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TATTOO CODES TO REGISTER DOGS

with AKBASH DOGS INTERNATIONAL REGISTRY (ADIR)

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The tattoo code used to register Akbash Dogs with the ADI Registry will be in accordance with the National Stock Dog Registry. If a breeder has established Owner Identification Letters and/or a Kennel Name with the NSDR, those letters will be used in the ADIR as well. It is still necessary to apply for a Kennel Name with ADIR if a breeder wishes to use that name to identify pups from that kennel. The kennel name is used as a prefix in a dog's official name.

The Owner's Identification Letters will be tattooed in the RIGHT ear or flank.

The dog's identification letter and number will go in the LEFT ear or flank.

Standing behind the dog, facing the same direction as the dog, the right side is on your right hand, the left to your left.

For example:	
AFG (right ear)	L1 (left ear)
Owner's Identification Letters	Year, plus number for Dog

It is the responsibility of the breeder to assign the proper letter and number to their litters. *This letter, along with the number of the dog, will go in the LEFT ear or flank.* The year that the dog is born will be designated by letters: "C" for 2000, "E" for 2002, "F" for 2003, "L" for 2007, "M" for 2008, "N" for 2009, "P" for 2010, "R" for 2011 etc. *The letters G, I, O, Q and U will not be used.*

The owner of the pups will number their dogs, starting with the numbers L1, L2, L3 etc., for as many pups as there are in that litter for that year 2007. If there were 6 pups in that litter and the breeder has yet another litter that same year (same dog or different one) then the next litter would begin L7, L8 etc.

After tattooing the pup, record the tattoo information onto the application for registry for each pup to be registered. Please check the tattoo before selling any pups to make sure it matches the information on the application. Pups may be both tattooed and microchipped.

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