



West Australian Rabbit Council Inc. Application for Membership

Post –

Email - membership.warci@gmail.com

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Full Name _____

Family Name(s) _____

(List all names for family membership)

Address _____

Postcode _____

Email _____

Phone Contact _____

Breed of Rabbit Kept _____

Junior(s) Date of Birth _____

Membership

- ☐ Family \$60.00
- ☐ Adult \$40.00 (single)
- ☐ Junior \$25.00 (from 4yrs – 18yrs)
- ☐ Companion \$25.00 (pet)

Companion members can be any age have no voting rights. Cannot buy rings, can upgrade at any time

Cheques or Money Orders to be made out to WARCI

Payments can also be made by Bank Transfer or cash in Person

Bank Details- BSB# 036087 Account# 127243

The Annual Subscription is due and payable on Jan 1st

(If the renewal is not paid by the 1st March, Membership Lapses)

MEMBERSHIP OF THE WARCI IS NOT CONFIRMED UNTIL APPROVAL BY THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

I agree that you have read the Code of Ethics and agree to be bound by the Articles of Constitution, Rules, and Regulations of the WARCI. I understand that the Rules and Regulations of the WARCI will be sent to me on the acceptance of my membership at the next committee meeting. (Pg 2.)

AGREE ☐ DISAGREE ☐

Photo Consent

I agree to give permission to WARCI to use Photo(s) or Video(s) taken at WARCI events to be used by WARCI now or in the future for the purpose of external communications, including advertising and marketing as well as posted on Social Media Accounts including Facebook, Instagram, and Website.

AGREE ☐ DISAGREE ☐

Signature _____ Date _____

Seconded _____ Date _____

(Seconded is required to be a Current Member of WARCI)

CODE OF ETHICS

Each Member, upon signing an application for membership of the WARCI and being duly appointed to general membership of the WARCI, shall in addition to agreeing to be bound by the Articles, Rules and Regulations of the WARCI, be also bound by the WARCI Code of Ethics relating to responsible rabbit ownership including the keeping, welfare, breeding, selling and disposal of rabbits by members to the effect of terms and conditions set out:

- a) I shall ensure, that at all times, all rabbits under my care are properly housed, fed, and watered and receive proper health attention if and when required.
- b) I shall not knowingly allow any rabbit under my care to become loose, thus placing it in danger, or creating a public nuisance.
- c) I shall enhance the reputation of rabbit fanciers by endeavoring to ensure that my rabbits are not a nuisance by way of odor or noise.
- d) I shall breed for the purpose of improving the quality of my exhibition stock and not specifically for the 'pet market' yet I retain the right of free trading, to advertise directly and sell rabbits not kept for breeding purposes.
- e) I will be responsible in my breeding programs in that I will not use deformed stock and will only use the stock necessary to improve the quality of the breed, I will show concern for my breeding does by not mating before adulthood or too frequently. *****Refer to appendix 1 – WARCI breeding recommendations*****
- f) I undertake not to mate any of my rabbits to rabbits of a different breed unless working within a specific, documented breeding program and then I understand not to sell these offspring or misrepresenting them as pure breeds.
- g) I shall, when buying, selling, or obtaining a rabbit:
 - 1) Any kit is at least ten weeks of age.
 - 2) That the person receiving the rabbit fully understands their responsibility for the care and welfare of the animal including diet, husbandry, and housing requirements.
 - 3) That the person receiving the rabbit appreciated the responsibility of correct breeding from this stock.
 - 4) That the rabbit is free from any disease or deformity that could be reasonable expected to be found on examination.
- h) I shall not knowingly allow my rabbit, owned by me, to be sold or handled by any person, business or organization that has been proven to be substandard regarding the welfare of any animal in their care.
- i) I shall not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed nor falsely advertise nor mislead any person regarding my rabbits and their standards or pedigree.

APPENDIX 1

WARCI BREEDING RECOMMENDATIONS

The following are the recommended **MINIMUM**. Ages for mating does by ring Number. Once a Doe Reaches the recommended minimum ages assess your rabbit for health, condition, readiness, and maturity before mating. Only mate if you have sufficient means to care for the doe and her offspring appropriately. A Breeding Doe should not exceed 3 live litters per 12 months.

Ring Size A - 8 Months

Ring Size B - 6 Months

Ring Size C - 7 Months

Ring Size D - 7 Months

Ring Size E - 8 Months

Ring Size H - 11 Months

Ring Size K - 6 Months

Ring Size L - 10 Months

Ring Size X - 5 Months