

ENDORSEMENT FORM (Conditions imposed on a registration of a dog)

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THE NOTES BELOW AND OVERLEAF AND USE BLOCK CAPITALS

A	BREED		M.N.C.F REG. No.	
REGISTERED NAME				
MICROCHIP No.:				
B	From Mr / Ms		ID CARD:	
ADDRESS				
TEL No:			POSTCODE	
EMAIL:				
SIGNATURE(s) ✕				
DATE OF ENDORSEMENT:				

ENDORSEMENTS AVAILABLE: (Please mark any or both endorsements you wish to enforce)

1	Progeny Not Eligible for Registration *R*	
2	Not Eligible for the Issue of an Export Pedigree *X*	

*If any of the endorsements are subject to any condition, i.e, Registration of Progeny only allowed if mating is approved by the enforcer of the Endorsement, it is suggested that a contract showing such conditions be signed by both parties and such contract registered with the MNCF.

C NEW OWNER:			
MR / MS		ID CARD:	
ADDRESS			
TEL No:		POSTCODE	
<i>Please include your email address if you want to receive newsletters, show circulars etc published by Clubs affiliated to the MNCF</i>			
EMAIL:			
I, the above mentioned new owner, confirm that I am aware of the endorsement/s imposed on the dog/bitch shown above and accept the conditions of the endorsement/s.			
SIGNATURE(s): ✕			

NOTES

1. Please write in ink. Use **BLOCK CAPITALS** for all names with the exception of signatures.
2. The signing of this form by both parties, the owner of the dog inserting the endorsements (enforcee) and the person obtaining the dog under these conditions constitutes an understanding that all involved agrees to the above mentioned conditions (Endorsement)
3. These conditions remains in force until the enforce signs for the permanent or temporary removal of such endorsements (See overleaf for more information regarding conditions of endorsements).
4. When submitted, this form remains the property of the Maltese National Canine Federation.
5. It is advised that both parties retain a copy of this form for future reference.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:	ENDORSEMENT FEE:
DATE SUBMITTED: ____/____/____	€5.00 PER DOG*
CONTRACT SUBMITTED: YES / NO	*Always check for the latest current fees and updated forms on our website: http://www.mncfederation.com/forms--fees.html
_____ Secretary's Signature	

Endorsements

a) General. The registered owner of a dog may, whilst the dog is still in his physical possession, apply to place one or more endorsements in a dog's records and to have the registration certificate annotated accordingly. The endorsements which may be placed as follows:

1. **Progeny Not Eligible for Registration. (*R*)** Progeny not eligible for registration means that the MNCF will not register any puppies from this dog. (Binds any future owner of this dog/bitch not to breed from this dog/bitch unless the approval of the breeder is obtained. This condition is usually imposed by the breeder either because the puppy is sold at a reduced price with the condition not to be bred from or otherwise to protect any conditions that might have been imposed by the breeder that mating should not be made unless with approved health tested dogs/bitches. In the latter case, it is advised that a contract showing such conditions be signed by both parties. Any progeny (puppies) coming from this dog/bitch **WILL NOT** be registered unless the breeder has signed for a temporary removal of the Endorsement).

2 **Not Eligible for the Issue of an Export Pedigree. (*X*)** (This will bind all future owners of this dog/bitch not to export the dog/bitch in the future) DOES NOT stop YOU from taking your animal abroad. It stops the dog being registered with a foreign kennel club, therefore, making the puppy virtually worthless if bought on behalf of a buyer abroad. (Unfortunately, this happens and breeders are horrified to discover their puppies in unsuitable countries).

b) **Conditions.** The following conditions shall apply to the placing and removal of endorsements.

1. In order to comply with the MNCF Rules on placing endorsements, the MNCF requires that the dog be in the physical possession of the endorser and that they obtain a written agreement, by means of the form overleaf signed by both parties, and ideally also in the form of a private contract, signed by the both parties to explain why such endorsements are being used. It is helpful to both parties if the contract mentions why these have been placed and under what conditions they would be removed (if at all). This contract must be signed and dated by the purchaser showing that they have been informed of the endorsement prior to or at the date of sale. Even if the breeder chooses not to draw up a full contract, there must still be a document stating which endorsements have been placed, signed by the purchaser

2. When a dog whose registration is endorsed is transferred to new ownership, the endorsement will be maintained. However, the person who placed the endorsement(s) must obtain written and signed confirmation from the new owner(s), or an agent or authorized representative of a new owner(s), at or before the date on which the dog is physically transferred, that the new owner is aware of the endorsement(s), by means of the signed Form overleaf, regardless of whether or not the endorsed registration certificate is available.

3. If this form is not presented to the MNCF prior to the transfer of the dog/bitch on the new owner's name, then any conflict regarding notice of the endorsement will be resolved in favour of the new registered owner. Therefore, it is in the interest of the person doing the endorsements to notify the MNCF by presenting the signed form if he/she wishes the endorsements to be in effect. The endorsement will remain on the register, unless a successful application is made by the new owner of the dog, (only if endorser did not submit this form prior to the transfer of the dog/bitch or upon registration).

4. If the new registered owner of a dog did not have notice of the endorsement, that person may apply to the MNCF who will resolve in their discretion whether or not the endorsement should lapse. Any endorsement may be lifted only with the permission in writing of the endorser or of a person with due authority from the endorser (in the event the endorser cannot give permission due to death or incapacity) or by resolution of the MNCF.

5. This Regulation only apply where the registered owner who originally placed an endorsement on a dog's record, transfers the dog to a new ownership. If subsequent transfers take place, the endorsement becomes a matter between the parties involved. In such cases the registered owner placing the endorsement shall not be responsible if notification of the endorsement is not given to any new owner, and may exercise his right to decide whether the endorsement be maintained or removed subject to (6) below.

6. **Removal of Endorsements (Temporarily or Indefinite):** Endorsements can be removed, temporarily or permanently (depends which endorsement), only by the person who registered such endorsements. For this, Form 8 must be filled and signed by the endorsee (person who registered the endorsement originally). Endorsement ***R*** (Progeny not eligible for Registration) can be removed permanently, or temporarily to allow a litter of puppies (sired or whelped by the dog endorsed) to be registered. Endorsement will automatically be re-enforced after the date indicated on Form 8. Endorsement ***X*** (Not eligible for an Export pedigree) can only be removed permanently. In the case where an Endorsement is being removed permanently, the person who originally registered the endorsement (the enforcee) cannot re-submit any Endorsement to be made on the dog, if the dog is not registered solely on his/her name with the MNCF.

6. The MNCF reserves the right to impose, remove or maintain any endorsement, if it deems that any party is being unfair and not abiding by the conditions imposed in their contract. In particular, the MNCF reserves the right to impose an additional endorsement "not eligible for entry in any event held under MNCF Rules and Regulations.