

Seminar

Invitation to All Members

Coming to Grips with Clause 89 – Inherited Diseases

The new legislation provides for penalties for breeders who “intentionally or recklessly allow an animal with an inherited disease to breed.”

The Bureau of Animal Welfare has circulated for comment a draft Code of Practice to specify the requirements of breeders under the new Act.

To assist you and your Club, a special seminar has been organized to outline the Code of Practice, indicate the likely impact for our members, and provide direction on how to respond to the Bureau in the consultation process.

Details of the Seminar:

Date: Wednesday 27th February
Time: 7.30pm
Venue: RAS Admin Building – Rooms 1 & 2
Cost: Free

Program

- Sue Huebner – Code of Practice made easier to understand, followed by question time.
- Peter Frost – Benefits of testing your dogs.
- Dr Roslyn Atyeo BVSc (Hons) BVMS PhD. Veterinary Practitioner - Explanation on basic genetics and the benefits of testing, including specific examples of DNA testing available at present. Followed by Question time.

The seminar is free, but please advise Rebecca at the Office 9788 2500 or office@dogsvictoria.org.au if you plan to attend, so sufficient rooms and seats can be organised.