



Lykos Wolfalike Council of Australia Inc.

BREEDING APPLICATION FORM

This application is for LWCA financial members who wish to stud out their male dog to registered breeders of the LWCA or own a female and wish to apply to become a registered breeder of the LWCA.

Fees:

Stud Owner / Co-owner	NIL
Co-owner of a Female	NIL
Application for new prefix	\$30

Please provide a copy of your driver's licence and return completed Breeding Application Form to admin@lykoswolfdogs.com

APPLICANT DETAILS	
Title:	
Given Name:	
Surname:	
Residential Address:	
State:	Suburb:
Postcode:	
Phone:	Mobile:
Email:	
LWCA Membership No:	

Checklist

- Membership Application & approval
- Submit Health Test Results of dog (applicable DNA, hip/elbow results)
- Breed Advisor temperament assessment
- Interview with Breed Advisors
- Breeding Application Form

You application will be reviewed at the next meeting and you will be advised in due course



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BREEDING APPLICATION FORM (continued)

1. I am a (please tick)

- STUD DOG OWNER** An owner of a stud dog (without any breeding females) wishes to Stud their dog out to a LWCA registered breeder. Please proceed to **A**.
- BREEDER / CO-OWNER OF FEMALE** I own a female who has fulfilled breeding requirements and (a) wish to apply for a prefix or (b) breed my dog in co-ownership with my LWCA registered breeder. Please proceed to **B**.
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A. STUD OWNER/CO-OWNER DECLARATION

1. As a stud owner/co-owner, I hereby understand and agree to abide by the LWCA's governing *Code of Ethics, Procedures, Rules and Purposes* at all times.
2. If I am a co-owner of a stud dog bred by one of the LWCA registered breeders, I have written permission from my breeder to advertise and use my dog as a stud dog in line with our Agreement.
3. I understand that I must not breed my dog or provide semen from my dog to any breeder not registered or any breeder not in good standing with the LWCA.
4. I agree to always breed by dog for the improvement of the Lykos Wolfalike breed in development and in accordance with the Lykos Wolfalike Breed Standard.
5. I will keep in contact with the LWCA Breed Advisors in regard to any breeding enquires received about my dog or planned matings I plan to do with my dog.
6. I will ensure that any mating I do with my dog is accompanied with a signed stud service agreement, with all terms agreed upon by all parties.

Signed: **Dated:**

B. BREEDER/CO-OWNER OF A FEMALE

Please tick the appropriate box:

I wish to apply for my own Prefix

Please note: If you are applying for your prefix, it must be checked by the Secretary for availability, as it must not be the same as any other prefix in use. Prefix length must be less than 24 characters.

DESIRED PREFIX:

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3.

1. I hereby understand and agree to abide by the LWCA's governing *Code of Ethics, Procedures, Rules and Purposes* at all times.
2. I understand that I must not breed my dog to any dog not registered with the LWCA and a dog owned by a non-member, or someone not in good standing with the LWCA.
3. I agree to always breed by dog for the improvement of the Lykos Wolfalike breed in development and in accordance with the Lykos Wolfalike Breed Standard.
4. I will keep in contact with the LWCA Breed Advisors in regard to planned matings I plan to do with my dog/s.
5. I will ensure that any mating I do with my dog is accompanied with the appropriate agreements, with all terms agreed upon by all parties.

- OR -

I wish to breed my female in co-ownership with my LWCA registered breeder.

6. I am a co-owner of female dog bred by one of the LWCA registered breeders, I have written permission from my breeder to breed my dog under agreed contractual terms.
7. I hereby understand and agree to abide by the LWCA's governing *Code of Ethics, Procedures, Rules and Purposes* at all times.
8. I understand that I must not breed my dog to any dog not registered with the LWCA and a dog owned by a non-member, or someone not in good standing with the LWCA.
9. I agree to always breed by dog for the improvement of the Lykos Wolfalike breed in development and in accordance with the Lykos Wolfalike Breed Standard.
10. I will keep in contact with the LWCA Breed Advisors in regard to planned matings I plan to do with my dog/s.
11. I will ensure that any mating I do with my dog is accompanied with the appropriate agreements, with all terms agreed upon by all parties.

