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## ***Pre-purchase checklist for potential puppy buyers***

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- View the puppies and their parent(s) before making a decision to buy
- Ask the questions -
  - Is the vendor a current member of the VCA?
  - Are the parents of the pups VCA registered? If so, are the puppies registered on the Main or Limited Register?
  - Sight the Registration Certificates of parents and pups.
  - Sight the puppies Vaccination Certificates.
- A typed or written "Pedigree" is NOT a Registration Certificate.
- You are entitled to check the information you are given with the VCA. If the VCA/ANKC Registration Certificates are not available, check with the VCA to find out if the Litter Registration has been lodged.
- Disputes over advertising and purchase arrangements between vendor and purchaser can be taken to the Small Claims Tribunal.