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To: Adjudication
Subject: Ankc submission objection

Good Afternoon,

I object to the submission for the following reasons;

1. If this submission is successful anyone registered with ankc authorised bodies must register all litters with that body. This will take away the right of a breeder to choose who their dogs are registered with.
2. It will mean you can not breed with any dog not registered with an ankc authorised body as those dogs will not have papers from an ankc registered body but may have from another registered body and you can not register pups from parents that are not papered from an ankc registered body. In effect taking away choice from breeders.
3. ANKC registered bodies must adhere to very strict breed standards with regard to colour. There are many dogs out in the world that are purebred dogs that are true to type, healthy and do not carry any testable hereditarily diseases that the ANKC does not consider a pure bred for the sole reason of colour. I as an avid dog lover and hopefully breeder next year strongly object to not being able to breed from a dog that is perfect in every way other than colour. Restricted breeding for this reason only serves show breeders and an outdated opinion of quality animals. This will serve to take away choice, as I know it will not affect a member registering with multiple associations but if you breed a non standard colour and you must register every litter with an ankc body you will be in violation of their code of ethics and will face expulsion and all your dogs that are registered with ankc can and will be de-registered.

All in all this submission only serves to stop people choosing other organisations to register their dogs with. Ankc have some very great policies but they can not move into the 21st century as they do not own any rights to change breed standards as they are owned by the country of origin and it takes a lot of time to effect any change. The dog breeding world has been saying no and will continue to say no to just breeding for shows. There are way to many show animals that a bred from that have the correct outside appearance but do not have great genetics in the inside and the breeders palm them off after show age or breeding age of 6 and don't see the issues these animals have in their later years or that don't make it to later years.

I fully believe this is the first in a long line of actions the ankc is going to take to try and stamp out other associations and registers as it effects their income.

Currently dogs nsw is sponsored by Royal Canin and royal canin make a food for whelping mums and their pups but the only way to buy this food from royal canin is to be a registered breeder with dogs nsw and have three mains registered females. This is the sort of monopoly ankc and their accepted bodies have over Australian breeders and it needs to stop.

There is already some councils that have been coerced into not allowing their rate payers to register dogs as breeding dogs unless they are registered with dogs nsw or equivalent. The only reason for this is to make people choose ankc over another non ankc sponsored body. I am lucky I live in a part of nsw that does not care who you choose to be registered with they only care that you are, and that's probably because I live in a rural council area in nsw and they have not been coerced into not allowing the others.

Ankc and their associations have closed stud books which means no new lines can be added, this means of you have a perfectly healthy DNA tested and vet cleared dog you will never be able to register any of its pups. Other associations have open stud books and they are willing to add new lines into the pool so maybe just maybe if more people breed from dogs that may not meet ankc standards but are perfectly healthy we can eradicate some of the

genetic faults that ankc registered dogs are perpetuating. It's easy to falsify DNA results and I believe that at least half of the mains registered dogs on ANKC's register have genetic faults.

I did try and succeeded to get two mains registered on dogs cavaliers, both these dogs should not have been sold to me on mains but they were and I believe one of the breeders to be a puppy broker but I have no proof. I purchased these dogs to show with but if I attended a show I would be laughed out of the ring. They have great personalities no genetic diseases but would be excluded as purebred due to colour and markings. They have a chance of producing offspring that don't have incorrect markings but only a slim chance. On my adventure into the ankc breeder world I faced a lot of sores shut in my face as it seems that ankc breeders do not want to add diversity into their chosen breed as I was give a very big no I don't sell on mains to anyone I don't know. They have been line breeding and only breeding with their own dogs for so long that they have forgotten that it is their best interest to diversify and encourage new breeders into their world to help support and educate them in their endeavour. I have found so much support from breeders from another association and found it such a pleasant experience to purchase one of their dogs and have been soaking up as much knowledge as I can from these people. You will find it very different in the ankc world.

In short this submission will without a doubt take away choice from Australian citizens when it comes to who they choose to buy from and who they choose to register their dogs offspring with.

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Regards,

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Sent from my iPhone