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The official newsletter of the LWCA



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AND MORE.....!

SUMMER IS HERE!

LWCA GET TOGETHERS!

We have had a great time over the past couple of months at our get togethers, where the dogs have had an absolute ball! Don't forget to head over to our Instagram and Facebook pages to see some of the videos that were taken of the day and to check upcoming events and fun days!

Thanks to everyone for coming along! We are so proud of our little community and look forward to seeing everyone again soon!

LYKOS BEACH ROMP

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH, 4PM

MENTONE DOG BEACH (MENTONE PARADE)



Previous event

Some of the attendees from 2 March (Mentone)



WELCOME JODIE

LWCA WELCOMES JODIE NORMAN AS TREASURER

After our last Annual General Meeting (Sept 2023), member Jodie Norman came forward and offered to fill in the vacant position of treasurer, which was approved by the LWCA. We are grateful for her support and dedication! Jodie has been a passionate supporter of the Lykos breed since getting her first puppy early in 2022.

Originally purchasing her puppy Cinder as a pet only, her pup's breeder reached out to her encouraging her to become part of the Lykos breeding program and to register as a breeder. Jodie had Cinder's hip/elbow x-rays done in April 2023 and her breeder signed Cinder over her to be bred under the 'Beowolves' prefix. Jodie immediately registered her kennel prefix 'Beowolves' in April 2023. After passing the breeders certificate/course, joining the RPBA (Responsible Pet Breeders Australia), including having a full audit completed. Jodie also had her car professionally signwrited with Bewolves Lykos Wolfalikes, which looked amazing!

Jodie has also Embarked DNA tested her dogs, and has recently been approved for a mating by the LWCA.

Jodie has owned German Shepherd Dogs as well as Siberian Huskies in the past and has them as part of her family, with them coming inside and outside as they wish. Jodie also works in childcare and has a very friendly, easy going and approachable personality.



Setting yourself up correctly as a registered breeder can be a very expensive process, especially if you need council approval. Jodie gone above and beyond to set up her kennel in the right way, costing thousands of dollars, which we commend!

Jodie has always had a fascination with wolves since childhood, so being involved in developing our breed is her dream. It is great to see Jodie's passion and enthusiasm for developing the Lykos Wolfalike breed.

The success of a breed is only due to the dedication by its breeders and the standards they set in achieving their goals

BEOWOLVES

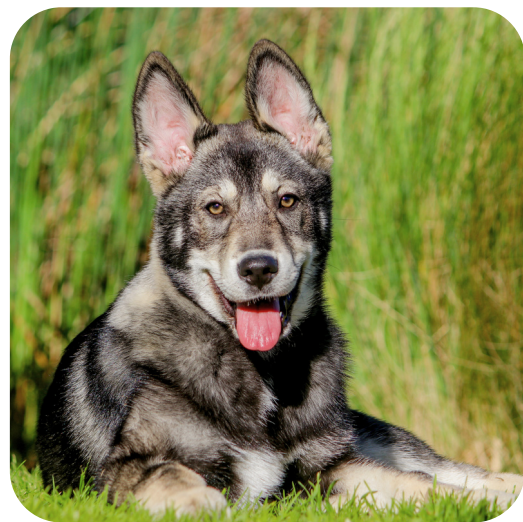


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2024
CALENDAR

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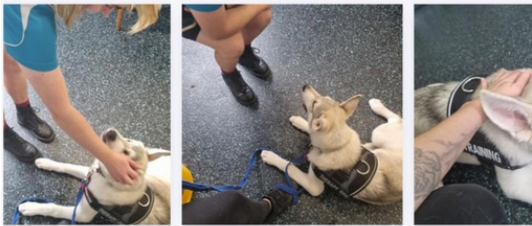
You'll find our prices are VERY reasonable. Price depends on what exactly you are wanting, whether that be prints of the images, framed prints or just digitals, or all of the above!

