

CHAPTER 6

THE ISSR (A REGISTRY TO BE RECKONED WITH)

1992 will always be remembered as the year of Transitions!! Entire foundations had to be ripped out and reformed! Fresh blood was pumped into the SSDCA, Inc. and it rose up with NEW STRENGTH! People from all over the US-and abroad-rallied around this club providing both physical and financial support, a large computer system was donated to the registry-and a special program was specifically designed for the ISSR. The constitution went from board member to board member being edited, and re-edited, checked and re-checked, to insure as much safety for future Shilohs as would humanly be possible.

The FINAL PRODUCT practically carries an INSURANCE policy against any potential fraud, regarding all breeding stock. Each individual dog must pass through the system at least five times before HE/SHE can be used for breeding!!

1. The litter application forms lists each puppy individually (not just number of pups and sex). Spaces are provided for EACH PUPPY-listing sex-color-coat-markings etc. PUPPIES MUST BE BETWEEN 40-70 DAYS OF AGE when litter applications are filled out-pictures of each puppy (Marked)as well as the entire groups MUST be presented with the application.
2. Each puppy is then issued a "Blue Paper" that must be presented to the new owner, along with the Permanent Application form.
3. When the puppies are between 70-180 days of age the breeder must submit a PLACEMENT FORM to the ISSR. This form AGAIN lists EACH puppy individually, along with final disposition information. This form also lists the puppy's "QUALITY" whether it was sold as a show prospect or with breeders rights etc., or as a Pet with B/W Paper only. In the event that a puppy was not sold by this time, the breeder MUST name the puppy and apply for temporary Pink Papers.
4. Prior to the (minimum) 210 DAY OF AGE allotment, each new owner must return the original blue papers completed (along with a recent picture), for TEMPORARY (Pink) papers. This certificate lists all of the permanent information regarding that particular puppy as well as a 4 generation pedigree.
5. Upon reaching at least 12 months of age (Temporary papers are valid for up to 36 months of age) the new owner then submits a copy of his/her dog's x-ray, along with a passing temperament certificate, size certificate (signed by a K-9 judge) and 4 pictures (1 front view, 1 rear, 1 left side, 1 right side-while standing) All this information is then documented, and permanent papers are issued. Depending on the dog's pedigree and the above information, each Shiloh is placed into one of 3 categories.
 - A. Black on White (prefixed BLA6) registrations are issued to all pet quality, non-breedable dogs! Even though these dogs may possess the size, hips, and temperament necessary to be a top quality specimen, they may not possess the genetic background needed to insure their ability to produce quality progeny. Also, any puppies that are sold as pets (due to any type of genetic imperfection) are therefore registered with non-breeding papers, so that future generations can be protected against the possibility of passing on undesirable traits.
 - B. Orange on White (prefixed ORA7) registrations are issued to all dogs that possess the genetic ability to produce excellent specimens even though they themselves may not have reached the required size, or do not possess the 21/43 required "registrable" dogs to attain their Gold status. These dogs are listed as BREEDABLE with CAUTION and should not be bred without the proper authorization from a Breed Warden!
 - C. Gold on White (prefixed GOL9) registrations are issued only to the **ABSOLUTE BEST SPECIMENS!!** Owners of these dogs are encouraged to Show and Breed their stock, so as to continue the excellency of the Shiloh Shepherds for all future generations.

A copy of a permanent certificate is printed (as shown on the next page) This example will help you get a better understanding of the ISSR program. Please Note:

- a. This certificate lists the dog's permanent registration name, date of birth, sire and dam, plus individual number-and that's where the similarity to the "other" registry ends.
- b. This dog's height, weight, exact color, coat type, and hip x-ray rating is also included, as well as the size of his sire and dam!!

Please Note: Dogs x-rayed under two years of age will generally get a "Fair" rating, unless they appear Excellent. This certificate CAN BE UPDATED every 12 months, as new information becomes available. e.g. Titles, size, hips, etc.,

- c. The lower part of this certificate also lists a four generation pedigree with RSS and RDS information. Plus, The Total number of registrable dogs (those that meet the requirements for GOLD CERTIFICATION) in the first four generations of each particular dog/bitch.

As good as this sounds-IT IS ONLY THE BEGINNING!! The ISSR also has a complete BCR program (Similar to the German Koer Klasse Report). EACH DOG IS GRADED INDIVIDUALLY IN ALL AREAS OF TEMPERAMENT AND CONFORMATION!! The tester has a large questionnaire that has to be filled out completely-right down to the SMALLEST detail, like eye shape and color, tail length etc., etc. Two pictures are taken of the dog (1 front view, sitting, and one side view, standing). These pictures, along with the completed scores, comments, etc., are printed on a large certificate, then permanently sealed in plastic!

