

## BREEDING REQUIREMENTS

<p><b>ANKC</b></p> <p>The ANKC website is as follows:</p> <p>Code of Ethics Breeding 13. A member shall not breed a bitch (except under extenuating circumstances) causing it to whelp more than twice in eighteen months without the prior approval of the member's Member Body.</p> <p>ANKC REGULATIONS PART 6 – THE REGISTER AND REGISTRATION 8.8 German Shepherd Dog 8.8.1 Effective 16.10.2005 litters, resulting from the mating of German Shepherd dogs under the age of 18 months (either the Sire or Dam) at the time of mating, are eligible to be registered on the Limited Register only and flagged 'NOT TO BE UPGRADED'. (Amended 10/07, 6.3.1)</p>		<p><b>GSDCA CODE OF ETHICS</b></p> <p>Encourage our Members as breeders of German Shepherd Dogs :</p> <p>b) To only breed with animals that are ANKC registered, German Shepherd Dogs; c) To only breed with a bitch that is 18 plus months of age. (as per ANKC ruling); d) To only offer at stud a dog that is 18 plus months of age. (as per ANKC ruling); e) Understand that a bitch may be bred on two successive occasions if in good health, but must be rested for 12 months after the second litter. (as per ANKC ruling).</p>
MEMBER CLUB	CANINE CONTROL REGULATION	MEMBER CLUB CODE
<p><b>GSDC of TASMANIA</b></p>	<p>12. A member shall not mate a bitch before it is 12 months of age unless the bitch is of a breed that has Litter Registration Limitations regarding age as set out in Part 6 of the ANKC Regulations.</p> <p>13. Except in extenuating circumstances, a member shall not cause or allow a bitch to whelp more than twice in 18 months without the prior approval of the TCA Inc.</p> <p>14. Except in extenuating circumstances, a member shall not cause or allow a bitch to whelp more than 6 times without – (a) prior veterinary certification of fitness for further breeding; and (b) prior approval of TCA Inc.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Club rules in place.</p>
<p><b>GSDC of SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b></p>	<p>South Australian Canine Rules Page 44 PART XV CODES, A. Code of Ethics for Members - Points 5 (b) &amp; (c)</p> <p>(b) I understand that to mate the same bitch in consecutive seasons is not a recommended breeding practice and should only be undertaken in exceptional circumstances.</p> <p>(c) If exceptional circumstances exist which I consider make it necessary to mate a bitch causing it to whelp in</p>	<p>4. Minimum Age for Breeding After many years' experience it has been found that animals should not be used for breeding before attaining their full development. When first used for breeding, bitches shall be a minimum of eighteen (18) months of age at mating and Breed Surveyed and stud dogs shall be a minimum of eighteen</p>

