

As of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2004, the Leonberger Club of America can issue four types of registrations and pedigree papers depending on the circumstances and origin of the dog being registered.

### **Type #1**

The standard LCA registration and pedigree. It applies to a dog from an approved breeding from an LCA-member kennel in good standing. This document is a four generation pedigree using the full kennel-given name of the dog, Registrar and breeder signatures, Registrar Seal, and a registration number composed of three letters identifying the kennel and litter followed by an exclusive number identifying the dog's record in the LCA Registry database (e.g. ABC.1234). The bearer of such a document is entitled to all the rights and privileges of full LCA registration.

### **Type #2**

The standard LCA registration and pedigree for an *approved* † imported Leonberger. This document is a four-generation pedigree using the full kennel-given name of the dog, Registrar signature and Seal, and a registration number without letters identifying the dog's record in the LCA Registry database (e.g. ...1234). The bearer of such a document is entitled to all the rights and privileges of full LCA registration.

† an *approved imported Leonberger* dog will only represent an imported dog bred in a foreign kennel that is a member in good standing of the national club in a country recognized as full member of the International Leonberger Union and as listed on the official web site of the Union. (<http://www.leonbergerunion.com/index2.htm> and select *National Clubs*)

### **Type #3**

An LCA discretionary registration applicable to any imported dog that cannot satisfy the Type #2 registration requirements or any North American dog born in a non-LCA-member kennel. Dogs with this type of registration will be considered unbreedable, and rated Category IV as defined in the Breeding Regulations. These dogs can only compete in non-regular classes, working competitions and are eligible to earn an LCA Therapy award. The kennel name is excluded from the registered dog name field. The document is a four-generation pedigree if the ancestry is known with Registrar signature and Seal, and a unique registration number identifying the dog's record in the LCA Registry database as a type #3 registration.

### **Type #4**

This type of registration and certificate is issued in special cases to dogs from an LCA-member kennel but from a breeding not in compliance with the LCA Breeding Regulations. The document only shows one generation and the registration number begins with the letters XXX instead of the kennel and litter codes. The type #4 registration can be temporary and replaced with a standard type #1 registration once the litter has gained "acceptable" status at the discretion of the LCA Board. The bearer of a type #4 registration cannot be bred but can participate in other LCA activities.