



## PUPPY REGISTER GUIDELINES

The Secretary will accept, and pass on to the Puppy Registrar, any litter for referral to prospective buyers if the following conditions are fulfilled:

1. The Litter Registration is on the correct form, all details are completed and correct, and the form is dated and signed by the AMCV Member who owns the Dam.
  2. The litter has been bred in accordance with the AMCV Code of Ethics.
  3. Photocopies of the pedigree registration papers for sire and dam of the litter are enclosed with the Litter Registration.
  4. All puppies advertised on the Puppy Register are to be ANKC (VCA) registered (either Limited or Main register) and must be sold with their registration papers.
  5. The owner of the dam (mother of the litter) must have been an AMCV member for at least the last 6 months;
  6. Both sire and dam (father & mother) of the litter must:
    - have been x-rayed and passed for Hip & Elbow\* Dysplasia;
    - hold a current (issued no later than 12 months prior to mating) Australian Canine Eye Scheme (ACES) eye certificate or equivalent, and
    - have within 12 months prior to mating been tested for thyroid including for TGAA, with such test results to indicate the dog is clear of thyroid problems.
- \*elbow x-ray results will not be required from dogs that have already been hip x-rayed before 1 January 2012.  
NB: Frozen semen from dogs not available for testing is exempt from the above requirements.*
7. Copies of the Thyroid, Eye and Hip & Elbow Dysplasia results of both parents are enclosed with the Litter Registration and have been approved by the Malamute Health Officer.
  8. The prescribed fee is enclosed - currently \$25.00.

### PLEASE NOTE:

1. The Puppy Register may refer any litter that complies with the above guidelines once the application has been approved by the Secretary and Malamute Health Officer.
2. The Puppy Registrar will continue to refer each registered litter for a period of 3 months, or as notified. A litter can be registered for a further three months upon payment of an additional \$25.00
3. All persons enquiring about puppies are to be given the name and telephone number of the breeder of every litter that the Puppy Registrar has for referral.
4. The Puppy Registrar may also refer enquirers to the Malamute Referral Service and to breeders currently registered on the AMCV Breeders' Directory.
5. If a member becomes unfinancial, or withdraws from the AMCV, every litter which he/she has registered is to immediately be withdrawn from referral.
6. It is the obligation of the member using the puppy register service to notify the Puppy Registrar when all puppies from the litter which has been registered have been sold, or when either male or female puppies are no longer available. The Puppy Registrar, however, may at their discretion contact the breeder in order to update the puppy register listing if warranted.
7. All copies of Hip & Elbow Dysplasia, eye and thyroid results which are submitted are forwarded to the Malamute Health Officer for approval and shall remain with the AMCV.
8. The Puppy Registrar shall keep, and make available to the Committee of Management, a record of all litters registered, all enquiries and all referrals given, and the dates of these events.
9. The details of litters advertised on the Puppy Register are published in "The Malamute Mail", forwarded to the Webmaster for inclusion on the AMCV website, and included with the AMCV Information Pack sent to all callers who express an interest in obtaining an Alaskan Malamute pup. This information will include the following details:
  - name, contact phone number and location of the breeder
  - registered names of sire & dam
  - date of whelping
  - number of male and female pups available
10. Application forms for Litter Registration will be available on the AMCV Website ([www.amcv.org.au](http://www.amcv.org.au)) and from the AMCV Secretary, Vice-President (Breed Welfare) and Puppy Registrar.
11. Each breeder who registers a litter with the Puppy Registrar will be sent a "Puppy Register Reward" letter and one copy of the AMCV Information Pack and AMCV Puppy Buyers Membership Application Form for each registered puppy.
12. These guidelines may be changed at the discretion of the AMCV Committee of Management.