

DOGS QUEENSLAND

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APPLICATION FOR BREEDER'S PREFIX

NOTE – ** PROOF OF RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION ******

TITLE & SURNAME (Dr / Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss)		GIVEN NAME(S)	
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (proof of residential address MUST be attached – e.g. utilities bill or both sides of your driver's licence)		SUBURB	POST CODE
POSTAL ADDRESS (if different from above)		SUBURB	POST CODE
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: SINGLE PREFIX <input type="checkbox"/> JOINT PREFIX <input type="checkbox"/>	TELEPHONE (Home)	TELEPHONE (Mobile)	
MEMBERSHIP NUMBER		BREED (S)	
QLD GOVT BREEDER CONTACT (Your Email <u>OR</u> Phone – <u>ONE</u> of these only)		QLD LOCAL GOVT AREA (Council Name)	

NOTE: NAMES, COMMON WORDS or GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

A PREFIX NAME SHALL:-

- be limited to one (1) word, consisting of not more than twelve (12) letters;• not include numbers, whether in numerals or words;• not include apostrophes, hyphens or punctuation marks of any kind, however no restrictions shall be placed on the use of the words “von” or “vom”;• not include names that are misleading as to sex or relationship or any word which may be considered offensive;• not be identical to, or similar in spelling, or phonetically, to a prefix name already registered, which could be deemed to cause misunderstanding or confusion;• not include breed names;• be protected wherever possible if it is registered with Canine Controlling Bodies Overseas.

REASONS FOR NON-APPROVAL OF A PREFIX NAME:-

- a Country;• a Town or Suburb;• a complete surname or first name (partial name is acceptable);
- a common animal name;• a notable person• a familiar brand or company name (e.g. Disney or Coca Cola);
- identical or similar in spelling to a prefix name that is already registered, which could cause confusion or misunderstanding;
- phonetically, similar sounding to an already registered prefix name which could cause confusion or misunderstanding;
- an overseas prefix that is registered with an overseas Canine Controlling Body. These shall be protected where possible;
- cannot include the full name of any breed or dog (partial name of a breed is acceptable);• cannot use the word KENNEL(S);
- may be considered inappropriate, offensive or unpronounceable;• an Australian Registered Business;
- a prefix must be one (1) word, with no less than four (4) letters and no more than twelve (12) letters;
- cannot have a number whether it is a numeral or the written word for that number.

PLEASE PLACE SELECTED NAMES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE & PRINT CLEARLY: ONCE THE PREFIX IS APPROVED, IT CANNOT BE CHANGED WITHOUT RE-APPLYING. FOUR (4) NAMES REQUIRED AS MINIMUM.

(1)	(5)
(2)	(6)
(3)	(7)
(4)	(8)

The Breeder's Prefix application must be accompanied by a completed open book examination based on the VCA Guidelines for Breeders booklet enclosed. **** **PROOF OF RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION** ****

I / We hereby apply for a Dogs Queensland (DQ) Breeder's Prefix. I / We certify that the information contained in this form is true and correct and that I / we have read the Rules, Code of Ethics, Code of Conduct and Codes of Practice (for Members and / or Breeders) of DQ (all available from the DQ Website or Office) and that I / we agree to be bound by them for the duration of my / our membership. I / We certify that I / we are not a disqualified or suspended member(s) of any Canine Controlling body, nor are there any outstanding matters of any kind between me/us and any Canine Controlling body. I / We agree that my / our designated details, as noted under the Animal Management (Protecting Puppies) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016 (the Act), will be provided to the Queensland State Government in accordance with DQ's status as an Approved Entity under the Act.

SIGNATURE(S): _____ **DATE:** ___ / ___ / 20___

IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST APPLICATION FOR A BREEDER'S PREFIX, YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE ANY MATING TAKES PLACE OR YOUR PUPS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION. **IMPORTANT:** PLEASE READ THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION.

