

APPLICATION FOR JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP 2017

TITLE & SURNAME: (Dr / Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss)	GIVEN NAME(S):
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DATE OF BIRTH: ____ / ____ / ____ (You must be aged 7 to under 18 at the time of application, proof of ID may be required)

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (Please state)	SUBURB / TOWN	POST CODE
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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:

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:	REGISTRATION NO'S OF ALL DOGS:	DOG'S PEDIGREE NAME(S):
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I hereby apply for membership of Dogs Queensland. I certify that the information contained in the form above is true and correct and that I 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 agree to be bound by them for the duration of my membership. I further certify that I am not a disqualified or suspended member of any Canine Controlling body, nor are there any outstanding matters of any kind between myself and any Canine Controlling body. I acknowledge that by signing this form, I am aged 7 to under 18 years of age.

SIGNATURE(S):	DATE: ____ / ____ / 20____
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To apply for a Junior Membership, you must have a Parent or Guardian who is a responsible Dogs Queensland Member. That person is required to quote their Dogs Queensland Membership Number and sign in the box below. Please see the reverse of this form for specific rules for Junior Membership.

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:	SIGNATURE(S):	DATE: ____ / ____ / 20____
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Please advise which discipline(s) you are interested in:

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NOTES: Memberships expire on the 31 st 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.
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2017 MEMBERSHIP PRICES: JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP NO FEE

Junior Membership Restrictions:

- Age – seven (7) to under eighteen (18) years of age.
- Must have a parent or guardian who is a responsible Dogs Queensland member.
- May be a member of a Club but cannot vote or hold office.
- Is entitled to show or trial dogs.
- May make application for Champion or other titles.
- May hold a prefix in partnership with a parent or guardian who is a responsible Dogs Queensland member. This prefix may be transferred solely to the Junior Member when the Junior Member reaches the age of eighteen (18) years and both parties are in agreement.
- If the Dogs Queensland "Dog World" is already forwarded to that address, no additional copy is forwarded.
- Applications will not be accepted until after 1 December 2016 for processing in 2017. All Junior Membership applications must be as a Single person – no Joint Memberships will be accepted.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to your recent enquiry concerning membership of Dogs Queensland and have pleasure in enclosing an application form for Junior 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 through the Dogs Queensland Office.

In order to breed and register any litters, the registered owner(s) 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.**

Owners of a Sire (father) which is resident 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 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 Dogs Queensland Office, as is all other stationery. Forms are also available for download 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 at **NO LATER THAN TWELVE (12) MONTHS OF AGE, AS DOGS QUEENSLAND RULES WILL NOT ALLOW REGISTRATION OF LITTERS AFTER THIS AGE.**

It is most important that you check the original Certificate of Registration forwarded to you after purchasing your dog as 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 **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.

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

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

Yours faithfully,

JR Harrison
GENERAL MANAGER
DOGS QUEENSLAND