

As you were informed by the mailing from Tina, many changes were made in the ISSR rules. In taking her web site listing of the new rules, we find there were more changes than she outlined in her letter. Since not everyone has access to a computer, we have tried to list for you at least the changes from the original ISSR (4/97 revision) rule book previously used by Tina.

Article 1, Section 2. Purpose

New Addition: Maintain complete genetic information regarding individual dogs as well as their ancestors.

We can assume this is to strengthen her justification on now enforcing the LMI program to refuse litter applications or justify "yellow papers".

New addition: Sanction dog events that promote interest in, and sustain the process of, breeding for type and function of the Shiloh Shepherd.

Gives the right to refuse credit for wins/points at "unsanctioned" shows. Also allows the changing of categories to come. Red & white for imports has been added later.

New addition: Take whatever action necessary to uphold and govern the rules and regulations set forth herein.

"Whatever action" gives broad "police powers" to justify anything she may do or refuse to do.

Article 2, Section 2, A.)

New addition: Any litter paper submitted after 210 days, but prior to 356 days must include a \$3.00 per day penalty fee with application.

More income for Tina.

New addition: Any upgrades presented after 14 mo., except for those with valid extensions on file, must add an additional \$1.00 PER DAY penalty fee with their application. No applications will be accepted after 36 months of age.

Up to \$660.00 penalty income for Tina.

Article 2, Section 2, #2)

New addition: A copy of OFA (preliminary) (taken over 12 months of age) Certificate or Permanent PennHIP rating (taken over 12 months of age)

A change from homecoming, when PennHIP at six months was agreed upon by the majority who attended that meeting. In Tina's opinion, that would mean that the information given by PennHIP is in error.

Article 2, Section 1

New addition: Effective 9/1/96 no litter application will be accepted, unless the Breeder/Co-Bbreeder has a valid license and signed Breeders Code on file with the ISSR.

You may not register your litter unless you pay Tina \$100.00 to register your kennel and sign the breeders code. Ahead in Section 6, she changes the "one-time" fee to a renewable fee every three years. Although the ISSR reserved the right to change fees at any time with 30 day notice, it was stated to be a "one-time fee". Legally, no one can be charged again, only a raise on new licenses is allowed.

New addition: Effective 9-1-97 ANY SHILOH SHEPHERD that is registered with any registry other than the ISSR, (unless approved by the ISSR* for show purposes only) will have their ISSR papers automatically revoked.

This is to discourage anyone from considering another registry, since she has been denied the trademark and denied again on appeal. The right to use the name Shiloh Shepherd is not hers alone, it is open to us all.

**ISSR approved organizations will be issued a valid license to register Shiloh Shepherds for Show point tabulation only. Signed contract must validate that no litters will be registered by such organization except as in terms listed above.*

It is not necessary for show organizations to be licensed by the ISSR, and no agreement with the ISSR is necessary for show points to be accepted.

Effective 9-1-97 - the "RED" category has been added. Complete details are listed in Section 2, Item D.

RED/WHITE Certificates of Registration will be issued ONLY to "New Blood", (Altdeutsche) Schaferhund/Dogs approved by the Breed Warden.

New addition: Effective 9-1-97 PLATINUM PLUS level upgrades are available as per Section 2, Items 1 & 2.

OFA Certificate with a GOOD or EXCELLENT RATING ONLY, 1,000 ROM points, \$25.00 fee, ISSR Championship Certificate. Platinum does not guarantee no other problems such as, size, ears, backs, or other faults are eliminated. Many dogs with ISSR Championship Certificates do have faults.

Effective 9-1-97 restricted litter applications must be submitted if:

- a. Neither Sire nor Dam meets the 70% LMX requirements.
- b. Both Sire and Dam are ORA, and/or Red papered, or a combination of both.
- c. Either Sire/Dam fail to meet any other requirements.

Only restricted "yellow" litter papers will be issued to all progeny from such breedings.

