

# REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

The attached application for registration must be fully completed, and all supporting documentation completed and attached in order for it to be processed. Please carefully review the instructions on the back of this page, and use this form as a final checklist to be sure everything is in order before submitting your application.

- Registration Application — completed, signed and dated; please mail in a large envelope; do not fold photographs!!! NO FAX COPIES!
- Registration Fee — check or money order made payable to JRTCA for full amount of fee (U.S. dollars only!).
- JRTCA Membership. If you are not a member, have you enclosed a separate membership application and membership fee (in addition to the registration application & fee)?
- Stud Certificate — fully completed and signed by owner of sire.
- JRTCA Veterinarian Certificate — completely filled out and signed by veterinarian within 30 days of application. Remember, the original MUST be submitted — no copies!
- Photographs - Signed by Veterinarian (*3 photos; front and both sides, standing on hard surface with feet visible*). No Polaroids! Remember - one photo will be used on your terrier's pedigree.
- Pedigree — minimum of 4 generations, signed by breeder. Be sure pedigree includes name and birthdate of terrier, name and address of breeder, and is SIGNED by the breeder.
- If submitting trial or natural hunting certificate applications at same time, include \$20 processing fee for each certificate. Only ONE Go-to-Ground certificate is issued per dog; submit Open, Puppy Certificate, or Adult Open qualifying score sheet.

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE: A Terrier's name, excluding the prefix, is restricted to two words, not to exceed a total of 15 letters/spaces.**

**Your application WILL NOT BE PROCESSED unless  
ALL of the above have been submitted correctly!  
THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE SPAYED OR NEUTERED TERRIERS;  
PLEASE USE THE SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR RECORDING!!**

# The Jack Russell Terrier Club of America, Inc.

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

Jack Russell Terriers must be over one (1) year of age to apply. Owner must be a current member of the JRTCA. If you are not a current member, you must submit a separate membership application and fee in addition to the registration application and fee. If you do not have a membership application, contact the club office and they will send you one. Each application must include:

### Registration/Recording Fee (per dog):

\$25 from JRTCA registered parents (both sire & dam)

\$45 from parents (one or both) not registered with the JRTCA

\$15 for terriers owned by a Canadian resident and registered with JRTCC

### Vet Certificate:

All applications must include a completed JRTCA Veterinarian Form ***dated within 30 days of the application***; original only accepted, no photocopies. ALL portions must be completed, and dog's photos must be signed by vet. JRTCC registered terriers do not require a vet certificate.

### Pedigree:

One copy of your dog's pedigree showing a minimum of four generations (3 generations acceptable if bred before 1/1/97); must include dog's name and be signed by the breeder. (DO NOT send individual pedigrees of your dog's sire and dam.) The BREEDER of your dog is always the OWNER OF YOUR DOG'S DAM AT THE TIME OF THE MATING! If complete pedigree is not available, a terrier must have at least three generations in order to qualify for recording.

### Stud Service Certificate:

Completed and signed by owner of Sire at the time of breeding.

### Kennel Name (Prefix)

If the breeder of your dog has a JRTCA registered kennel name, it will be included as a prefix to your dog's name; suffixes (i.e., your kennel name) are not included in the dog's registered name. JRTCA & JRTCC registered prefixes will be used; if the breeder resides in the U.S., the prefix MUST be registered with the JRTCA to be used for registration.

### Photos:

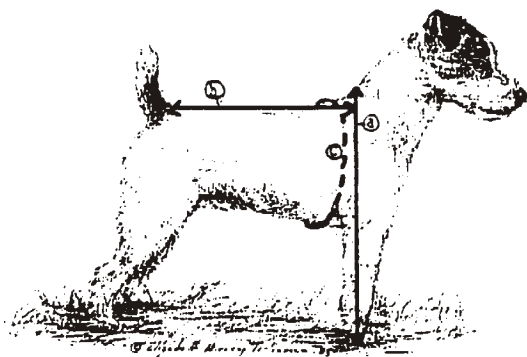
Standing photographs of front and both sides of dog in color; write dog's name, date and age (***must be at least one year of age at time of photo***) on back of each photo. (Dog must be standing on hard surface—feet must be visible. Take photo level with dog. Polaroid photos are not acceptable; all photos become property of JRTCA and will not be returned.) ***Photos must be signed by veterinarian at time of vet exam.***

**Registration vs. Recording.** Terriers who do not meet the full breed registry requirements, but do meet the general criteria for a Jack Russell, may be recorded. Terriers that possess a genetic defect, possess disqualifying conformational faults, or do not have at least a three-generation pedigree are not eligible for recording unless spayed or neutered. Terriers over or under the height standard are not eligible for registration or recording.

