

RULES APPLYING TO REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINE

The primary goal of the ISWS is to protect and advance the purebred Silken Windhound dogs, to protect the interests of its members, and to educate its members in the areas of breeding, exhibiting, and maintaining the health and purity of the Silken Windhound breed.

The ISWS Club has adopted certain Rules and Regulations to carry out these objectives. This document contains the rules and regulations that affect the registration of the Silken Windhound and the persons whose conduct or wrongdoing may injure the welfare of the Silken Windhound breed.

For these purposes, the Club shall have power to enforce the Rules Applying to Registration with fines and penalties and shall have the right to enforce the same according to the ISWS Bylaws and the Code of Ethics.

SECTION I – WELFARE OF THE SILKEN WINDHOUND BREED

The welfare of the Silken Windhound breed is of paramount importance and supersedes any other commitment to Silkens, whether that is personal, competitive, or financial. Therefore, the Club composed of members devoted to the continued betterment of the breed, must remember at all times that the ISWS exists to protect and improve the breed, and that these aims must be uppermost in all activities within the breed.

1.1 No Members or Non-Members Shall

1. Intentionally abuse an individual dog
2. Unjustifiably neglect an individual dog or group of dogs
3. Knowingly falsify pedigree or breeding information
4. Sell Silkens to pet shops either on consignment or outright
5. Supply or sell Silkens for auctions, raffles, flea markets, dealers, wholesalers, or other such enterprises
6. Knowingly sell to unethical breeders, or sell to persons suspected of or known to resale
7. Purchase any Silken or any litter for resale either to an individual or to a commercial establishment
8. Maliciously, intentionally, and falsely degrade another members, member's Silken, kennel or practices

1.2 The Board of Directors shall review any alleged violation(s), and with sufficient evidence and under conditions where the welfare of the breed is endangered, the Board of Directors shall take whatever punitive sanctions are necessary and appropriate.

1.3 In all questions of ethics not covered under SECTION I every person must act in the best interest of the breed at all times. We recognize that provision for every conceivable situation is unrealistic. If any person clearly believes or suspects a violation of these Rules have been committed, it is that person's responsibility to bring the matter to the attention of an Officer on the Board of Directors.

SECTION II – LIMITED & FULL REGISTRATION STATUS

2.1 "Limited" registration status – is automatic for all puppies under 6 months of age. Offspring of a dog with Limited status are not eligible for ISWS registration. Each registration certificate for such dog shall carry notice of the limitation, and the limitation shall continue, regardless of any change in ownership, until the owner(s) of the litter or their designated agent(s) evaluate such dog for possible elevation to Full status.

2.2 "Full" registration status – The breeder(s) or breeder's designated agent(s) must personally evaluate the dog after 6 months of age. If distance or other obstacle prevents the evaluator from evaluating the dog in person, the evaluator may request the owner of the dog to send a video recording of the dog, or the evaluator may choose some other option to evaluate the dog.

2.3 "Evaluation for Full Registration Status" Forms – The breeder(s) or their designated agent(s) must send the completed form to the Registrar and photocopies to the dog's owner(s) and breeder(s). Owner(s) shall keep proof of change of status with the original Certificate of Registration. Request the evaluation form from the Registrar or download it from the ISWS web site.

2.4 "Full" registration status cannot revert to "Limited" status. Upon request, the Registrar shall issue a new Certificate of Registration for a fee. Offspring of a dog with Full registration status are eligible for ISWS registration.

SECTION III – REGISTRATION

(Refer to SECTION IV – ISWS SCHEDULE OF FEES)

