

REGISTRATION OF ANATOLIAN SHEPHERD DOGS

The Anatolian Shepherd Dog Club of America (ASDCA) Registry exists to register pure-bred Anatolian Shepherd Dogs (ASD). The ASDCA Registry was started in 1970 and continues to be maintained through present time. The ASDCA was the first national breed club to register Anatolian Shepherds in North America and the ASDCA is the American Kennel Club (AKC) Parent Club for the ASD in America. The first ASD registered was "Zorba", the ASD imported from Turkey by Robert and Dorothy Ballard in 1968. The ASDCA Registrar is an ASDCA Board Appointed Position.

In 1995, the registration of Anatolian Shepherd Dogs began with the American Kennel Club (AKC). On June 1, 1996 the ASD was admitted to the Miscellaneous Class. The ASD became eligible to compete in the Working Group on June 1, 1999. In 1999 the AKC Stud Book closed for purposes of registering dogs not already AKC registered. In April 2004, the AKC Board of Directors approved the request of the ASDCA to reopen the AKC Stud Book for Anatolian Shepherds registered with the ASDCA that have complete three-generation pedigrees. Currently the AKC Open Registration for Anatolian Shepherd Dogs has an open ending date.

In order for an ASD to be registered with the AKC it must either be 1) from a litter produced by a dam and sire who are both already AKC registered ASDs, or 2) have been born in the United States or its possessions or territories (AKC Open Registration) or 3) if the ASD was foreign born it must be registered in the country that has an acceptable registry with AKC (AKC Special Registry Services). ASDs born in Turkey and imported to the United States while the AKC Stud Book remains open, can be registered with the ASDCA if they meet the requirements of registry as set forth by the ASDCA. They can later be registered with AKC, if a certified three-generation pedigree is available.

AKC Registration

If an ASD is from a litter that was produced by an AKC registered Dam and an AKC registered Sire, then your ASD is eligible to be registered with the AKC. All information with regards to AKC registration can be found at the following web site http://www.akc.org/reg/index.cfm?nav_area=registration. Your breeder should have registered the litter with AKC and can provide you with the AKC registration information. The ASDCA or its Registrar do not get involved with the AKC registration of ASDs that fit in this category.

AKC Open Registration

Effective October 16, 2012, any Anatolian Shepherd Dog that is ASDCA registered and has a complete 3-generation pedigree will be able to be registered with the AKC and afforded all of the subsequent privileges. This includes dogs from foreign countries, i.e. Turkish Imports. These dogs can be registered with the AKC using the Open Registry Process identified on the AKC website:

http://www.akc.org/reg/open_registration.cfm. The AKC application for Open Registration can be found here: <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/ADOPEN.pdf>.

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ASDs that meet the following requirements are eligible for Open Registration with the AKC

- 1) The ASD must first be registered with the ASDCA.
- 2) The owner must be a resident of the United States or one of its possessions or territories.
- 3) The ASD must be registered with the same name that appears on the certificate from the ASDCA
- 4) The ASD must be registered in the same owner(s) name that appears on the certificate from the ASDCA.
- 5) The information on the "Application for Open Registration of an Individual Dog" must mirror the information on the ASDCA registry certificate and/or pedigree.

ASDCA Policy Regarding the Registration of Pregnant Bitches (effective 4/13/13)

*Effective 4/13/13, the ASDCA adopted a policy to **not** register pregnant bitches coming from countries that do not have reciprocal registrations with AKC.*

The following items must accompany the completed, signed AKC Application for Open Registration of an Individual Dog:

- 1) Certificate of Registration. An 8.5" by 11" photocopy of the original registration certification issued by the ASDCA identifying the applicant as the recorded owner of the dog. One certificate is provided at the time the ASD is registered with the ASDCA.
- 2) Certified Pedigree. An 8.5" by 11" photocopy of the original pedigree issued by the ASDCA containing at least three generations of ancestry. This must be purchased from the ASDCA Registrar.
- 3) Photographs. Two (2) 3"x5" close-up color photographs of the ASD in a standing position: one front view; one side view. Print the ASD's name and registration number on the back of each photograph.