A one hour session, is \$255 (payable before or at the time of the shoot), which includes the best high resolution fully processed/edited digitals. Physical prints and/or framing extra, dependant on size.

Afterpay available and credit card facilities available.

CALL OR TEXT BROOKE ON 0414 578 733

Gorgeous little man **Bear** from Lykosia Ned x Lykosia Valkerie is doing so well with his training to be a **Therapy Dog**! What a great report card he got today! Keep up the wonderful work Sam & Bear! Absolute legends!



Report card details

Your Dog Today Was:

-  Good Self-Settling
-  Good self-control
-  A good listener
-  Did a great job
-  A Good Boy



My Progress And The Areas I Worked On Today Were:

>Today we continued my therapy dog training during my Academy session, and it was incredibly enriching! We began with our usual freeshaping exercise, which always gets me excited and ready to learn.>Next, we headed to the daycare area to practice maintaining calm behavior around other dogs. Despite the playful energy around me, I focused on staying relaxed and composed, following my trainer's lead every step of the way.>We then transitioned to the breakroom to work on self-control around other trainers and staff. It was a new environment, but I remained attentive and responsive, showing that I could maintain my composure even in different settings.>Following that, we focused on sitting for greetings, an essential skill for a therapy dog. I learned to sit politely and patiently when meeting new people, demonstrating my friendly and approachable demeanor.>Finally, we practiced my handling skills, specifically learning to be touched and petted by humans gently while remaining calm. With each gentle touch and reassuring pat, I showed that I could maintain my composure and interact positively with humans, further solidifying my potential as a therapy dog.>Overall, it was a fantastic training session, and I'm thrilled with my progress. I'm looking forward to continuing my journey toward becoming a certified therapy dog and making a positive impact on those in need.

WORKING WOLVES FROM LYKOSIA!

Meira x Oreo foundation litter puppies (2015 & 2016):

- 1 Accredited service dog (Lykosia Ullrich)
- 1 service dog in training (Lykosia Inca)
- 1 therapy dog (Lykosia Willow) - did therapy work with owner while working in aged care (not accredited)
- 1 animal actor (Lykosia Caesar) did work for Volkswagen Australia
- 1 scent detection dog and ANKC dog sports trialling dog (Lykosia Quinn aka 'Border Wolves Quinn' with Dogs Vic Associate Register)

More generations forward:

- 1 Accredited service dog (son of Lykosia Quinn)
- 1 service dog in training (grandson of Lykosia Inca)
- 1 service dog in training (Connor, son of Lykosia Orcus x Lykosia Ember)
- 1 Accredited service dog (daughter of Lykosia Quinn)
- 1 therapy dog in training (Shadow from our Lykosia Orcus x Lykosia Tarkine Whisper)
- 1 therapy dog in training (daughter of Lykosia Quinn)
- 1 therapy dog in training (Bear from Lykosia Ned x Lykosia Valkerie)



FROM THE OFFICE

BREEDER BREACH

Shasa Carthew, Dogs in Wolfsuits 'DIWS' (28122019)

Meeting Held: 2 July 2023, attended by all Committee Members

Breaches of Membership Regulations

Membership Clause 6 I/We will conduct myself appropriately and treat other members kindly at all times whether that be in person, on social media or other communication platforms.

Membership Clause 5 I/We shall not engage in conduct or association deemed prejudicial or contrary to the rules, purposes, procedures, or code of ethics of the LWCA

Breaches of Code of Ethics

COE 1(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.

COE 1.(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).

COE 2.(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.

I/we agree to be bound by the Code of Ethics, Rules and policies and procedures of the LWCA and The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986, The Domestic Animals Act 1994 and the Code of Practice for the Private Keeping of Dogs

COE 3.(l) Should a mating take place that a bitch is bred on consecutive seasons, the breeder/owner should obtain a letter of approval from 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.

COE 3.(a) Ensure that appropriate health checks/measures have been taken prior to mating and provided to the LWCA before any mating occurs.

