



THE WORKING KELPIE COUNCIL OF AUST INC.

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WKC CODE OF BEHAVIOUR AND PRACTICE FOR MEMBERS & BREEDERS

INTERPRETATIONS:

“WKC”	Means The Working Kelpie Council of Australia Incorporated “Member” means a person accepted as a member of the Working Kelpie Council of Australia Incorporated(WKC).
“Breeder”	Means a person who has been granted a WKC prefix (Stud name) and is eligible to register livestock working Kelpies in accordance with the WKC Rules and Regulations.
“Breeder’s Directory”	means a breeder who has applied for and been granted a WKC Breeders Directory listing with a status in accordance with the WKC Breeders Directory Bylaws

General:

- 1/ Every member whose application for or renewal of membership of the WKC has been accepted shall be bound by the WKC Code of Behaviour and Practice and the Code of Welfare for Australian Livestock Working Dogs.
- 2/ WKC member and breeders must abide the Code of Welfare for Australian Livestock Working Dogs at all times and ensure that their dogs have suitable weatherproof housing with access to water; are regularly fed, exercised, wormed, vaccinated and receive proper veterinary attention when required and understands that any requirement violations could result in disciplinary action including cancellation of membership or non acceptance of membership renewal
- 3/ A member shall not engage in any behavior that is contrary to the standards accepted by the community
- 4/ It is the duty of WKC members to afford their fellow members moral assistance and co-operative collegiality.
- 5/ A member shall not misrepresent nor malign the performance, breeding, or breed type of another member’s dog
- 6/ Members shall refrain from any action or utterance prejudicial to the interests of the WKC or its members which might bring the WKC into disrepute. Any complaint arising out of the conduct of any other member or any disagreement regarding any decision taken by the WKC shall be pursued and settled within the Association itself
- 7/ WKC member /breeders are required to co-operate, to the best of their ability, with the WKC and their fellow breeders in the production and supply of quality workers for the Pastoral Industries by breeding primarily for the purpose of improving the quality and / or working ability of the breed
- 8/ A Member shall permit any person authorised in writing by the the WKC pursuant to a resolution of the WKC to enter and inspect any premises owned or occupied by the Member for the purpose of investigating compliance with Clause2 of this Code and during the conduct of the inspection the Member will permit the authorised person to record any necessary details by tape,video or photographs.