***FAX COPIES OF APPLICATION OR VET CERTIFICATE ARE UNACCEPTABLE FOR REGISTRATION!! USE A LARGE ENVELOPE TO MAIL YOUR APPLICATION.***

## MEASURING YOUR TERRIER

The diagram indicates how and where measurements should be taken. Please make every attempt to measure as accurately as possible; it is an important part of your dog's permanent records.



### A. Height Measurement.

Measured from highest point of the shoulder (withers) to the ground; most accurately obtained using a wicket. If a wicket is not available, a straight object (preferable with a level) should be placed across the back, and the measurement taken from that point to the ground using a yard stick or tape measure.

### B. Length of Back Measurement.

Measured from the base of the shoulder to the base of the tail; most accurately obtained using tape measure.

### C. Chest Measurement.

This measurement is the circumference of the widest point of the chest. Use a tape measure, wrapped completely around dog's body, behind front legs at the widest point of the chest. Pull tape tight to get most accurate measurement.

***THIS FORM IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY; DO NOT RETURN IT WITH THE REGISTRATION APPLICATION.***

# APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

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**FOR JRTCA OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

Registration No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Registered: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY!!!**

**Owner Information:** *(current owner of dog applying for registration)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: A/C \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current JRTCA Member:  Membership application enclosed:   
**Owner(s) must be a current member of the JRTCA.**

**Breeder:** *(owner of your dog's dam at time of breeding)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: A/C \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration** *(must be submitted with application):*

*(Check or money order in U.S. dollars made payable to JRTCA)*

- \$25.00** from JRTCA registered parents (both sire & dam)
- \$45.00** from (one or both) parents not registered with JRTCA
- \$15.00** for terriers owned by a Canadian resident and registered with JRTCC\*\*

**All applications must include:**

- Completed JRTCA Veterinarian Form **(original only!)**
- Four-generation pedigree signed by the breeder. (If born prior to 1/97, three-generation pedigree required.)
- JRTCA Stud Certificate signed by owner of sire.
- Three photographs of dog (signed on back by veterinarian)

**\*\*Terriers registered with the JRTCC require this application, a copy of JRTCC registration certificate, pedigree, and photos.**

**NOTE: Imported terriers (born outside of North America) must be registered in their country of origin if a JRTCCG-affiliated club exists in that country.**

**FAX COPIES OF FORMS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE!!**

**APPLICATIONS TAKE APPROXIMATELY 4 - 6 WEEKS TO BE PROCESSED.**

**\*Important Note:**

Terriers who do not meet the breed registry requirements, but do meet the general criteria for a Jack Russell, may qualify for the JRTCA Recording System. Records are maintained the same as for the breed registry, and a Certificate of Recording is issued which permits the terrier to qualify for JRTCA Trial and Natural Hunting Certificates. Terriers that possess a genetic defect, a disqualifying conformational fault, or do not have at least three generations of pedigree are rejected from both registration and recording unless spayed or neutered. Terriers over or under the JRTCA height standard are ineligible for registration or recording.

**Name of Dog:** *(applying for registration)*

**IMPORTANT NOTES REGARDING NAME:**

- 1) A terrier's name, excluding the JRTCA-registered prefix, is limited to two words, not to exceed a total of 15 letters/spaces.
- 2) The JRTCA reserves the right to refuse any name.

**Birth Date:** *(Must be 1 year of age to apply)*

Male  Female

**Color:**

white  tan/white  black/white  tricolor  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Coat:** (Check One)  Smooth  Rough  Broken

**Measurements** *(see instructions for measuring)*

**HEIGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_ Inches **Weight:** \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

**Body** from base of shoulder to base of tail: \_\_\_\_\_ inches **Around Chest:** \_\_\_\_\_ inches

**SIRE:** \_\_\_\_\_ Registration No: \_\_\_\_\_

**DAM:** \_\_\_\_\_ Registration No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personality Traits:**

**Is your dog registered with any other dog club or all-breed registry?** If so, give name of organization or registry, date of registration and owner at time of registration:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Name & address of where you bought your dog:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED:**

I certify that the information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and understand that all supporting documentation is subject to verification by the JRTCA:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR APPLICATION TO BE PROCESSED; ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION IS SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION BY THE JRTCA. REGISTRATION APPLICATION AND RELATED MATERIAL ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE JRTCA AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED. APPLICATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

