

# American Kennel Club's Purebred Alternate Listing

**National Police Bloodhound  
Association Member Use Only**

## Instructions for completing the PAL Application

Please read the following information and instructions prior to completing the PAL application. Incorrect or incomplete applications will result in processing delays. All requested information must be completed. Dog eligibility is contingent on the following:

- Dog must be distinguishable as a purebred bloodhound
- Dog must be spayed or neutered
- Dog Names are limited to (30) thirty characters. Spaces between words, apostrophes and hyphens are counted.
- 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 PAL Certificate in a dog's name.
- Roman numerals must not be included at the end of the dog's name. The AKC reserves the right to assign roman numerals for identification purposes.
- 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.
  - Obscenities and words derogatory to any race, creed or nationality or transliterations of such words.
  - Kennel(s), male, stud, sire, bitch, dam and female.
  - Breed names alone.
  - There are no restrictions on arabic (1, 2, 3), cardinal (one, two, three) and ordinal (first, second, third) numbers that are spelled out.

## Include the following documentation with your completed PAL application:

- ◆ Two recent and clear color photographs of the dog
  - one full front view showing the facial characteristics of the dog
  - one view showing the full side profile of the dog standing on a flat surface (not grass)
    - All photos should be taken at the dog's eye level in a standing position
    - include the whole dog in the photo
    - do not shoot down on the dog
- ◆ \$35 processing fee (**processing fee is waived for law enforcement dogs**)

## Return the completed application, together with items listed above to:

American Kennel Club PAL  
PO Box 900059  
Raleigh, NC 27675-9059  
or email: [pal@akc.org](mailto:pal@akc.org)

### Allow 3 weeks processing time upon our receipt of your application

The American Kennel Club is committed to providing you with the highest level of service. To assist you in completing the application or if you have any questions, please call our **Customer Service Department** at (919) 233-9767 between the hours of 8:30am and 8 pm eastern time or via email [PAL@AKC.org](mailto:PAL@AKC.org).

*Enrollment in the Purebred Alternative Listing is not to be construed as an alternative form of registration but rather, as a listing so that dogs who are ineligible for AKC registration may participate in AKC events. The issuance of PAL for an unregistrable dog is strictly a discretionary accommodation. A PAL may be cancelled for cause.*

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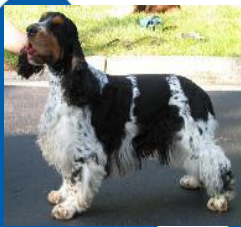
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PAL Applications must be submitted with two photos. Once photo should be from the front with the dog in a standing position, the other from the side in a standing position, <sup>above</sup>Take the pictures from the dog's eye level for both. Do not aim down.



**Photos should be close up**



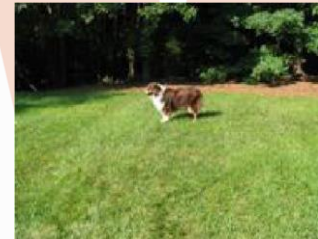
**Stand dog on a flat surface, do not pick the dog up**



**Use a contrasting background**

Take clear photographs, close to the dog, against a solid, contrasting background. Allow the committee to fairly evaluate the dog.

**No costumes, please!**





# AKC® Purebred Alternative Listing Application

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## I. Dog Information

Name of Dog  Male  Female  Height at Shoulder  Weight

*limited to 30 characters including spaces*

Breed

Color  Markings

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)  Date Acquired  Dog is spayed/neutered: Yes  No

## II. Law Enforcement Agency (dog owner)

Agency Name:

Mailing Address:

City:(spelled out)

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Email Address:

## III. Payment Information

\$35 processing fee is waived for Law Enforcement Agency.

## IV. Law Enforcement Agency Agreement and Certification

That the information given on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. That the attached photographs are of the dog for which a Purebred Alternative Listing is being requested. That the dog has been spayed or neutered. If the Purebred Alternate Listing is granted, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club, and I understand that the Purebred Alternate Listing may be cancelled by the American Kennel Club at any time for cause.

Owner's signature

Co-owner's signature

Allow 3 weeks processing time upon our receipt of your application • Enclose two color photographs following the guidelines on the second page • If you checked Expedited Processing and enclosed the Expedited Fee, we will notify you by email or phone when the processing is complete.

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