Requirements for Visual Inspections for Registration of an Individual Anatolian Shepherd Dog

If the Anatolian Shepherd Dog Club of America Inc. (ASDCA) Board of Directors (BOD) initiates an inspection of a prospective imported/non AKC-registered dog to be registered with the ASDCA the procedure is:

ASDCA BOD will decide via a majority vote that the dog in question shall need to be visually inspected (above the requirements of video/picture/paperwork submittal for registering an imported dog).

ASDCA Registrar will notify registering party that a visual inspection is required.

Upon notification from the ASDCA Registrar, the applicant shall have up to six months to complete the inspection process.

Anatolian Shepherd Dog Club of America (ASDCA) inspection policy:

1) The ASDCA does not guarantee individual registration for any dog.
2) A visual inspection of a perspective Anatolian Shepherd Dog shall consist of having three (3) ASDCA qualified inspectors visually inspect the dog in person. This process can happen at the dog owner’s home, or where applicable and necessary the dog owner would have to bring the dog to the inspector(s), within reasonable limits. This process can happen in one visit or over a period of time within the time-frame allotted.
3) It will be the applicant’s responsibility to identify 3 qualified inspectors and schedule inspections.
4) Applicant will notify the ASDCA Registrar of the names of inspector and tentative dates of inspection.
5) The ASDCA Registrar will provide inspectors with approved forms and a picture of the applicant’s dog for identification purposes.
6) There is no cost for inspection; however, the associated costs of travel for inspectors will be at the applicant’s expense if requested. It will be the responsibility of the applicant to inquire to each inspector’s associated costs.
7) Inspectors will fill out the approved inspection form and report back to the ASDCA Registrar who will forward copies of the original inspection forms to the ASDCA BOD for final review. There will be no decisions made at the time of inspection(s). Inspectors are strongly discouraged from discussing the results of the inspection with the applicant. The forms submitted will remain Club property and remain confidential.
8) The ultimate decision for registration will be made by the ASDCA BOD.

Unique situations will be considered by the ASDCA BOD, i.e. geographically unable to meet with inspectors.

**ASDCA qualified inspectors:** ASDCA Club-Approved Mentors, ASDCA current Board member, ASDCA past Presidents, AKC Judge that is approved for Anatolians or the ASDCA Registrar. Applicants may not be related to the inspectors nor will inspectors have proprietary interest in the dogs they inspect.

Form approved by the ASDCA BOD 5/19/2014.