

GSDA of WA (Inc.)

RECOMMENDED BREEDING PRACTICES

(First adopted in 1977, last amended at General Meetings on 15 October 2001, 14 July 2003 & 12 December 2011, 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 more than twice in any eighteen (18) month period. (Dogs West COE HM 2.18). 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)
8. Maximum Breeding Age – A member will not mate a female after her seventh (7th) Birthday (Dogs West COE HM 2.20).
9. Immediately that a female to be mated comes into season, contact your vet to see if she requires antibiotics or any other treatment.
10. The owner of the registered breeding female will mate his female to a breed surveyed dog

C Puppies

11. Puppies should be a minimum of 8 weeks before leaving the breeder
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. All puppies should be kept in a clean & healthy condition and free from vermin
15. The breeder must issue information on general care, diet, worming and immunization to the puppy buyer
16. 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
17. 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.

D General

- 18 The breeder will provide and promote to the puppy buyer an application form to join the G.S.D.A. of W.A. Inc.
19. 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, 23 Passmore Street, Gosnells W.A. 6110 or via email secretary@gsdawa.org