

No "breed warden" will be necessary under the Club Registry rules. No one will have the authority to deny registration if all the rules are met. Conversely, no one will have the authority to accept registration if all the rules are not met. Any exception to the rules must be submitted to the Breeders Advisory Committee, who will decide if a membership vote on any proposed exception to the rules is warranted.

By the way, the commitments we already have for the Club Registry will guarantee a gene pool to make our breeding program possible.

With committees for ethics, membership, breeders advisory, advertising, show, and fund-raising in place, all focused on promotion and protection of the Breed, we are prepared to go on without the founder. With the help of the membership, an independent Club Registry owned by the Club, and the love we all have for our dogs, we can go as far as we want! It's up to us, no one else.

I almost forgot, if you don't feel that this is right for you, you may vote against the structure of the new club on the same ballot. We do ask that you use the comment section to tell us why.

Only one thing is left to say. The Club Registry will officially be opened on March 1, 1998, and all dogs currently registered with the ISSR are eligible to join us.

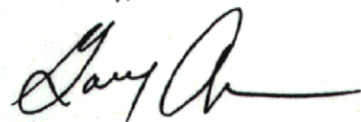
For all Shilohs who currently have permanent registration papers from the ISSR, all of your information will have already been entered in our Club Registry computer. To move your dog to the new Club Registry, simply send a copy of your dogs' permanent ISSR papers, along with authorization to Storemont Labs (form included in this package), allowing any DNA information on record to be released to the Registry. That's all! You will receive your new papers by mail.

If your Shiloh has temporary (pink) registration papers, submit a copy to us, along with the DNA authorization. A new temporary certificate will be issued, along with instructions for permanent registration for use when your dog reaches the appropriate age. That's all!

Do remember to read the enclosed rules. For any litters out of transferred dogs to be registered, all requirements must be met. No exceptions, SP, or experimental breedings are provided for in these rules.

Thank you for your patience, it has been a long time coming. Now we put aside the personalities, let by-gones be by-gones, and make the future of our Breed and the good of our dogs our only concern.

Sincerely,



Gary Allison