

American Lhasa Apso Club

How to Apply for AKC FSS® Litter Recordation

The purpose of an AKC FSS® Litter Application is to record a litter of puppies born in the USA out of an AKC FSS® recorded female and sired by an AKC FSS® recorded male OR out of an AKC FSS® recorded female and sired by an AKC registered male OR out of an AKC registered female and sired by an AKC FSS® recorded male.

To be eligible for AKC FSS® Litter Recordation, the litter must have a completed Litter Examination Form and be examined after three months of age, but no older than six months of age by a pre-qualified person. Puppies need not be intact, but all must be examined. If any puppy is not examined, the litter is not eligible for recordation. Each member of the litter must be permanently identified with a microchip and a DNA profile.

A puppy must be litter recorded before being eligible for Critique Process Procedures for AKC FSS® Recordation. Puppies are eligible for individual recording after 6 months of age.

Procedure:

1. Submit a completed AKC FSS® Litter Application, along with the following information to the NSC Registrar.
 - A signed and completed Litter Examination Form.
 - A copy of each puppy's DNA profile.
 - A copy of each puppy's microchip identification.
 - A check payable to AKC for AKC FSS® Litter Application.
2. Upon receipt of the above, the NS Registrar will promptly forward the AKC FSS® Litter Application to the AKC FSS® for litter recordation.

If any puppies are produced with the use of frozen semen from dogs recorded with AKC FSS® and not registered with AKC such litters are eligible for recordation as though the sires were alive.

Should there be any grievance concerning the results of the Litter Examination, an appeal procedure is available. A letter clearly stating the grievance should be sent to the NS Registrar. The Secretary of ALAC will appoint a review panel to hear the grievance.