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KUSA Fedco

Re. Belgian Shepherd breed regulations amendment

We, as the Belgian Shepherd Dog Club of the Western Cape, supports the request to add to the breed specifications for Belgian Shepherds in South Africa, as proposed by the Highveld Belgian Shepherd Dog Club, as listed below.

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9. Belgian Shepherd Dogs

- 9.1 Dam & Sire are positively identified by microchip before any X-ray examination is made. The microchip identification number is included on all developed X-ray film/digital image and on the certificate.
- 9.2 Belgian Shepherd Dogs must be presented for hip and elbow x-rays. At the time of x-ray a dog must be 18 months of age or older.
- 9.3 The breeder is the current holder of a KUSA-registered Affix (Kennel Name).
- 9.4 At the time of mating, the Sire is eighteen (18) months of age or older.
- 9.5 At the time of whelping, the Dam is twenty-two (22) months of age or older.
- 9.6 Only Belgian Shepherds with hip scores of A1, A2, B1 may be mated to Belgian Shepherds with hip scores of B2, C1 or C2. Belgian Shepherds with hip scores of A1, A2 or B1 may be mated to each other. Should your dog have an uneven hip score you work on the worse score. i.e. HD B1/C1 you will work with C1.
- 9.7 Only Belgian Shepherds with Elbow scores ED 2/2 or lower may be bred.
- 9.8 The following health tests are recommended but not compulsory Artaxia, PRA and Epilepsy.

