

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 – REGISTRATION

(Refer to SECTION III – 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.

3.2 DNA Testing – All dogs 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 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. ALL owners of the bitch must sign the Lease Notification form.

- 3.4 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. ALL owners or lessees of the dam must sign the Litter Registration Application.
- 3.5 Dog Recording – Upon receipt of the Litter Application, the Registrar shall send 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.
- 3.6 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. ALL of the owners of the dog must sign the Transfer to the new owner(s). The new owner(s) must mail the ORIGINAL registration certificate with the completed form to the ISWS Registrar at the address indicated on the form. The Registrar shall then mail a new Registration Certificate to the new owner(s).
- 3.7 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.

SECTION III – ISWS SCHEDULE OF FEES

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	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
LITTER APPLICATION FEES		
Litter Recording	\$15.00	\$20.00
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
LEASE NOTIFICATION		
Recording of Lease	\$10.00	\$15.00
INDIVIDUAL DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION		
Register Individual Dog	\$10.00	\$15.00
TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP		
Record Transfer	\$10.00	\$15.00
OTHER SERVICES		
Duplicate Dog Registration Certificate	\$5.00	\$10.00
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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