Signed: Dated:

LYKOS WOLFALIKE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA INC.

CODE OF ETHICS

1. CONDUCT OF BREEDER AND MEMBER/OWNER RELATIONS

(a) The Lykos Wolfalike Council of Australia Inc. ("LWCA") advocates a code of conduct for its members and breeders that is befitting and based on principles of honesty, integrity and pride and encourages relations between members and any interested parties accordingly.

(b) Members and breeders should always conduct themselves in an honourable and professional manner at all public events or promotions and should exhibit good sportsmanship at all times.

(c) Members and breeders shall not denigrate any other member or member's kennel/dog and or their dogs and shall remain in good standing with the LWCA and Breed Advisors at all times.

(d) To assist in a positive reflection on our breed, members are encouraged in a constructive and positive manner, to

(1) share expertise

(2) encourage and support newcomers to the breed

(3) strive to keep abreast of the latest information in relation to health testing, training and genetics.

(4) Educate the public with factual information about the breed

(e) Member and Breeders are not to advertise or refer to their dogs as another breed/type other than the "Lykos" or "Lykos Wolfalike" breed. This does not apply to husky/malamute development etc mixes, which are "development litters" and must be referred to as their breed mix/es as per 4(a).

2. HEALTH AND WELL BEING AND CARE OF DOGS

(a) Encourage training activities puppy training classes, obedience training, show training or any other suitable work appropriate for the development and mindset and wellbeing of the breed.

(b) Members should commit to providing good and proper nutrition, regular and preventative health care and to supplying adequate housing indoors and outdoors and maintain a positive, caring environment on a daily and ongoing basis.

(c) Members should be restricted to having no more dogs than their local Council allows and that may be properly cared for in terms of nutrition, health care, socialization and facilities.

(d) Members should at all times have control of their dog(s). No member should place any other person or animal at risk or place their dog(s) in potentially dangerous situations, which might result in serious injury or trauma.

(e) Members, having due regard for their dog(s) and for the general public, shall make every effort to prevent dogs from roaming unsupervised, causing a nuisance or to be picked up and placed in an animal shelter situation.

3. BREEDING AND RELATED MATTERS

Breeders shall breed for the specific purpose of developing and improving the breed whilst maintaining their type, health and temperament as specified in the Breed Standard. They are to also do this with guidance with the Lykos Breed Advisors.

a) Ensure that appropriate health checks/measures have been taken prior to mating and provided to the LWCA before any mating occurs.

(b) Ensure that all breeding stock be x-rayed for evidence of hip and elbow dysplasia at 12-18 months (minimum 12 months of age). These x-rays plates be submitted for scoring under the LWCA scoring scheme.

(c) Give priority to those animals assessed for breeding that have obtained scores that do not exceed the maximum of 5 on any one hip.

(d) Give priority to those animals assessed for breeding that have obtained a maximum elbow grade of 1:1. Understand that a grade of 1:1 represents a greater risk of elbow dysplasia, with to 0:0 grade elbows preferred.

(e) If new bloodlines, DNA Test dogs for their Breed Profile, and the full listing of testable diseases , with an all clear result (no carriers). DNA testing is not required if the parents have been cleared by parentage testing, and results provided if not already registered by the LWCA.

(f) Breeders shall ensure their dogs are temperamentally sound, with confirmation and approval by at least one Breed Advisor.

(g) Will refuse to breed from dogs or bitches that are (a) of an unauthorised breed, (b) known to have obvious serious hereditary/genetic defects.

(h) Breeding shall be carried out selectively in an attempt to reduce as much as possible hereditary disease and develop the desired type of the Lykos Breed Standard.

