



Top tips for finding your four legged best friend



1. RESEARCH YOUR BREED

Don't choose based on looks alone, dogs are with you for their lifetime so learn about all stages of their life.

2. NEVER PURCHASE ONLINE & AVOID PUPPY SCAMMERS

Don't purchase a dog sight unseen or on impulse. Visit the breeder in person and meet the parents.



3. ASK BREEDERS ABOUT HEALTH TESTING AND GUARANTEES

Always make sure you are speaking with the breeder and asking them about the health of your dog and their parentage. Avoid breeders unwilling to answer questions or provide pedigree certificate & relevant paperwork.



4. SUPPORT BREEDERS WHO PRIORITISE WELFARE OVER PROFIT

Don't be surprised if you get interviewed for your suitability while you find out more from them!



5. CONNECT WITH BREEDERS VIA DOGS NSW WEBSITE

Go to the DOGS NSW website to research the approved breeders / contact the breed club to ask for advice.

6. BE PREPARED

Physically, emotionally, and financially — for life with a dog.

