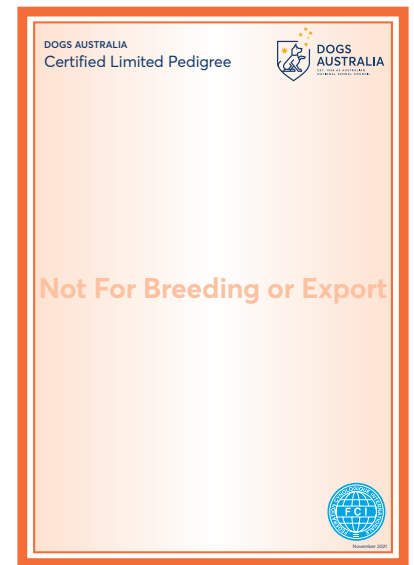


PEDIGREE PAPERS

What's the difference?



A pedigree is essentially a birth certificate for your dog, showing the 3 generation family tree which proves that your dog is in fact a purebred.

DOGS AUSTRALIA (formerly the Australian National Kennel Council Ltd) is the only internationally recognised registry able to issue certified pedigrees for purebred dogs.

All DOGS AUSTRALIA breeders must abide by the Code of Ethics outlined on the DOGS AUSTRALIA website: www.dogsaustralia.org.au

The ANKC issues two types of registration papers, (pictured above) and each puppy bought from an DOGS AUSTRALIA breeder will come with its own pedigree, either Main or Limited Registration. If a breeder has issued **Main Register or Certified Pedigree** (blue) papers for your dog, it can be exhibited at a Conformation Show, used for breeding purposes or exported overseas.

If the breeder has issued **Certified Limited Pedigree** papers (orange) it cannot be exhibited at a Conformation Show, used for breeding purposes or exported overseas.

DOGS AUSTRALIA Certified pedigrees are also recognised pedigrees with the State Government and local councils.

All other registries, such as the MDBA, ABR, Australian Canine Registry, ICBS, etc are NOT affiliated with DOGS AUSTRALIA and CANNOT issue Certified Pedigrees.

If you have doubts about whether a breeder is registered, please contact your DOGS AUSTRALIA State Office to confirm:

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