register the following as a kennel name:

(Not to exceed 15 letters)

Please Check One: This is an Application for a New Kennel Name _____ or the Renewal of a Lapsed or Existing Kennel Name_____

I Own the Following Breed(s) *(primary breed first)* _____

Name of Primary Applicant _____ NAVHDA Membership Number _____ *(required)*

Name of Co-Applicant _____ NAVHDA Membership Number _____

Primary Applicant Address_____ City_____

State/Prov _____ Postal Code _____ Telephone (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail _____

Date _____ Primary Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____ Co-Applicant's Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS

THE ABOVE APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE REGISTRATION OF A KENNEL NAME. The Kennel Name is at the discretion of the North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association. No more than two individuals can apply for a registered Kennel Name. All new NAVHDA protected kennel applications are published in the next monthly issue of the *Versatile Hunting Dog* magazine. After the objection deadline date listed in the *VHD* magazine, the kennel name will be officially recognized and protected.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS - The primary applicant must be a member of NAVHDA.

AUTOMATIC EXPIRATION OF REGISTRATION - To maintain a kennel name, NAVHDA membership must be maintained. If the primary kennel name owner allows the membership to lapse on the date due, cancellation of the registered kennel name shall be automatic. NAVHDA International Membership lapses at 1:00 am of the date of expiration. If a membership lapses and the **member is the primary owner of a NAVHDA registered protected kennel name,** the NAVHDA kennel name protection also expires.

1) To reinstate registered kennel name protection within 30 days of the expiration, a renewal fee of $25.00 is required. Reinstatement will be made providing this kennel name was not applied for during the expiration period.
2) After 60 days a new Kennel Name Application and a $35.00 application fee must be submitted.

DEFINITION & USAGE - A kennel name is a word or combination of words and/or letters not exceeding fifteen letters in total. The kennel name can be used as a Prefix or Suffix to a dog's name. A kennel name MUST be reflected in the name of all dogs registered by the user of a kennel name. The owner of a kennel name can use the name only for dogs that have been bred by them. A registered kennel name is protected as both the first and last word.

PROHIBITIONS - NAVHDA will not knowingly approve this application if the name applied for is:

a. A name considered by the Committee to be phonetically identical to a name registered as a kennel name with the NAVHDA Registry.
b. A color (by itself.)
c. Any name, which, if brought to the attention of the Committee, and in the opinion of the Committee, is considered to be misleading or confusing or is considered unsuitable as a kennel name.
d. In excess of fifteen letters.

REGISTRATION FEE - The fee to register a kennel name is $35.00 (US FUNDS) for a five year period. The kennel name may be renewed at the future current rate after the five year period. Please refer to the NAVHDA website at www.navhda.org for current registration rates. We accept credit cards. Make check or money order payable to "NAVHDA Registry" and mail to:

Registrar • NAVHDA • P.O. Box 520 • Arlington Heights, IL 60006
Phone: 847/253-6488 • Fax: 847/255-5987 • Website: www.navhda.org • Email: navoffice@navhda.org

To Pay by Credit Card:

___MasterCard ___VISA ___Other _____ Credit Card# __ __ __ __ - __ __ __ __ - __ __ __ __ - __ __ __ __ Exp. Date __ __ - __ __

STRIKING DOGS FROM THE RECORD

Should a dog have been admitted to registration, a litter enrolled, or ownership transferred through misrepresentation or fraud, the North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association, on discovery of same, reserves the right to declare the registration, enrollment, or transfer void, together with any entries that may have been made of any descendants of such dog.

Anyone willfully responsible for fraud or misrepresentation shall, at the discretion of NAVHDA, be prohibited from registering thereafter. NAVHDA reserves the right to require any dog or dogs to be profiled pursuant to the maintenance of the integrity of the NAVHDA records.