	<p>consecutive seasons, I will not mate that bitch for a period of twelve months from the date of the birth of the puppies from that second season.</p>	<p>months of age at mating and Breed Surveyed.</p> <p>5. Frequency of Breeding A strong and healthy bitch may be mated on consecutive seasons with the following provisions.</p> <p>(a) To mate the same bitch in consecutive seasons is not a recommended breeding practice and should only be undertaken in exceptional circumstances.</p> <p>(b) If exceptional circumstances exist which the breeder considers it necessary to mate a bitch causing it to whelp in consecutive seasons, the breeder will not mate that bitch for a period of twelve months from the date of birth of the puppies from that second season.</p> <p>Irrespective of the frequency of a bitch's seasons, she shall not have more than three litters in any twenty-four month period.</p>
<p><b>GSDC of VICTORIA</b></p>	<p><b>Breeding:</b></p> <p>20.1.11 A member shall breed primarily for the purpose of improving the quality and / or working ability of the breed in accordance with the breed standard, and not specifically for the pet or commercial market.</p> <p>20.1.12 A member shall not breed with a bitch unless the bitch has reached adequate maturity for that breed as determined by the Victorian Canine Association Inc, without the prior approval of the Victorian Canine Association Inc. [see attached Minimum Breeding Age for Bitches]. (14/02/13)</p> <p>20.1.13 A member shall not breed a bitch causing it to whelp more than twice in eighteen months without the prior approval of the Victorian Canine Association Inc.</p> <p>20.1.14 A member shall not breed with a bitch causing it to whelp more than five times in its lifetime (amended 15.03.17)</p> <p>20.1.14.1 First generation (father/daughter, mother/son, brother/sister) matings are not permitted unless application was made to the Management Committee and approval was given prior to the mating on the basis of health or genetic reasons to the benefit of the breed.</p> <p>20.1.14.2 The progeny of any matings under 20.1.14.1</p>	<p><b>GSDCV Breeding Guidelines</b></p> <p>3.2.3.1 The Stud Dog must have successfully passed the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme, prior to mating.</p> <p>3.2.3.2 The Brood Bitch must have successfully passed the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme, prior to mating.</p> <p>3.2.3.3 A bitch may not be bred from more than twice in each period of 18 months.</p> <p>3.2.3.4 Puppies shall be a minimum of 8 weeks of age prior to leaving the breeder, and must be microchipped, and may also be tattooed by a recognised GSDCV Tattooist.</p> <p>3.2.3.5 Breeders must ensure that all puppies are dewormed and immunised at least 10 days prior to leaving the breeder.</p> <p>3.2.3.6 Puppies must be in a clean and healthy condition, and kennels should be in a clean condition. 3.2.3.7 Information on general care, diet, worming and immunisation must be given on receipt of payment from the buyer, and where possible the pedigree form, and signed</p>

	<p>unless permitted will be registered on the Limited Register and endorsed “never to be upgraded”. It will be a breach of Code 20.1.14 by the member/s who are the owners of the sire and dam of the litter constituting an offence against VCA Rules, Regulations and Codes.</p> <p>20.1.14.3 All bitches eight years of age and over at the time of a mating must have a current veterinary certificate stating that the bitch is in good health at the time of breeding. This certificate must Codes, Charters, Policies and Procedures – Page 11 be presented at the time of registration of the litter resulting from this mating. A current veterinarian certificate is defined as being within three months prior to the mating. (15/08/15)</p>	<p>transfer form – or as soon as practicable, which shall be no later than 6 weeks after sale.</p> <p>3.2.3.8 It is recommended that the following be supplied to the puppy purchaser by the breeder.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSDCV booklets and/or education units,</li> <li>• GSDCV Puppy Training Vouchers</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GSDC of QUEENSLAND</b></p>	<p>(5) I agree not to breed from a bitch or a dog in a way that is detrimental to the dog or the bitch or to the breed. I further acknowledge that I shall breed only with the intent of maintaining and/or improving the standard of the breed and welfare, health and soundness of my dogs and I shall strive to eliminate hereditary diseases within my dogs and from within the breeds;</p> <p>Further:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) I shall not mate any bitch kept or owned by me before it has reached the age of twelve (12) months at the time of mating. This is not intended to reduce minimum age requirements for breeding set out in the Rules of National Breed Councils and/or Breed Clubs;</li> <li>(ii) I shall not breed from any bitch kept or owned by me causing it to whelp more than twice in eighteen (18) months;</li> <li>(iii) I shall not breed any bitch kept or owned by me causing it to whelp more than four (4) times without prior veterinary certification of fitness for breeding. This certification must be forwarded to the CCCQ Ltd for each mating after the fourth (4th);</li> <li>(iv) I shall not breed any bitch kept or owned by me aged eight (8) years or over at the time of a mating unless I have a current Veterinary Certificate stating that the bitch is in good health at the time of breeding. This Certificate must be presented at the time of registration of the litter resulting from this mating. A current</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Club rules in place.</p>