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## STUD SERVICE CERTIFICATE

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*Must be signed by owner of stud dog, certifying that below named bitch was bred to his or her stud dog.*

This is to certify that the **bitch**, \_\_\_\_\_

JRTCA Reg. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Owned by: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

was bred to my **stud dog**, \_\_\_\_\_

JRTCA Reg. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date bred: \_\_\_\_\_

Date whelped: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of pups in litter: \_\_\_\_\_ males \_\_\_\_\_ females

Owner of stud dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**A Stud Certificate Must Accompany Every Application for Registration.**

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I certify that the information provided in this certificate is correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

***Note: It is recommended that an individual signed original be provided for each pup in the litter.***

# PHOTOGRAPHS — USE THIS PAGE TO ATTACH YOUR PHOTOS

Write the name and age at time of photo on the back of each photo, staple or paper clip to page.

FRONT VIEW — STANDING ON HARD SURFACE (FEET MUST SHOW!!):

RIGHT SIDE:

LEFT SIDE:

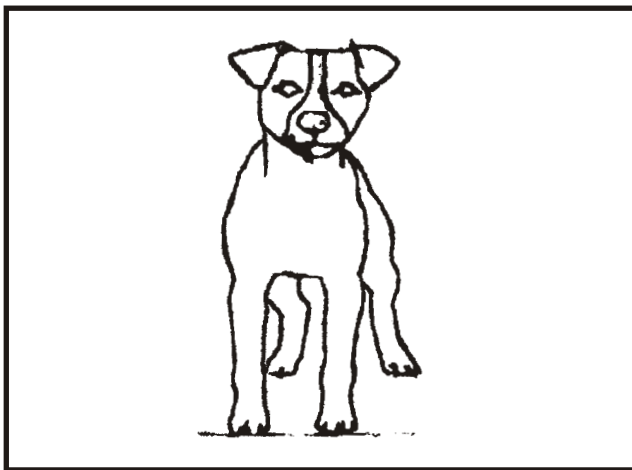
REMINDER: ONE OF THESE PHOTOS WILL BE SCANNED FOR PRINTING ON PEDIGREE.  
TIPS ON TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS ARE FOUND ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS SHEET.

**NO POLAROIDS • MUST BE IN COLOR • STANDING ON HARD SURFACE!**

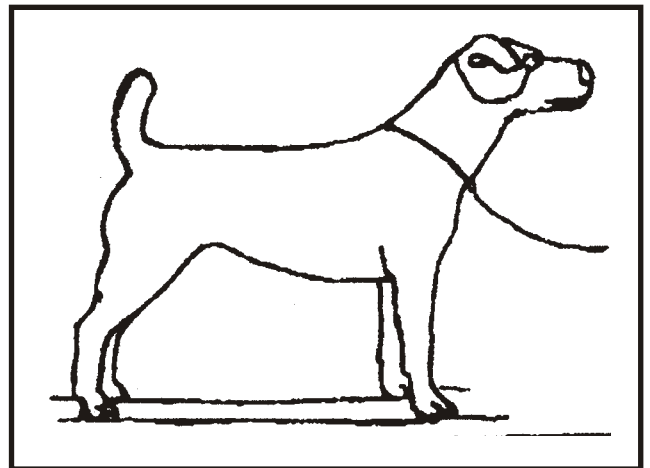
## Registration Photographs

Three (3) photographs, taken in color, of the terrier standing on a level hard surface with the feet visible. The photographs are to be taken from the front, left and right sides. The photographs should portray the terrier in a natural position. Outdoor shots are preferable with good contrast between the terrier and the background. On back of the photograph write the terrier's full name, date of photograph and terrier's age. Photographs must be signed by the veterinarian during the completion of the Veterinary Certificate for Registration.

**General Points:** Fill the frame, i.e. get the terrier as large as possible in the picture, we may be unable to assess the conformation of a tiny dog in a big picture. Take pictures at the terrier's level, rather than from above or downward angle. Photographs taken from above are deceiving as they portray a longer back and shorter leg. Do not photograph the terrier standing in the grass as the feet are not visible. All four feet must be on the same level surface.



