



Australian Labradoodle Association Inc.

The ALA Rules and Regulations

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- 2.1. I agree to adhere to the terms of any disciplinary action including fines and/or suspension if I am found to be in breach of the ALA's Current Code of Ethics and/or Rules and Regulations.
- 2.2. I shall provide the ALA New Breeder Coordinator, a copy of my written details of the dietary, training and veterinary care required and/or an alternative appropriate publication detailing same that is given to purchasers.
- 2.3. I shall provide to the ALA New Breeder Coordinator, a copy of my guarantee against any life inhibiting genetic defects, which outlines my undertaking to either replace or refund all, or part of the initial purchase price and provide moral support. While the ALA accepts that the extent of each breeders guarantee will vary, the guarantee shall cover a minimum period of 2 years from the date of birth of the dog. My guarantee shall not require the return of dogs diagnosed with a life altering genetic condition covered by guarantee, to be returned, as the only option for the guarantee to be honoured. My guarantee cannot require unverifiable conditions to be met, as a requirement for the guarantee to be honoured. If I alter my guarantee, I will forward my new guarantee, to the Breeder Coordinator within 30 days.
- 2.4. I shall provide required paperwork and signatures or agreed payments to other breeders in a timely and satisfactory manner. 7 days is considered a timely manner, except in instances where payment has not been received or other arrangements are written into a signed contract.
- 2.5. I shall permanently identify all breeding stock and their offspring by way of either microchip or tattoo.
- 2.6. I shall supply correct permanent identification number on all documentation, health tests, litter registrations etc; along with payment receipt for all litter/dog registrations/transfers, fees and/or fines that I submit to the ALA.
- 2.7. I shall breed with the soundness of the Labradoodle Origin or Australian Labradoodle in mind and agree to test all breeding stock for Hip Dysplasia, Elbow Dysplasia before they are bred/mated. I will not breed with any dog diagnosed with Hip Dysplasia and/or Elbow Dysplasia.
- 2.8. I will test with GTG/GSS, all breeding dogs used in my program, whose date of birth is June 1, 2006 or later, using the DNA prcd-PRA eye test, before they are bred/mated, if they have not been proven to be clear by parentage. We recommend that you do a heredity eye disease screening on all breeding dogs. [Dogs whose date of birth is before June 1, 2006 are still required to meet the prior health screening requirements of DNA profile, BVA Hip and Elbow scores and either a Ophthalmic Specialist heredity eye disease Screening Examination or the DNA prcd-PRA test. These dogs are required to repeat the Ophthalmic Specialist heredity eye disease Screening Examination every 2 years, if they have not had the DNA prcd-PRA test.] It is highly recommended that all breeding dogs have the DNA prcd-PRA test.
- 2.9. I will not breed any dog that has been DNA tested prcd-PRA Affected or Carrier; to any dog other than those that have been tested prcd-PRA clear.
- 2.10. I will test, via the prcd-PRA test, any dogs in my breeding program, within 30 days of becoming aware that their sire or dam has tested as affected or carrier via the prcd-PRA eye test.
- 2.11. I will provide accurate and true copies of Hip, Elbow and Eye testing/screening results to the ALA for all breeding dogs used in my program, as one of the required inclusions with my registration application.
- 2.12. I am aware of the current BVA Hip score average for the Australian Labradoodle/Labradoodle and will keep abreast of any changes. I am aware that it is considered a high risk to breed with a dog who has a score of 4 or more on either the left or right hip, in any of the 9 areas evaluated within a hip score. I am aware that all dogs hip scores submitted for registration will be listed on an open database for viewing. I recognize that it is the recommendation of the ALA to breed below the breed average, in order to lower the breed average, to improve the current genetic health of the Australian Labradoodle breed.
- 2.13. I will obtain and provide to the ALA a copy of a DNA parentage check GSS/GTG for all dogs used in my program when available, as one of the required inclusions with my registration application.
- 2.14. I will supply to the ALA, unedited photo/s and true and accurate pedigrees, as required; when submitting applications for ALA dog registration, as one of the required inclusions with my registration application and will not falsify pedigrees.
- 2.15. I shall submit for registration, to the ALA, all dog/s and/or bitch/s in my breeding program including any Labradoodle Origin, Australian Labradoodle and Parent Breeds, before they produce any offspring.
- 2.16. I shall meet at a minimum and preferably exceed, the living condition requirements of my state or territory in regard to the housing and care of my dogs and puppies.
- 2.17. I shall display the ALA's Accredited Breeders logo on any promotional publications including my website and will add a link to the ALA home page.
- 2.18. I shall provide accurate information, and identify all dogs in my breeding program by generation, by name of breed, registered name and registered colour on any pedigree, and promotional publications including my website.
- 2.19. I shall not provide promotional publication written, verbal or video representing the opinions of the ALA membership without written permission from the ALA Executive Committee.
- 2.20. I shall lodge with the ALA details of all litters bred by me no latter than 12 weeks from the litter's date of birth.



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- 2.21. I shall supply to the ALA along with my Labradoodle Origin or Australian Labradoodle litter registrations a complete and true pedigree and copies of the de-sexing certificates or a signed letter from my veterinarian detailing those puppies that have been de-sexed. All puppies at the time of de-sex are to be identified either by microchip or tattoo.
- 2.22. I shall breed the Labradoodle Origin, Australian Labradoodle and approved Parent Breed dogs responsibly and keep proper records of the offspring, noting any genetic defects that I become aware of, in my records.
- 2.23. When I become aware of producing a puppy/dog with life inhibiting genetic defect, I will rearrange my breeding program so as not to repeat the same mating that produced the life inhibiting genetic defect.
- 2.24. I shall notify the ALA of any puppies that I have produced that have been diagnosed with any life inhibiting genetic diseases, noting the name of the sire and dam and their registration numbers for the ALA's records on the genetic health in the breed.
- 2.25. I warrant that I will not use the ALA's logos until I have been notified that my accredited breeders Membership has been accepted by the ALA, and furthermore I will immediately remove the ALA accredited breeders logo and the ALA logo from all marketing material, websites etc in the event that my accredited breeders membership is cancelled or suspended and I shall cease to make any representations as to any affiliation with the ALA.
- 2.26. I shall return all ALA registrations, if I am lifetime suspended.
- 2.27. I shall obtain written approval of the ALA executive committee, for any variation to the code of ethics or rules and regulations, specific to my program.
- 2.28. I shall not lease any dogs that belong to another ALA breeder who is under suspension or deactivation.
- 2.29. Grading can be altered by the registrar, within the first 6 months of issuance or with the written permission of the breeder of the dog whose grading is in question, or by signed statement of 3 private parties who can provide valid proof of reason to alter.
- 2.30. I will use Australian Labradoodles, Origin Labradoodles, Parent Breeds and Parent Breed Infusions consistent with the current membership approved ALA Breed Infusion Guidelines and ALA Grading Schemes of LO, ALF and Pure.
- 2.31. I am aware that the term "dog", when used, refers to either a female or male.
- 2.32. I shall not make known to anyone, my password to the ALA database
- 2.33. I am aware that if any bitch in my program is covered by more than one dog, be it intentional or accidental, that I will GTG/GSS DNA profile the ENTIRE litter for parentage verification, and furthermore will not release pedigrees for the litter in question, without receipt of correct parentage verification.

My signature on my ALA membership application/renewal indicates that I have read both the ALA's Code of Ethics and Rules and Regulations and agree to abide by them and thus be subject to fines and/or suspension if I am found in breach of either.