

Rottweiler Litter Registration Limitation (LRL) Scheme



Following on from the LRL scheme put in place by the Dogs New Zealand associated Labrador Clubs a similar process has been instigated by the Rottweiler clubs. Their submission has the support of the Canine Health & Welfare Committee and was tabled for ratification at the Executive Council meeting held on 15/16 September, 2018 in Auckland. Executive Council agreed that the initiative should progress to the notification and owner survey stage and that the draft regulations be published in the November edition of the Dog World. These are set out below:

Registration Regulations (draft)

10.SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR REGISTRATION IN CERTAIN BREEDS

10.14 Rottweilers

10.14.1

For all Rottweiler litters born after 1st February 2019*, as a pre-requisite to registration of any litter on the Dogs NZ Register I OR III, the following shall apply:

10.14.2

The Sire AND Dam of every litter must be radiographed and assessed by a Dogs NZ approved scheme for hip and elbow dysplasia and results supplied to Dogs NZ. Any parent whelped before 1st February 2011* may be excluded. Frozen semen dispensations may be requested.

10.14.3

The Sire and Dam of every litter must test clear by DNA testing of JLPP and results supplied to Dogs NZ.

10.14.4

The Sire AND Dam of every litter must have a "Rottweiler LRL Eye Certificate" completed by any registered veterinarian at a minimum age of 12 months old, and results supplied to Dogs NZ. Any parent whelped before 1st February 2011* may be excluded. Frozen semen dispensations may be requested. (It is not yet clear if this is to be repeated on an annual basis – advice has been sought from a veterinary ophthalmologist) .

10.14.5

The Sire AND Dam of every litter must have a "Rottweiler LRL Dental Certificate" completed by any registered veterinarian and results supplied to Dogs NZ. Any parent whelped before 1st February 2011* may be excluded. Frozen semen dispensations may be requested.

10.14.6

The Sire AND Dam of every litter must have a DNA genotype (DNA profile) provided from an approved laboratory and results supplied to Dogs NZ.

*Dates subject to change being dependent on implementation date.

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