



21st August 2024

REGISTRATION OF MKA KENNEL NAMES WITH FCI

As per FCI regulations to register, secure and protect Kennel Names (Prefix/Affix) globally, all current MKA registered Kennel Names **have to now be registered** with the FCI. Once registered by the FCI, no one in any other FCI country will be able to use the same Kennel Name. The MKA will conduct this process and an application for an FCI Kennel Name can only be done through the MKA.

Please use the attached form - **MKA/FCI Kennel Name Registration** - to apply for your FCI recognised and Registered Kennel Names by **15th October 2024**. Upon successful approval by the FCI Office, your new kennel names then come into use, for all future litter registrations. Until that time, you can continue to use your current registered MKA Kennel Names, **NOT** the new names.

Please note, that members who have not submitted an application for the registration of their new MKA/FCI Kennel Name, will not be able to register litters under their old Kennel Names, until submitting the new application form.

There will be an initial fee for this application, plus an MKA renewal fee every three (3) years for maintaining your Kennel Name, which is stated on the application form.

Please take note of these guidelines and scenarios for applying for the MKA/FCI Kennel Name :

1. Apply for a brand new FCI Kennel Name.
2. Apply for your current registered MKA Kennel Name.
If your current Kennel Name is already registered with the FCI by someone else, you can still use your existing Kennel Name by adding the letters **MYS** or the word **Malaysia** at the end of your Kennel Name. We recommend using the word **MYS**, which is shorter and won't restrict the number of allowed letters you can use for a registered name.

For example –

Current name – Gemilang Kennels

New FCI name – Gemilang Kennels **MYS** OR Gemilang Kennels **Malaysia**

Current name – Starhaus

New FCI name – Starhaus **MYS** OR Starhaus **Malaysia**

If you apply for your current registered MKA Kennel Name as it is, please fill out the second option name with the current name, including the letters **MYS** as shown above.

3. Provide up to three Kennel Name options, but you **MUST** provide a minimum of two Kennel Name options, when submitting your application.
4. All Kennel Names will be used as a Prefix, and not as an Affix.
5. Any current registered MKA Kennel Names owned by more than one person, must be applied for by all applicants, unless an authorisation letter for single owner registration is provided, together with the MKA/FCI Kennel Name Application form.