

## **ACCURACY OF CKCSC STUD BOOK POLICY**

### **I. DNA Results Indicate Sire is not Sire of Record**

Upon notification to the registration office the process of correcting the Stud Book will be initiated. The stud dog owner will be required to pay a fine as outlined in the Penalty Schedule as well as pay for duplicate pedigrees and DNA testing of all puppies in the litter.

The money will be submitted to the registration office which will co-ordinate locating and communicating with all puppy owners regarding DNA testing and pedigree correction. Any offspring that can not be located or for whom DNA results are not obtained will be flagged in our Stud Book as being of uncertain parentage and pedigree will be restricted from breeding.

At the time that the notification of incorrect parentage is received by the registration office, all other paperwork submitted by the stud dog owner will be held pending resolution of the issue.

This would be considered a registration issue and would be handled by that office per this procedure and would not be referred to Ethics.

All instances of this breeding violation would be published in the Bulletin along with the associated penalty.

### **II. DNA Identifies that a Puppy Sold was from a Different Litter**

Upon notification to the registration office the process of correcting the Stud Book will be initiated. The dam owner will be required to pay a fine as outlined in the Penalty Schedule as well as pay for duplicate pedigrees and DNA testing of all puppies born in the breeders household sixty days prior to and after the birth of the litter in question.

The money will be submitted to the registration office which will co-ordinate locating and communicating with all puppy owners regarding DNA testing and pedigree correction. Any offspring that can't be located or for whom DNA results are not obtained will be flagged in our Stud Book as being of uncertain parentage and pedigree will be restricted from breeding.

At the time that the notification of incorrect parentage is received by the registration office, all other paperwork submitted by the stud dog owner will be held pending resolution of the issue.

This would be considered a registration issue and would be handled by that office per this procedure and would not be referred to Ethics.

All instances of this breeding violation would be published in the Bulletin along with the associated penalty.

### **III. Penalties**

**First Offense** – Letter of Reprimand, pedigree (currently \$30 per puppy) and DNA fees (currently \$35 per puppy)

**Second Offense** - \$750 fine, pedigree (currently \$30 per puppy) and DNA fees (currently \$35 per puppy), and Six Month Suspension of ALL privileges of the corporation Any litters bred in the six month period will be **Irrevocably Restricted**.

**Third Offense** - \$1000 fine, pedigree (currently \$30 per puppy) and DNA fees (currently \$35 per puppy), and Six Month Suspension of ALL privileges of the corporation. In the case where DNA results indicate sire is not the sire of record, all litters sired by dogs in this person's ownership must be DNA'd prior to their registration at the stud dog owner's expense. In the case where DNA identifies that a puppy sold was from a different litter, the fines and fees would be paid by the dam owner and would apply to all puppies born to any bitch owned or co-owned by them.

**Fourth Offense** - \$2000 fine, fine, pedigree (currently \$30 per puppy) and DNA fees (currently \$35 per puppy), and a One Year (1) Suspension of ALL privileges of the corporation. In the case where DNA results indicate sire is not the sire of record, all litters sired by dogs in this person's ownership must be DNA'd prior to their registration at the stud dog owner's expense. In the case where DNA identifies that a puppy sold was from a different litter, the fines and fees would be paid by the dam owner and would apply to all puppies born to any bitch owned or co-owned by them.

**Fifth Offense** – Referred to the Board of Directors

In the case of multiple past dated offenses, the penalties would be capped at the third offense level. However, each occurrence beyond three would be subject to a \$500 fine and pedigree and DNA fees.

(Approved by the CKCSC, USA Board of Directors on August 11, 2006)