AKC Special Registry Services

Anatolian Shepherd Dogs imported into the U.S. from a country with a reciprocal registry with AKC may be eligible for registration in the AKC Stud Book, provided:

- 1) The imported ASD is physically located in the United States even if the owner is a foreign resident.
- 2) The imported ASD was registered in country of birth with a Foreign Registry Organization listed in Section IV of the AKC's "Special Registry Services Rules and Regulations."
- 3) The AKC application form is accompanied by the original complete official three-generation pedigree and a legible photocopy of the Certificate of Registration from the Foreign Registry Organization. The ASD must have an unrestricted registration.
- 4) The AKC application and the foreign registration must reflect identical ownership.
- 5) The ASD has been positively and permanently identified (microchip or tattoo) prior to being registered.

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If the requirements are met, it can be registered with the AKC. The application form to use is the "Foreign Dog Registration Application" available on the AKC webs site www.akc.org. The instructions for completing the form, required attachments and additional requirements are included on the form

ASDCA Registration

The ASDCA Registration process provides the owner with a copy of an Anatolian Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. Registration Certificate. This is one of the forms necessary to register an ASD not already registered with the AKC.

In order for a dog to be registered with the ASDCA, it must meet the Anatolian Shepherd Dog breed standard set by the AKC and ASDCA. Please see the following web site for the Anatolian Shepherd Dog breed standard http://www.akc.org/breeds/anatolian_shepherd_dog/

A dog that is imported from a country that does not have a registry covered by the AKC's Special Registry Services and is registered as a breed other than an ASD with another registry, cannot be registered as an ASD with the ASDCA. For example an ASD is imported from Turkey and is registered as a Kangal Dog with the United Kennel Club, cannot be registered as an ASD with the ASDCA. However, if that same ASD import is not registered as a Kangal, it can be registered as an ASD with the ASDCA.

No dogs whose three generation pedigrees contain any dogs registered as Akbash or Kangal dogs are registerable.

No crossbred or mixed breed dogs or dogs with non-verifiable pedigrees are acceptable.

Owners of dogs requesting registration with the ASDCA must provide the documentation below for review and approval by the ASDCA Registrar in order to be obtain ASDCA registration as an ASD.

ASDCA registration is not guaranteed.

In the event a physical inspection is determined necessary to verify a dog is an ASD, all associated costs will be the responsibility of the individual requesting registration. Costs include, but are not limited to expenses for travel by an ASDCA representative to the location of the dog for physical inspection, costs for videotaping or photographing the dog, etc.

Processing fees are nonrefundable and all fees are subject to change without notice. Cashing of check does not guarantee registration.

NOTICE: The Anatolian Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc reserves the right to correct or cancel for cause the registration of any dogs and its descendants it has registered. Any misrepresentation on any application is cause for cancellation and may result in loss of ASDCA privileges. Once submitted, applications become the property of the Anatolian Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

ASDCA Single Dog Registration

Complete the Application for Single Dog ASDCA Registration plus the required documentation for the type of dog being registered as listed below.

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ASDCA Registration of Imported Anatolian Shepherd Dogs

The following documentation is required for ASDCA Registration of imported ASDs.

- 1) Signed, notarized pedigree from the breeder of record
- 2) Proof of importation/shipping documents (such as the Bill of Lading)
- 3) Health Certification from the Country of Origin (necessary to ship a dog)
- 4) The dog must be positively and permanently identified through a microchip prior to being registered
- 5) Be at least 18 months of age or older to be registered
- 6) Photo Documentation. Color prints must be a minimum of 4x6 with a maximum of 10 feet distance from the camera to the dog except for the "Straight on head shot" which must be taken from a distance less than 5 feet to ensure adequate details of the head are reflected in the photo. The requested registered names of the dog must be printed on the back of each photograph. There are 4 required pictures
 - a) Straight on head shot
 - b) Front Full Body
 - c) Side Full Body (must contain a reference point for the height such as a yard stick)
 - d) Rear Full Body

Video and/or physical inspection will be required. Please see the Anatolian Shepherd Dog Video Inspection Procedures (approved by the ASDCA BOD 8/6/11) section below.

ASDCA Registration of United States Born Anatolian Shepherd Dogs

The following are required for ASDCA Registration of Individual ASDs born in the United States or its possessions or territories.

