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Mr. Phillip Wildhagen  
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Dear Phillip:

This letter is to inform you, as promised, that the matter concerning C.K.C. recognition of the Australian Shepherd was again considered by our Board of Directors on Saturday, September 28, 1991

Pursuant to considerable discussion concerning my recent conversations with Mr. James Crowley, who responded to inquiries I had directed to Mr. James E. Dearing, Secretary of the A.K.C., our Board finally decided that given the amount of effort and expense invested by the C.K.C. during the past two years toward achieving Canadian recognition for the Australian Shepherd breed, and despite the difficulty some may have in obtaining A.S.C.A. or N.S.D.R. pedigrees, the matter should not continue to be held in abeyance. Consequently, the following resolutions were adopted by the Board:

1. That, effective immediately, the Australian Shepherd be recognized by the C.K.C. for registration purposes.
2. That, in accordance with Article XXVII, Section 2 of the By-laws, the C.K.C. add to its list of recognized registry organizations the Australian Shepherd Club of America so as to facilitate C.K.C. registration of breed specimens registered with said organization.
3. That, the Australian Shepherd breed be eligible to enter C.K.C. sanctioned events effective January 1, 1992.

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4. That, the official breed standard for the Australian Shepherd be the standard adopted by A.S.C.A. and that the breed be placed in Group VII - Herding Dogs.
5. That, Australian Shepherds registered with a U.S. registry organization other than A.S.C.A. be considered not eligible for C.K.C. registration unless approved for registration under the provisions of the Special Regulations applicable to dogs imported to Canada, or as approved by the Registration Committee in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII, Section 1 (2) (c) of the club's By-laws.

To these decisions our Board added a precedent setting caveat:

That, until further notice, certificates and pedigrees issued by the American Kennel Club, for Australian Shepherds, will not be accepted by the C.K.C. for registration purposes.

Despite A.K.C.'s expressed confidence in their ability to shortly develop a reliable stud book for the Australian Shepherd breed our Board cannot share A.K.C.'s confidence in the integrity of said stud book's basis. It is, therefore, the Board's hope that A.S.C.A. and the N.S.D.R. will shortly find a resolution to their present dilemma concerning their issuance of certified pedigrees to Canadian owners of Australian Shepherds. We would be pleased to hear from you in this regard at your earliest opportunity and again thank you, and those representatives of A.S.C.A. who have recently contacted me, for the help and cooperation we have received these past two years.

Yours sincerely,



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Ms. Jo Kimes  
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Dear Ms. Kimes:

Upon recently returning to work following a lengthy absence, I was apprized of your recent enquiries concerning C.K.C. recognition of A.S.C.A. and my letter of March 17th 1992 to Mr. Weaver.

To clarify our position respecting C.K.C. registration of Australian Shepherds, I have enclosed, for your information, a copy of the notice published in our official magazine for the benefit of Canadian breeders. This notice includes the advice that until October 1, 1993 Canadian born Australian Shepherds may be C.K.C. registered on the basis of their pedigrees issued by A.S.C.A. Beyond that date, Canadian born specimens of the breed may only be registered by compliance with our customary rules governing registration of Canadian born dogs (see item 5 set forth in the notice). Aussies imported to Canada from the U.S.A., or those owned by residents of the U.S.A., may only be registered in Canada if the application for registration is accompanied by a certified pedigree issued by A.S.C.A. This will always be the policy of the C.K.C. unless A.S.C.A. continues to refuse pedigree service for these purposes.

In response to your inquiry regarding a "formal written agreement of reciprocity between A.S.C.A. and the C.K.C.", I would confirm that such a document was not endorsed by either party. The "agreement of reciprocity" evolved through two years of communication between the C.K.C. and Mr. Phillip Wildhagen, whom we believed to be your organization's representative in this matter. Through this communication, we came to understand and respect A.S.C.A.'s position respecting such an arrangement and believed such understanding was reciprocal. Hence the understanding was endorsed by our Board of Directors and the federal Minister of Agriculture.

I sincerely trust that this information will assist you and your Board of Directors in reaching a decision that is satisfactory to the C.K.C. as we are most anxious to continue the excellent working relationship developed with A.S.C.A. over the past two years.

