



APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP 2015

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| TITLE & SURNAME: (Dr / Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss) | GIVEN NAME(S): |
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DATE OF BIRTH: (1) ___ / ___ / ___ (2) ___ / ___ / ___ (This section is optional, however all applicants must be 18 yrs or over)

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| RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (Please state) | SUBURB / TOWN | POST CODE |
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| POSTAL ADDRESS (If different from above) | SUBURB / TOWN | POST CODE |
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| MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY DESIRED: | |
| SINGLE | JOINT |

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| TELEPHONE (Home) | FAX (Home) |
| TELEPHONE (Business/Mobile) | FAX (Business) |
| EMAIL ADDRESS | |

| IF YOU OWN A REGISTERED DOG, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION | | |
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| PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER | REGISTRATION NO'S OF ALL DOGS | DOG'S PEDIGREE NAMES |

I / We hereby apply for membership of Dogs Queensland. I / We certify that the information contained in the form above is true and correct and that I / we have read the Rules, Code of Ethics, Code of Conduct and Codes of Practice (for Members and / or Breeders, whichever is applicable) of Dogs Queensland (all available from the Dogs Queensland Website or Office) and that I / we agree to be bound by them for the duration of my / our membership. I / We further certify that I am / we are not a disqualified or suspended member(s) of any other Canine Controlling body, nor are there any outstanding matters of any kind between myself / us and any other Canine Controlling body. I / We acknowledge that by signing this form I am / we are over 18 years of age.

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| SIGNATURE(S): (1) _____ | (2) _____ | DATE: ___ / ___ / 20___ |
| (IF APPLYING FOR A JOINT MEMBERSHIP, BOTH PARTIES MUST SIGN THIS APPLICATION) | | |

Please advise which discipline(s) you are interested in:

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| NOTES: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership expires on the 31st of December each year. If renewal fees are not paid by the day following the Annual General Meeting each year, you must rejoin Dogs Queensland as a new member and pay the joining fee before we can update your membership. Membership Number: Where you have previously been a Member of this or any other Canine Controlling Body, please quote your previous number. If you are a financial member in another state, the joining fee is not required. |

PRO-RATA:

For applications received between 1 August and 31 December 2015, pro-rata rates apply. Contact Dogs Queensland's office for details. Applications received after 1 December 2015 would normally be processed for 2016.

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| 2015 MEMBERSHIP PRICES: | SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$107.00 (INCLUDES JOINING FEE OF \$38.00) | JOINT MEMBERSHIP \$144.00 (INCLUDES JOINING FEE OF \$38.00) |
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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to your recent enquiry concerning membership of the Dogs Queensland and have pleasure in enclosing an application form for Membership. Please complete as appropriate and return it to this office with your payment.

As a potential new member there are, no doubt, a number of questions you would like answered and I take this opportunity to introduce you to Dogs Queensland.

Dogs Queensland administers and is wholly concerned with the welfare and betterment of purebred dogs throughout Queensland. A purebred dog registered with Dogs Queensland may be eligible for entry in Open Shows, Championship Shows, Obedience, Tracking, Agility, Field or Retrieving Trials held throughout the State by Clubs affiliated with Dogs Queensland. The owner must be a financial member of Dogs Queensland to enter Shows and Trials but Open Shows and Sweepstakes may be entered by a non-member with a registered dog.

To enter any of the above, entries must be on an official Dogs Queensland Entry Form, which come in a book of fifty (50) and may be obtained from the Dogs Queensland Office.

In order to breed and register any litters, the registered owners of the Dam (mother) **MUST** be financial Members of Dogs Queensland and must **ALSO HAVE A FINANCIAL BREEDER'S PREFIX** prior to mating their dogs.

It is **REQUIRED THAT PERSONS APPLYING FOR A BREEDER'S PREFIX MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETED OPEN BOOK EXAMINATION BASED ON THE VCA GUIDELINES FOR BREEDERS BOOKLET.**

The owner(s) of a Sire (father) that resides in Queensland must be a financial member(s) of Dogs Queensland to be able to use their dog for stud purposes.

The granting of a Prefix is controlled by an Interstate Processing Bureau for the whole of Australia and could well take up to **FOUR (4) WEEKS** before being granted. This should be applied for in good time as you will not be able to register any litter of puppies until a Prefix has been approved. Prefix application forms are available from the Dogs Queensland Office or website.

Having been granted a Prefix, your application to register the litter is processed. The application forms are available on request from the office – as is all other stationery. Forms are also available to be downloaded from the Dogs Queensland website: www.dogsqueensland.org.au. When your litter has been processed, Certificates of Registration will be issued. This is, in fact, the puppy's birth certificate and should be treated accordingly. A lost certificate will cause you needless trouble, as well as an additional fee for the issue of a replacement certificate. It is also your responsibility to transfer these puppies to the new owners within fourteen (14) days. Litter registration applications should be submitted before the puppies are three (3) months of age and the cost of registering the puppies increases after this time. Litter Registration Applications should be submitted **NO LATER THAN TWELVE (12) MONTHS OF AGE, AS THE DOGS QUEENSLAND RULES WILL NOT ALLOW LITTERS TO BE REGISTERED AFTER THIS AGE.**

It is most important that you check the original Certificate of Registration forwarded to you after purchasing your dog because the name shown on the Certificate must be exactly the same as the membership (i.e. if the bitch is registered to Mr. & Mrs. Citizen, the Prefix and Membership **MUST** be in the joint names of Mr. & Mrs. Citizen). If you have any doubts in this regard, please telephone the Dogs Queensland Office between 8.00am and 4.00pm, MONDAY TO FRIDAY.

Children from seven (7) to seventeen (17) years of age may participate in Dogs Queensland sanctioned activities under their parents, grandparents, or a legally appointed guardian's membership. They may also apply for a JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP – please telephone the Dogs Queensland Office for further details.

IMPORTANT: All dogs, bitches and semen imported into Australia must be re-registered. If you need any further information, please telephone the Dogs Queensland Office.

Compliance with the Code of Ethics, Code of Conduct and the Rules of Dogs Queensland is mandatory. Please read carefully.

I hope that your membership proves to be a long and happy experience.

Yours faithfully,

JR Harrison
GENERAL MANAGER
DOGS QUEENSLAND