COE 3.(b) Ensure breeding stock are x-rayed for evidence of hip and elbow dysplasia at 12-18 months (minimum 12 months of age). The x-rays plates be submitted for scoring under the LWCA scoring scheme.

COE 3.(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 held by the LWCA.

COE 3.(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 12 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, 06/03/2022)

RESULT

Miss Carthew resigned 9:33pm shortly after being sent minutes at 8:52pm, whereby she chose not to have an impartial disciplinary subcommittee appointed to determine any disciplinary action in accordance with Sect 19 in the LWCA Association Rules (Associations Incorporation Reform Regulations 2012).

RESIGNATION

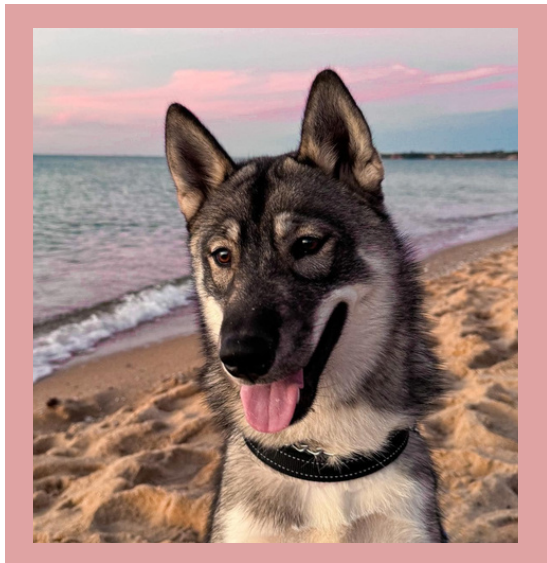
Amanda and Braden Chapman (Waylander) resigned 9 September 2023 (9.12pm) immediately after the Annual General Meeting (AGM). It was later discovered that they had a litter born 27 September 2023, which would have put them in breach of COE 3. (a), COE 3.(b), COE 3.(e), COE 3.(f), COE 3.(k), COE 4. (l) at the time of membership with about 2 weeks until the birth.

OTHER MATTERS

Former committee members are being investigated into allegedly breaching LWCA Association Rules, S45, 5.(a)& (b) and the Division 3, 83, 1.(b) of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012, regarding incidents following the DIWS and Waylander resignations.

FROM THE OFFICE

ARI IS AVAILABLE!



ARI IS A PUREBRED SIBERIAN HUSKY, WITH A STRIKING COAT PATTERN - WILD WOLF AGOUTI. SHE COMES FROM SHOW AND WORKING LINES AND IS REGISTERED WITH THE LYKOS WOLFALIKE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA. ARE YOU LOCATED IN MELBOURNE, PREFERABLY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA AREA? WE ARE CONSIDERING PLACING OUR OUTCROSS GIRL ARI IN A GUARDIAN HOME TO EXPAND OUR BREEDING PROGRAM FURTHER. ARI IS 7 MONTHS OLD AND HER TRAINING HAS ALREADY BEGUN. SHE IS CONFIDENT, PLAYFUL AND SASSY! ARI ALSO LOVES TO CUDDLE ON THE COUCH, AND SHE TALKS TO YOU WHEN YOU SPEAK TO HER. SHE IS CRATE TRAINED AND WALKS OK ON LEAD WITH A HARNESS. SHE ENJOYS DOING ZOOMIES AROUND THE YARD OR HOUSE. SHE IS NOT A FUSSY EATER AND HAS BEEN FED A NATURAL/RAW DIET AND PREMIUM QUALITY KIBBLE. ARI HAS HAD ACCESS TO BOTH INDOORS AND OUT THROUGH A DOGGY DOOR AND LOVES TO SLEEP ON THE BED WITH YOU (IF THERE'S ROOM) OR SHE IS QUITE HAPPY TO SLEEP ON THE FLOOR. ARI GETS ALONG WITH ALL DOGS AS SHE HAS BEEN RAISED IN A PACK WITH DOGS OF DIFFERENT AGES. IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH HUSKIES, SHE MIGHT BE THE GIRL FOR YOU! SHE WOULD ALSO DO WELL WITH ANOTHER YOUNG OR OLDER DOG. A GUARDIAN HOME MEANS ARI IS NOT FOR SALE, BUT WILL BE PLACED IN A NEW HOME UNDER A CONTRACT FOR ONE OR TWO LITTERS, DEPENDING ON HOW SHE MATURES AND WHAT HER ADULT HEALTH TEST RESULTS ARE. WE HAVE ALREADY HAD HER DNA TESTED VIA EMBARK AND SHE IS CLEAR OF ALL TESTABLE GENETIC DISEASES. SHE IS ALSO FULLY VACCINATED AND PREVENTATIVE MEDICATIONS (WORMING ETC) IS ALL UP TO DATE. WE WILL PAY FOR ADDITIONAL HEALTH TESTING WHEN SHE IS OLD ENOUGH FOR THEM (IN ABOUT 6-12 MONTHS).