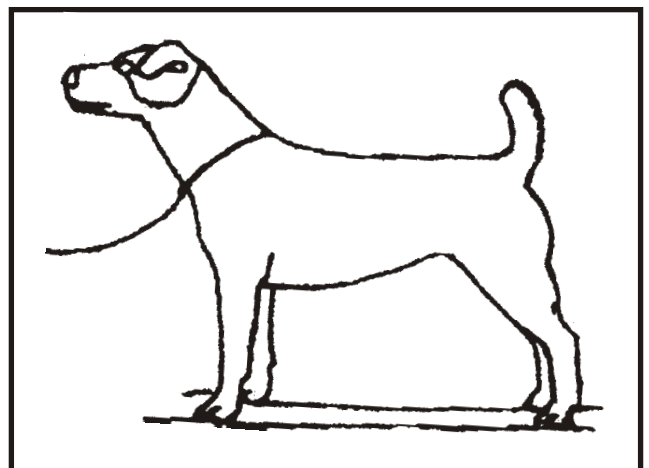
**Front View:** Taken directly from the front of terrier, standing square. Ensure both head and feet are in picture. Ears should be in a natural, relaxed position.



**Right Side:** Taken square on to the right side (not from an angle). Head, front and back feet visible. Terrier should be standing square.

### REMEMBER:

- Photographs must be signed by the Veterinarian.
- Do not cut photographs.



**Left Side:** Taken square on to the left side (not from an angle). Head, front and back feet visible. Terrier should be standing square.

*Drawings courtesy of the Jack Russell Terrier Club of Canada*

To be completed by a licensed  
veterinarian within 30 days  
of application.



## VETERINARIAN CERTIFICATE FOR REGISTRATION

THIS SECTION MAY BE COMPLETED BY OWNER & INITIALED BY VET;  
THREE (3) REGISTRATION PHOTOGRAPHS OF TERRIER MUST BE SIGNED BY VETERINARIAN

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Terrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Coat: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ License No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Vet's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE REMAINDER OF THIS FORM MUST BE HANDWRITTEN BY THE ATTENDING VETERINARIAN.**

**Instructions to Veterinarian: Please complete this form in full, and sign the backs of three (3) photographs (front, left and right sides of terrier). By signing the photographs you are confirming that the dog in the photographs is the Jack Russell Terrier that you have examined for this health certificate.**

### 1. Ophthalmic

Eyes:  Normal  Abnormal (If abnormal, describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Vision:  Normal  Abnormal (If abnormal, describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Iris Color:  Brown  Blue  Yellow  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Nose Color

Black  Brown/Liver  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Hearing

Normal  Abnormal (If abnormal, describe): \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Dental

Scissor bite

Level bite

Overshot

Undershot

Other: Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_



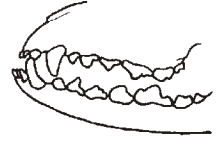
**Scissor Bite**  
Upper incisor teeth fit closely over lower ones, with lower canines in front of the upper.



**Level**  
Teeth meet edge-to-edge.



**Overshot**  
Top jaw protruding over lower jaw leaving a gap. Position of canines is also reversed.



**Undershot**  
Lower incisors protrude beyond upper incisors leaving a gap between upper & lower canines.

Name of Terrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Cardiovascular Auscultation Abnormalities  Absent  Present

*Initial is to verify this section is for the same dog as the first page of this form. If the terriers name is altered on either page, the form will not be accepted.*

6. Genitourinary

- A. Is this animal spayed or neutered?  Yes  No
- B. Males: Testicles (two normally descended):  Present  Absent
- C. Female: Any genitalia abnormalities  Present  Absent

If present, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Hernias

- A. Umbilical non-reducible (closed)  Present  Absent
- B. Umbilical reducible (open)  Present  Absent
- C. Inguinal  Present  Absent
- D. Evidence of hernia surgically repaired?  Present  Absent

If present, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Orthopedic

- A. Digits  Normal (4 digits touching the ground)  
 Abnormal (If abnormal, describe): \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Clinical Evidence of:
  - (1) Luxating Patella  Absent  Present
  - (2) Legg-Perthes  Absent  Present
- C. If believed necessary by examining veterinarian, lameness evaluation of dog in motion:
  - (1) Not examined in motion
  - (2) Results of lameness evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

9. History or Evidence of Medical or Cosmetic Surgery:  Present  Absent

If present, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Miscellaneous:

- A. Any indication of infection or disease?  No  Yes  
If present, describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Any history or evidence of generalized Demodectic Mange?  No  Yes
- C. Are you the usual Veterinarian?  Yes  No If yes, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Weight of dog: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Additional Comments: Any other physical or medical facts that should be brought to attention at this time?  
If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

***I certify that I am a graduate Veterinarian holding a current license to practice in the state of: \_\_\_\_\_ and that I have this date examined the above described dog, and believe that the above information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Veterinarian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Exam

***All information must be completed, and three photographs signed. Information provided may be verified by the JRTCA.***