Yours sincerely,  
THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB

*Dorothy M. Walker*

D.N. Walker  
Chief Registrar

cc: Mr. Phillip Wildhagen

Jo - This letter & attachments were sent to the old Registry address. I notified Dorothy (about the error), but thought Brenda might have forwarded it to you. At Neil Weavie's request, here is a copy. I do hope you guys can finally get the C.K.C. pedigree serials going soon. Best regards -  
See you in Beaverfield Phil

## NOTICE FOR DOGS IN CANADA

### C.K.C. RECOGNITION OF THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD

Having complied with the provisions of Article 20 of the Animal Pedigree Act, authorization has been granted by the Minister of Agriculture to add the Australian Shepherd breed to Article XXV, Section 1, Recognized Breeds and Standards, of the club's By-laws. In accordance with Article XXVII, Section 2, Rules of Eligibility, the Minister also approved C.K.C. recognition of the Australian Shepherd Club of America, Inc., the parent U.S. breed club for the Australian Shepherd.

Effective September 28, 1991, Canadian born specimens of the breed are eligible for C.K.C. registration under the terms set forth in section 10 of the rules governing C.K.C. recognition of a breed:

10. In those circumstances where a large Canadian born population of breed specimens has developed over a considerable number of years and consequently the Club is satisfied that it is unreasonable to expect adherence to paragraph 5 of these rules, the Registration Committee may direct that representatives of the breed, whelped in Canada prior to the date upon which the breed was recognized by the C.K.C., be individually registered on the basis of acceptable pedigrees and certificates of registration issued by a foreign breed club which heretofore maintained the stud book for the breed. Such pedigrees and certificates must, however, meet the standards as set forth for those issued by foreign clubs whose stud books are recognized by the C.K.C. This proviso shall be effective for only two years following the date upon which the breed was recognized by the C.K.C. following which Canadian born specimens may only be registered in the manner described in Section 5 of the rules governing recognition of a breed by the C.K.C..

This means that all Australian Shepherds whelped in Canada prior to September 28, 1991 may be individually registered on the basis of A.S.C.A. certificates and pedigrees rather than being first litter registered with the C.K.C. in the customary way. Effective October 1, 1993, however, this practice will cease and Canadian born specimens of the breed, regardless of their date of birth, will have to be first litter registered with the C.K.C. in accordance with Section 5 of the rules governing C.K.C. recognition of a breed. Given this proviso it is in the best interest of those residents of Canada who presently own Australian Shepherds, particularly breeding sires and dams, to acquire individual C.K.C. registration of their dogs at the earliest opportunity. The requirements set forth in Section 5 of the rules governing C.K.C. recognition of a breed are as follows:

5. In the case of a dog born in Canada, its sire (if imported to Canada) and its dam must be registered individually in the C.K.C. records and litter registration in the usual way will be required. If the sire of a dog born in Canada is not owned in Canada (dam was bred before export to Canada) then the sire must be a dog which would be eligible for registration had it been imported to Canada and the owner of the dam must supply, on official documents in the way required by Article XXVIII, Section 3 (3) of the C.K.C. By-laws, the information necessary to register the litter.

Specimens of the breed imported to Canada are eligible for registration in the customary way (completion of the C.K.C. green form for registration of a dog imported to Canada) as well as those owned by residents of the U.S.A. (completion of the C.K.C. blue form for registration of a dog owned by a resident of the U.S.A.). In either case the application for C.K.C. registration must be accompanied by original certificates of registration and certified three generation pedigrees issued by the Australian Shepherd Club of America, Inc. (A.S.C.A.)

Where applications for C.K.C. registration are supported by certificates and pedigrees issued by a U.S. registry organization other than A.S.C.A., the National Stock Dog Register for example, C.K.C. registration shall be at the discretion of the Registration Committee. PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT BY ORDER OF THE C.K.C.'s BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CERTIFICATES AND PEDIGREES ISSUED FOR AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE C.K.C. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Those persons who have previously submitted original A.S.C.A. pedigrees to the C.K.C. to acquire purebred "certification" status are not required to submit their pedigrees again for C.K.C. registration purposes. Applications to register previously certified dogs should be directed to the personal attention of the C.K.C.'s Chief Registrar.

Commencing January 1, 1992, the Australian Shepherd will be eligible to compete in regular events and has been placed in Group VII, Herding Dogs, for the purpose. The official standard for the breed shall be the standard adopted by the Australian Shepherd Club of America, Inc.