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Animal Welfare No: RB243484, RPBA No: 14837, Microchip No: 956000016262112

BREEDING RELATED NEWS

BREEDING APPROVALS 01/03/2024

Injac's Jax

Owner: S Galea

Lykosia Yggdrasil (Freki)

Owner: D Marsden



LITTER APPROVALS 01/03/2024

BEOWOLVES: Lykosia Yggdrasil x Cinder

LITTER REGISTRATIONS

Zioena (C Tanner) 10 puppies registered

ADDITION TO CODE OF ETHICS

Section 3 (u) Breeding mates must not be closely related (father-daughter, mother-son, brother-sister, half brother/sister). v. Second degree matings (aunty-nephew, uncle-neice, cousins, mating a dog to a grandparent) must not occur without approval from the LWCA committee. Additionally, an approval letter from a letter from a veterinarian must be submitted before any mating of this degree goes ahead. The veterinarian must have viewed the hip/elbow and DNA test results of the parents and of those in the pedigree in full (ie. showing all related ancestors on the pedigree), and provided with information of any health issues the breeder is aware of in the bloodlines. The veterinarian must certify that while there may be line breeding, all appropriate genetic testing has been completed on parents to ensure the health of the resulting puppies, and the breeder is aware of all the risks and potential complications which could arise from such a breeding.

2023-2024 Committee

President:	Paul Oscar (Exec Committee)
Vice President:	vacant
Secretary:	Brooke Taylor (Exec Committee)
Treasurer:	Jodie Norman (Exec Committee)

Ordinary Committee:

Annie Thompson
Christy Schultz

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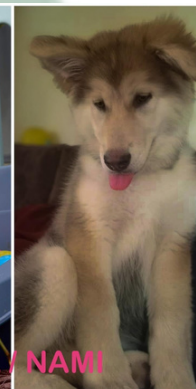


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They grow so fast!

Take a look at Zioena's recent litter of 10

from Wolfden Rafikki (Zion) x Zena



Claudia has kept one of the puppies *Zuko* for future development of the breed. How could you resist?



14 January 2024 Somers Dog Beach

(More photos in the Lykos Wolfalike Dog Owners Group on Facebook)



THE IMPORTANCE OF PEDIGREES & HEALTH ASSURANCE

As the parent club for the breed in Australia, The Lykos Wolfalike Council of Australia (LWCA) is committed to the highest standards and complete transparency when recommending the puppies bred by our registered breeders.

This means all of our Executive Committee physically sight and approve health test results of all breeding animals, to ensure they (a) are legitimate, (b) have been received correctly and (c) are in compliance with the Code of Ethics. This means that potential puppy buyers can be assured that they have been certified as complete and accurate.

