

REGISTER OF MERIT AUSTRALIA & REGISTER OF MERIT NEW ZEALAND GUIDELINES

OBJECTIVE - To recognize breeding excellence in the Shetland Sheepdog in Australia & New Zealand

ELIGIBILITY - To be eligible for entry into the Register of Merit Australia & Register of Merit New Zealand a Sire must have sired ten (10) or more Champions and/or UD titled progeny and a dam must have produced five (5) or more Champion and/or UD titled progeny. Before entry into the Register of Merit Australia & Register of Merit New Zealand the progeny's titles must be verified. Note - A Sire and/or Dam's progeny is only counted once regardless of the number of titles obtained.

VERIFICATION - Acceptable proof of awarding of progeny's title -

1. A photo copy of progeny's registration papers clearly showing the title
2. A photo copy of any official State Canine Council or ANKC notification or registration papers clearly showing the title of the progeny
3. A photo copy of the page of the State Canine Journal where the title is recognized
4. In the case of overseas Champion progeny a photo copy of any official document including from the country where the title was obtained that clearly shows the progeny's title will be accepted

Once all progeny have been verified the club will present a certificate to the Sire or Dam's owner/s & breeders to recognize the achievement.

At the General Meeting held 7th October, 2010 it was resolved that there would be no change to the calculation of the ROMA & ROMNZ Guidelines to include the Tracking Champion, Agility Champion & Neuter Champion Titles.