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**INQUIRY INTO ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY IN NEW  
SOUTH WALES**

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Partially  
Confidential

We are members of Dog's NSW and must adhere to the code of ethics and follow the constitution of said body. They have high standards that we must adhere to that stipulate and adhere to the health and safety of our dogs before the consideration of being able to breed.

As a breeder, we are very concerned about the officers being able to enter our home whenever they want. As we keep the bitch and her pups with us to ensure they are well looked after and cared for 24 hours a day. So for outside people to believe they have the right to invade our home should not be allowed. ( invasion of privacy) Would they like people to just walk into their home whenever they feel like it. I think not.

Our breeding when we do rarely have a litter is to add to our lines that enhance and adhere to the breed standard. When we breed it is only done after careful consideration of how the pups will fulfil and adhere to the breed standard.

In no way is our breeding a commercial thing as we make no money, we loss money and do not wish to make money. We breed for the breed, to maintain pure bred dogs that are as true to the original bred dog and the job that they were bred to do. ( Herd animals, Protect family and flocks) these are just a few jobs these dogs were bred for.

Next and finally when our dogs are in attendance at a show they are able to be touched by the public, they are judged, they are socialised well, they do not stay in displays , behind bars and at arms length. They are on display through interactions with Judges and out in public. Not displayed in cages, in glass closed in areas, or behind huge fences like animals in a wildlife park or zoo.

Our dogs are judged on the ability to do the job which they were bred for. Not bred and stuck in an enclosure, where a zoom is needed to see the animal.

We feel that the animal welfare paper has no regulations and has no interest in anything other than destroying peoples right to own and breed their own pets, show dogs. Taking enjoyment away from people by stating you cannot own/breed any pet. This is taking away some people only reason for getting out of bed in the morning ( elder people getting up to look after their special friend).

Next on their agenda will be cattle, sheep, pigs chickens. So we will have no farms, no food, no crops nothing.