Dog breeders are sometimes expect puppy buyers to take their word that the parents have been x-rayed and fully DNA tested. With LWCA breeders, all the checking has been done for you by the whole committee, not just one person.

We are fortunate and grateful that for several years now, hip and elbow results of LWCA registered dogs are assessed by our official Veterinary Consultant, Dr Ray Ferguson. With his extensive experience, dedication and contribution to veterinary sciences and the veterinary industry, Dr Ferguson was awarded the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) in early 2020. Dr Ferguson makes approvals and recommendations on LWCA breeding dogs to ensure best breeding practices and breed improvement, in accordance with breeding legislation.

As a breed in development, it's very important to keep accurate health information on all breeding dogs, in order to make informed breeding choices. We wish to preserve, protect and improve the breed by educating breeders, pet owners and the general public. Health databases such as the **Lykos Wolfalike Health Database**, are a crucial tool for breeders and breed clubs to track health and traits, which also aims to reduce the incidence of health issues in dogs.

While many potential puppy owners focus on the 'look' of a certain dog or breed, many buyers don't dig deeper into the health or pedigrees of the parents or check with breed clubs and whether they are true and accurate.

In addition to checking and approval of health test results, LWCA Executive Committee also check the pedigrees of potential breeding animals. This is to avoid any inbreeding or linebreeding that could be to the detriment of resulting puppies, and to also ensure that breeders have in fact submitted the correct information before breeding a litter. The LWCA also review the pedigrees in conjunction with data recorded in the Lykos Wolfalike Health Database.

Generally, any potential puppy buyer (of any breed) should make it a priority to ask breeders for registered pedigree information (family tree) for their dogs for at least 3 generations (if ancestors are registered and available) to check the relatedness of the parents. As an organisation, we do not approve any first degree inbreeding at all, nor any close linebreeding that is too close and could be to the detriment of resulting puppies.



Lykosia Louve Tala

LYKOS WOLFALIKE BREED STANDARD



BRIEF HISTORY

The Lykos Wolfalike Breed Standard was created in 2014 by breed founder Brooke Taylor. After research, planning, health testing such as hip/elbow x-rays and DNA, the first litter of registered Lykos Wolfalikes was born in April 2015. The resulting puppies were predominately Shepherd/Malamute & Husky. The goal was to develop Australia's first 'wolf look a like' with exceptional temperaments suitable for families, unique colour with a 'wolfy' phenotype.

GENERAL APPEARANCE

Medium bone and athletic in appearance. Slightly longer than tall, with legs slightly longer than overall depth of body.

Elbows Close fitting to the chest

Chest Medium chest, not broad.

Body Level topline with smoothly sloping croup.

Head Not too broad. Slightly domed skull. Medium stop. Strong muzzle that is long and gently tapering.

Lips close fitting and always dark. Nose must be black.

Eyes Almond shaped, forward facing and set at a slightly oblique angle. Brown, yellow, amber and blue accepted.

Bite Scissor Bite

Ears Set fairly high, not too large. Must be erect. Wide-set ears or ears too large are considered a fault.

Neck Strong and muscular.

Shoulders Moderately sloping, broad and fairly short but not steep. Long tail reaching the hock. Tail carried down when standing and may be lifted when excited. Medium-long hocks.

Feet Oval. Rear dewclaws must be removed within 3 days of birth if possible. Toenails of black or white or mixture of both.

Fore feet Pasterns strong

Coat Dense double coat, soft in texture. Plush in appearance. Long coats permitted. Well defined ruff and breaches. Bushy tail.

Gait Smooth, far reaching ground covering gait.

Size at Withers Dogs 55-65 cms, 30-40 kgs. Bitches 55-65cms, 25-35kgs. Balance is more important than size.

Colour Any shade of red, grey, sable/agouti or black with white. Dark masks must cover most of the face, in particular a darker bar down the middle of the face. White faces without mask are not desired unless the dog is mostly white or solid white. All colours should mimic naturally occurring true wolf colours.