- 1) A Certified Three-Generation Pedigree from an ASDCA recognized registry (AKC, UKC, ASDW)
- 2) Photo Documentation. Color prints must be a minimum of 4x6 with a maximum of 10 feet distance from the camera to the dog except for the "Straight on head shot" which must be taken from a distance less than 5 feet to ensure adequate details of the head are reflected in the photo. The requested registered names of the dog must be printed on the back of each photograph. There are 4 required pictures
 - a) Straight on head shot
 - b) Front Full Body
 - c) Side Full Body (must contain a reference point for the height such as a yard stick)
 - d) Rear Full Body

Video and/or physical inspection may be required if the above documentation/information cannot determine whether the dog is an ASD. If required please see the Anatolian Shepherd Dog Video Inspection Procedures (approved by the ASDCA BOD 8/6/11) section below.

Anatolian Shepherd Dog Video Inspection Procedures

Approved by ASDCA BOD 8-6-11

Please submit video on a DVD or CD

The following guidelines are provided to ensure the Anatolian Shepherd Dog Club of America (ASDCA) has all information necessary to make an appropriate evaluation of the Anatolian Shepherd Dog (ASD) submitted for ASDCA registration. Please provide a clear concise video of the ASD showing the entire dog as requested below in Sections I and II. Failure to adhere to the below guidelines will preclude registration of the submitted ASD with the ASDCA. The video becomes the property of the ASDCA.

General Guidelines. The area used to video the ASD must be uncluttered, contain a contrasting background that was carefully selected (for example, do not film a fawn colored ASD with a light brown background). The video must be filmed with the sun behind the individual taking the video. When a video requests a right or left view, the right or left side is determined by standing in front of the ASD. When taking the video, the videographer must ensure video camera movement is slow and methodical.

Section I. The images must be close up views of the ASD, taken while it is stacked, in the same manner as you would present the ASD in an AKC Dog Show to the judge for conformation.

1. A close up view of the head from the front and both sides. The video image must capture the entire head to include the mouth, jaw area, both ear sets and the eyes (must be able to see the color of both eyes). Note, the video must show the mouth open to show the bite, front and both sides. The video portion of the head must be thirty seconds to one minute in length to allow for a thorough representation of all the entire head and features. The video must be taken from no farther than five feet away.
2. The second portion of this video section must contain a stacked frontal view, stacked side view of both sides and stacked (standing view) rear view of the entire ASD. Each portion of the four views of the ASD must be at least 5-10 seconds in length. The video must be filmed no farther than 10-15 feet from the ASD. Each portion of the video must capture the entire ASD, not parts of the ASD. The views must be close enough to have the entire ASD in frame and the top-line clearly visible.

Section II. This section will be a video of the ASD while moving. The video will consist of five separate video portions of the ASD. Four of the video clips will be taken while the ASD is on lead with a handler, while moving from the right and left sides, the rear and the front. The fifth video will be of the Anatolian off lead in an enclosed area free to move about freely as it chooses.

1. From the right side - With video 20 ft. from ASD, move the ASD from right to left at a slow trot. The individual videoing the movements must be centrally positioned to best capture the ASD's movement. The distance covered by the handler and ASD should be at least 30 feet.
2. From the left side - Same as number 1 above, but the video must be taken from the left side and the movement must be from the left to right.
3. From the rear side - With video 5 ft. from ASD and handler, move the ASD away from individual filming to a distance of 30 feet. The individual videoing the rear view must be directly behind the ASD

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and handler, not off to the side, to best capture the ASD's rear movement. The distance covered by the handler and ASD should be at least 30 feet out and away from the person filming.

4. From the front - With video 30 ft. from ASD and handler, move the ASD toward the individual filming to a distance of 5 feet and stop. The individual videoing the front view must be directly in front of the ASD and handler, not off to the side, to best capture the ASD's rearward movement. The distance covered by the handler and ASD should be at least 30 feet toward the person filming.

5. The last portion of this video section will require the Anatolian to be off lead in an enclosed area free to move about as it chooses. This length of this portion of the video must be at least 5 minutes. No one will be in the enclosure with the ASD. If farm animals are available, and the ASD is a true working dog, then it can be placed in an enclosure with the farm animals it protects. Ensure you allow the ASD to move about at liberty. Encourage the ASD to move at the trot. Finish the video with the ASD being placed back on a lead. The video shall be taken from several different angles and views.