	<p>Veterinary Certificate is defined as being within three (3) months prior to the mating;</p> <p>(iv) I shall not breed from any male dog under nine (9) months of age;</p> <p>(vi) (a) I shall not mate my bitch or dog to a close relative, i.e. mother/son, father/daughter or brother/sister. Notwithstanding the above, progeny as a result of these matings will not be registered without first gaining pre-approval from the CCCQ Ltd for the mating for scientifically proven welfare or veterinary reasons;</p> <p>(b) any breach of this clause will constitute an offence by the member/s who are the owners of either the sire or dam of the litter. The progeny resulting from such a breach will be registered on the Limited Register and endorsed "never to be upgraded" and any further penalties may be determined by the CCCQ Ltd.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA GSDA</b></p>	<p>2.17 A member shall not breed with a bitch unless the bitch has reached adequate maturity for that breed as determined by the member's Member Body. The minimum breeding age for bitches across all breeds is twelve (12) months at the time of mating. Except in extenuating circumstances or with the approval of Governing Council prior to the mating, a member shall not breed from any bitch causing it to be mated before it is twelve months of age. 08/14</p> <p>2.18 A member shall not breed a bitch causing it to whelp • more than twice in any eighteen month period without the prior approval of the member's Member Body. (07/16)</p> <p>2.19 Number of Litters</p> <p>2.19.1 A member shall not breed a bitch causing it to whelp more than five (5) times.</p> <p>2.19.2 It is the responsibility of the current registered owner to verify the number of litters a bitch may have had prior to their ownership of said bitch.</p>	<p><b>WA Breeding Practices:</b> Brood Bitches</p> <p>6. The bitch must be successfully breed surveyed and over 18 months of age, at the time of mating.</p> <p>7. Bitches may not be bred from more than twice in three consecutive heat seasons, unless that bitch has heat seasons of less than one per year. (Bitches may not be mated more than twice in each period of 12 months. If a bitch is mated twice in a 12 month period then another litter will not be registered until a period of 12 months has elapsed from the date of the whelping of the second litter). Bitches may not whelp more than 6 times without a prior veterinary certification of fitness for further breeding and permission granted by the CAWA Executive before the bitch is bred further.</p> <p>8. Immediately that a bitch to be mated comes into season, contact your vet to see if she requires antibiotics or any other treatment.</p> <p>9. The owner of the registered brood bitch will mate his bitch to a breed surveyed dog.</p>

<p><b>ACT GSDA</b></p>	<p>Breeding: (Amended November 2013 in line with ANKC Regulation 6 Section 8).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The minimum breeding age for bitches across all breeds is 12 months at the time of mating. (This regulation is not intended to reduce minimum age requirement for breeding set out in the Code of Ethics of Member Bodies and the Rules of National Breed Councils and/or Breed Clubs.)</li> <li>2. All bitches eight years of age and over at the time of a mating must have a current veterinary certificate stating that the bitch is in good health at the time of breeding. This certificate must be presented at the time of registration of the litter resulting from this mating. A current veterinarian certificate is defined as being within three months prior to the mating.</li> <li>3. From 1 July 2011 ANKC Ltd Member Bodies will not register the progeny of father/daughter, mother/son, brother/sister matings on the Main register. The only exceptions to this will be where application was made to the Member Body and approval was given prior to the mating on the basis of health or genetic reasons to the benefit of the breed.</li> </ol> <p>First Degree Mating protocols:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Applications shall be made prior to the mating to the relevant ANKC Ltd Member Body;</li> <li>b) Grounds for the mating should include details of the dogs to be mated and relevant health test results;</li> <li>c) Desired outcomes for the mating.</li> </ol>	<p>No Club rules in place.</p>
<p><b>GSD LEAGUE</b></p>	<p><b><u>DogsNSW Code of Ethics</u></b>  <b>**THESE REGULATIONS SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANKC LTD CODE OF ETHICS**</b></p> <p>7...A bitch shall not be bred from unless it is in good health and has reached adequate maturity and, in any case, no matings shall be permitted before the age of 18 months for bitches of Breeds specified in the Schedule of Adequate Maturity for Giant Breeds below or before the age of 12 months for any other bitch. Any litter resulting from the mating of a bitch under the minimum specified age at the time of mating is only eligible to be registered on the Limited Register and</p>	<p>Age of Breeding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Dogs should be breed surveyed at 18months. A bitch shall not be bred from until it has reached 18 months.</li> <li>7. Stud dog owners may insist on a certificate to ensure the bitch has been swabbed and is clear of infection and should be swabbed at day 3 or day 4 of the season.</li> <li>8. If the bitch shows a positive result, proof should be provided that she has been treated for the infection for a minimum of 3 - 4 days prior to service.</li> </ol>

