## Shetland Sheepdog Database Guidelines

The Shetland Sheepdog Club of New South Wales Inc has set up the Database for Shetland Sheepdogs bred and or owned in Australia and New Zealand.

1 Entry of dog's details and test results onto the database is voluntary.

2 The database will be placed onto the website and will be maintained and updated regularly.

3 Breeders and owners wishing to have their dogs test results entered into the database please email or send a copy of the test result together with a signed consent form to the club historian. A copy of the test result will be saved to disc for future reference.

4 To enable all the test results to be viewed on the website on one page the dog's information eg. Sire & Dam etc will be maintained on a separate list in alphabetical order and will also be available for viewing on the website or you can contact the historian for a pedigree.

5 As new tests for any hereditary disease becomes available these will be added to the database.

6 Should a condition for which a certificate has already been submitted change at subsequent visits to the specialist; eg Distichiasis is not always detectable at 6 - 8 weeks of age but may show at a later eye examination; owners are requested to supply a copy of the new certificate so that the database can be updated.

7 Where documentation is still available results from past well known Shetland Sheepdogs would be welcomed for genealogy purposes.

8 Please note that the data on the database is supplied voluntarily by the breeder and/or owner and that because results of a dog are not included on the database it must not be assumed to be affected by any of the conditions listed on the database. For information about any dog not on the database please contact the dog's owner/s direct.

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