

Registration of Boerboels (Appendix E)

Explanatory notes:

SABBA's declared mission is to ennoble the Boerboel breed. Among others, this can be achieved by broadening the gene pool.

*At a meeting on 21 May 2011, the Board revised the requirements for SABBA registration of Boerboels. The Board resolved to accept all Boerboels presented for appraisal and subsequent full registration if the dog has a **valid*** birth certificate (i.e. a birth certificate that is acceptable to SABBA), and receives a minimum appraisal score of 75%.*

Note that in the case of dogs originally registered with other organisations, their SABBA registration certificate will not include the appraisal scores of such organisations. Dogs' pedigrees, if available and acceptable to SABBA, may be included on the registration certificates.

Please refer to the detailed registration requirements below.

SABBA REGISTRATION REGISTER (FULL REGISTRATION)

1. To have your Boerboel appraised for full registration, the dog must have a *valid** Birth Certificate /Birth Notification, and in the case of a re-appraisal, the Registration Certificate. This must be handed in at the administration table when enrolling for the appraisal.
2. If your Boerboel has a *valid** birth certificate, and attains the minimum point of 75%, the dog will be entered onto the Registration Register and a Registration Certificate will be issued to you via the SABBA Office.
3. If the dog does not attain the minimum 75% requirement, it will not be eligible for registration.
4. 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.
5. Official SABBA appraisal days are presented throughout the year. Contact the [SABBA Office](#) or visit our website at www.sabt.co.za for information on appraisal dates, venues and contact persons.
6. An appraisal fee will be charged as part of the enrolment process.
7. A Boerboel may be disqualified by a Senior Appraiser's assessment if 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.

Definition: *Valid Birth Certificate/Birth Notification/Registration Certificate means that the documentation must be acceptable to SABBA.

SABBA Stud Register

1. A Boerboel that attains a point higher than 85%, may 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 registered veterinarians or veterinary institutions for signs of vaginal hyperplasia. Grade 1 or less is the criterion for acceptance in the Stud Register.
 - A certified radiologist must certify that the Boerboel (male or female) has a hip status of between 0:0 and 1:1 or an FCI status of between A1 and C2.
 - The Boerboel must have been assessed by the SABBA appraiser as having either *correct* (+) or *acceptable* (o) for its eyelids.

2. You may under *no* circumstances breed with an unregistered Boerboel.
3. Consult Appendices F, G, H, I and J for further information.

REGISTRATION OF DOGS WITH INCOMPLETE DOCUMENTATION

SABBA Development Register

1. The merits of an application by the owner of a dog where the required documentation is incomplete or non-existent will be considered.
2. A dog with no or incomplete paperwork appraised at a minimum of 80% will be included in the Development Register.
3. The first generation of the dog will be included in the Development Register, if they too, are appraised at a minimum of 80%.
4. The second generation of the dog may remain on the Development Register, if they also receive a minimum score of 80%.
5. The third generation of the dog may be entered into the Registration Register (full registration) if they are appraised at no less than 85%. If this percentage is not attained, they will remain on the Development Register.