THE APPLICATION FEE FOR BREEDER'S PREFIX, WHICH MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM, IS \$150.00

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT DETAILS

NAME: _____ MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

MASTERCARD VISA (tick one box)

CARD NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ CARD EXPIRY DATE: ____ - ____

AMOUNT \$ _____ CARDHOLDER'S PHONE NUMBER: _____

CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE _____ Date ____ / ____ / 20____

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to your recent enquiry for Application of a Breeder's Prefix, and have pleasure in enclosing the application form for your use. Please complete as appropriate and return it to this office with your payment. **ALL PREFIX APPLICATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPLETED OPEN BOOK EXAMINATION BASED ON THE VCA GUIDELINES FOR BREEDERS BOOKLET.**

As a potential new Breeder there are, no doubt a number of questions you would like answered and I take this opportunity to introduce you to Dogs Queensland.

Dogs Queensland administers and is wholly concerned with the welfare and betterment of purebred dogs throughout Queensland. A purebred dog registered with Dogs Queensland may be eligible for entry in Open Shows, Championship Shows, Obedience, Tracking, Agility, Field or Retrieving Trials held throughout the State by Clubs affiliated with Dogs Queensland. Before entry however, the owner must be a financial member of the Dogs Queensland. Open Shows and Sweepstakes may be entered by a non-member with a Registered dog.

In order to breed and register any litters, all owners of the Dam **MUST** be financial Members of Dogs Queensland and must **ALSO HAVE A FINANCIAL BREEDER'S PREFIX.**

The Owner(s) of a Sire which is resident in Queensland must be a financial member(s) of Dogs Queensland to be able to use their dog for Stud purposes.

The granting of a Prefix is controlled by an Interstate Processing Bureau for the whole of Australia and could well take up to **FOUR (4) WEEKS** before being granted. This should be applied for in good time as you will not be able to register any litter of puppies until a Prefix has been approved. Additionally.

Litter registration application forms are available on request from this office – as is all other stationery. When your puppies have been registered, Certificates of Registration will be issued. This is, in fact, the puppy's birth certificate and should be treated accordingly: A lost certificate will cause you needless trouble, as well as an additional fee for the issue of a duplicate certificate. It is also your responsibility to transfer these puppies to the new owner within fourteen (14) days. Litter registration applications should be submitted before the puppies are three (3) months of age and the cost of registering the puppies increases after this time. At the extreme, Litter Registration Applications should be submitted by **NO LATER THAN TWELVE (12) MONTHS OF AGE.**

It is the responsibility of the Breeder to ensure that all puppies are vaccinated at six (6) weeks of age and that the puppies are not transferred or sold from the Breeder's care until they are at least eight (8) weeks old.

BREEDERS RECORDS The exact details as to what records are kept is to be decided by each Breeder. The following details are considered to be minimum for inclusion in the "Breeders Book":

Rule 27.1 refers

- : Details of Sire
- : Details of Dam
- : Dates of Matings
- : Date of Whelping
- : Details of Progeny
 - : Number of Males
 - : Number of Females
 - : Date and details of vaccination
 - : Registration details
 - : Date of Sale and to whom
 - : Date of Transfer
 - : Positive identification details (if and when available) (Chip or Tattoo)
- : Breeding/Birth anomalies
- : General remarks

Disposal of any Registered dog through commercial dog wholesalers or retail pet dealers must be in compliance with Dogs Queensland Rule 28.

It is most important that you check the original Certificate of Registration forwarded to you after purchasing your dog as the name shown on the Certificate must be exactly the same as the membership (i.e. if the bitch is registered to Mr. & Mrs. Citizen, the Prefix and Membership **MUST** be in the joint names of Mr. & Mrs. Citizen). If you have any doubts in this regard please telephone the Office between 8.00am and 5.30pm Monday to Friday or 8.30am to 12.30pm Saturday.

IMPORTANT: All dogs, bitches or semen that is imported into Australia must be re-registered. If you need any further information, please telephone the Dogs Queensland Office.

Compliance with the Code of Ethics and the Rules of Dogs Queensland is mandatory. Please read carefully.

I hope that your membership proves to be a long and happy experience.

Yours faithfully,

J R Harrison

**GENERAL MANAGER
DOGS QUEENSLAND**