This is where you all need to take heed and understand the ramifications of these rules. Yellow papers will result in all puppies from the litters receiving black & white papers only, unless Tina gives you an exception. Item C causes any failure to meet any requirement Tina has made to file yellow litter applications. Under no circumstances will any progeny from litters which do not meet Tina's requirements be eligible for gold papers.

Article 2, Section 2, B)

New addition: Effective 9/1/97 only dogs that possess 4 or more champions in their first 5 generations and have completed 70% (passing) LMX data on either the Sire or Dam, and meet all of The (Article 2, Sec. 2, Item A #1-8) requirements, as well as
As stated prior, no gold unless all LMX is fulfilled, black & white only unless Tina gives an exception.

Article 2, Section 2, D)

The red & white category you must read for yourself. It is all brand new and completely up to Tina's interpretation.

Upgrades are available. A new \$100.00 fee is being charged. Another new revenue source and final decision rests with Tina.

Article 2, Section 3, I

New addition: Any Dog/Bitch (over 26 months of age) with an incomplete (70% passing) LMX report, will be evaluated as per available LMX information. In the event said Dog/Bitch shows that 30% or more of those litter mates x-rayed have hip dysplasia, the ISSR will reduce/revoke said Dog/Bitch breeding privileges by assigning a breed warning and/or reducing his/her status to black/white.

Article 2, Section 4

New addition: Effective 9-1-97 only licensed Breeders (as per Article 2, Section 1) may submit application..

If you have not sent your \$100.00 kennel licensing fee or if you do not "renew your name" every three years with your \$100.00 fee to Tina to register your kennel name, she will not register your litters.

Article 2 Section 4, A)

New addition: Any litter application submitted after the 70* day age limit must be accompanied by the \$1,000.00 per month fine and meet all other requirements, otherwise no papers will be issued.

*Unless Tina has granted you a 30 day extension.

\$1000.00 per month, or any part of it - more income for Tina.

Article 2, Section 6 - Registered kennel name

Effective 9-1-98 all registered kennel names are subject to a \$100.00 renewal every 3 years.

This was the "one time" fee discussed earlier.

Article 3, Section 2

Please note: Tabulation for GV, NS, and BOTY will end on 7/31 of each year in order for awards to be presented during the August homecoming.

Finally, a sensible, legitimate change.

Article 3, Section 3 - Restrictions on Showing Dogs/Bitches

Tina has rejected the new club and will continue to keep her count on points. This is all to re-enforce her decision to break the agreement with the new club.

Article 3, Section 6, F

Misconduct of Judges

No vehicle is in place to enforce judges misconduct.

Article 3, Section 8 - Breeding Certificate Reports (BCR)

Have been paid for but not delivered in over two years.

Article 4, Section 1:

Hip x-ray - Black & white papers - still read by Tina, if upgrades are applied for, OFA or PennHIP must be submitted.

G) Dogs over 5 years of age will receive a much better rating than dogs at 12 months.

Where is the proof of this statement? One dog? This is in direct opposition to results reported by PennHIP.

J) ANY attempt to FALSIFY X-RAYS constitutes AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION, and/or REVOCATION, of ALL PUPPIES/DOGS/BITCHES/PROGENY (Past, Present, or Future).

See copy of letter from Gary Allison to Tina Barber, sent November 24, 1997, regarding the sale of x-ray/vs OFA & ethics.

Article 5: Fraudulent practices

None of the changes or claims made under this section or any other have been accepted by the new club. No responsibility for any changes from the ISSR for any costs under these clauses are justified, nor will they be paid.

Please obtain a complete copy of these rules from the web site or Tina. ALL dog owners, breeders, and puppy buyers can be directly affected without their knowledge. Compare it to the original rules.

If you are unable to obtain a copy, please contact the International Shiloh Shepherd Dog Club, P.O. Box 909, DuBois, PA 15801 or (814) 375-6861.