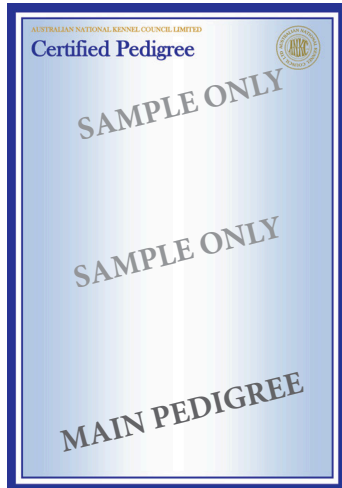


DOG PAPERS WHATS THE DIFFERENCE?



A pedigree is essentially a birth certificate for your dog showing the three generation family tree and also proves that your dog is in fact purebred.



The Australian National Kennel Council Ltd (ANKC) is the ONLY internationally recognised registry in Australia able to issue certified pedigrees for purebred dogs.

All ANKC breeders must abide by the Code of Ethics outlined on the ANKC website.

The ANKC issues two types of registration papers, main and limited (pictured above), and each puppy bought from an ANKC breeder will come with its own pedigree. ANKC Certified Pedigrees are also the **only recognised pedigrees** with the state government and local councils.

All other registries such as the MDBA, ABR, Australian Canine Registry, ICBS etc are NOT affiliated with the ANKC and CANNOT issue Certified Pedigrees.

If you wish to confirm that a breeder is registered, contact your ANKC state body from the organisations listed below.

