

# REGISTERING AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIERS IN THE GENERAL STUD AND HERD BOOK

## · CHOOSE YOUR METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION

All American Pit Bull Terriers to be registered in Canada must be identified by either electronic microchip or tattoo.

## IF TATTOOING:

### · APPLY FOR TATTOO LETTERS:

You must apply for tattoo letters with which to identify pups born your property and dogs that have been imported from the United States. Complete an application for tattoo letters and forward it to Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC) with \$15.00, plus GST or HST.

### · TATTOO YOUR ANIMALS IF NECESSARY:

All pups born your property and imported animals must be tattooed with your tattoo letters followed by a number and the correct year letter designating the year of birth. The number is chosen by you but must not be duplicated in any given year. Concerning the year letter, please note that the year letters designated by the Canadian Kennel Club for the canine breeds that they register are different than those designated by CLRC. For American Pit Bull Terriers, the correct letter for a dog born in 2001 is L, for 2002 M, for 2003 N and so on in alphabetic sequence. The letters I, O, Q, and V are not used as year letters. Tattoos may be placed in either ear (preferably the right) or on either flank or hip. The location of the tattoo must be clearly stated on the application for registration.

Canadian born dogs that you have purchased should preferably be tattooed with the tattoo letters of their owner at birth. If you have such a dog that is tattooed, you must check that it is complete and correct according to the format outlined in the preceding paragraph. If it is not correct, then it will be necessary to do additional tattooing or re-tattoo with the correct markings in a different location. If the dog is not tattooed and the owner at birth does not have tattoo letters registered with CLRC, then you may tattoo the dog using your herd letters in the manner outlined above.

## IF MICROCHIPPING:

Have the microchips implanted, and be sure to retain the bar code sticker that shows the microchip identification.

### · APPLY FOR REGISTRATION:

For dogs registered in the United Kennel Club or the American Kennel Club, complete an application for registration for each dog to be registered and forward to CLRC with a photocopy of the UKC or AKC certificate showing your ownership, and an official pedigree from that registry showing at least three generations of ancestry. If you did not own the dog at birth but are the applicant for registration, you must sign the application on the very bottom line. The correct fees of \$25.00 for a dog born in Canada or \$45.00 for a dog born outside of Canada must be sent with the applications. GST or HST must be added to these fees.

For dogs born in Canada, the sire and dam of which are registered in the General Stud and Herd Book, you need only complete the registration application and submit it with the fees. These animals do not have to be registered in the United States first. If however, they have been registered in the US, then you should forward a copy of the certificate showing the foreign registration number so that it may be included on the Canadian certificate.

If the dog was identified by microchip, please attach the correct bar code sticker to the application form.

When the animal is Canadian registered, you will receive a certificate showing three generations of ancestry.

## TRANSFERS:

If you sell a dog that has been registered in the General Stud and Herd Book, you must complete an application for transfer and submit it to CLRC with the certificate for the dog and the transfer fee. You must not write on the back of the certificate as that is where the transfer will be recorded by this office.

If you sell a dog that is not yet registered, complete an application for transfer, attach it to the application for registration and add the transfer fee to the registration fee.

If you require any further information, please contact:

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