



# PUPPY SALES REGISTER CODE OF ETHICS

Effective 1 January 2008

1. Sire and Dam must have their hips and elbows x-rayed and scored by an ANKC approved reader. If they were x-rayed after 1 October 2003, they must have been positively identified (microchipped or tattooed) at the time of or prior to x-raying. (Dogs whelped prior to 1 October 1997 may be exempted from these requirements.) Hip scores must be equal to or lower than the breed average (currently 12.11) and elbow grades must be 0 or 1.
2. Eye Certificate Requirements:
  - (a) For dogs that do not have an Optigen/prcd-PRA DNA certification, a current annual clear eye certificate is required. Eye certificates for both parents must be current until the pups are eight weeks old.
  - (b) For dogs that have an Optigen/prcd-PRA DNA certification, they should also have obtained a clear eye certificate from a veterinary ophthalmologist within the previous 18 months. A certificate issued after the dog turns seven years old will be regarded as final. Eye certificates for both parents must be current until the pups are eight weeks old.
  - (c) At least one parent of any litter to be listed on the Puppy Sales Register must be Optigen/prcd-PRA Clear/Normal. (Clear by parentage must be verified by DNA profiling.)
  - (d) A "clear" eye certificate precludes the diagnosis of:
    - (i) Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA)
    - (ii) Inherited Cataract (Posterior Polar Subcapsular Cataract)
    - (iii) Total Retinal Dysplasia (TRD)
    - (iv) Multifocal Retinal Dysplasia (MRD)
  - (e) To be listed on the Stud Dog Register a dog must be Optigen/prcd-PRA tested (clear by parentage required verification by DNA profiling) and satisfy the requirements of (b) above.
3. Puppies must be sold under the Terms of the Purchase Agreement supplied by the Labrador Retriever Club of Victoria Inc.
4. The breeder who registers the litter with the VCA must have attended a LRCV Breeder Forum prior to applying to list their litter on the Puppy Sales Register.
5. Puppy purchasers must be supplied with:
  - (a) Original signed VCA registration certificate (main or limited register);
  - (b) Copies of parent's hip, elbow and eye certificates;
  - (c) LRCV Breed Booklet;
  - (d) Diet Sheet;
  - (e) Vaccination certificate and worming details; and
  - (f) Purchase Agreement signed by both seller and purchaser.
6. The Club must be notified each Sunday night regarding the number of puppies still available; otherwise it will be assumed that all puppies have been sold and a further registration fee may be incurred.
7. Registration fee for each puppy listed on the Puppy Sales Line is \$12.00, which includes Breed Booklets, Purchase Agreements and postage. Further Breed Booklets and Purchase Agreements for puppies sold prior to listing may be ordered at \$6.00 per copy including postage.

## VETERINARY OPHTHALMOLOGISTS

Only the **Veterinary Ophthalmologists** listed below are qualified to issue annual eye certificate renewals under the Labrador Retriever Club of Victoria Inc Puppy Sales Register Code of Ethics.

University of Melbourne Veterinary Clinic and Hospital - 250 Princes Highway, WERRIBEE - Telephone: 9731 2000  
or at their own clinics

**Dr Andrew Turner** - 5 Andrew Street, MT WAVERLEY - Telephone: 9808 2822

**Dr Robin Stanley, Dr Chloe Hardmann and Dr Anu O'Reilly** - 181 Darling Road, MALVERN EAST - Telephone: 9563 6488

**Dr Rowan Blogg** - 1a Irymple Avenue, EAST MALVERN - Telephone: 9500 9915

## HIP AND ELBOW X-RAYS

X-rays can be taken by any veterinary surgeon, but the plates must be sent to an ANKC approved reader. Either ask your vet to forward on your behalf, or send directly to:

**Dr RB Lavelle** - 250 Princes Highway, WERRIBEE, VIC., 3030

**Dr RS Wyburn** - PO Box 841, MARGARET RIVER, WA, 6285

**Dr GS Allan or Dr RC Nicoll** - Locked Bag 18, NEWTOWN, NSW, 2042