Progeny EVALUATION REPORTS can also be obtained through the ISSR. This information can be VERY crucial when future breedings are planned!! The computer is programmed to list not only the stud, and what he has produces...but also the bitches he was bred to, and the results from each such breeding! For example: If you have a bitch from the "RIA" line, and would like to breed her to a male from the "URSA" or "SABRINA" lines...you can order a P.E.R. on BOTH males, and it will show you EXACTLY--WHAT HAPPENED-- when he was bred to one, or both of these lines! If excellent results were documented with one combination..but certain faults showed up in the other...You would be able to make a much more RATIONAL selection for your female..and avoid the problems you might have encountered if you had chosen the WRONG stud!!

The L.M.I. is also a very important source of information! When you are ready to breed your dog, you can order a complete (Litter Mate Information) report, on YOUR dog's litter! This report will list each puppy born, and the FINAL results, regarding..SIZE, TEMPERAMENT, HIP X-RAYS, COAT, COLOR, ETC...You will be able to determine if your dog has any littermates with bad hips...or other faults...etc. THE SECRET TO BREEDING **BETTER DOGS**...is in KNOWING everything you possibly can about their RECESSIVES!! It is ALWAYS VERY WISE TO GET AS MUCH INFORMATION (ON YOUR DOG'S BACKGROUND) AS POSSIBLE! These services were designed to help you do JUST THAT! There are NO limits on the number of reports you can order. Before you breed ...INVESTIGATE!! Or if you are only interested in finding the RIGHT dog for your needs...you can order L.M.I. reports on his/her parents..grandparents..etc.,etc. You can order several different combinations (just like blueprints for a house) to help you in determining the litter that will suit you best! Or you can choose to order the SPECIAL COMPUTERIZED pedigrees first...each one lists 5 lines of information on the dogs in the FIRST generation, and 4 in the second, 3 in the third, 2 in the fourth, and 1 in the fifth...These pedigrees are QUITE different from the kind "normally" used..that ONLY give you "name" information! Our regular "Registration Certificates" come with the "plain-name" pedigrees, printed right at the bottom!

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO "LOOK OVER" OUR "SAMPLE CERTIFICATE" carefully. If you would like more information on the ISSR, please order a copy of their "constitution" regarding ALL aspects of the registry, etc...

INTERNATIONAL SHILOH SHEPHERD REGISTRY

**** (FOR SHILOH SHEPHERDS ONLY) ****

MISTER PERFECTION

NAME

WHITE

COLOR

SMOOTH

COAT VARIETY

GOL9000

REG. NUMBER

MALE

SEX

10-01-92

DATE CERTIFICATE ISSUED

04-01-93

DATE OF BIRTH

145LBS

WEIGHT

OFA # 0000 GOOD

OPS

31IN

HEIGHT

MISTER TOP STUD

NAME

GOL9000

REG. NUMBER

30IN

HEIGHT

MRS. EXCELLENT LADY

DAM NAME

GOL9000

REG. NUMBER

27IN

HEIGHT

NOBODY

YOUR HOME TOWN

ANYWHERE, USA

(555)555-5555

PHONE

SAMPLE



SOME BODY

THEIR HOME TOWN

NOWHERE, USA

(111)111-1111

PHONE

ANY BODY

MY HOME TOWN

SOME WHERE, USA

(222)222-2222

PHONE

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED WITH THE RIGHT TO CORRECT OR REVOKE BY THE REG.

MR. GREAT DOG	MR. OKAY DOG	MR. GREAT STUD
MR. TOP NOTCH	MR. BARK DEVIL	MR. GOOD DOG
MR. ECKELLENT LADY	MR. DOLY STUD	MR. NICE MAN
MR. GREAT DOG	MR. GLACIER	MR. STAGE STUD
MR. OKAY DOG	MR. OKAY DOG	MR. BOW WOW
MR. GREAT DOG	MR. BARK DEVIL	MR. WOLF WOLF
MR. NICE BITCH	MR. SUPER STUD	MR. ECKELLENT LADY
MR. CURE WHO	MR. NO SNOW	MR. STAGE STUD
		MR. TOP GUN
		MR. LADY FINGER
		MR. PLANE JANE
		MR. LATE NIGHT
		MR. OKAY LADY
		MR. JOKE FLY

**REG
REG 12**

**DAM
REG 12**

TOTAL REGISTRABLE DOGS 24

EACH CERTIFICATE ISSUED MUST HAVE A SPECIFIC " COLORED " BORDER REPRESENTING THE DOGS QUALITY

BORDERS

**BLACK - NON-BREEDABLE PINK - TEMPORARY NOT YET BREEDABLE
ORANGE - BREEDABLE WITH CAUTION GOLD - ULTIMATE BREEDABLE**

This Certificate is doubled sided "ACTUAL SIZE" 8 1/2 X 11' on Gold & White Background, with Gold Border.