

WEIMARANER

The Documentation

All pedigree dogs registered with The Kennel Club should have an Owner Registration Certificate as the example shows below.

Pedigree puppies registered with The Kennel Club require both parents to be registered with the kennel club. Please do not confuse this with a Generation Pedigree — Pedigree's can be prepared by anyone and in the past it was often written by the breeder. The Owner Registration Certificate is issued by The Kennel Club.

Colour is noted here. In the case of 'Blue' it should note Colour not Recognised (CNR) as this is not the correct breed colour.

Dependant on issue date some certificates will state the results of required breed health checks.

For Weimaraners - Hip scoring - if it is not noted - request to see the health test confirmation. (check the annual average as noted by the BVA beforehand so that you are aware what the breed mean is and the number that you should be around)

If you have agreed to buy a pedigree Weimaraner you should be supplied with the Ownership Registration documentation as a minimum. If the Kennel Club has not issued your breeder the documentation for your pup when you collect then we strongly advise that you get written confirmation that this will be forthcoming and requisite to the agreed sale.

The Weimaraner Club of Scotland require their members to provide additional documentation which has been listed below.

- KC registration.
- Pedigree.
- If your puppy is docked the certificate of legal docking carried out by a Vet.
- Signed declaration of worming programme completed.
- Microchip details (Puppies must be microchipped by law by the age of 8 weeks, this is the **minimum** age at which they can go to their new home ...this is by law)
- Detailed dietary requirements and planning.

This is the minimum that would be expected from a responsible breeder. Many will also include a contract of sale, training information, a period of insurance, contact guidance and potentially some group memberships.