

Procedures for AKC Registration of Chinooks

October 2022: Chinook Club of America Board of Directors has petitioned the American Kennel Club (AKC) to extend the open registration program for Chinooks for two more years. Board member and Registrar [Shelly Londer](#) has volunteered to run the extended program and will help with the registration process. The following information explains how to register your Chinook with AKC.

Please Note: AKC will be accepting UKC registrations for AKC registration purposes until Jan 1, 2025. CCA is covering the registration fees for these Chinooks. For free registrations send your paperwork to Shelly who will submit the forms to AKC. If you mail your paperwork to AKC instead of to Shelly, you'll need to also include payment

Paperwork needed for Open Registration

1. AKC Open Registration Form: application properly filled out and signed. (Follow this link to the form.) http://www.akc.org/reg/open_registration.cfm
2. An 8.5" x 11" copy of the Chinook's UKC Registration certificate with three generation pedigree. (This is either front and back of one paper or it's two pages, depending on how UKC sent your paperwork). The certificate is a separate page from the pedigree. A lot of people just send in the pedigree and then have to send the registration certificate later and that holds things up. All ancestors in your dog's pedigree must show UKC numbers.
3. Two (2) 3"x 5" close-up color photographs of your Chinook in a standing position: one front view and one side view, with the Chinook's name and UKC registration number written on the back of each photograph. These can be on one piece of paper, printed from your computer - they don't have to be actual photos but need to be good representations of your Chinook.

When one, or both, parents are not AKC registered

You cannot register puppies, nor do any online litter/puppy registration unless both parents are AKC registered. Therefore, it is best to have both parents registered before the birth of the pups, but since we all procrastinate.....snail mail the single dog registration **with** the litter registration. AKC will register the parent(s) first and then the litter and/or pups. This will probably cause the litter/puppy registrations to be somewhat delayed.

Most Frequently Downloaded Forms

<http://www.akc.org/pdfs/masterform.cfm>

Errors in Paperwork

When papers arrive, please check your papers carefully. Make sure dates and spelling are correct. If not, contact AKC at the above number or email and they will issue another registration, free of charge, of course.