

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

(Existing Document – as on Website)

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.

GSDA of WA (Inc.)
RECOMMENDED BREEDING PRACTICES
(proposed final document)

(First adopted in 1977, last amended at General Meetings on 15 October 2001, 14 July 2003, 12 December 2011 and AGM August 2021.)

A Stud Dogs

- 1 The stud dog must be successfully breed surveyed
- 2 The following points should be clarified:
 - 2.1: How many matings should there be?
 - 2.2: Is a return mating available?
 - 2.3: If not, will the stud fee be returned?
 - 2.4: Is there a service fee?
 - 2.5: When is the service fee/stud fee due for payment?
 - 2.6: Does the owner of the stud dog require progesterone tests to be done
 - 2.7: 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 Breeding Females

6. The female must be successfully breed surveyed and over 18 months of age, at the time of mating.
7. Females may not be bred from more than twice in three consecutive heat seasons, unless that female has heat seasons of less than one per year. (Females may not be mated more than twice in each period of 12 months. If a female 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). Females may not whelp more than 6 times without a prior veterinary certification of fitness for further breeding and permission granted by Dogs West (C.A.W.A.) Executive before the female is bred further.
8. Immediately that a female 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 breeding female will mate his female 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. 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.
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 Dogs West (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 Dogs West (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 Dogs West (C.A.W.A.) Limited Register.

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Moved J Fenner, seconded L Irvine that:

Amendment to B – Brood Bitches (7)

Old regulation:

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).

New Regulation:

7. Females may not be bred more than twice in any eighteen (18) month period. (Dogs West COE HM 2.18).

Rationale: this change is to bring the GSDA of WA Recommended Breeding Practices in line with the Dogs West Code of Ethics HM 2.18 which states: "A member shall not breed a bitch causing it to whelp more than twice in any eighteen month period without the prior approval of the member's Member Body. (07/16)"

Old Regulation:

7. 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.

New Regulation: Females may not whelp more than five (5) times without a prior veterinary certification of fitness for further breeding and permission granted by the Dogs West (C.A.W.A.) Executive before the female is bred further. (Dogs West COE HM2.19 & 2.19.3.1-2.19.3.4)

Rationale: this change is to bring the GSDA of WA Recommended Breeding Practices in line with the Dogs West Code of Ethics HM 2.19.1 which states: "A member shall not breed a bitch causing it to whelp more than five (5) times"

New regulation 8

8. Maximum Breeding Age – A member will not mate a female after her seventh (7th) Birthday (Dogs West COE HM 2.20).

Rationale: this change is to bring the GSDA of WA Recommended Breeding Practices in line with the Dogs West Code of Ethics HM 2.20 which states:" 2.20.1 A member shall not mate a bitch over the age of seven (7) years. Note: after the bitch's seventh birthday. (07/18)"

Moved J Fenner, seconded L Irvine that:

The way in which the points listed as A, B, C and so on under point 2 be indented slightly and renumbered to 2.1, 2.2, and so on ..

Moved M Adams, seconded R Knuckey that

Point "B" Brood Bitches be changed to to Breeding Females and all references to "bitches" in "B" be changed to "females".

Moved J Fenner, seconded L Irvine that:

All references to C.A W.A be changed to Dogs West (C.A.W.A)

Moved J Fenner, seconded L Irvine that:

At Point 18 after the postal address, add the Secretary's email address.

Moved J Fenner, seconded V Beaton that:

With the addition of new regulation 8, all other regulations be re-numbered 9, 10 and so on ...

Moved V Beaton , seconded H Gross-Richardson that:

The reference to tattooing in C puppies point 12 be removed.