

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SHILOH SHEPHERD REGISTRY

The I.S.S.R. as of June 1, 1992 took over the registration of the Shiloh Shepherds to better control the future of the Shiloh Shepherd. All dogs must meet all requirements i.e. Hips, temperament, size, and pedigree before receiving Permanent Registration. Dogs must have a preliminary x ray, and have that x ray approved before being bred. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

1) Black Bordered Certificates are issued to:

- a) Dogs that pass the size, temperament, and hip requirement but **DO NOT** possess at least 16 registrable "Shilohs" in their first 4 generations or 32 in their first 5 generations
- b) Any dogs that are sold as pets, not for breeding.
- c) Dogs that do not meet one of these size, temperament, or hip requirements, but meets the pedigree requirements.

Please Note: Even though these dogs **CAN** be registered as Shilohs they are **NON-BREEDABLE** and therefore **CAN NOT BE SHOWN IN ANY CONFORMATION SHOWS!!**

2) Orange Bordered Certificates are issued to all dogs that pass all their hip, size, temperament requirements and either:

- a) Have not less than 16 registrable "Shilohs" in their first 4 generations with a minimum of 7 on one side, or
- b) Have 32 in their first 5 generations with a minimum of 15 on one side.

Please note: any Dog/Bitch in this pedigree category that does not pass the size, hip, and temperament requirements will be issued non-breeding papers.

3) Pink Bordered Certificates are issued to all puppies that have at least:

- a) 16 registrable "Shiloh's" in their first 4 generations, with a minimum of 7 on one side, or
- b) 32 in their first 5 generations with a minimum of 15 on one side. These temporary certificates can stay in effect only until the individual dog reaches 36 months of age, but can be transferred to their permanent standing at any time after 12 months of age. Each dog must pass his/her hip, temperament, and size certification prior to receiving permanent papers.
- c) Any Dog/Bitch that does **NOT** pass the hip or temperament certification will be issued black bordered certificate, **NON-BREEDING PAPERS!**
- d) Any Dog/Bitch with at least 21 registrable Shiloh's in their first 4 generations or 43 in their first 5 generations that passed both hip and temperament requirements but does not reach the size requirement prior to 36 months of age will be issued orange bordered certificates, **BREEDABLE WITH CAUTION PAPERS!**

4) Gold Bordered Certificates are issued **ONLY** to dogs that pass **ALL** 4 categories of:

- 1) Size.
- 2) Hips.
- 3) Temperament.
- 4) possess a Pedigree with no less than 21 registrable Shiloh's in the first 4 generations (minimum of 10 on one side) or 43 in the first 5 generations (minimum of 19 on one side). These dogs are considered the **ULTIMATE BREEDABLE QUALITY!** A dogs registry papers may be re-evaluated at any time and down graded to a lower level if that dog is used for breeding purposes and is producing an unusual number of offspring that do not meet the standards or all have certain faults.

Please Note: Any dog from this category that does not reach size, but passes hip and temperament requirements will receive Orange papers.

ANY QUESTIONS??

Q: What if my dog is 36 months of age has, his hip OFA and Temperament Certificate along with the Pedigree requirement of 21/43 for Gold certification, but has not reached the minimum size requirements yet?

A: Your dog will receive permanent Orange (breedable with caution) Papers.

Q: What if my dog has 12 "Registrable Shiloh's" on his sires side, but only 4 on his dams. Does he meet the 16 minimum requirement for Orange Certification?

A: **NO!!** He must have **AT LEAST 7** on one side and the rest on the other!

Q: What if my dog is 32" at the withers and over 160 lbs. with excellent OFA hips and has passed all of the temperament requirements, but only has 14 "Registrable Shiloh's" in his Pedigree?

A: He can still be registered as a "Shiloh", but unfortunately he will only be able to receive Black (non-breedable) papers.

Q: What if I purchase my dog from Shiloh Kennels does that mean I have a Gold quality show dog?