	<p>flagged “not to be upgraded to the Main Register”.</p> <p>Schedule of Adequate Maturity for Giant Breeds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alaskan Malamute</li><li>• Mastiff Bloodhound</li><li>• Neapolitan Mastiff</li><li>• Bullmastiff</li><li>• Newfoundland</li><li>• Cane Corso (11/13)</li><li>• Pyrenean Mountain Dog</li><li>• Deerhound</li><li>• Rottweiler</li><li>• Dogue de Bordeaux Schnauzer (Giant)</li><li>• German Shepherd Dogs</li><li>• St Bernard</li><li>• Great Dane</li><li>• Tibetan Mastiff</li><li>• Irish Wolfhound</li></ul> <p>8. A Member shall not breed a bitch that results in it whelping more than twice in eighteen months without the prior approval of the Board of Directors except under extenuating circumstances where application for registration of the litter may be considered by the Board of Directors.</p> <p>9. A Member shall not breed a bitch that results in it whelping more than twice in two years without the prior written approval of a Veterinary Surgeon certifying her fitness to carry and whelp the third litter.</p> <p>10. A Member shall not breed a bitch that results in it whelping more than six times without prior veterinary certification of fitness for further breeding and without prior approval of the Board of Directors except under extenuating circumstances where application for registration of the litter may be considered by the Board of Directors.</p>	<p>9. The bitch is not bred from more than twice in a two-year period as per the requirements of Dogs NSW (RNSWCC).</p> <p>10. Incest breeding is not recommended (for further information contact your breed affairs chairperson).</p> <p>11. Breeders must provide the GSDL Puppy Booklet. This is supplied through your Tattoo Officer or through the Marketing Officer. A Member shall provide to all purchasers of dogs sold or placed by that Member, written details of all dietary and immunisation requirements and/or appropriate publications relating to such requirements and responsible dog ownership. A Member shall ensure that all persons acquiring dogs from that Member clearly understands their responsibility for the care and welfare of the animal and that they have the time and facilities (i.e. adequate fences, sufficient room and proper shelter etc) to perform their obligations.</p>
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## N&HR GSDC

N&HR GSDC are covered under the same regulations as the GSD League via Dogs NSW.

### Dogs NSW Code of Ethics

**\*\*THESE REGULATIONS SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANKC LTD CODE OF ETHICS\*\***

7...A bitch shall not be bred from unless it is in good health and has reached adequate maturity and, in any case, no matings shall be permitted before the age of 18 months for bitches of Breeds specified in the Schedule of Adequate Maturity for Giant Breeds below or before the age of 12 months for any other bitch. Any litter resulting from the mating of a bitch under the minimum specified age at the time of mating is only eligible to be registered on the Limited Register and flagged "not to be upgraded to the Main Register".

Schedule of Adequate Maturity for Giant Breeds:

- Alaskan Malamute
- Mastiff Bloodhound
- Neapolitan Mastiff
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- Newfoundland
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- Pyrenean Mountain Dog
- Deerhound
- Rottweiler
- Dogue de Bordeaux Schnauzer (Giant)
- German Shepherd Dogs
- St Bernard
- Great Dane
- Tibetan Mastiff
- Irish Wolfhound

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