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GROOMING REQUIREMENTS

By obtaining a pedigree puppy, you can predict future grooming requirements. Professional groomers are reporting problems in maintaining the coats of many 'designer dogs', due to incompatible coat types having been bred. Such dogs often require shaving to the skin on a regular basis to maintain skin and coat health.



KNOWN HISTORY = KNOWLEDGE

Having a documented history regarding many generations of a dog's breeding, offers expert knowledge not available with 'designer dogs'... thus affording greater peace of mind to purebred dog purchasers. Designer dogs are not purebred pedigree dogs.

ADDITIONAL PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP

Everyone loves their dog, no matter where it comes from – but there is something extra special about knowing the proud heritage of your newest family member, knowing what the breed was originally bred for and being able to trace its origins, role in life, and colourful journey from the history books through to present day.

HEALTH BENEFITS

Responsible breeders will health test their breeding stock and will have a history after testing for generations. They should be screening for any hereditary diseases that are apparent in their breed and be well informed on the subject. Breeders should be passionate about breeding healthy dogs in body and mind and avoid any risks they are aware of from these results. Such health checks are unlikely to have been carried out by the producers of crossbred and designer dogs. Vets are reporting health problems emerging in many 'designer dogs', which have inherited health defects, often unpredictable, from both sides of their mixed parentage due to no health testing.

SPOILT FOR CHOICE

There are some 189 breeds officially recognised by the ANKC Ltd. The likelihood is that one or more of the vast numbers of wonderful and diverse breeds would be a perfect match for you and your family. This helps take any guesswork out of the important selection process and assist you in finding the most compatible canine companion for your household.





RELIABILITY

Breeders who are members of Dogs SA (The State office of the ANKC Ltd - Australian National Kennel Council Ltd) re-commit annually and agree to being bound by Dogs SA Constitution, Rules & Code of Ethics. This additional safeguard does not exist with the breeding of non-pedigree, cross breed or designer dogs.

PREDICTABILITY

Buying a purebred pedigree dog gives you far more opportunity to eliminate the guess work on your new puppy's breed traits – What to expect with your chosen breed in respect to size, appearance, coat, maintenance, exercise, temperament & character.

Generations of breeding true to a written 'blueprint' (the breed standard) gives you the benefit of more accurately predicting your puppy's future and fulfilling your expectations.



AFTERSALESERVICE

Dedicated breeders of pedigree dogs make themselves available for the lifetime their puppies. They can provide helpful expert advice. This free personalised service offering breed specific knowledge is an invaluable resource.

VALUE FOR MONEY

Purebred pedigree dogs from Dogs SA breeders, are often cost effective and can be significantly less costly to purchase than non-pedigree or cross breeds. Many breeders go to the huge expense of importing stock from overseas or interstate to increase the gene pool and make the best effort to produce the healthiest puppies which are the best representatives of their breed. Breeders will often compete in conformation shows to exhibit their dogs and have their quality assessed by qualified judges.

BECOME PART OF SA'S CANINE COMMUNITY

Dogs SA breeders are proud of the dogs they produce and will encourage you to enjoy the many activities offered by Dogs SA or their affiliated Clubs.

This could mean introducing you and your dog to a wide range of rewarding canine sports and activities that are available. Whether it be Conformation Showing, Obedience & Rally, Agility & Jumping, Tracking, Herding, Retrieving, Earthdogs, Lure Coursing, Dances with Dogs, Tricks, Scent Work.

Opening up new hobbies and interests, and with them, the making of some wonderful new friendships!

To obtain the names and contact details of Dogs SA breeders, visit the Dogs SA Website.

Check out the Upcoming Events

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