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PRESS RELEASE – SURVEY RESULTS

ROTTWEILER

Juvenile Laryngeal Paralysis Polyneuropathy (JLPP)

A survey was conducted by Dogs Australia last year to ascertain the feedback from all owners of registered Rottweilers in relation to testing all breeding pairs for Juvenile Laryngeal Paralysis Polyneuropathy (JLPP).

The response received indicated support.

As this was an amendment to current regulations, the result of the survey was referred to the Dogs Australia Board of Directors for consideration at their February 2023 Special Board meeting where it was endorsed.

Consequently, the following new clause will be added to Regulations Part 6 – The Register & Registration which will be effective from **1 January 2023**:

- 8.17** Effective from 1/1/23 ALL Rottweilers be tested for JUVENILE LARYNGEAL PARALYSIS POLYNEUROPATHY (JLPP) prior to being mated and only Clear to Clear or Clear to Carrier be permitted. The exception to this is Frozen Semen whereby a sample can be taken from left over semen when a bitch is inseminated and then sent off for testing; in these cases, the bitch must be a Clear on the chance the sire may be a Carrier. Certificate to be provided by the Laboratory carrying out testing eg: Laboklin, OFA, Orivet. Samples must be taken by a Vet or a Certified Collector.

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