



The Victorian Working Sheep Dog Association Incorporated

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HOW TO REGISTER A DOG

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1. APPLICATION FORMS

- Application forms for dog registrations, litter notifications, transfers etc are available from either the Registrar or the Secretary of the Association or may be downloaded from the Association website at www.vwsda.org

2. PREFIX APPLICATION & BREEDING

- If you wish to become a breeder, a separate stud prefix must be registered for use exclusively for use for all animals bred by the breeder
- The stud prefix application fee is \$20
- When applying for a stud prefix, please provide three alternative prefixes
- The breeder of an animal is the owner of its dam at the date of its birth.

3. LITTER NOTIFICATION

- The birth of each litter must be notified by the breeder within two calendar months, and particulars as to the number of each sex, together with colour and markings, must be supplied.
- If the sire and/or dam of any litter are not already individually registered, application for registration must be made at the time the litter is notified.
- If the Sire of a Litter is not owned by the breeder, a Certificate of Service, dated and signed by the Sire's owner, must accompany the Notification.
- Fee \$5.00

4. TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

- If you purchase a dog that is already registered with the VWSDA or an Interstate Working Sheep Dog Association, from another trialler/dog breeder the vendor must officially transfer the dog into your name.
- The transfer must be made within two (2) calendar months from the date of the sale.
- The cost of transfer is \$10

5. REGISTERING YOUR DOG

- All dogs competing in Novice and above trials must be registered
- Dogs competing in Farmers & Encourage trials do not need to be registered
- The owner of a dog included in a notified litter may subsequently name and register the dog, provided that the breeder's stud prefix is used.
- The name and address of the breeder of each animal must be given.

Registering a Dog "From a Notified Litter"

- Fee \$10

Registering a Dog "Not from a Notified Litter" but by a registered sire and from a registered dam

- Fee \$15

Registering a Dog "Other than Specified" – dogs in this category must be inspected

- This refers to a dog that has no registered breeding, or breeding unknown.
- In all cases the dog is to be inspected, is to be inspected by a councillor who trials dogs or an Open judge for proof of working ability.
- Inspection Form to accompany registration form
- Fee \$20

6. NAMING DOGS

- Each dog submitted for registration must be named
- The name must not exceed two words in addition to the breeder's stud prefix which must be used
- Names once used for dogs registered cannot be used again and cannot be changed
- No name shall not be given to a dog which is not clearly distinctive of its sex

7. SELLING DOGS

- The vendor must officially transfer every registered animal sold, also every animal sold out of a notified litter.
- Such transfers must be made within two (2) calendar months from date of sale.

8. REGISTRATION FORMS & FEES

Registration forms and fees are as follows:

VWSDA DOG REGISTRATION – 1/2014 (from notified litter)	\$10
VWSDA DOG REGISTRATION – 1/2014 (not from notified litter)	\$15
VWSDA DOG REGISTRATION – 1/2014 (other than specified)	\$20
VWSDA DOG REGISTRATION – 1/2014 (imported dogs)	\$20
VWSDA TRANSFER – 2/2014	\$10
VWSDA REGISTRATION INSPECTION – 3/2014	No Charge
(form to accompany VWSDA Dog Registration (other than specified)	
VWSDA LITTER NOTIFICATION – 4/2014	\$ 5
VWSDA PREFIX APPLICATION – 5/2014	\$20
VWSDA SERVICE CERTIFICATE – 6/2014	No charge
(to accompany Litter Notification if Sire of litter not owned by breeder)	
VWSDA LEASE – 7/2014	No charge

9. QUERIES

- All dog registrations, breeding queries etc are to be directed to Kerry Dodge, Registrar, Tel: 03 5444 9338, Email: j.dodge@bigpond.com