

## DOGS NSW REGULATIONS PART XIII-Code of Ethics

THAT DOGS NSW Regulations Part XIII-Code of Ethics, Clause 6 & 19, which currently read:-

6. *A Member shall breed only with the intent of maintaining and/or improving the standard of the Breed and the health, welfare and soundness of their dogs having regard to the following:-*
- (i) by being the holder of a financial ANKC Registered Prefix; and **(10/17)***
  - (ii) by striving to eliminate hereditary diseases within their dogs and their breed.*
  - (iii) that the health, physical welfare and fitness for function of dogs is of prime importance, and*
  - (iv) that a Member shall make every reasonable effort to ensure that dogs bred by them do not suffer from any disorder that impedes their sight, breathing or ability to move freely or which is otherwise detrimental to their comfort and wellbeing.*
19. *A Member must provide to all new owners of dogs sold or placed by that Member, written details of all dietary and immunisation requirements and/or appropriate publications relating to such requirements as responsible dog ownership and breed specific information.*

**Be amended to read:-**

6. A Member shall breed only with the intent of maintaining and/or improving the standard of the Breed and the health, welfare and soundness of their dogs by having regard to the following: -
- (i) by being the holder of a financial ANKC Registered Prefix; and **(10/17)**
  - (ii) A breeder shall not breed with dogs that have known serious genetic defects when the results exceed the breed's accepted applicable levels.**
  - (iii) A breeder shall always strive to reduce or eliminate the severity of known** hereditary diseases in their breeding stock with the health, physical welfare and fitness for function of dogs being of the prime importance.
  - (iv) A Breeder shall make every reasonable effort to ensure that dogs produced do not suffer from any disorder that severely impacts their sight, breathing, ability to move freely or that is otherwise detrimental to their long term health and wellbeing.
19. A Member must provide to all new owners of dogs sold or rehomed by that Member, written details of all dietary and immunisation requirements and/or appropriate publications relating to responsible dog ownership and breed specific information.
- (i) the breeder must provide a veterinary certificate disclosing any known defects and the impact of such defects on the quality of the long term health and well-being of the puppy being rehomed.**
  - (ii) the breeder must provide copies of all relevant health testing results of the sire, dam and puppy where genetic testing has been carried out.**
  - (iii) where Litter Registration Limitations are applicable, copies of sire's and dam's relevant health certificates must be available at the time of sale or rehoming.**

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