

So you want to breed registered pure bred puppies!



To become a DOGS NSW Registered Breeder, here's what you need to do:

1. Become a financial member of DOGS NSW and achieve a minimum period of twelve months continuous Membership.
2. Become the registered owner of a purebred bitch that you plan to mate and ensure that the Certificate of Registration & Pedigree (must be Main Register) of the intended bitch, clearly shows your name as the Registered Owner.
3. Ensure that the Sire (Father) that you have chosen to mate to your bitch is owned by you or another financial member of DOGS NSW or of an interstate Controlling Body.
4. Apply for a Breeder Prefix which will identify all dogs bred by you and becomes the first word of the names of all puppies to be registered. For example, Prefix 'LOGIC' name 'GOLD NUGGET' the full registered name of the puppy would be 'LOGIC GOLD NUGGET'. Indicate your 8 choices on the Prefix Application form. At the time of your application for a prefix you must be a full financial Member of DOGS NSW. Your application will automatically enrol you in the Members Education Prefix Program ("MEPP")
5. If you only include 2 or 3 prefix choices, and those are rejected by the ANKC LTD National Prefix Register, then you will be required to submit another form.

As soon as your Prefix Application is accepted by DOGS NSW you should commence the DOGS NSW Online Members Education Prefix Program which must be undertaken over a minimum period of six months.

When you join DOGS NSW you sign to agree and abide by its Constitution and Regulations. This includes Part I/1A: The Register & Registration and Part XIII: Code of Ethics. It is mandatory that you make yourself familiar with both of these Regulations.

6. During the period you are studying the MEPP course material, your Breeders Prefix application will be sent to the ANKC LTD National Prefix Register for provisional approval, you will be notified of your name approval after you have passed your exam and your premises have been inspected.

Caution: Under no circumstances are you authorised to breed a litter prior to registration of your Prefix and should you do so whilst a Member of DOGS NSW you would in all likelihood face a Judicial Inquiry.

Recommended reading

- DOGS NSW Regulations Part 1/1A
- DOGS NSW Regulations Part XIII Code of Ethics
- Dogs and How to Breed them – Hilary Harmer (ISBN 07071 0010 0, published by John Gifford)
- The Encyclopaedia of Dog Breeds – Juliet Cunliffe (ISBN 075254 156 0, published by Parragon)
- Animal Welfare Code of Practice – Breeding Dogs & Cats
- Companions Animals Act



Note: Once you become a member of DOGS NSW, in accordance with the Regulations, you may only breed with pedigree dogs on the Main Register of the ANKC LTD Database, you must register all puppies in a litter and you must provide the original Certificates of Registration & Pedigree to all new owners.

As a DOGS NSW Registered Breeder, under no circumstances are you permitted to sell any puppies 'without papers'.

All identified breaches of the Regulations are reported to the Disputes Assessment Panel for investigation and appropriate action.

For further information and downloads in relation to become a registered breeder we recommend that you go to this page on the DOGS NSW website. <https://www.dogsnsw.org.au/breeders/become-a-breeder/>



APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A BREEDERS PREFIX

(Includes ENROLMENT IN THE ONLINE MEMBERS EDUCATION PREFIX PROGRAM AND INITIAL EXAMINATION)

Business Address:

The Bill Spilstead Complex for Canine Affairs

Ph: (02) 9834 3022

Postal Address:

PO Box 632, St. Marys NSW 1790

Website: www.dogsnsw.org.au

Email: info@dogsnsw.org.au

FEE: \$205.00 (GST Inclusive)

(\$107.00 Application Fee; \$98.00 Education & Examination Fee (Failed Examinations will incur a further fee of \$60.00))

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY HELD A BREEDERS PREFIX? IF YES, STATE NAME OF THE PREFIX: _____

APPLICANTS CHOSEN BREED(S): _____

REGISTRATION NUMBER(S) OF A FEMALE DOG OF THE BREED(S) ABOVE UNDER YOUR CURRENT FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP:

NOTE:

- Your application will immediately enrol you in the online Members Education Prefix Program ("MEPP").
- Course materials in the MEPP are available online at <https://www.dogsnsw.org.au/breeders/prefix-program/> Online Prefix Program tab)
- The MEPP is to be undertaken over a minimum period of six months. It is suggested that applicants endeavour to cover the course of six Modules at the rate of one Module per month.
- On the date which is six months after the date of application, you become entitled to apply to undertake the MEPP Examination.
- The MEPP examination will be made available as soon as possible after the date of eligibility and, in no circumstances, later than six months after the date of your application to undertake the examination.
- The MEPP is to be taken online in a supervised situation where you will be required to provide photo identification and your DOGS NSW Financial Membership Card.
- Only ONE Prefix may be registered regardless of the number of Breeds owned.
- Selected names in order of preference: (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY). To avoid delay do not use names of towns, places, common words etc (see reverse side of form).

1 st	<input type="text"/>	5 th	<input type="text"/>
2 nd	<input type="text"/>	6 th	<input type="text"/>
3 rd	<input type="text"/>	7 th	<input type="text"/>
4 th	<input type="text"/>	8 th	<input type="text"/>

If you wish to submit further words for consideration you may attach a separate list.

