

# The Azawakh Club of America, Inc. (AZCA) Registered Kennel Name Program

The Azawakh Club offers our Regular and Institutional Members the Registered Kennel Name Program to protect the use of their kennel's name in the naming of AZCA registered Azawakh. The use of a registered kennel name allows breeders to name dogs of their breeding in an identifiable manner creating a prominent familial foundation in the breed. Registered Kennel Names are breed specific: the name, whether prefix or suffix, may be used solely for the naming of specimens of the Azawakh breed. A non-refundable processing fee of \$50.00 USD is required\*. Fee is subject to change without notice. An applicant must be a Member of good standing with AZCA.

## Conditions Governing the Granting of a Registered Kennel Name

- A maximum of two Registered Kennel Name owners is allowed.
- The name may be a unique name created by the applicant\*\*
- The name may contain a maximum of three words and a maximum of 20 total characters and spaces
- The name may not have been used more than incidentally and rarely by other breeders or owners in naming Azawakh in the past 10 years. This will be verified through AZCA registration records as well as through the records of other Registries.
- Ineligible words would include, but are not limited to, those words which appear to conflict either phonetically or in spelling with: the name of a breed of dog, AZCA titles, corporation or trade names, name of famous and universally recognized persons (living or dead), or words commonly used in the naming of dogs.
- A kennel name may not contain any derogatory or discriminatory words.

Each application for a Registered Kennel Name is considered on its merit. Application data will be verified through AZCA records but will not be limited to verification solely through AZCA records. The granting of a Registered Kennel Name is at the sole discretion of The Azawakh Club of America, Inc. AZCA reserves the right to reject an application or revoke a name once it has been registered.

\* The processing fee is waived for Institutional Members of AZCA.

\*\*AZCA strongly recommends that names in some way reflect the parent cultures, languages and history of the Azawakh of west Africa since such names suggest support for the core preservationist mission of AZCA.

## Registered Kennel Name Application

I (We) am (are) applying for the following AZCA Registered Kennel Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ circle one: prefix / suffix

### Owner of Registered Kennel Name

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Level (circle one): Regular / Institutional

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information (telephone number and email address if available) \_\_\_\_\_

### Co-Owner of Registered Kennel Name

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Level (circle one): Regular / Institutional

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information (telephone number and email address if available) \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant identified as the Owner of the Registered Kennel Name is responsible for the accuracy of the information provided in this application. The completed application should be mailed along with a check or money order in the amount of \$50.00 USD to: Registrar, The Azawakh Club, 207 Walnut St., Toccoa, GA, 30577. Fee is non-refundable and subject to change without notice. Renewal fee is \$50.00 USD renewable for 5 year periods. Please expect a minimum of three weeks for the application to be processed. Upon completion of this process the applicant will be notified regarding the status of the application. A Certified Registered Kennel Name Certificate can be issued for a fee of \$15.00 USD.

The Azawakh Club of America is committed to providing you with the highest level of service. For assistance in completing the application or if you have questions, please call the Registrar at (706) 391-3816 or email (preferably) [registrar@theazawakhclub.com](mailto:registrar@theazawakhclub.com)

### Office Use Only

Kennel Name is \_\_\_ Registered \_\_\_ Rejected on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ by AZCA: Signature of Registrar \_\_\_\_\_