



Registration of Boerboels (Appendix E)

REGISTRATION OF DOGS WITH SABBA BIRTH CERTIFICATES

SABBA Registration Register

1. Your Boerboel may be presented for appraisal from the age of 12 months. However, it is recommended that the dog be a bit older. The recommended age is \pm 18 months.
2. Official SABBA appraisal days are presented on an annual basis. Contact the office or visit our website at www.sabt.co.za to ascertain which appraisal venue is closest to you.
3. To have your Boerboel appraised, the dog must have a Birth Certificate /Birth Notification and in the case of a reappraisal, the Registration Certificate, which must be handed in at the administration table when enrolling for the appraisal.
4. An appraisal fee will be charged as part of the enrolment process. Current fees are published on the SABBA website: <http://www.sabt.co.za/forms/tariewe.pdf>
5. If your Boerboel attains the minimum point of 75%, the dog will be entered onto the Registration Register and a Registration Certificate will be issued to you.
6. If the dog does not attain the minimum 75% requirement, it will be not be eligible for registration.
7. A Boerboel may be disqualified by a Senior Appraiser's assessment in the event that the dog exhibits serious deviations and/or combinations of deviations from the Breed Standard, which will have a negative effect on the dog's health and/or functionality. Uncontrollable, overly aggressive and timid Boerboels will also be disqualified immediately.
8. If the Boerboel is disqualified without the appraisal process having been followed through, the fees paid will be reimbursed.

SABBA Stud Register

9. When a Boerboel attains a point higher than 85%, it can be taken up in the Stud Register provided that the owner forwards the following original certificates to the SABBA office as proof that the dog complies with the following requirements:
 - Bitches must be examined by one of the SABBA approved veterinarians for signs of vaginal hyperplasia. Grade 1 or less is the criterion for acceptance to the Stud Register.
 - Any certified radiologist must certify that the Boerboel has a hip status of between 0:0 and 1:1 or an FCI status of between A1 and C2.
 - The Boerboel in question must have been assessed as having either *correct* (+) or *acceptable* (o) for its eyelids, and not have been marked as having a *fault* (-) in this regard.
10. You may under *no* circumstances breed with an unregistered Boerboel.
11. Also consult Appendices F, G, H, I and J.

REGISTRATION OF DOGS WITH INCOMPLETE DOCUMENTATION

Full Registration

SABBA accepts all dogs that are presented for appraisal and subsequent registration if

- (i) the dog has a SABBA birth certificate;
- (ii) the dog achieves an appraisal point of 75% or more.

Development Register

Dogs may be taken up in the Development Register in the following circumstances:

- (i) The owner must be a SABBA member / join SABBA.
- (ii) In the event that the required documentation is incomplete/unavailable or issued by another organisation, the Executive Committee will consider the owner's application on merit.
- (iii) If the dog achieves an appraisal point of 80% or more, the dog will be taken up in the Development Register.
- (iv) His/her first generation progeny will be taken up in the Development Register if they achieve a minimum appraisal point of 80%.
- (v) His/her second generation progeny will be taken up in the Development Register if they achieve a minimum appraisal point of 80%.
- (vi) If his/her third generation progeny attain appraisal points of 85% or higher, they will be taken up in the Registration Register. If they point lower than 85%, they will remain on the Development Register.