

# The Victorian Working Sheep Dog Association Inc.

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## REGISTER RULES

1/7/2012

amended 1/12/2014 ( Constitution Appendix)

**THE VICTORIAN WORKING SHEEP DOG ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**  
**REGISTER RULES as at 1/7/2012 (amended 1/12/2014)**

**NAME**

1. The Register shall be known as the "Victorian Working Sheep Dog Register: and shall be kept by the Secretary/Registrar of the Association

**PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER DOGS**

2. No person shall be entitled to make application for registration of any particulars in the Register who is not a FULL financial member of the Association

**DOGS ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION**

3. Any sheep dog which, in the opinion of the Council, or on occasion, a reputed Trial worker appointed by Council, is of sufficient merit to justify its registration may be registered. In deciding an application for registration, the Committee shall have regard to
  - a. The dog's working qualities
  - b. Its breeding qualities, as shown by its progeny
  - c. Its pedigree and
  - d. Any other information which may be furnished along with the application or otherwise acquired by the Committee

**NAMING OF DOGS**

4. Each breeder must register a separate stud prefix for use exclusively in connection with the names of animals bred by him (fee \$20.00). Each animal submitted for individual registration must be named, and such 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 be given to a dog which is not clearly distinctive of its sex. 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. The breeder of an animal is the owner of its dam at the date of its birth.

**NOTIFICATION OF LITTERS**

5. 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. (Fee \$5.00). 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.

**INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION**

6. The fees for the individual registration of dogs are as follows:

a. From a notified litter	\$ 10.00
b. Not from a notified litter but by a registered sire and from a registered dam	\$ 15.00
c. Other than specified	\$ 20.00

**TRANSFERS**

7. 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 calendar months from date of sale (Fee: \$10.00). If a dog is transferred from Interstate or overseas, the owner must ensure the Transfer is sent to the Registrar so that the breeding can be filed in his name. Only then is he entitled to work that dog in Victorian Trials. Imported dogs (Fee:\$20)

## **8. FORMS**

9. All transfers litter notifications, and individual registrations must be made on official forms, obtainable on application from the Secretary/Registrar free of charge

## **REGISTRATION OF CERTIFICATES**

10. On registration of any application, the Secretary/Registrar shall issue to the applicant a Certificate of Registration. No certificate shall be issued by the Secretary/Registrar until the appropriate forms are duly completed and the registration fees paid. Duplicate certificates or certificates for dogs registered prior to 1<sup>st</sup> July 1953, may be supplied at a fee of 75 cents each

## **PENALTIES**

11. Any applicant for registration who makes a false statement or fails or unreasonably delays to give any information or make any notification or return required by the Register Rules may be refused registration and, if a member of the Association shall also be liable to be suspended or expelled from the Association, and to have the registration of any dogs then owned by him cancelled.

## **ALTERATION OF REGISTER RULES**

12. Save for fees which shall be fixed by Council from time to time these Register Rules can only be altered by special resolution (amended 1/12/2014 via Constitution alteration)