

Jack Russell Terrier Breed Registry

Parson Jack Russell / Jack Russell Terrier Club of Canada

The Jack Russell Terrier Club of Canada (JRTCC) administers a Breeding Registry of Jack Russell Terriers (Parson Jack Russell Terrier). The Registry has been designed specifically to maintain the Jack Russell Terrier as a healthy Working Terrier, free from genetic faults and characteristics that would be detrimental.

To register a terrier a member must complete the following application and applicable forms and send the forms to the JRTCC Registration Office. The forms will be checked for completeness and then the application will be judged to determine if the terrier meets the requirements to be issued a **Certificate of Registration**. If terrier is not accepted in the registry, but does meet the general criteria for a Jack Russell Terrier, it will be recorded in the JRTCC system. All records on the recorded terrier will be kept on file the same as for the registry, and a **Certificate of Recording** will be issued which will permit the terrier to qualify for JRTCC Trial and Certificate of Field Worthiness. Terriers will be rejected for recording if they possess a genetic defect unless spayed or neutered. *(Statement from a licensed veterinarian confirming spaying or neutering must accompany a Recording application).*

If there are any errors or missing documentation from the application the registrar will inform the member by mail and the member has 60 days to correct and/or supply the required documentation or the application will be closed, the application fee forfeit, and the member will have to resubmit the entire application.

To appeal the decision of the judge, submit the appeal, in writing, to the JRTCC Board of Directors for review. Include the reasons for the appeal and any supporting documentation. The Board of Directors decision will be final.

The Registration/Recording Certificate will be printed, signed by the Registrar, have the terrier's left and right side photographs attached to the back and the entire document will be laminated. This Certificate will act as the terrier's identification to be used as proof of Registration/Recording.

Application Requirements

1. Jack Russell Terrier must be over one (1) year of age to qualify for Registration/Recording.
2. Owner must be a current member in good standing of the Jack Russell Terrier Club of Canada for the Jack Russell Terrier to be Registered/Recorded.
3. Each application **MUST** include:
 - a) **Application Form** completed in full and signed.
 - b) **Terriers Name.** The application shall include a first and second choice for the terrier's registered name. If the breeder of the terrier has JRTCC and/or JRTCA registered kennel name, the name will be used as the prefix for the terrier's name. If the first choice name (combination of kennel name and owner's selected name) is already used as a JRTCC registered name then the second choice will be checked for conflict, if both names are already registered with the JRTCC then the owner will be asked to supply two more choices. Suffixes (ie: current owner's kennel name) are not included in the dog's registered name.
 - c) Six (6) **Photographs**, taken in colour, of the terrier standing on a level hard surface with the feet visible. The terrier must be at least one year of age. The photographs are to be from the front, left and right sides (left and right side doubles required), and rear of terrier. The left and right doubles will be attached to the back of the Registration/Recording Certificate to act as photographic identification of terrier. The photographs must portray the terrier in a natural position (not stacked). Outdoor shots are preferable with good contrast between terrier and background. Avoid a cluttered/busy background. On back of the photograph write terrier's full name, date of photograph and terrier's age. Photographs must be signed by the Veterinarian during the completion of the Veterinarian's Certificate for Registration. *(Polaroid photos are not acceptable. Four of the photographs(front, left and right sides and rear) submitted become property of JRTCC and will not be returned. The doubles of the left and right sides will be attached to and returned with the Registration/Recording Certificate)*
 - d) **JRTCC Health Certificate** must be completed, in full, and signed by owner of JRT and a copy of any supporting documentation attached.