

THE MALTESE NATIONAL CANINE FEDERATION –FORM 3

APPLICATION TO REGISTER A CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OF A REGISTERED DOG

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THE NOTES BELOW AND USE BLOCK CAPITALS

I / We wish to record subject to the Maltese National Canine Federation Rules & Regulations the Transfer of Ownership of the following dog. **Copy of Microchip registration certificate MUST be attached.**

A	BREED		M.N.C.F REG. No.	
REGISTERED NAME OF DOG				
MICROCHIP No.:				
B	TRANSFER FROM:			
MR / MS		ID CARD No:		
ADDRESS				
TEL. NO.:		POSTCODE:		
EMAIL:				
SIGNATURE(S)	*.....			
DATE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP:				
C	TRANSFER TO:			
NEW OWNER:				
MR / MS		ID CARD No:		
ADDRESS				
TEL. NO.:		POSTCODE:		
EMAIL:				
<i>Please include your email address if you want to receive newsletters, show circulars etc published by Clubs affiliated to the MNCF</i>				
*Copy of the dog's Microchip registration certificate (electronic identification) MUST be attached, otherwise this application will not be processed.				
Signature(s) of new owner(s): *				

NOTES

1. Please write in ink. Use **BLOCK CAPITALS** for all names except for signatures.
2. An application will not be accepted if any alterations or deletions are made to the names of the previous or present owners.
3. The form must be signed by all the owners in the case of joint ownership.
4. Every application at the Maltese National Canine Federation implies submission, by the person registering, to the Maltese National Canine Federation Rules & Regulations and the Code of Ethics (see website & overleaf) as may be amended from time to time.
5. If this form is being sent to the Maltese National Canine Federation by post, the payment, which must accompany this application, can be done by cash, Revolut or BOV Mobile to 99471413. Payments by cheques to be made payable to MNCF. **Please add €2.00c for postage if required. Cheques under €20.01 are not accepted by the banks. DO NOT send by registered post.**
6. In any correspondence concerned with this application, please state the **BREED, NAME** and **REGISTRATION** Number of the dog being transferred together with the **DATE** on which the application was posted or handed over to the Federation.
7. A registration certificate will be issued in the names of the new owner(s). The Maltese National Canine Federation can issue a three generation computerised pedigree on request. If such pedigree registered in the name of the new owner(s) is required, please enclose an extra €10.00.
8. When submitted, this form remains the property of the Maltese National Canine Federation.

ONLY TO BE FILLED UP IF SIGNATURE OF PREVIOUS OWNER CANNOT BE OBTAINED

9. If for any reason the previous owner's signature cannot be obtained, application for transfer can be made to the Federation on this form supported by an explanation, purchase receipt and any other relevant documents. The declaration **MUST** be signed by the applicant.

Signature:

DECLARATION

I / We declare that I/we are the lawful owners of the dog described above and that that the statement attached is true to the best of my/our knowledge. In the event that The Maltese National Canine Federation accepts this application without the previous owner's signature, I agree to abide by any subsequent ruling by the Federation to reverse their decision in the light of any further representations made to it. I / we agree to submit to and be bound by the Maltese National Canine Federation's Rules & regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Federation is concerned.

TRANSFER FEE: €15.00*. **3 GENERATION PEDIGREE (OPTIONAL): €10.00***

(Tick box on the right if a 3 Generations pedigree registered on new owner's name is required.)

*Always check for the latest current fees & updated forms on our website: <http://www.mnccfederation.com/forms--fees.html>

THE MALTESE NATIONAL CANINE FEDERATION

CODE OF ETHICS - RULES FOR BREEDING

All breeders who register their puppies, and new owners who register ownership of their dogs with the Maltese National Canine Federation,(MNCF), accept the jurisdiction of the Federation and undertake to abide by its General Code of Ethics.

Owners/Breeders:

- Will properly house, feed, water and exercise all dogs under their care and arrange for appropriate veterinary attention if and when required.
- Will agree without reservation that any veterinary surgeon who performs an operation on any of their dogs which alters the natural conformation of the animal, or who carries out a caesarean section on a bitch, may report such operations to the Maltese National Canine Federation.
- Will agree that no healthy puppy will be culled (put down). Puppies which may not conform to the Breed Standard should be placed in suitable homes.
- Will abide by all aspects of the Animal Welfare Act and local laws.
- Will not create demand for, nor supply, puppies that have been docked illegally.
- Will agree not to breed from a dog or bitch which could be in any way harmful to the dog or to the breed.
- Will Abide with the Maltese laws and legislations regarding dogs as amended from time to time.
- Will **NOT** mate a bitch until she is at least 12 months old and over the age of 8 years old and if she already had 6 litters (**Legal Notice 199 of 2011, paragraph 10 (3)**)
- Will **NOT** mate a bitch if she had another litter within the previous 12 months. (**Legal Notice 199 of 2011, paragraph 10 (3)**)
- Will **NOT** breed from dogs having faults which are hereditary such as bad mouths (overshot or undershot are undesirable in many breeds), monorchids (dogs not having two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum), bad tempered, etc.
- Will not allow any of their dogs to roam at large or to cause a nuisance to neighbours or those carrying out official duties.
- Will ensure that their dogs are microchipped and wear properly tagged collars and will be kept leashed or under effective control when away from home.
- Will clean up after their dogs in public places or anywhere their dogs are being exhibited.
- Will only sell dogs where there is a reasonable expectation of a happy and healthy life and will help with the re-homing of a dog if the initial circumstances change.
- Will supply written details of all dietary requirements and give guidance concerning responsible ownership when placing dogs in a new home.
- Will duly register all puppies bred by him/her with the MNCF.
- Will ensure that all relevant MNCF documents are provided to the new owner when selling or transferring a dog, and will agree, in writing, to forward any relevant documents at the earliest opportunity, if not immediately available.
- Will not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers or directly or indirectly allow dogs to be given as a prize or donation in a competition of any kind. Will not sell by sale or auction MNCF registration certificates as stand alone items (not accompanying a dog).
- Will not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed nor falsely advertise dogs nor mislead any person regarding the health or quality of a dog.

The MNCF has the right to ask any dog breeder/owner to have their dog/s inspected by MNCF officials or other MNCF entrusted personnel for any visible hereditary defects such as bad mouths, monorchids, bad temperament etc. The MNCF will not accept registrations of puppies bred from dogs carrying such hereditary defects. Those refusing their dogs from being inspected will be banned from registering their dogs/puppies with the MNCF, and any dogs already registered with that person will not be transferable once person is banned. Also, the MNCF has the right to ask for a DNA profiling for any dog, failure to abide will result in a ban from future registrations and transfers. Also, any person caught breeding from a bitch under 12 months old or 8 years old, or mating a bitch more then once in a 12 month period, will be banned from future registrations and transfers. Those caught registering puppies resulting from a bitch being mated more then once in a 12 month period, even if registering alternating litters with other clubs/entities, in breach of this regulation, will be banned from future registrations and transfers of dogs. This also applies for those breaching the MNCF Code of Ethics as listed above.