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***This document must be read in conjunction with Dogs West and ANKC Regulations***

## DEFINITIONS

Unless the context requires otherwise, the terms specified below shall have the meaning defined.

These definitions shall be supplementary to those contained in the Constitution and Rules of the Association.

Term	Definition
Administrative Officer	the Position Title of the Administrative Officer shall be as defined by Governing Council from time to time.
Affiliate	a Club, Society, Association or other body affiliated with the Association
All Breeds Dog Club	an affiliate that caters for all breeds of registered pedigreed dogs.
ANKC Ltd	the Australian National Kennel Council Limited, the national administrative body for pure breed canine affairs in Australia.
Associate Affiliate	an affiliate that caters for the interests of a particular group of members, other than for a specified breed or breeds of dogs.
Associate Member	a person who does not own a registered dog, or who owns an Associate Registered dog.
Associate Register	for dogs not eligible to be a registered on the Main or Limited Register, they are eligible to become an Associate Dog.
Associate Registered Dog	any dog not eligible to be a registered on the Main or Limited Register is eligible to become an Associate Dog and will be on the Associate Register.
Association	the Canine Association of Western Australia (Inc) trading as Dogs West.
Breed Specialty Club	an affiliate that caters for a specified breed of registered dog and its varieties.
Breeder	the registered owner or lessee of the dam at the date of whelping.
Championship Show	a conformation event judged by an ANKC Ltd Championship Judge, or overseas judge approved by the ANKC Ltd to judge in Australia, where points may be awarded towards an exhibit's Australian Championship conformation title.
Constitution	the Constitution document embodies the mode in which the Association is organised and the fundamental principles of how the Association is governed
Council	Governing Council of the Canine Association of Western Australia (Inc) trading as Dogs West.
Dog Exhibitor	the registered owner of that dog.
Dog Handler	the person authorised by the Exhibitor to control the dog.

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Entire Dog	an entire dog is one which has two apparently normal testicles, relatively even in shape size and texture, visibly descended in the scrotum.
Exporter	a person who exports more than five dogs in any twelve month period.
Frivolous Complaint	a complaint may be considered frivolous if it: Is trivial in nature. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lacks serious purpose or value.</li> <li>• Is sufficiently meritless that further action would be a waste of time or resources.</li> <li>• Is out of proportion to the significance of the issue raised.</li> </ul>
Group Club	an affiliate that caters for a particular Group of specified breeds of registered dogs as per the ANKC breed list.
Imported Dog	a dog that has been imported into Australia and is eligible for registration on the Main Register
In camera	sessions within a meeting which are closed and cover information not recorded in the minutes or divulged to members or members of the public.
Limited Register	open to dogs whelped from a Sire and Dam that are both registered on the Main Register where the dog is ineligible for the main register, or where the breeder stipulates that the dog is ineligible to be shown, not to be used for breeding and not eligible to be exported.
Limited Register Dog	a dog that is registered on the Limited Register.
Main Register	open to dogs whelped from a Sire and Dam that are both registered on the Main Register.
Main Register-Dog	a dog that is registered on the <del>ANKC Ltd's</del> Main Register.
Member	a life member or financial ordinary, associate, concessional, junior or handler financial member of the Association.
Members' Competition	an event at which exhibitors must be members of the Club conducting the event but not necessarily of the Canine Association of Western Australia (Inc).
Metropolitan Club	a club domiciled within a radius of 150 km from the Perth General Post Office.
Microchip Register	records microchip numbers implanted in a Registered dog as required by the Dog Act.
Multi Breed Club	an affiliate that caters for more than one specified breed of registered dogs but not all breeds in a group as defined by the ANKC.
Neuter Registered Dog	a dog registered on the Main Register may be registered as a neutered dog if sterilised.
Open Show	a conformation event judged by trainee or Open Show judges where no championship points are awarded.

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Ordinary Member	a person who meets the requirements in the Constitution.
Parade	a conformation event at which exhibits must not have Champion Status, and no championship points are awarded.
Probationary Affiliate	a club that has satisfied the requirements of the Regulations that apply.
Registered dog	a dog or bitch accepted for registration in the ANKC Ltd Register
Registered Owner	means the person registered with the Association as the owner of a registered dog.
Registers	the Registers kept by the Association for the purpose of registering Dogs and Members in accordance with the Constitution and such Regulations made by the Governing Council from time to time.
Regulations	the resolutions by means of which Council fulfils its duties as laid down in the Constitution embodied by separate documents which are advised to the Members and by which the Members are bound.
Retail Pet Dealer	a person or organisation who purchases a dog for resale to the public.
Sanctioned Event	a Championship Show, Open Show, Parade, Competition, any Trial or Test, any training or seminar (or the like) held with the sanction of the Association and under the Constitution and Regulations laid down by it.
Shipping Agent	a person who arranges the documentation and transport of dogs and/or reproductive material on behalf of others.
Single Breed Club	an affiliate established to cater for one specified breed of registered dog as per the ANKC breed list.
Sporting Register	for dogs registered with an ANKC recognised Working Dog Association / Kindred Body.
Sporting Registered Dog	a dog registered with an ANKC recognised Working Dog Association / Kindred Body and registered on the Sporting Register.
Tattoo Register	open to all dogs registered on the ANKC Ltd database which have been tattooed with an Association Tattoo Register Number.
Vexatious Complaint	<p>a complaint that is groundless and causes distress, detriment, or harassment to the subject of the complaint. It may also be unduly burdensome or unwarranted given its merits. A complaint may be considered vexatious if the complainant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>continues to pursue a complaint that has already been addressed without providing new, relevant information.</li> </ul>

Term	Definition
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fails to provide reasonably available information that is relevant and supportive of the complaint despite multiple requests.</li> <li>• provides false or misleading information to Dogs West</li> </ul>