Temperament Never unnecessarily reactive or or timid. Friendly and laid back. Willing to please and easily trainable, from basic training to competitive dog sports such as agility, obedience, endurance, herding etc.

Faults Any departure from the foregoing points should be considered a fault and the seriousness with which the fault should be regarded should be in exact proportion to its degree. Male dogs are to have two testicles descended into scrotum.



A Breed Standard is the blueprint or guideline which describes the characteristics, temperament & appearance of a breed that ensures its soundness of character and form.



Interested in becoming a **LYKOS BREEDER?**

Bringing puppies into this world is a huge responsibility. Our club believe that it should be done 1) after careful consideration 2) the right reasons & 3) in the ethical way. As a club, we welcome new breeders to responsibly get involved in the development of our breed. We are in it for the long haul - are you?

JOIN UP

Join the LWCA by filling out the online application form. There are family and single memberships available. Memberships will be reviewed by Committee and applicant will receive a membership number and e-card.

REGISTER YOUR DOG

If you think your dog has standout traits that would be beneficial in the breed's development, either as a stud dog or to contribute a litter, the acceptable breed's foundations are predominantly German / Swiss / Belgian (Groenendael) Shepherds, Alaskan Malamutes and Siberian Huskies and mixes of these breeds. Registration Form can be done online and is FREE.

HEALTH TESTING

All potential breeding dogs are hip & elbow x-rayed/scored and Embark breed ID and health tested. Results must be clear and full copies to be provided to the club.

THREE C'S

Checks, Chat and Compliance. Virtual chat or meet up with LWCA committee to assess your dog and get to know you. Complete a free online breeding course & join up with your state's responsible pet breeding organisation.

APPLY FOR A PREFIX

Choose and register a unique prefix (otherwise known as a kennel name) to register all puppies you have bred. Only owners of females need to apply for a prefix. This is the formal name that precedes all puppies you have bred. The application form is online and costs \$30. Prefix certificates are emailed out once everything has been approved.



Breed Standard Images by B Taylor

CODE OF ETHICS

Incorporating changes from 18 January, 2021, 9 September 2023, 1 March 2024

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 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 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

- 1. 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 LWCA Committee.
- 2. Executive Committee are to sight health test results of parents of any planned matings, to ensure they are in compliance with the rules before any mating /insemination goes ahead i.e. the parents hip/elbow scores and any relevant DNA testing. Results must be in PDF format. (9/9/2023)
 - a) Ensure that appropriate health checks/measures have been taken prior to mating and provided to the LWCA before any mating occurs.
 - (b) Ensure breeding stock are x-rayed for evidence of hip and elbow dysplasia at 12-18 months (minimum 12 months of age). The 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 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 held by the LWCA.
 - (f) Breeders shall ensure their dogs are temperamentally sound, with confirmation and approval by 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 Wolfalike 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 from 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 be a financial member, which includes signing the Code of Ethics in order for their male/s to be bred and registered as a stud within the 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 12 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, 06/03/2022)
 - (o) Committee may request photographs/video call of a Breeder's premises to ensure compliance with appropriate welfare standards. (9/9/2023)
 - (p) Members shall not keep more than 10 fertile females on their property. ("fertile females" are considered to be non-desexed females over the age of 6 months old). (9/9/2023)
 - (q) If a dog, bloodline or bloodline is found to have produced or carry any type of diagnostically testable health defect, the breeder and/or stud dog owner are encouraged to undertake the appropriate examination/screening associated with the disease. (9/9/2023)
 - (r) If any breeder breaks away, is expelled or resigns from the LWCA, they shall ensure the desexing of all their entire animals from LWCA registered bloodlines to ensure the protection of the Lykos breed and bloodlines. This is also to be clearly reflected to puppy contracts. (9/9/2023)

