

# APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF AN AFFIX (KENNEL NAME)



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I/We, the undersigned being the applicant(s), wish to apply for the Registration of an Affix from the names given below, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Malaysian Kennel Association. I/We also understand and agree that the approval of the name, is subject to the approval of the Central Committee of the Malaysian Kennel Association, who have sole discretion over approval of the name and who are not obliged to give any reason for the rejection of any names applied for.

Please provide up to **four (4)** preferred kennel names. The kennel name can consist of word or numerals and may be a maximum of two words, with the only permitted punctuation being a hyphen or apostrophe. As the MKA has a limit on the number of letters allowed for the registered name of a puppy, we suggest choosing an Affix that is not more than 15 letters.

No	Names Applied For As Affix (In order of preference)	State below, reasons which you feel entitles you to a prior claim to register the selected name.	FOR MKA USE ONLY
1			
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### DETAILS OF APPLICANT

Name	MKA Membership No.	For MKA Use Only
Address	Signature	
Telephone	Date:	

**By signing below, YOU are deemed to have read, understood and agreed to the conditions mentioned above and overleaf.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEES : RM106.00 (MKA Members ONLY)**

*(Updated July 2016)*

<b>MKA ONLY</b>	Application Fee <i>(Inclusive of GST)</i>	RM 106.00	MKA Official Receipt No.
	Date Received	Date Approved	

## **RULES GOVERNING THE REGISTRATION OF AN AFFIX (KENNEL NAME)**

1. The object of registration of an Affix is to secure the exclusive right to the use of a word which will facilitate the selection of names acceptable for registration purposes and serve to distinguish animals which have been bred and owned by a particular individual or kennel.
2. Use of an Affix:
  - (a) May only be used as a Prefix, that is to say, as the first word in the name of dog where the Grantee of the Affix is the breeder of the dog.
  - (b) May only be used as a Suffix, that is to say, as the last word in the name of a dog (including, at the discretion of the Grantee, the use of the word **'OF', 'BY', 'AT', 'WITH' or 'FOR'** immediately before such Suffix), where:
    - (i) The Grantee of the Affix imported the dog and the dog is registered within the jurisdiction for the first time.
    - (ii) In the case of the Grantee being the owner of the Stud Dog taking the "Pick of the Litter" and upon obtaining a written consent from the breeder of the litter.
    - (iii) The Grantee of the Affix is the breeder of both parents of the dog and the dog is the first transferred to such Grantee.
  - (c) Such usage as in the preceding paragraphs may only be allowed insofar as the name of the dog does not exceed **40** letters.
3. Affixes may be registered in the names of two or more persons. An Affix granted in the name of a single owner can be transferred into the name of partnership. An Affix in the name of partnership can, with the consent of all the partners, be transferred in the sole ownership of any one of its partners. In cases of death, or of the desire of the owner to transfer an affix into the name of a close relative, consideration will always be given to a request to transfer, if the reasons for the request are fully explained to the Association.
4. Affixes cannot be used as part of a name for registration purposes by any person other than the owner of the Affix.
5. No Affix registered with any MKA recognized Kennel Clubs or Canine Club or Association with whom the MKA has reciprocal arrangements will be granted, unless the applicant can prove by the production of written evidence that such Affix is already registered in his or her name with the overseas Club in question.
6. An Affix shall consist of word or numerals and may be hyphenated or use an apostrophe.
7. Affixes should preferably be 'made up' words, but may be name of houses, landed property, or villages belonging to or connected with the applicant. The names of Countries, States, Towns or other well known places or persons, titles, single letters or numbers (in figures) objectives or nouns appropriate to the name of a dog will only be granted at the discretion of the MKA.
  - (a) The MKA at its discretion may allow the use of the word 'House' or 'Kennel' in a foreign language as a word to be appended after a Prefix upon receipt of written application from the Breeder under clause 2 (a) above even if such word is already part of the Kennel name of another MKA member.
  - (b) The MKA at its discretion may allow the use of the word **'OF', 'BY', 'AT', 'WITH' or 'FOR'** in a foreign language as part of the suffix per written request received from the Grantee even if such word is already part of the Kennel name of another MKA member.
8. The committee is in no way bound to disclose their decisions regarding the granting of Affixes.