



BOXER ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC

PUPPY BUYERS CHECK LIST



ARE YOU LOOKING TO PURCHASE A BOXER NOW OR IN THE NEAR FUTURE?

If so, then the Boxer Association of Victoria maybe of assistance by providing you with this list of checkpoints to look for when purchasing a puppy.

PUPPY BUYERS CHECKPOINTS



- > The parents of puppies offered for sale should have been heart checked and tested heart murmur free in compliance with the Boxer Association Heart Scheme Program.
- > The puppies should look plump and healthy, with loose pliable skin, clear eyes, loose coat (pull up the skin on the pups back to see if it very loose). Healthy pups at around 6-8 weeks should have a 'toasty' smell and fresh breath.
- > The environment where puppies are a kept is clean and comfortable.
- > The mother has a very good temperament, playful and gay, not shy or aggressive and looks in good condition (Bare in mind she may be a little thin and her coat may be sparse as she has just gone through feeding and rearing this litter).
- > Check that your puppy of choice will come to you when called, and is outgoing, friendly and playful (when fully awake as pups can be drowsy if just awakened) and is not timid or cower in a corner.
- > All puppies must have been vet checked and received their first vaccination, and not leave their mother for their new home before a minimum of 8 WEEKS of age. A pup that leaves earlier has not had time to fully socialise with its siblings and develop a pack instinct, and may become dog aggressive as it grows.

When you come to collect your pup you should receive a **Puppy Packet** which contains;

- > **DIET SHEET** - it is most important for the welfare of your pup that he has the correct diet to help him grow and stay healthy for life.
- > **ADVICE SHEET** on how to care for your pup when you get home including correct housing, worming program, training.
- > **PEDIGREE REGISTRATION PAPERS** either Full registration if you are showing and/or breeding, or Limited Registration if you are wanting a pet only (Obedience and Agility dogs only need Limited Registration papers) signed and dated on the reverse.
- > **MICROCHIP CERTIFICATE**
- > **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORMS** Boxer Association of Victoria and DOGS VICTORIA
- > **CERTIFICATE OF INOCULATION** and date when next inoculation is due
- > **CONTACT NUMBERS** for the breeder, their Veterinary surgery and Dogs Victoria
- > **GUARANTEE** of continued service to you and your pup.
- > **DIET SAMPLE** a day or two sample of what your puppy is currently eating so that you can gradually wean him to your planned diet if different from his current diet.



We know your Boxer will bring much joy to you and your family if purchased from a breeder who is dedicated to breeding a healthy, quality Boxer and if you do your part in raising and training your puppy correctly.

If you are interested in adding a Boxer puppy to your family contact the BAOV Puppy Buyer Service on 03 9740 8788