- (s) If breeders are a member/breeder with any Government breeding "approved organisation" (i.e. RPBA etc), confirmation of completion of audit, is to be provided to the LWCA via email. (9/9/2023)
- (t) Breeders must register all entire dogs residing on their property with the LWCA within 14 days of taking ownership. If any dogs are rehomed, the Breeder must advise the LWCA of new owner details and submit the relevant form. (9/9/2023)
- (u) Breeding mates must not be closely related (father-daughter, mother-son, brother-sister, half brother/sister). v. Second degree matings (aunty-nephew, uncle-niece, cousins, mating a dog to a grandparent) must not occur without approval from the LWCA committee. Additionally, an approval letter from a veterinarian must be submitted before any mating of this degree goes ahead. The veterinarian must have viewed the hip/elbow and DNA test results of the parents and of those in the pedigree in full (ie. showing all related ancestors on the pedigree), and provided with information of any health issues the breeder is aware of in the bloodlines. The veterinarian must certify that while there may be line breeding, all appropriate genetic testing has been completed on parents to ensure the health of the resulting puppies, and the breeder is aware of all the risks and potential complications which could arise from such a breeding. (01/03/2024)

4. SALES

- (a) A breeder should advertise dogs with true representation 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, current diet information 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.
- (g) Breeders should try to keep in contact with the progress of the dog(s) of his/her breeding.
- (h) Breeders should be prepared to take back any dog(s) of his or her breeding or be instrumental in the re-homing of the dog at any time throughout the dog(s) life.
- (i) A breeder will guarantee the health of their puppies - at the very least - being subject to a vet examination within 48 hours of the sale.
- (j) Breeders 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 takes place.
- (m) Puppies must be raised in a clean, warm environment, well socialised from birth and free of any parasites. Any death (not including still-born), disease, virus or illness of puppies must be advised via email to the LWCA, along with all veterinary reports of the issue and any treatment. (09/09/2023)
- (n) Breeders must allow puppy owners to view their puppies, dogs and premises upon request. This may be done via live video call (any age of puppies) or in person (from 6 weeks of age). (9/9/2023)

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 Committee shall be dealt with on a case-by-case basis, (which in serious cases may include blacklisting/banning/suspension).





Established 2014
Incorporated Feb 2021

PURPOSES



The aim, purpose and goal of the LWCA is to create an excellent family companion and highly trainable dog which physically resembles a wolf, while supporting our breeders in their goals of breeding for superior health and temperament

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- 1** To promote, protect and develop the Lykos / Lykos Wolfalike breed
- 2** To update the Code of Ethics and other rules and forms as necessary
- 3** To promote responsible dog ownership and breeding
- 4** To uphold and work within and towards the Lykos Breed Standard
- 5** To work towards registering the breed with an all breed (pure breed) canine registry

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Planning



Freki (Lykosia Yggdrasil) x Cinder have been approved for breeding with the LWCA and may be expecting Mid May 2024



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TERMINOLOGY OF HUMAN SUPPORT DOGS

By Lykosia 2024

Assistance Dog

Trained (and accredited) to perform tasks or functions that assist a person with a disability to alleviate the effects of his or her disability (PTSD, autism or a disability). Otherwise also known as a Service Dog. Trained to do things like opening doors/drawers, using body pressure to calm down a distressed person, and alert barking in case of emergencies.



Guide Dog

A Guide dog or "Seeing Eye Dog," also comes under the Assistance Dog classification.

Trained for a person who is legally blind.

Therapy Dog

While an Assistance Dog is trained for one specific handler with a disability, Therapy Dogs are used by a group of people.

They are used in schools, psychology, physiotherapy, occupational therapy offices, nursing homes and hospitals.



Emotional Support Dog

Assistance Dogs are medical aids, whereas Emotional Support Dogs are considered pets and are not recognised by law. They calm the handler and can provide support when the person is distressed or unwell.



If you are interested in learning more about this kind of work with your dog, join the Facebook Group "Lykosia Assistance & Therapy Dog Info Program"

