

Dobermann Club of Victoria

PUPPY REGISTER RULES

AMMENDED RULES EFFECTIVE May 2005 – Updated 21st June –Updated 1st September 2009

This service is available to full financial members who have been a financial member for a minimum of 12 consecutive months prior to the birth of the litter. Maximum of 3 litters per member, per calendar year (Jan-Dec) will be allowed on the register of \$50 per litter. (\$20 to be provided to Puppy Officer as reimbursement for phone calls)

Puppies on the register must be tattooed or microchipped and will be listed on the register for 8 weeks, with a provision for an extension of a further 4 weeks at a further cost of \$5 per puppy. Evidence (photocopy) of an echo-cardiogram test (no older than 2 years) of the sire and dam of the puppies, also a VWD test of both the sire and dam and/or puppies themselves must be provided by the breeder with the application form.

In the interests of assisting potential dog owners to make informed decisions when buying a Dobermann, the DCV insists breeders make available information that will assist buyers to understand the health status of the dogs. The responsibility remains with the breeder to ensure they are not knowingly breeding with affected stock.

All members puppies, which are placed on the DCV (Inc) Puppy Register must comply with the VCA, ANKC and Dobermann Club of Victoria code of ethics, and as of June, 2009 – The code of Practice for the Responsible Breeding of Animals with Heritable Defects – Section 7 – Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act. The code is available by visiting www.dpi.vic.gov.au/animalwelfare (Under Victorian Codes of Practice Heritable Defects)

Details of the litter will be published in the Dobe News (with breeders name and contact details to be included) and on website if requested on the application form.

Breeder to supply an update each Tuesday by 9.00pm, (regardless of pups sold or not). Failure to do so will result in the litter being removed from the register until further contact is re-established by the breeder.
(Phone or email Puppy Officer – per details on the form for updates)

All puppies must be either tattooed or microchipped by the age of 7 weeks and notification of the said numbers be given to the keeper of the tattoo/microchip register – Refer details on form

Only puppies on the register may be sold, orders for subsequent litters may not be taken. Members found contravening these rules will be banned from using the Puppy Register for a period of 2 years.

*Any member using the Puppy Register must hand out Membership forms and introductory Letter from the club to all puppy purchasers. (These will be supplied upon receipt of completed Puppy Register application form)

*Existing Club members will be entitled to a \$5.00 renewal reduction for each new member that they propose to the DCV Inc. Total entitlement not to exceed the cost of the annual renewal. This is to be paid upon renewal. Members to advise Secretary at the time of renewal re members proposed.

OLDER DOG REGISTER

Amended rules effective March 2005 – Updated Sept 1, 2009

This service is available to full members of the DCV (Inc) Minimum age of dogs is 4 months of age. Dogs will be placed on the register for a period of 8 weeks. Cost is \$10 per dog to members, \$20 per dog to non-members.

Details of dog will be published in the Dobe News and on website if requested on the application form, with the breeder's name and contact details to be supplied by the Puppy Officer upon enquiries. Website will have contact details of Puppy Officer only unless dog is within a shelter, of which shelter details will be listed also. Forms can be downloaded from the DCV website or from the Puppy Officer.

All dogs must be either tattooed or microchipped prior to inclusion on this register.

STUD DOG REGISTER

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This service is available to full members of the DCV (Inc) for a fee of \$25. It will be included on the DCV (Inc) website for a period of 12 months and a business card size ad will be published in 6 issues of the Dobe News if requested. Artwork for advert may be supplied to secretary.

Details to be supplied by member to secretary for approval at committee meeting.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL FORMS MUST BE SENT TO THE PUPPY OFFICER COMPLETE WITH APPROPRIATE MONIES

Application forms for all registers are available from the puppy officer.

Website details: www.dobermannclubvictoria.com.au