- 3.1 Any member or non-member may register a Silken Windhound dog whose parents have full registration status with the ISWS except a person who is or is acting on behalf of an animal broker. To obtain any Registration application, contact the Registrar.
- 3.2 DNA Testing – All dogs approved for breeding shall be DNA tested prior to breeding. If either the Sire or Dam has not been DNA tested, the breeder must first DNA test the dog(s) in question before the litter can be registered. Breeders can request the DNA submission form and test/mailling instructions from the Registrar or download them from the ISWS web site.
- 3.3 The Breeder – The person(s) who owned the dam at the time of breeding is the breeder. The breeder is the lessee if the breeder leased the dam at the time of breeding. The breeder/lessee must request and complete a Lease Notification form prior to breeding.
- 3.4 University of PA Research Project – It is extremely important to our breed that the owner(s) or the lessee(s) of the Dam send ALL puppies that do not survive at birth or shortly thereafter to the University of Pennsylvania Research Project. Prior to the birth of the litter, be sure to have a copy of instructions on hand on the proper treatment of these pups after delivery and their preparation for mailing to the Univ. of PA. Request the form/instructions from the Registrar or download them from the ISWS web site.
- 3.5 Litter Recording – The Litter Registration Application may be downloaded from the ISWS web site or requested from the Registrar. To avoid penalties and ensure the integrity of the registry, record all litters and individual dogs in a timely manner.
- 3.6 Dog Recording – Upon receipt of the Litter Application, the Registrar shall mail/email the individual dog registration applications to the breeder(s). The owner(s) of an individual member of a registered litter should register the dog within thirty (30) days from the date of sale to help insure the integrity of the registry.
- 3.7 Transfer of Ownership – A new owner(s) or subsequent owner(s) who sell or transfer a dog must complete the Transfer of Ownership on the back of the dog’s Registration Certificate. The new owner(s) must mail the completed form to the ISWS Registrar. The Registrar shall then mail a new certificate to the new owner(s).

SECTION IV – ISWS SCHEDULE OF FEES

Penalty fee increases shall not apply when the delay in recording the litter or individual dog results from an ISWS investigation or inquiry, an action of law, or other hardship circumstances satisfactory to the ISWS. To avoid penalties and ensure the integrity of the registry, record all litters and individual dogs in a timely manner.

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	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
U.S. LITTER APPLICATION FEES		
Litter Recording	\$15.00	\$20.00
Litter Recording Penalties (includes recording fee)		
Recording over 6 months after litter’s date of birth	\$45.00	\$60.00
Recording over 12 months after litter’s date of birth	\$65.00	\$80.00
Multi-sired Litter Recording Fees (does not include costs of required DNA testing)	\$15.00/per sire + \$2.00/pup	\$20.00/per sire + \$4.00/pup
Recording over 6 months after litter’s date of birth	\$45.00 + \$2.00/pup	\$60.00 + \$4.00/pup
Recording over 12 months after litter’s date of birth	\$65.00 + \$2.00/pup	\$80.00 + \$4.00/pup
LITTER APPLICATION FEES FOR SILKENS RECOGNIZED BY FOREIGN REGISTRY		
Litter Recording	\$5.00	\$10.00
Litter Recording Penalties (includes recording fee)		

Recording over 6 months after litter's date of birth	\$15.00	\$20.00
Recording over 12 months after litter's date of birth	\$25.00	\$30.00
Multi-sired Litter Recording Fees (does not include costs of required DNA testing)	\$5.00/per sire + \$1.00/pup	\$10.00/per sire + \$2.00/pup
Recording over 6 months after litter's date of birth	\$15.00 + \$1.00/pup	\$20.00 + \$2.00/pup
Recording over 12 months after litter's date of birth	\$25.00 + \$1.00/pup	\$30.00 + \$2.00/pup

LEASE NOTIFICATION

Recording of Lease	\$10.00	\$15.00
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INDIVIDUAL DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Register Individual Dog	\$10.00	\$15.00
Registration Recording Penalties (includes Recording Fee)		
Recording over 12 months from Litter Recording Date	\$40.00	\$55.00
Recording over 24 months from Litter Recording Date	\$50.00	\$85.00

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

Record Transfer	\$10.00	\$15.00
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OTHER SERVICES

Duplicate Dog Registration Certificate	\$5.00	\$10.00
Issue Certificate with Registration Upgrade	\$10.00	\$15.00
Pedigrees		
3-Generation Pedigree	\$10.00	\$15.00
4-Generation Pedigree	\$20.00	\$25.00
5-Generation Pedigree	\$25.00	\$30.00

DNA PARENTAGE VERIFICATION (through VGL)

Per ISWS Rules Applying to Registration, DNA testing should be performed prior to breeding any dog. DNA certification is required for the Sires, Dam and all Puppies of Multi-Sired Litters and for all dogs bred.

Individual Parentage Testing	\$38.00
Litter Parentage Verification	\$33.00 each individual minimum of 4

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