

AKKPS STEP PLAN

Getting your pig AKKPS registered when the AKKPS buyer/seller has not completed the paperwork in a timely manner of 3 months from date of pick up

QUALIFICATIONS

- The buyer must be a member of AKKPS.
- The seller/breeder must have been a member of AKKPS at the time of contract origination.
- The buyer must have a contract from the seller/breeder stating that the pig is being sold fully AKKPS registered (not Pet registered). Text message or emails will be accepted as proof as long as it is clearly stated that the intent of the breeder/seller was to sell the pig with full registration rights(not Pet registered). If it is stated on the contract that the pig was being sold on PET papers AKKPS can not issue Full Registration papers.
- It must be 3 months from the time the pig was picked up to the time of the complaint being filed.

STEP 1

- Go to the AKKPS website and fill out the Form Smart with all the information asked and attach any and all documents.sam
- This form will be sent to the AKKPS President and the Step Plan Co-ordinator.
- The Step Plan Co-ordinator will contact the buyer via email and telephone to go over the information given within 10 business days of form submittal.
- The Step Plan Co-ordinator will contact the seller/breeder to get information. This contact will be made through email, phone call, text and certified mail.
- The seller/breeder has 2.5 months to respond to the email, phone call, text or certified mail by either completing the registration paperwork or contacting the Step Plan Co-ordinator with their information regarding the registration of the pig. (Possible 2.5 month process although often much faster - Litter notification 4 weeks, UC Davis 2 weeks, Registration 4 weeks)

STEP 2

- The Step Plan Coordinator will submit all information to AKKPS Board of Directors and get approval on how to proceed if the breeder/seller responds with contradiction information. Both the buyer and seller/breeder will be notified for the AKKPS Board of Directors decision via certified letter and email.
- If After the 2.5 month time frame, the seller/breeder has not come forward with more information on the the case or has not completed the registration paperwork then the AKKPS Board of Director will approve to allow the buyer to register the pigs.
- If the seller/breeder is found at fault by the AKKPS Board Of Directors for not registering the pig in question the seller/breeder will be have 1 warning. On a second offense the seller/buyer will be suspended from AKKPS for 6 months with no dues refund. If there is a 3rd offense the seller/buyer will be permanently suspended from AKKPS.
- If a complaint is brought forward and the seller/breeder is no longer a member of AKKPS because of a second or third offense the new complaint will be honored and the pig will be registered.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If the AKKPS Board of Directors allows the pigs to be registered by the buyer all costs for registration will be incurred by the buyer.

It is not a guarantee that the pig in question will be eligible for registration if parentage can not be confirmed via DNA through UC Davis.