



## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL KENNEL COUNCIL LTD POLICY STATEMENT

### ADVANTAGES OF PURE BRED DOGS

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*History tells us that man has endeavoured, since the beginning of time, to breed animals with desired characteristics and features and to eliminate undesired features.*

Today's purebred dogs represent generations of selective breeding for characteristics that improved their ability to perform particular functions ranging from herding and hunting to companionship. There is hardly a lifestyle or a family situation, that a particular breed of dog may not enhance or complement and a wide range of characteristics is available from existing dog breeds.

Responsible breeding for certainty in the characteristics in purebred dogs means that a purebred pup will be more predictable as to the size, characteristics, temperament and coat type it will have as an adult. This makes purebred dogs the logical choice for anyone seeking a dog to fully meet their expectations of pet ownership.