

DOG
OWNERSHIP and BREEDING
RECORDS

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HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

How to start these records. In the front of the book, allot one of the "Ownership Record" pages to each dog you own and fill in the first five lines in the upper section of each page. Whenever you acquire a new dog open a page for it.

Nothing more is to be done on these pages until you dispose of a dog, it dies or you mate it to another.

You dispose of one of these dogs. Fill in the last three lines in the upper section of that dog's page. The page then becomes a complete and permanent record of your ownership of the dog.

A dog dies. Put a check mark in the box on the sixth line of the upper section of that dog's page and show date of death.

You mate one of these dogs. At the time of mating, make an entry on the first two lines of the lower portion (Breeding Record) of that dog's page. If the mating involves two of your own dogs, then make such an entry on the page of each—your male and your female. Notice that space is provided for six matings of each dog. That will be sufficient for the average female. It will not be sufficient for an active stud dog. For such a dog, you may use additional pages in the back of the section, showing only the dog's name at the top of each such page.

Puppies are whelped by one of your females. Turn to the back half of the book and fill in the upper portion of a page entitled, "Record of a Litter." Also fill in the first two columns in the lower portion of the page. They describe each puppy by sex and color and markings. It is suggested that you describe every puppy whelped. If some are born dead, show that in the third column. Similarly, if others die later, record that in the third column. Care must be taken to see that these third column entries apply to the correct puppy—by sex and color and markings.

You register this litter. Enter the litter number on the upper portion of the page on which this litter is described.

You sell or give away one of these puppies. Make another entry on this litter page, showing date of transaction, name and address of new owner, the kind of papers you gave when you delivered the puppy. Again, take care to make this entry on the line which describes this particular puppy by sex and color and markings. Remember that the puppy must be identified in writing for its new owner—either by delivery of the registration application, an endorsed registration certificate or a bill of sale or memorandum which shows its parentage and date of birth.

You register one or more of these puppies in your own name. On the line which describes this puppy by sex and color and markings, enter its registered name and number in the last column. And, since this dog has now become registered to you, open a page for it in the front of the book.