(i) Breeders shall understand the strengths and weaknesses of their stock and be responsible in regards to improving such as well as breeding for health.

(j) Breeders and owners are to co-operate with the collection of data on hip and elbow results and health to assist in the establishment of a pedigree/health knowledge database.

(k) Breeders should not mate a bitch prior to 18 months of age and ensure that the last litter shall be whelped before the bitches 7th birthday, except under exceptional circumstances with veterinary approval. Ensure that no bitch shall be bred from in any way that is deleterious to the bitch or the breed.

(l) Should a mating take place that a bitch is bred on consecutive seasons, the breeder/owner should obtain a letter of approval for a vet and be submitted to the LWCA before mating is carried out, or in the case of an unplanned mating, that the bitch is fit and healthy enough to whelp the litter.

(m) Stud owners must also sign this Code of Ethics in order for their male/s to be bred and registered as a stud within the LWCA Lykos breeding program. (18/01/2021)

(n) Breeders and owners of Stud Dogs must use Stud Dog Contracts before any matings take place, and register all puppies before the puppies reach 10 weeks of age. The Stud Agreement should outline the appropriate stud fee (usually the price of the highest priced puppy), when and how the stud owner is to be paid, and what constitutes a litter (ie number of puppies). After the mating is successful and results in a litter, and stud fee has been paid, the Stud Owner must sign the Litter Registration form (18/01/2021)

4. SALES

(a) A breeder should sell dogs with true representation of information and must not engage in misleading or untruthful statements in selling or advertising. Dogs on the foundation register, who do not have the necessary heritage/DNA of all of the required Lykos foundation breeds, must not be advertised as Lykos or Lykos Wolfalike dogs.

(b) No breeder should sell puppies or adult dogs to any known retail or wholesale outlet.

(c) Breeders must be discriminating in the sale of puppies or dogs and be concerned with the type of home/environment in which the animal is to be placed.

(d) Unless there is a medical reason, no puppy should go to its new home before 8 weeks of age, and must be micro-chipped and vaccinated at 6 weeks of age.

(e) A buyer will be supplied with the microchip information and transfer and the diet sheet of the puppy as well as its vaccination record. This should also include information on any other veterinary care that the dog may have received and instructions on the care feeding, exercise and training requirements of the dog. Litter registrations will need to be submitted before the Certificate of Registration and Pedigree is supplied to the new puppy owner.

(f) No member shall knowingly export or assist in the export of a dog or dogs to any country that does not have legislation for the protection of animals. No dog or puppy is to be exported without permission from the LWCA.

(g) Breeders should try to keep in contact with the progress of the dog(s) of his or her breeding.

(h) Breeders should be prepared to take back any dog(s) of his or her breeding or be instrumental in the rehoming of the dog at any time throughout the dog(s) life.

(i) A breeder will guarantee the health of their stock - at the very least - being subject to a vet examination within 48 hours of the sale.

(j) Members of the LWCA will ensure that neither directly nor indirectly shall any dog to be given as a prize or donation in any contest of any kind.

(k) Breeders will provide the purchaser of a puppy with a "Contract of Sale/Puppy Sale Agreement" which clearly defines the differences between a pet only and potential breeding dog, and any other obligation that the purchaser is required to fulfil, including protection of the bloodlines.

(l) Breeders and Stud Owners are required to honour the contracts they engage themselves in, and such agreements must be completed before any mating take place.

(m) Puppies must be raised in a clean, warm environment, well socialised from birth and free of any parasites.

(n) Breeders must not charge exorbitant prices for puppies and must keep within the \$2500-3500 AUD range.
(Dec 2020)

5. NOTE

Any member, stud owner or breeder failing to observe any provision of these Code of Ethics as determined by Special Meeting of the Project's Breed Advisors shall be dealt with on a case-by-case basis, (which in serious cases may include blacklisting / banning / suspension).

