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Procedure to Apply for Dogs Australia Recognition of a Breed for Herding

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Applicants must be financial members of a Dogs Australia affiliate body.

Only applications for Dogs Australia recognised pure breeds can be submitted.

Applications are to be made to the Dogs Australia Administrator who will forward them to the Dogs Australia Herding Committee for recommendation. **(Amended 10/25, 7.5.14 – Effective 01/01/26)**

Note that electronic submissions are more readily forwarded but are not essential.

Applicants are to make a case by demonstrating that there is a history of herding in the development of the breed concerned using one or more of the following methods:

- 1) Draw attention to the Dogs Australia Breed Standard for the breed concerned when it includes reference to herding, regardless of the Breed Group the breed is included in.
- 2) Submit a Breed Standard from overseas that includes reference to herding in the breeds development, and as much supporting information as possible.
- 3) Submit confirmation and support from any Australian or overseas Association/Club that recognises the breed as having a herding history.
- 4) Submit copies of any historical references that support the breed's herding history.
- 5) Personal references may also be of value when backed up with sufficient other details as above.