



Rottweiler Club of Victoria Inc

BY-LAWS

1. The annual Subscription shall be determined in accordance with Clause 12 of the Constitution, and shall be in respect of the period 1st July to 30th June. A joining fee shall be charged for new memberships. The Subscription fee shall be:

a) Single Member	\$40.00
b) Dual Member	\$50.00
c) Junior Member	\$10.00
d) Limited Member	Single \$25, Dual \$35
e) Honorary Member	Nil.
f) Life Member	Nil.
g) Joining Fee	\$10.00

2. The Office Bearers shall consist of:
 - a) President
 - b) Two (2) Vice Presidents
 - c) Secretary
 - d) Assistant Secretary
 - e) TreasurerThe Committee of the Club shall consist of not more than twelve (12) persons.

3. The quorum for a meeting shall be:
 - a) Committee Meeting – a majority of the members of Committee
 - b) General Meeting of Members - ten (10) financial members

4. The Membership of the Club shall consist of (as per the Constitution):
 - a) Single Membership
 - b) Dual Membership
 - c) Life Member
 - d) Junior Membership
 - e) Limited Member
 - f) Honorary Member
 - g) Any other form of membership

5. To be President, Secretary or Treasurer of the Rottweiler Club of Victoria Inc. a person must serve twelve (12) months on Committee prior.

6. Any person named on Dual Membership forms are each entitled to vote.

7. All members other than Junior/Limited/Honorary Members are entitled to vote.

8. Any motion which affects or changes the Club Code of Ethics (or Code of Behaviour) or HD Scheme regulations or By-Laws of the Club or freedom of action of members in relation to breeding shall be subject to Notice of at least twenty-eight (28) days.

9. **Hip Dysplasia**

The National Rottweiler Council (Australia) Hip Scheme is the approved Hip Scoring Scheme and the accepted method for evaluating Hip Status for the Rottweiler Club of Victoria Inc.

10. **Breeding**

- a) The RCV Inc. must be provided, prior to the publication of registration, with satisfactory hip, elbow, eye and dental certificates and JLPP status report of each Rottweiler used in the breeding. Health testing results must comply with the requirements of the health testing schemes in use at the time.
- b) A bitch must be 22 months of age at time of mating or have reached 24 months at whelping and be less than 7 years 10 months of age at mating or 8 years at whelping and be free of disqualifying faults.
- c) A dog must not be bred before reaching 18 months of age and be free of disqualifying faults.
- d) A bitch shall not be bred causing her to whelp more than twice within an eighteen month period. If consecutive litters are bred, the bitch must be rested for at least a full twelve month period from the whelp date of the second litter prior to the next mating.
- e) Repeat service will be allowed at the next season where a bitch has failed to conceive after being bred, if the stud is still available and in good health, and at such time and place as mutually agreed to by the owner of the bitch and the owner of the stud dog.

11. **Placement of Rottweilers**

Buyers of puppies or adult dogs will receive accurate health, breeding and registration records and a three generation pedigree (as per VCA Rules & Regulation).

12. **Sales Agreement**

The Sales Agreement supplied by the Rottweiler Club of Victoria Inc. will be used with any sale involving a Rottweiler by a Rottweiler Club of Victoria Inc member. Where a written Sales Agreement is not prepared the conditions of the Sales Agreement are deemed to be included.

13. **Enforcement**

Upon receipt of sufficient written proof of violations of the Code of Ethics or By-Laws, the Committee of the Rottweiler Club of Victoria Inc. may proceed with an investigation into the alleged violations and take appropriate action.

14. In all matters of Common Meeting Procedure the book -"Law and Procedure at Meetings- Australia and New Zealand" (Joske) shall be used.

Passed by a special meeting of members 1/11/90
Accepted by the V.C.A. Inc. (then K.C.C.) on 12/12/90
Updated and passed by Members 12/5/94
Updated and passed by Members 12/8/03
Updated and passed by Members 16/10/08
Changes to the Act April 2010 (Public Officer no longer exists) amended to suit
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