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Hi,

I attended the meetings at Dogs West and have the following questions.
Can Dogs West members be exempt from this new data base due to the quality of our "breeding ethics"

If not our ANKC membership numbers here in WA all start with the number 600 = mine being [REDACTED]

This is how ANKC knows where members and pups come from,
If a member/puppy number is 2 = NSW, 3 = Vic, etc

Can we give our Dogs West number to the WA govt as our breeder number ?
All other non ANKC breeders in WA have a different number series e.g. 1001000000.
Then when breeders advertise puppies for sale, this would highlight the 2 different categories.

All puppies MUST be microchipped by the breeder, the breeder number is then attached to the microchip.

This is what happens with Dogs West registered pups.

You need to get all the microchip companies to communicate to the WA Government.
The person with the BITCH is the one needing a breeder number - not the male dog owner.

The vet industry needs to be on board with this education process.

Hopefully they will see the bitch pregnant or the pups vaccinated to ask for their breeder number.

NO compulsory sterilisation = it is already cheaper to register a sterilised dog, which does encourage public to do it.

It is not the suburban owner who is the problem and if they wish to not sterilise, why are they being caught in this net.

The puppy farmers supply pet shops, not breeding for health, but for supply.

NO PUPS OR DOGS For Sale in pet shops !!

Then the buyer will have to go to the home / kennel to see the conditions of the breeder.

A video / slide show of local rescue dogs at pet shops is a good idea = but the person must go to the rescue facility to be screened.

One question that was not answered at the meeting I attended.

Dogs West has had 14 offences heard since January, how many offences has local government had so far this year ?

Airlines need to alert the WA Govt about bulk shipment of pups to WA.

Why is there such a large shipment ?

Regards,

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