

1. Membership will only be accepted in the name of individual members ie: John & Mary Smith. Studs or Kennels do not hold membership ie: Fido Kennels. Companies or Corporations may not hold membership.
2. Koolies can only be registered in the name of and by current financial members of the Koolie Club of Australia.
3. Members of the Koolie Club of Australia will conduct themselves and their Kennels with decorum and will not bring disrepute to the club by way of their actions or verbally.
4. Members bringing said disrepute to the Koolie Club of Australia may have their membership suspended by agreement of a majority of the committee until the committee is satisfied, or the member can be present at a meeting with the committee to explain their actions satisfactorily. Notice to be given in writing to the member of suspension and details of when they can meet the committee for resolution of the matter.
5. Any member, while under suspension, will have any applications for registration currently being processed, or any subsequently submitted, held until the suspension is lifted.
6. Any member suspended, will be unable to take part in voting on any issue discussed at meetings and at the discretion of the chair may be asked to leave any meeting.
7. Breeders may choose to purchase a "Breeder Purchased Membership" for purchasers of their dogs, which will allow 12 months regular single membership to the purchaser.
8. The Registrar shall keep and maintain a register of prefixes.
9. A breeder shall register a prefix.
10. The Registrar may decline to accept a prefix for registration.
11. A membership may only register one prefix.
12. A prefix may not be accepted for registration if it resembles any other prefix, is misleading, is unsuitable or objectionable.
13. A registered prefix shall not be transferred except with the consent of the committee and of the registered owner.
14. A member shall keep proper records of their breeding activities.
- ~~15.~~ Item 15 is removed, covered in 'Code of Ethic's document.
16. Members shall be responsible for their own dog at all times.
17. A member whose dog is cited by no less than 2 committee members as unruly or dangerous may be requested by those committee members to take control of their dog. If failing to do so they may be requested to leave the gathering.
18. If a member so requested fails to abide by rule 17 may, by the decision of the majority of committee members present on the day have their membership suspended under the provision of rule 4.
19. Members suspended under rule 18, can then request the secretary to convene an appeals panel to review the issue and assess the dog.
20. The appeals panel convened under rule 19, will be nominated by agreement between the President and Secretary and consist of 3 general committee members.
21. The registrar will record Koolies submitted for registration.
22. There are 4 sections to the Stud Book
 - Section A: To be eligible
 - a) parents must be registered in Section A or B.
 - b) dogs must be named with a registered prefix.
 - Section B: To be eligible
 - a) dogs may be by unregistered parents but be obviously of koolie origin.
 - b) <retired in 2005>
 - c) one parent registered in Section A or B but the other is registered in C.
 - Section C: To be eligible
 - a) dogs may show strong Koolie influence but be known to have or obviously have a parent of another breed of working dog.
 - b) one parent registered in Section A or B and one of another working breed.
 - c) This section is to facilitate breeders intending to breed Section C dogs toward a

pure Koolie line. This is not for perpetuating cross bred lines.

Section P: For dogs registered as pets only. This section is for use at the **discretion of breeders**. Any dog registered in Section P will not be eligible to have offspring registered from it. A registration certificate with full pedigree details will be provided. Breeders must explain to buyers what Section P registration means.

23. A clear photo taken side on, must be supplied with all adult registration applications for Section B and C. In the case of the registrar not being of the opinion there is enough Koolie influence in the dog the application for registration will be referred to the president of the club for adjudication. In the event that the application for registration is turned down by the registrar and the president the owner may appeal the decision to the full committee at the next meeting, either presenting the dog in question or a request in writing with a clear photo both front on and the side of the dog, for a majority vote. The decision of the committee is final.
24. Committee may refuse an application for registration and/or cancel or suspend the registration of a dog and/or any litter or part litter if the criteria for registration has not been complied with and/or if correctness of the registration is in doubt.
25. Committee may accept the results of DNA testing as conclusive evidence of parentage for the purposes of registration.
26. The registration of a dog bred by Artificial Insemination (AI) shall for the purposes of registration be treated as a normal mating, providing both the sire and dam are registered with the Koolie Club of Australia Inc. and the owner of the sire has signed a stud service certificate, sire and dam are DNA verified and resultant puppies are DNA parent verified.
27. A dog shall not be registered with the same name as the prefix of another registered dog or with a name so similar to that of another registered dog, which in the opinion of registrar would be likely to mislead or confuse.
28. No word that is in the nature of a prefix, and no stud name except the breeder's registered stud prefix may be used. A breeder may not use another breeder's prefix.
29. The Registrar may refuse to register any name or part of a name if they believe the name is objectionable or likely to confuse.
30. The name of a dog shall include the prefix, plus the common name. Adult dogs registered in Section B or C which are not going to be bred or are de-sexed may be registered with the owner's surname as it's prefix.
31. Once a name is registered it shall not again be registered.
32. When a name is not acceptable and the owner of a dog omits to choose another name when requested to do so, the Registrar may name the dog.
33. Once a name has been registered and accepted, it shall not be altered unless directed by committee.
34. Any dog's name supplied as historical information as parents, grandparents etc. but not known to be registered dogs will be entered as ancestors in the studbook with the owner's surname as prefix.
35. An application for the transfer of ownership of a registered dog shall be made on the appropriated form and forwarded with the registration certificated to the Registrar. An application for transfer of ownership of a dog may be considered by the committee if the signature of the Registered Owner cannot be obtained. In such circumstances the person seeking to transfer the dog must submit a statutory declaration evidencing the facts. Committee may approve or disallow the transfer depending on the facts and Committee may impose conditions on the transfer as it may deem necessary.
36. Any change to ownership or certificate of registration will only be affected upon the receipt of the dog's Registration Certificate.
37. A dog may be de-registered if:
 - a) The prescribed fee payable upon any registration or transfer of such dog has not been paid
 - b) By State law the owner is divested of the legal ownership or possession of the dog
 - c) Committee determines it is not of desirable type
 - d) Any particulars of a material nature furnished in the application for registration are incorrect
 - e) Committee determines it is in the interest of the breed that it be de-registered

- f) The dog is in contravention of any regulation
 - g) The dog is determined by the committee to be a savage dog.
38. The owner of a registered dog may make application to Committee for de-registration of such dog. The application must be accompanied by the Registration Certificate of the dog.
 39. No person shall be entitled to make application for registration of any particulars in the Register who is not a financial member of the Club.
 40. Breeders MUST submit a litter notification with fee to the registrar on the birth of a litter. Notification will be listed in the next published newsletter AND ON THE CLUB'S WEBSITE.
 41. Those breeders that indicate that puppies are available from the litter will have their name and telephone number or email address made available to prospective purchasers making enquiries to the club BY THE CLUB'S PUPPY OFFICER.
 42. The Koolie Club of Australia is in no way obliged to sell dogs or puppies on behalf of breeders and is not obliged to provide details of particular breeders/litters to any or all enquirers.
 43. Members are advised that items 40 & 41 are not an excuse to breed excessive numbers of litters and responsibility for finding good homes for puppies rests solely with the breeder.
 44. The Koolie Club of Australia in no way endorses those potential purchasers that are supplied details of potential litters or puppies.
 45. Those puppies listed on a litter notification, lodged with the registrar, are not fully registered until subsequently registered individually with registration application forms, but at a reduced fee. (See fee schedule) Litter notification does not constitute entry to the register.
 46. These rules are subject to alteration without notification.