THE STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF S.A. INC

Buyer Beware

When shopping for a puppy purchasers are encouraged to ask breeders questions from the list below.

Also refer to the club website under Puppy inquiries titled "On Line Puppy Pack"

THE STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF S.A <u>DOES</u> <u>NOT</u> ENDORSE THE FOLLOWING.

- Intensive volume breeding where the breeding practice is based on breeding large numbers of litters for profit and not for the welfare of the Breed.
- Refusal to allow viewing of parents of any litter offered for sale. (Unless A.I (artificial insemination), Interstate or Based Oversees)
- Breeding or selling Puppies at over inflated prices for cosmetic preferences such as colour.
- The advertising of specific terms such as "rare or exclusive"
- The use of contractual arrangements binding purchasers to future breeding commitments.
- The failure to provide purchasers with a current Vet Certificates,
- Failure to register puppies with the controlling body (Dogs S.A) on the "Main" or 'Limited' register.
- Failure to provide purchasers with the official Pedigree of the breeding after being transferred into the purchasers own name.
- Failure to provide Proof of Vaccination
- Failure to provide Proof of a Micro Chip Number
- Failure to provide evidence of health testing for L2hga and H.C Visit www.asaplab.com.au/dnatesting/
- Excessive fees and charges. (Maximum of \$1500.00)
- Failure to provide information on the safe and correct methods of looking after a puppy
- Failure to provide dietary information and advice.
- Failure to provide behavioural support and re homing advice.

Reputable breeders encourage perspective Stafford owners to ask questions relating to any or all of the above.

A breeder who follows ethical and proper procedures will be supportive and willing to answer any questions relating to the purchase of a puppy.