



# DOGS NSW

## REGISTRATION OF A BREEDERS PREFIX

(Includes OPEN BOOK EXAMINATION)

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**FEE: \$137.50 (GST Inclusive)**

(\$75.05 Application Fee and \$62.45 Education Fee)

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY HELD A BREEDERS PREFIX? \_\_\_\_\_

IF SO, STATE NAME OF PREFIX \_\_\_\_\_

**Required** - APPLICANT'S CHOSEN BREED (S) \_\_\_\_\_  
(State Breed)

### PLEASE NOTE:

\*Processing time for this application is approximately 12-16 weeks

\*Upon receipt by the office of this Application, the applicants will be forwarded copies of the recommended reading material, together with the Open Book Examination for completion and return to the office.

\*Only ONE Prefix may be registered regardless of the number of Breeds owned.

\*The registered ownership of both the kennel prefix and dam must be identical.

**Selected names in order of preference: (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)**

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2 <sup>nd</sup>	<input type="text"/>	7 <sup>th</sup>	<input type="text"/>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<input type="text"/>	8 <sup>th</sup>	<input type="text"/>
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5 <sup>th</sup>	<input type="text"/>	10 <sup>th</sup>	<input type="text"/>

*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 hold FULL membership with Dogs NSW):

	Initials	Surname	Membership No	Signature
Mr.				
Mrs.				
Miss.				

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

### Credit Card Details

Mastercard  Visa  Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number

\*Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008 a flat fee of \$1.00 for services paid by credit cards will apply.

Please debit my credit card for the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

The completed application should be forwarded to: Dogs NSW  
P.O. Box 632  
ST MARYS NSW 1790

## Prefixes (please read carefully)

- ❖ Upon applying for a Breeders Prefix, the breeder(s) must undertake an education course as a pre-requisite to obtaining a Breeders Prefix. Applicants will be provided with reading information, as references, to enable them to pass an Open Book Examination. Upon a pass mark in the Open Book Examination, the Prefix will be granted. Failed Examinations will be charged a \$24.30 re application fee.
- ❖ Prior to applying for registration of a litter in the register, the breeder shall first apply for membership and have completed and passed an Open Book Examination to be granted a prefix.
- ❖ The use of names of towns, places, countries, notable persons, common words, Christian names, Surnames or names that are misleading as to sex, origin or relationship, well know flora & fauna, dog breeds or names that depict in violence may be refused.

## Prefixes Regulation – Part 1, Section 11 The Register and Registration

- 11.1 Prior to applying for registration of a dog in the register, the breeder shall first apply for and have granted a prefix.
- 11.2 An application for registration of a prefix shall be:
- (a) On such duly completed application form and accompanied by such fee as the Board of Directors may from time to time require;
  - (b) Subject to the approval of the Australian National Kennel Council whose decision shall be final and binding on all members.
- 11.3 (a) a prefix shall comprise one (1) word of a minimum of four (4) letters and not more than twelve (12) letters
- (b) An application for a prefix may be rejected by the RNSWCC if:
- (i) In the opinion of the Board of Directors or the Secretary the word is misleading, unsuitable or objectionable;
  - (ii) The word is identical with or deceptively similar to a previously registered prefix or an affix believed to be registered by a canine controlling body in another country.
- 11.4 (a) a breeder may only have 1 registered prefix and that prefix shall be part of the name of each dog of the same breed registered in the register by that breeder.
- (b) Nothing in the Regulations shall prevent a person who is not a resident of the State being a co-owner with a member of a registered prefix.
- 11.5 A registered prefix may only be transferred if all persons shown in the register maintained by the Australian National Kennel Council as having an interest in the prefix sign a duly completed form indicating their consent to such transfer.
- 11.6 (a) a prefix shall be registered on an annual basis, concurrently with the member's annual membership, and upon payment of the prescribed fee.
- (b) A prefix may not be used, and a dog to which the prefix applies may not be exhibited, unless all amounts payable in respect of the current registration of the prefix have been paid in full.
- 11.7 (a) the registration of a prefix shall be suspended by the Australian National Kennel Council in the event of any monies payable in respect of such registration being due and unpaid.
- (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. **10/94**
- (c) A prefix the registration of which has been suspended for more than 5 years shall be removed from the ANKC register of prefixes. **10/94**
- 11.8 A prefix may not be transferred by or to a Member who's Membership has been suspended. **6/98**
- 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. **12/98**
- 11.10 This section 11 does not apply to a dog registered or eligible for and intended to be registered in the sporting register. **9/98**

**Please check Dogs NSW Magazine for current application fees.**