

Recommended Breeding Practices of the G.S.D.A. of W.A.

(first adopted in 1977, last amended at General Meetings on 15 October 2001 , 14 July 2003 & 12 December 2011

A Stud Dogs

- 1 The stud dog must be successfully breed surveyed
- 2 The following points should be clarified:
 - A: How many matings should there be?
 - B: Is a return mating available?
 - C: If not, will the stud fee be returned?
 - D: Is there a service fee?
 - E: When is the service fee/stud fee due for payment?
 - F: Does the owner of the stud dog require progesterone tests to be done
 - G: The above points to be settled to the satisfaction of both parties
3. The use & availability of the stud dog to be ascertained by the owner of the bitch. A time lapse of 24 hours is recommended.
4. The owner of the stud dog will mate his dog only to breed surveyed bitches
5. The number of bitches serviced by the stud dog during a year is limited to 60. This includes A.I. & chilled semen

B Brood Bitches

6. The bitch must be successfully breed surveyed and over 18 months of age, at the time of mating.
7. Bitches may not be bred from more than twice in three consecutive heat seasons, unless that bitch has heat seasons of less than one per year. (Bitches may not be mated more than twice in each period of 12 months. If a bitch is mated twice in a 12 month period then another litter will not be registered until a period of 12 months has elapsed from the date of the whelping of the second litter)
Bitches may not whelp more than 6 times without a prior veterinary certification of fitness for further breeding and permission granted by the C.A.W.A. Executive before the bitch is bred further.
8. Immediately that a bitch to be mated comes into season, contact your vet to see if she requires antibiotics or any other treatment.
9. The owner of the registered brood bitch will mate his bitch to a breed surveyed dog

C Puppies

10. Puppies should be a minimum of 8 weeks before leaving the breeder
11. The breeder will ensure that all puppies are wormed at regular intervals according to the manufacturer's instructions and immunized at 6 - 8 weeks by a veterinarian.
12. As from 1 January 2012, all puppies must be micro-chipped under a G.S.D.C.A./A.N.K.C. recognized Micro-chip Scheme, at an appropriate age, as specified in that scheme. As an additional option, puppies may still be tattooed between 7 and 8 weeks under the G.S.D.C.A. Tattoo Scheme.
13. All puppies should be kept in a clean & healthy condition and free from vermin
14. The breeder must issue information on general care, diet, worming and immunization to the puppy buyer
15. A five (5) generation G.D.S.C.A. pedigree or similar computer generated pedigree must be issued to the puppy buyer by the breeder. It is the responsibility of the vendor to transfer the C.A.W.A. Certificate of Registration into the new owner's name
16. All Stock Coat and Long Stock Coat puppies must be registered as their relevant variety, on either the C.A.W.A. Main Register or Limited Register. Long Coat (without undercoat), blues, whites and browns will be sold as pets only and be registered on the C.A.W.A. Limited Register.

D General

- 17 The breeder will provide and promote to the puppy buyer an application form to join the G.S.D.A. of W.A. Inc.
- 18 Any application for variation to any of the above practices must be made in writing to the G.S.D.A. of W.A. (Inc) Breed Affairs Committee, G.P.O. Box S1299, City Delivery Centre, Perth W.A. 6849.