

BREEDER ACCREDITATION SELF-EVALUATION CHECK LIST

“The ANKC considers that the health and physical welfare of dogs is of prime importance and is reviewing and will continue to review Breed Standards to reflect this policy”.

This self evaluation checklist is predicated upon the above Policy, which is of primary importance and must be adhered to in all our actions.

	ACTIVITY	YES	NO	COMMENTS
1	I have read, understood and will abide by the Dogs Queensland “Rules and Regulations” and “Code of Ethics for Breeders”.			
2	I understand that my breeding facility may be subject to a site visit.			
3	I have successfully completed my Open Book Prefix Exam and have received my Accredited Dogs Queensland Breeders Prefix.			
4	(a) I am prepared to mentor new registered breeders. * See explanation of Mentor (not mandatory). (b) I have chosen and have nominated a mentor (mandatory for new breeders only).			
5	I have knowledge of and can apply the standard(s) of my breed(s).			
6	I am involved in affiliated event activities (e.g. member of a club) and understand the characteristics and specific or unique needs of my particular breed.			
7	I strive to incorporate quality stock into my breeding programme, being ever mindful of my breed standards but also taking into consideration that the health and welfare of my dogs are of primary importance.			
8	All breeding stock that I use have undertaken all mandatory and / or widely identified / recognised health tests relevant to the breed(s) and all have achieved satisfactory results, which I have discussed with my veterinary surgeon and complied with his / her advice.			
9	I have a regular veterinary surgeon to attend to all my animals’ needs.			
10	I manage my in-season bitch(es) and matings to ensure the welfare of dog and bitch so that no unplanned litters occur.			
11	I record the date of mating and calculate the date of whelping.			
12	I prepare the appropriate whelping, weaning and rearing area for my litter.			
13	I am prepared for extra costs that may be incurred (e.g. complications during and / or after birth).			

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14	I prepare for the weaning and socialisation of the pups.			
15	I record the dates required for worming, immunisation, etc.			
16	I communicate regularly with prospective puppy purchasers and keep them informed of the progress of their puppy.			
17	I ascertain whether the puppy purchaser will be a suitable owner of my pups.			
18	I always present the pups with their mother and where the litter was born and raised to prospective puppy purchasers.			
19	I prepare and supply written information and copies of health tests for my puppy buyers in relation to:			
	(a) the standard of my breed(s).			
	(b) the characteristics and management of that / those particular breed(s), including grooming.			
	(c) recognised hereditary health defects existing in my breed(s) and strategies I have used to help reduce the incidences in the puppies which I breed.			
	(d) (i) mandatory health test results for the stock I have used for breeding; and / or (ii) identified health tests that I have voluntarily conducted for the stock I have used for breeding.			
	(e) housing, shelter, fencing and general provisions for keeping and maintaining the puppy growing into adulthood.			
	(f) a dietary program for now and the future.			
	(g) appropriate exercise and environmental management for the dog, now and in the future.			
	(h) vaccinations received and future vaccination requirements.			
	(i) worming treatments given and requirements for future treatments.			
	(j) heartworm treatments and requirements for the future.			
	(k) flea / tick management / prevention and treatments.			
	(l) the microchip number and an explanation of what to do with the relevant applicable paperwork (owner transfer).			
	(m) I will complete all the necessary paperwork for the registration of my litter without delay so that the litter is registered as soon as practicable and give an estimated date to the new purchaser.			

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	(n) I have undertaken a final check of the puppies' health ensuring no pup leaves my premises that may be showing any sign of illness.			
20	I discuss with the buyer of my puppies:			
	(a) Registration of the entire litter(s) and membership with Dogs Queensland and the activities that are offered to members, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conformation Showing, • Obedience, including puppy socialisation, • Agility, • Herding, • Tracking, • Lure coursing, • Retrieving / field work, • Dances with dogs, • Earth Dog. 			
	(b) The conditions of registration required by Local Government / Regional Councils (older than 3 months / 12 weeks).			
21	I am always readily available to the puppy purchaser for further information, assistance and future ongoing advice by communicating regularly following the acquisition of the puppy.			
22	I encourage the puppy purchaser to complete the survey sent from Dogs Queensland.			
23	I ensure receipts are supplied for the sale of the puppy if requested.			