The DVD/CD video must be accompanied by a complete "ASD Video Information" form

ASDCA Registration of a Litter

A litter of puppies born to ASDCA and/or AKC registered sire and dam, can be registered with the ASDCA. If either sire or dam are not ASDCA registered, then an AKC Certified Pedigree must be provided.

To register a litter with the ASDCA, an ASDCA Litter Record must be completed in its entirety as well as be signed by all the required parties.

Any litter that is the result of artificial insemination using Fresh, Fresh Extended or Frozen Semen requires an "ASDCA Supplemental Litter Registration for Litter Resulting from Artificial Insemination Form" be completed and signed by all the parties. The mandatory requirements are as follows:

- 1) The litter must be from ASDCA and/or AKC registered sire and dam
- 2) The litter was whelped in the United States
- 3) AKC DNA Profiling is required for all stud dogs used in breeding a litter through artificial insemination. AKC DNA kits are available through the AKC web site www.akc.org and must be used for DNA profiling.
- 4) The application must be completed by the owner of the semen; the owner(s) or lessee(s) of the dam; the individual who did the semen extraction if Fresh or Fresh Extended; the individual who did the insemination; and the veterinarian, if involved in the insemination.
- 5) If using Fresh Semen, both the sire and dam must be present during the extraction of the semen and the insemination of the bitch.

Because duplication of names is possible, the breeder's last name will precede the name of each puppy unless the breeder has a registered kennel name. NOTICE: Registered kennel names may not be used in the puppy's registered name except by the breeder who has registered that name or with written permission of that breeder.

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If you are not the registered owner of the bitch, the registered owner of the bitch must provide the registrar, in writing, authorization to register the litter. If the sire or dam of the litter has been leased, a certified true copy of the lease agreement must accompany the litter record.

If a puppy is to be registered under a co-ownership, a certified true written statement acknowledging that a co-ownership agreement exists must accompany the litter application. The statement must be signed and dated by all parties of the co-ownership.

The litter application must contain the proper signatures of the registered owners of both the sire and dam (and co-owners). REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PROPER SIGNATURES ON THE LITTER RECORD APPLICATION.

PUPPIES SOLD WITH "LIMITED REGISTRATION": If you have sold a puppy with a "LIMITED REGISTRATION" (i.e. no breeding rights), write "LIMITED REGISTRATION" in the last column. The registration fee is the same as a puppy with full registration.

ASDCA Policy Regarding the Registration of Litters Resulting From a Multi-sired Breeding (effective 2/28/13)

*Effective 2/28/13, the ASDCA adopted a policy to **not** register litters resulting from multi-sired breedings. Since AKC's ruling in October of 2012, most dogs will be eligible for AKC registration and these specialty-type breedings can be registered using their registry services. Preserving the legitimacy of our registry is of utmost importance and the level of compliance and oversight required for these types of breedings surpasses the capabilities of the ASDCA. AKC's registration expertise will be able to handle these registrations in the future.*

ASDCA Policy Regarding the Registration of Offspring Resulting from Frozen Semen Coming from Foreign Countries (effective 4/13/13)

*Effective 4/13/13, the ASDCA adopted a policy to **not** register the offspring of pregnancies resulting from the use of frozen semen coming from countries that do not have reciprocal registrations with AKC.*

NAMING GUIDELINES

The ASDCA adheres to the AKC's guidelines for naming of dogs.

- a) Name choices are limited to (36) thirty-six characters. Spaces between words, apostrophes and hyphens are counted
- b) All letters in a dog's name are limited to the standard English alphabet. Diacritical markings (accent grave, accent acute, umlaut, etc.) are not printed on the Registration Certificate in a dog's name. When Registration Certificates are printed, all letters are capitalized.
- c) Words and phrases that may not be included in a dog's name:
 - Champion, champ, sieger or any other AKC title or show term, either spelled out or abbreviated

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- Obscenities and words derogatory to any race, nationality or transliterations of such words
- Kennel(s), male, stud, bitch, dam and female
- Breed Names alone
- There are no restrictions on arabic (1,2,3) cardinal (one, two, three) or ordinal (first, second, third) numbers that are spelled out.