Breeding Procedures

General

Anyone who wishes to breed the Lykos dog in Australia, and/or Development/Foundation Stock dogs must:

Work with your LWCA registered breeder under their existing kennel name with Agreements being adhered to and in line with LWCA procedures, or:

1. Register your own prefix when signing the **Code of Ethics** (via Forms page) and submission to the LWCA

The **Code of Ethics** is designed to protect the breed and bloodlines, and can also be downloaded via the **Forms** page.

New breeders, co-owners raising a litter for a registered breeder and Stud Dog owners are required to sign the Code of Ethics (04/2021) and become members of the LWCA.

Breeder prefixes must be no longer than 24 characters in total (including spaces), not be identical to, or similar in spelling, or phonetically, to a prefix name already registered, which could be deemed to cause misunderstanding, or confusion. Prefixes must not include the name of any breed of dog, as also per industry standards.

All dogs must have the following carried out before approval for breeding is made:

- Dogs to be over the age of 12 months old for hip and elbow x-rays.
- Hip and elbow x-rayed and free of dysplasia (maximum of 5 per hip, elbows no more than 1 each). Dogs with hip scores a few points above this maximum will be considered on a case-by-case basis i.e. only if they are thought to bring other important qualities to the genepool.
- Hip and elbow x-rays are to be graded by Dr Ray Ferguson BVSc of Monash Veterinary Clinic or any other Canine Hip and Elbow Dysplasia Scheme accredited scheme scorer.
- DNA Tested - No affected or carrier dogs of any disease should be bred from. DNA testing is not mandatory if both parents have been tested and results are "clear - not carriers" by parentage testing already carried out. Evidence of such must be provided (direct link or email from DNA company).
- Temperament Assessment - assessed by at least one of the panel of LWCA Breed Advisors.
- The LWCA's Breed Advisors must approve all pairings before mating, to ensure phenotype requirements are in line with the Breed Standard and genetics are suitable/valuable to the breed's development, as well as it's suitability in accordance with the Breed Standard.
- If new lines, DNA tested to check breed identification, with only allowable breeds as determined by the Breed Advisors. Dogs will be assessed and approved if they are voted to provide great benefit and qualities to the breed improvement in accordance with the Breed Standard.
- New bloodlines lines are registered into the stud book once all information is known/provided to the LWCA. There is no charge for this.
- After prospective new Breeders provide copies of all health test results, they must undergo an phone/zoom interview, sign/return our Code of Ethics for approval, submit a membership application and have their breeding premises inspected before being reviewed and accepted as a breeder.

Hip & Elbow X-rays

Canine Hip & Elbow Dysplasia Scheme (Correct HD & ED scheme positioning - same as the BVA method).

Veterinarian to scan dog for microchip, which is to be recorded on the grading form and all x-rays.

The onus is on the Veterinarian to ensure that the animals comply with the requirements of the LWCA outlined here. Failure to meet these requirements will mean that the dog will be required to be re-xrayed. No attached labels will be accepted as means of positive identification.

The Veterinarian who took the x-ray, must send/email Monash Veterinary Clinic mvc@monashvet.com.au Attention: Dr Ray Ferguson BVSc) the following:

1. Completed MVC Hip & Elbow Report Form [Click here to download grading form \(Vet to send to Monash Vet Clinic in PDF Format\)](#)

2. Digital record of the x-rays of the dog's hips and elbows in the correct positioning, including positive ID (microchip no) and date on all x-rays (attached labels not accepted)

The owner is required to contact Monash Veterinary Clinic (03) 9544 7455, to make payment (\$90) for the grading before any scoring is completed. Monash Vet email: mvc@monashvet.com.au

Dr Ferguson will email results to the owner/s. This email can then be forwarded directly to the LWCA.

Some Veterinarians may wish to sight the dog's Certificate of Registration & Pedigree when completing the MCV Hip and Elbow Report Form, but this is optional.

DNA Testing Links

[Comprehensive DNA Testing via Embark](#)

[\(Optional\) Coat Length Testing via Orivet](#)