DOGS NSW

Application for Breeder's Prefix

Includes enrolment in the online Members Education Prefix Program (MEPP) and initial examination

BEFORE YOU APPLY

So, you want to breed registered purebred puppies?

Your Breeder's Prefix identifies every dog you breed. Here is what you need, how the process works, and what is expected of you as a DOGS NSW Registered Breeder.

Before you apply, you must:

- Be a **financial member of DOGS NSW**.
- Be the **registered owner of a purebred bitch** on the **Main Register**, with your name on her Certificate of Registration & Pedigree.
- Use a **sire** owned by you or by another financial member of DOGS NSW or an interstate Controlling Body.

How it works

STEP 1
Apply
Lodge this form with **8 prefix choices**, proof of residency and payment. You are automatically enrolled in the MEPP and your choices go to the ANKC Ltd National Prefix Register for provisional approval.

STEP 2
Study
Work through the **six online MEPP modules**. You must also be familiar with Regulations **Part I/1A** (The Register & Registration) and **Part XIII** (Code of Ethics).

STEP 3
Sit the exam
The online exam is unsupervised; you will need **photo ID** or your DOGS NSW Financial Membership Card. The pass mark is **75%**. If you don't pass, you can sit it again.

STEP 4
Inspection
An authorised Inspector checks your premises against Part XIII and related legislation. Your prefix is **registered once the Inspector clears you**, and you'll be notified.

DO NOT BREED A LITTER UNTIL YOUR PREFIX IS REGISTERED

Choosing your prefix

- One word of **no more than 12 letters**. It becomes the first word of every puppy you register — e.g. prefix **LOGIC** + name GOLD NUGGET = **LOGIC GOLD NUGGET**.
- Give **all 8 choices** in order of preference. If too few are supplied and they are all rejected, you'll need to lodge a new form.
- Names likely to be refused: towns, places, countries, notable persons, common words, Christian names, surnames, well-known flora & fauna, dog breeds, names that depict violence, or names misleading as to sex, origin or relationship.

As a Registered Breeder you must

- Breed only with pedigree dogs on the **Main Register** of the ANKC Ltd database.
- **Register every puppy** in a litter and give new owners the **original** Certificates of Registration & Pedigree.
- **Never sell puppies 'without papers'.**
- Abide by the DOGS NSW Constitution and Regulations. Breaches are reported to the Disputes Assessment Panel for investigation and appropriate action.

Recommended reading

1. DOGS NSW Regulations Part I/1A – The Register & Registration
2. DOGS NSW Regulations Part XIII – Code of Ethics
3. *Dogs and How to Breed Them* – Hilary Harmar (ISBN 07071 0010 0, John Gifford)
4. *The Encyclopaedia of Dog Breeds* – Juliet Cunliffe (ISBN 075254 156 0, Parragon)
5. Animal Welfare Code of Practice – Breeding Dogs & Cats
6. Companion Animals Act

More information and downloads: **dogsnsw.org.au/breeders/become-a-breeder** · MEPP course materials: **dogsnsw.org.au/breeders/prefix-program** (Online Prefix Program tab)

VALID FOR
12 months from the date of your enrolment letter

FEES
See the DOGS NSW Gazette for current application fees

QUESTIONS?
02 9834 3022 · info@dogsnsw.org.au

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APPLICATION

1 About your application

HELD A PREFIX BEFORE?

☐ No ☐ Yes

IF YES, NAME OF PREFIX

YOUR CHOSEN BREED(S)

REGISTRATION NO(S). OF A FEMALE OF THE BREED(S) UNDER YOUR MEMBERSHIP

2 Your prefix choices

In order of preference · one word, max 12 letters, in CAPITALS

1st		5th	
2nd		6th	
3rd		7th	
4th		8th	

Avoid towns, places, common words and the other name types listed on page 1. You may attach a separate list of further words.

3 Applicant(s)

Person(s) the prefix will be registered to — each must have held DOGS NSW membership for 6 months

TITLE	INITIALS	LAST NAME	MEMBERSHIP NO.	SIGNATURE
				×
				×

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

PHONE

MOBILE

EMAIL

4 Checklist

Please confirm before lodging

☐ I hold a current financial membership with DOGS NSW

☐ I have attached PROOF OF RESIDENCY

☐ I have given all 8 prefix names in order of preference

☐ All applicants have signed this application

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PAYMENT & LODGEMENT

5 Payment method

Select one · check the DOGS NSW Gazette for current application fees

OPTION 1

☐ **Paid via Secure Payment Portal**

Payment has already been made through the DOGS NSW Secure Payment Portal at:
www.dogsnsw.org.au/payments

RECEIPT / REFERENCE NO.

OPTION 2

☐ **Bank transfer**

Please include a copy of payment with your application. Use your invoice or membership number as the reference.

Account	**DOGS NSW**
Bank	**CommBank**
BSB	**062-597**
Acc No.	**10254964**

OPTION 3

☐ **Invoice me**

DOGS NSW will issue an invoice for the fees payable on this application.

Include the email address you would like the invoice sent to.

EMAIL INVOICE TO

OPTION 4

☐ **Credit card** Please charge my credit card

CARD TYPE ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRY (MM/YY)

CCV

AMOUNT ($)

SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER

DATE (DD/MM/YYYY)

HOW TO LODGE

Send your completed application to

POST

The Secretary, DOGS NSW
PO Box 632
St Marys NSW 1790

EMAIL

info@dogsnsw.org.au

PHONE

02 9834 3022

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