

# So, you want to breed registered purebred 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 six 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 Breeders 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 Members Education Prefix Program. There is no timeframe as to when you can sit the Online Examination after enrolling, however, it is suggested you do study the materials listed below prior to sitting your Examination.

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

6. Once your Application for a Breeders Prefix has been submitted, your requested Prefix Names 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 has 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:**

1. DOGS NSW Regulations Part 1/1A
2. DOGS NSW Regulations Part XIII Code of Ethics
3. Dogs and How to Breed them – Hilary Harmar (ISBN 07071 0010 0, published by John Gifford)
4. The Encyclopaedia of Dog Breeds – Juliet Cunliffe (ISBN 075254 156 0, published by Parragon)
5. Animal Welfare Code of Practice – Breeding Dogs & Cats
6. 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. <http://dogsnsw.org.au/breeders/become-a-breeder/>



## DOGS NSW - APPLICATION FOR PREFIX

### APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A BREEDERS PREFIX

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

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

APPLICANTS CHOSEN BREED(S):

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

#### NOTE:

1. Your application will immediately enrol you in the online Members Education Prefix Program ("MEPP").
2. Course materials in the MEPP are available online at <https://www.dogsnsw.org.au/breeders/prefix-program/> (Online Prefix Program tab). It is suggested that applicants endeavour to cover the course of six Modules prior to sitting the Theory Examination.
3. Please contact DOGS NSW to organize the date of your Theory Exam
4. 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.
5. Only ONE Prefix may be registered regardless of the number of Breeds owned.
6. Selected names in order of preference: (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY). To avoid delay do not use names of towns, places, common words etc (see page 3 of form).

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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 6 months with DOGS NSW).

Title	Initials	Last Name	Membership No	Signature
Address:			Postcode:	
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 six (6) 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?





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(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.**

The Royal NSW Canine Council Health and Welfare Charity Limited was established to prevent or relieve the suffering of canines. The Charity aims to do this by;

- Arranging short-term direct care for canines which have been lost, mistreated or are without owners;
- Arranging for the rehabilitation of orphaned, sick or injured canines which have been lost, mistreated or are without owners;
- Funding research into the causes, prevention or cure of diseases in canines;
- Creating and endowing scholarships and fellowships;
- Providing education in relation to all aspects of canines;
- Arranging for the training of canines to assist people who are disadvantaged

**ALL DONATIONS OVER \$2.00 TO THE CHARITY ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE.  
YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED**

The completed application should be forwarded to: The Secretary, DOGS NSW, P.O. Box 632, St Marys NSW 1790  
Royal New South Wales Canine Council Ltd ABN 69 062 986 118 trading as DOGS NSW  
Phone 02 9834 3022 or email [info@dogsnsw.org.au](mailto:info@dogsnsw.org.au)