

CENTRAL ANIMALS OF SENEGAL — CAS

OFFICIAL CAS CERTIFIED BREEDER REGULATION

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ARTICLE 1 — PURPOSE

The CAS Certified Breeder Program establishes professional standards for responsible breeding, animal welfare, veterinary health, genetics, identification, pedigree management, recordkeeping, and ethical breeder conduct.

The purpose of certification is to recognize breeders who demonstrate the knowledge, facilities, practices, and commitment necessary to maintain healthy animals and promote responsible breeding.

ARTICLE 2 — SCOPE

This regulation applies to breeders seeking certification through CAS and to certified breeders operating under the CAS Certified Breeder Program.

Certification does not replace any license, permit, veterinary requirement, government registration, or other legal obligation applicable under Senegalese law.

ARTICLE 3 — BREEDER ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must be legally eligible to operate as a breeder; provide accurate identification and contact information; maintain adequate facilities; demonstrate knowledge of responsible breeding; maintain veterinary, animal, pedigree and ownership records; comply with CAS welfare standards; accept CAS inspection requirements; and sign the CAS Responsible Breeder Code of Ethics.

ARTICLE 4 — CAS QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Category	Points
Breeding & Genetics	20
Animal Welfare & Husbandry	20
Veterinary Health	20
Pedigree & Identification	15
Records & Documentation	10
Facility Standards	10
Ethics	5
TOTAL	100

Minimum passing score: 75 / 100

Score	CAS Certification
90–100	CAS Master Certified Breeder
80–89	CAS Professional Certified Breeder
75–79	CAS Certified Breeder
60–74	Provisional Certification
Below 60	Not Certified

ARTICLE 5 — BREEDING & GENETICS

The breeder must demonstrate understanding of basic canine genetics, hereditary diseases, responsible selection of breeding animals, pedigree analysis, genetic diversity, inbreeding and line breeding, appropriate breeding age and frequency, reproductive health, and selection for health, temperament and structure.

ARTICLE 6 — ANIMAL WELFARE

Every certified breeder must provide adequate food, clean drinking water, appropriate shelter, clean and sanitary living conditions, appropriate exercise, socialization, protection from extreme environmental conditions, veterinary attention, humane handling, and protection from abuse and neglect.

ARTICLE 7 — VETERINARY HEALTH

The breeder must maintain appropriate veterinary records, including where applicable vaccinations, deworming, parasite prevention, veterinary examinations, reproductive records, medical treatments, genetic testing, identification records and health certificates. Breeders should establish an ongoing relationship with a qualified veterinarian.

ARTICLE 8 — MICROCHIP & IDENTIFICATION

CAS recommends permanent identification of breeding animals and puppies through an approved microchip system where legally and operationally applicable. Each identification record should accurately correspond to the animal's name, sex, breed, color, date of birth, owner, breeder, pedigree and microchip number.

ARTICLE 9 — PEDIGREE INTEGRITY

A CAS-certified breeder must maintain accurate pedigree information and shall not knowingly falsify ancestry, misrepresent breed, alter birth information, create false registration records, transfer an animal using fraudulent documentation, or misrepresent genetic or health information.

ARTICLE 10 — RECORDKEEPING

The breeder should maintain records for each breeding animal and litter, including registered name, microchip number, date of birth, breed, sex, color, parentage, vaccination history, veterinary history, litter birth date, number of puppies, individual identification, health information, parents, transfers or placements.

ARTICLE 11 — FACILITY INSPECTION

CAS may conduct an inspection before certification or during the certification period. The inspection may evaluate housing, sanitation, ventilation, security, food and water, exercise areas, animal condition, veterinary records, breeding records and identification records. The breeder must cooperate with the authorized CAS inspector.

ARTICLE 12 — WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Applicants may be required to complete a CAS breeder examination. Recommended examination: 100 questions covering genetics, responsible breeding, canine health, puppy care, nutrition, animal welfare, pedigree, microchipping, recordkeeping and ethics. Recommended minimum: 75%.

ARTICLE 13 — PRACTICAL INSPECTION SCORE

Inspection Area	Score
Animal Welfare	____ / 20
Facility	____ / 10
Veterinary Records	____ / 15
Identification	____ / 10
Pedigree Records	____ / 10
Breeding Records	____ / 10
Sanitation	____ / 10
Nutrition	____ / 5

Safety	____ / 5
Professional Conduct	____ / 5
TOTAL	____ / 100

ARTICLE 14 — RESPONSIBLE BREEDER CODE OF ETHICS

"I commit to placing the health, safety, welfare, and responsible future of every animal under my care above financial gain."

The breeder agrees to provide truthful information, maintain appropriate records, cooperate with veterinary care, and conduct breeding responsibly.

ARTICLE 15 — AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION

Certification may be denied or revoked for serious violations including animal cruelty, serious neglect, deliberate falsification of pedigree records, fraudulent identification, deliberate health-record falsification, repeated failure to provide veterinary care, severe unsafe or unsanitary conditions, or fraud involving CAS certification.

ARTICLE 16 — CERTIFICATION NUMBER

Each certified breeder receives a unique CAS identification number.

Example: CAS-CB-SN-2026-0001

CAS = Central Animals of Senegal; CB = Certified Breeder; SN = Senegal; 2026 = Year; 0001 = Sequential number.

ARTICLE 17 — CERTIFICATION VALIDITY

Certification period: 12 months. Renewal may require updated breeder information, updated animal records, continued compliance, inspection, examination or continuing education, and payment of applicable CAS fees.

ARTICLE 18 — CERTIFICATION STATUS

ACTIVE — CERTIFIED: Breeder certified and in good standing.

PROVISIONAL: Provisional certification with corrective measures.

SUSPENDED: Certification suspended.

REVOKED: Certification withdrawn.

EXPIRED: Certification expired.

ARTICLE 19 — APPEALS

A breeder may submit a written appeal concerning a certification decision within the period established by CAS. CAS may review the application, inspection report, evidence, and corrective actions before issuing a final determination.

ARTICLE 20 — OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION RECORD

Breeder Name: _____

Kennel Name: _____

CAS Breeder ID: _____

Breed(s): _____

Final Score: _____ / 100

Certification Level: _____

Issue Date: _____

Expiration Date: _____

CAS Inspector: _____

Inspector ID: _____

Signature: _____

OFFICIAL CAS APPROVAL
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OFFICIAL CAS SEAL

Authorized Representative: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Upon successful completion of the CAS certification process, the breeder may use the CAS Certified Breeder designation subject to the validity and conditions of certification.

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