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REGISTERING A DOG WITH THE ARV

Procedure and Requirements to Register A Dog with the ARV

If a dog loses a tooth or other body part, and is not registered with the ARV and has not met the requirements to apply for a letter of exemption, the dog may no longer be shown in conformation or attempt breed suitability tests. Therefore, ARV Registration of your dog is strongly recommended.

- The dog must be six months of age or older.
- The dog must be tattooed.
- The dog must have full dentition and all body parts, and no disqualifying faults.
- The dog will be critiqued by two ARV approved judges or one ARV judge and one ARV Breed Warden (Show Secretary) at any ARV conformation or working event.
- The cost is \$15.00
- One copy of the critique will be given to the owner of the dog. The other copy of the critique will be sent to the ARV Business Administrator of Records to serve as certification and documentation of the dog's full dentition and structure, in case of future accident.

Procedure and Requirements to Obtain a Letter of Exemption

1. To apply for a letter of exemption for a lost tooth or other lost body part, you must be an ARV member and the dog must be registered with the ARV.
2. An ARV ZtP or BBT registers your dog with the ARV.
3. The only other way to get an exemption is to have a notarized letter from your vet stating that the lost tooth or other lost body part had to be surgically removed.
 - A. The letter must have the tattoo number of the dog and the reason for the surgery.
 - B. When the Head ARV Judge approves the letter, the dog must be taken to a designated ARV show and go through the registration procedure at a cost of \$50.00.
 - C. The request for a letter of exemption will be sent to the ARV Head Judge and if all requirements have been met, the letter of exemption will be issued upon approval of the Head Judge.