ASDCA Policy Regarding the Registration of Dogs Identified as Kangal Dogs (effective 2/1/14)

Effective February 1, 2014, international originating Kangal Dogs may be re-registered as Anatolian Shepherd Dogs through the registration process outlined for the registration of Anatolian Shepherd Dogs imported to the United States. All dogs entering the registry through this process must comply with all rules, regulations and guidelines already established for the registration of imported Anatolian Shepherd Dogs.

Kangals born and registered in the United States may be registered as Anatolian Shepherd Dogs with the ASDCA. The ASDCA does not support the dual-registration of Kangals and Anatolians. Any owner of a registered Kangal that wishes to seek registration with the ASDCA must meet all of the rules, regulations and guidelines already established for the registration of Anatolian Shepherd Dogs with the ASDCA. Further, no dog may be dual-registered. Owners wishing to obtain ASDCA and eventually AKC registration of their Kangal Dogs, must also submit the original registration certificate issued by the Kangal Club of America or other registering body. A notarized letter should accompany the original registration certificate indicating that the owner understands ASDCA registration will void all Kangal registrations in the United States and the dog will be considered an Anatolian Shepherd Dog and have access to all of the rights and privileges of the Anatolian Shepherd Dog afforded by the ASDCA and/or the AKC.

ASDCA registration is not guaranteed and may be voided at any time. Any attempt to maintain registrations with both the ASDCA and any Kangal registering body would immediately nullify ASDCA registration and be subject to discipline as set forth in the ASDCA By-Laws. ASDCA members responsible for the dual-registration a Kangal Dog/Anatolian Shepherd Dog may be disciplined as defined in the ASDCA By-Laws.

ASDCA Policy Regarding the Registration of Dogs Identified as Akbash Dogs (effective 2/1/14)

The ASDCA does not accept the registration of Akbash Dogs for re-registry as Anatolian Shepherd Dogs.

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COLOR AND MARKINGS GUIDE

The ASDCA uses the same Colors as prescribed by the AKC. Do not use any other color or marking description than what is listed below.

COLOR	ABBREVIATION	MARKINGS	ABBREVIATION
Biscuit and White	BSCT & WH	Black Mask	BLK MSK
Brindle	BRDL	Brown Mask	BRN MSK
Fawn	FN	Dutch Markings (wide white collar, white markings on face)	DTCH MKGS
Gray Fawn	GR FN	Pinto (coat color is determined by the color of the spots)	PNTD
Red Fawn	RD FN	Pinto, Black Mask	PNTD, BLK MSK
Liver	LVR	Silver Mask	SLVR MSK
White	WH		

FEES FOR REGISTRATION

Litter Registration: Fee includes one registration certificate per pup.

ASDCA Members: \$10 per pup

Non-ASDCA Members: \$20 per pup

Individual Dog Registration

ASDCA Members: \$20.00 per dog

Non-ASDCA Members: \$25.00 per dog

Certified Pedigree

\$25.00 per Certified Pedigree

Duplicate (Replacement) Registration Certificate

\$10.00 per Certificate

Ownership Transfer

\$10.00 (send original certificate to the ASDCA Registrar)

ASDCA REGISTRATION FORMS

For single dog registration use "APPLICATION FOR SINGLE DOG ASDCA REGISTRATION" or "APPLICATION FOR SINGLE DOG ASDCA REGISTRATION: FOR DOGS FORMERLY IDENTIFIED AS KANGAL DOGS."

For Litter Registration use "ASDCA LITTER RECORD".

If the litter is the result of artificial insemination, the "ASDCA SUPPLEMENTAL LITTER REGISTRATION FOR LITTER RESULTING FROM ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION FORM" must also be used in conjunction with the "ASDCA LITTER RECORD".

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These forms can be downloaded from the ASDCA web site www.asdca.org or requested via mail from the ASDCA Registrar.

ASDCA REGISTRAR

Mail all complete forms and documentation required to the following:

ASDCA REGISTRAR
3620 ALPINE BLVD
ALPINE, CA 91901

The current ASDCA Registrar is Dorothy Ballard. Phone (619) 445-6438 / email dab3620@sbcglobal.net

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