

Dogs New Zealand Accredited Breeders Scheme

Health Testing Submission Form

Who should complete this form?

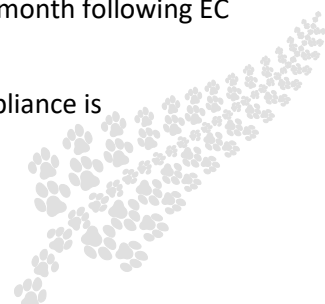
- Breed Health Co-ordinators or Breed Club Secretaries
- Individual breeders/breed owners
- Breeds with only one club are expected to have most of their committee in agreement
- Breeds with more than one club should have most clubs in agreement.
- Evidence of committee/club agreement should be provided by way of signatures at the end of this document, where possible.
- Completed forms should be emailed to caninehealth@dogsnz.org.nz.

Which items can be accepted?

- Mandatory tests must be validated for the breed and agreed by the CHWC to be relevant to the New Zealand population of dogs for the breed concerned. The test must be scientifically validated with a reliable mode of inheritance. The test must be readily available and cost effective to perform.
- Optional tests can include anything that impacts the health and/or welfare of the breeding dogs and subsequent puppies, specific to the breed, where a test is available.
- Diseases to be aware of can include anything that impacts the health and/or welfare of the breeding dogs and subsequent puppies specific to the breed, and where a test for the disease/condition is not available at the time of list publication.

How is this form processed?

- The Canine Health & Welfare Committee will consider submissions annually, or sooner if required.
- Executive Council ratify changes at the meeting following CHWC deliberation.
- Reasons why the request has been approved or declined will be provided to the submitter.
- Changes made to the ABS will be notified in the Dog World edition in the month following EC ratification.
- Existing ABS members will then have a 6-month grace period before compliance is compulsory, to take account of any existing breeding plans.



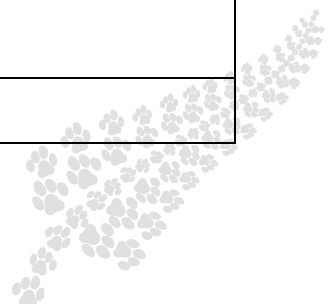
Section A

Breed	
Date of request	
Name & Club position held by applicant	
Signature of applicant	

Section B

To be completed by the applicant. Please complete one table per test/scheme request (cut and paste table to allow for additional tests/schemes)

Name of the test/screening scheme
Should the test/scheme to become mandatory, optional or to be aware of?
Is there a majority agreement with your breed club(s) for this request?
Please state a reason for this application?
Is this test/scheme part of a breed club Code of Ethics?



Please provide available data, statistics or scientific papers, to support this application

Please provide evidence of test use by other Kennel Clubs, if available

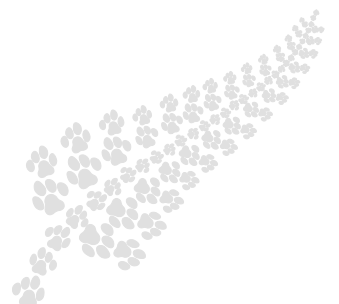
Section C

Complete if your request concerns breeding restrictions such as breeding age, number of litters to be produced or frequency of litters. Please note that these requests are normally placed in the 'optional' section. Please complete one table per test/scheme request (cut and paste table to allow for additional tests/schemes)

Please state the breeding restriction you would like to request:

Is there a majority agreement with your breed club (s) for this request?

Please state a reason for this application:



Signatories

Name	Position	Signature

Certificate authorised by CHWC February2020, Version 2