Person(s) in whose names prefix to be registered (Must have held membership for 12 months with DOGS NSW):

Title	Initials	Last Name	Membership No	Signature

Address _____

Post Code _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____ Email _____

The following check list is to be completed to ensure your application is correct and contains all documents required when submitting to the office.

- Have you held a current financial Membership with DOGS NSW for twelve (12) months?
- Have you attached your **PROOF OF RESIDENCY** to this application?
- Have you submitted all eight (8) requested Prefix names in order of preference?
- Have all members applying for this Prefix signed the application?

Credit Card Details Mastercard Visa Expiry Date: _____/_____/_____ CCV No: _____

Card Number

*** \$1.00 for services paid by credit cards will apply.**

Please debit my credit card for the amount of \$ _____ + \$1.00 Credit Card surcharge

Signature of cardholder: _____

The completed application should be forwarded to: DOGS NSW, P.O. Box 632, ST MARYS NSW 1790

Prefixes (please read carefully)

- ❖ When a Member applies to register a Breeders Prefix, they are required to undertake the DOGS NSW Members Education Prefix Program ("MEPP") as a pre-requisite to the Prefix being registered. The MEPP is provided online in six Modules to be undertaken over a minimum period of six months. The MEPP Examination is undertaken online in a supervised situation where photo identification and your DOGS NSW Financial Membership Card need to be produced. Applicants MUST attain a 75% pass mark in the MEPP Examination.
- ❖ Applicants who do not attain the 75% pass mark will be required to complete a further Examination no sooner than 3 months later and this will incur an additional fee of \$57.50.
- ❖ Upon attaining a pass in the MEPP Examination, arrangements will be made for an Inspector authorised by DOGS NSW to inspect your proposed breeding establishment premises to ensure compliance with DOGS NSW Regulations Part XIII – Code of Ethics and related legislation.
- ❖ Registration of your Prefix will occur only after clearance is provided by the Inspector.
- ❖ Under no circumstances are you authorised to breed a litter prior to registration of your Prefix and should you do so whilst a Member of DOGS NSW, firstly the litter would not be registered and in all likelihood you would face Judicial Inquiry.
- ❖ The use of names of towns, places, countries, notable persons, common words, Christian names, Surnames or names that are misleading as to sex, origin or relationship, well know flora & fauna, dog breeds or names that depict in violence may be refused.

Prefixes Regulation – Part 1, Section 11 The Register and Registration

- 11.1 Prior to applying for registration of a dog in the register, the breeder shall first apply for and have granted a prefix.
- 11.2 An application for registration of a prefix may be submitted to the Secretary, DOGS NSW, at any time after the applicant has achieved a period of twelve months continuous membership and consideration of any such application and granting of a Prefix shall be subjected to the following prerequisite requirements:-
- (a) the application must be on such duly completed application form and be accompanied by such fee as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, require and will enrol the applicant in the online DOGS NSW Members Education Prefix Program.
- (b) the applicant passing a written examination in the said Prefix Program which will only be made available to the applicant at the discretion of DOGS NSW between six and twelve months after enrolment.
- (c) inspection of the applicant's premises by an Inspector authorised by the Board of Directors to ensure that they meet the standards required by the Regulations. Such inspection will not be carried out until such time as the Applicant has achieved a pass in the Prefix Program examination.
- (d) be subject to the approval of the Australian National Kennel Council Ltd, whose decision shall be final and binding on all members.
- 11.3 (a) a prefix shall comprise 1 word of not more than 12 letters.
- (b) an application for a prefix may be rejected by DOGS NSW if:
- (i) in the opinion of the Board of Directors or the Secretary the word is misleading, unsuitable or objectionable;
 - (ii) the word is identical with or deceptively similar to a previously registered prefix or an affix believed to be registered by a canine controlling body in another country.
- 11.4 (a) a breeder may only have 1 registered prefix and that prefix shall be part of the name of each dog of the same breed registered in the register by that breeder.
- (b) Nothing in the Regulations shall prevent a person who is not a resident of the State being a co-owner with a member of a registered prefix.
- 11.5 A registered prefix may only be transferred if all persons shown in the register maintained by the Australian National Kennel Council as having an interest in the prefix sign a duly completed form indicating their consent to such transfer.
- 11.6 (a) a prefix shall be registered on an annual basis, concurrently with the member's annual membership, and upon payment of the prescribed fee.
- (b) a prefix may not be used, and a dog to which the prefix applies may not be exhibited, unless all amounts payable in respect of the current registration of the prefix have been paid in full.
- 11.7 (a) the registration of a prefix shall be suspended by the Australian National Kennel Council in the event of any monies payable in respect of such registration being due and unpaid.
- (b) in the case of a prefix the registration of which has been suspended for a period not exceeding 5 years, registration may be restored upon application by the registered owner(s) of the prefix and payment of all outstanding registration fees and such further fee as the Board of Directors may prescribe.
- (c) a prefix the registration of which has been suspended for more than 5 years shall be removed from the ANKC LTD register of prefixes.
- 11.8 A prefix may not be transferred by or to a Member whose Membership has been suspended.
- 11.9 A prefix that is or has been registered in the name of a member whose membership has been suspended may not be transferred to, used by or registered in the name of any other person in the period of 12 months next following the last day of the period of suspension of the member's membership.
- 11.10 This section 11 does not apply to a dog registered or eligible for and intended to be registered in the sporting register.

Please check DOGS NSW Gazette for current application fees.