

# DOGS NSW

PURELY DOGS



## Congratulations on purchasing your new lifelong friend from a DOGS NSW Registered Breeder.

### About DOGS NSW

DOGS NSW is an association which promotes the welfare of purebred dogs and responsible breeding. As a member you will be able to learn, educate your canine companion and you are also entitled to the following:-

- Participate in the activities such as Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Herding, Retrieving and many more canine sports.
- Have access to 12 digital monthly editions of DOGS NSW magazine each year, which informs you on how to care for your canine friends, as well as keeping members informed about latest news and events from DOGS NSW.
- Enjoy fantastic savings via membership discounts on dog merchandise, books and sponsors' discounts.
- Benefit from advice about local government and dog management matters.
- You and your guests are welcome at any of the DOGS NSW events held each year.

To become a member of DOGS NSW you can apply online at: [www.dogsnsw.org.au](http://www.dogsnsw.org.au)

### DOGS NSW Registered Breeders

Our responsible registered breeders pride themselves with the care and attention that they give to their puppies, to ensure that they have the best start for life. They should also ensure that you are fully informed of the breed characteristics, temperament and ongoing care that is relative to your chosen breed.

As you are now ready to take your new puppy home (at the age of 8 weeks or older), normally the breeder would have provided you with the following documents:

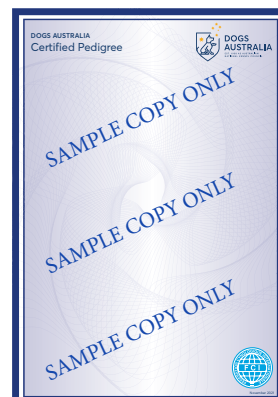
1. Receipt of sale, clearly stating Main or Limited Registration
2. Vaccination records
3. Puppy care and diet information
4. Main or Limited Register "Certificate of Registration & Pedigree" (signed on the reverse side so that you can submit the transfer of the registered ownership into your name and address with DOGS NSW).
5. Companion Animal Register change of ownership form (ie, Microchip Form to enable you to transfer the puppy/dog into your name with your local council).

### Is your pup on the Main or Limited Register?

There are two types of Registrations:

Main and Limited (Certified Pedigree) Registers.

1. **Main (Certified Pedigree) Register** – (blue certificate) the dog will be eligible to compete in conformation shows. If you are a Registered Breeder with DOGS NSW, you can also breed the dog, providing there are no endorsements on your dog set by the Breeder.
2. **(Certified Limited Pedigree) Register** – (orange certificate) the dog is not eligible for exhibition at conformation shows and is not to be used for breeding purposes.



## How to transfer your new puppy into your name?

The Breeder should have already registered your puppy in your name, and you should receive your pedigree certificate in the mail shortly after taking delivery of your new puppy, however, sometimes if the Breeder does not know who the new owner will be before the sale of the puppy, the puppy will still be in the name of the Breeder when you take delivery of your puppy. To transfer your new puppy into your name, you will need to have the Transfer Application completed. This application is located on the reverse side of your Pedigree Certificate issued by the Breeder. You do not need to be a member with DOGS NSW to have your pup transferred. All new owners and Breeders are required to sign this application and provide the date of transfer. This is the date that you took ownership of your new pup.

Once the application has been submitted to the Office, the pup will be transferred and a new certificate will be issued in your name. There will be a fee applicable when transferring your pup. These fees can be located using the DOGS NSW Scale of Charges, which is located on the website: <https://www.dogsnsw.org.au/members/forms>

## Join DOGS NSW and enjoy the benefits

### Summary of Benefits

- To learn, educate your canine companion and have fun!
- Participate in the activities and shows for which Membership entitles you to, including conformation, obedience, agility, herding, retrieving and more.
- Receive monthly digital editions of DOGS NSW magazine, which informs owners about how to care for their canine friends. It also keeps Members informed about the latest news from DOGS NSW.
- Receive weekly editions of The Weekly Woof newsletter, which informs members of more current activities, news, as well as results and informative articles.
- Benefit from advice about Local Government and dog management matters along with assistance from DOGS NSW Animal Welfare and Community Liaison Officer.
- You and your guests are welcome at any of the DOGS NSW events held each year. These events not only provide new Members with social interaction for themselves and their dog, but a valuable learning curve from those more experienced Members who can share their ability and passion for their dogs and their chosen sport.
- DOGS NSW acts as an advocate, regarding Local Government dog management matters. It responds to Government and regulatory dog issues.



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