

Appendix 1: Compliance Table – Dogs Australia Regulations (Section 10.2)



Regulation Clause	Requirement	Australian Cobberdog	Hartwell Retriever	Dickens Retriever
10.2.1	Breed must have a unique name not combining recognised breed names	✓ <i>Australian Cobberdog is unique</i>	✓ <i>Hartwell Retriever (new compliant name)</i>	✓ <i>Dickens Retriever (new compliant name)</i>
10.2.2	Must have a parent breed club sponsoring the breed	✓ Australian Cobberdog Society Inc.	✓ Australian Labradoodle Association	✓ National Groodle Association
10.2.3	Parent club must have acted as the Stud Book Register for min. 15 years	✓ Operational registry since 2012 (12+ years by submission date)	✓ Established 1998; studbook >25 years	✗ Parent club established 2022 → <i>Requires Breed Under Development pathway</i>
10.2.4(a)	Parent club must supply a Breed Standard	✓ Supplied	✓ Supplied	✓ Supplied
10.2.4(b)	Breed Standard must be in Dogs Australia format	✓ <i>Provided</i>	✓ <i>Provided</i>	✓ <i>Provided</i>
10.2.5.1	Minimum of 500 entire dogs alive at time of application	✓ >3,300 in registry	✓ >650 entire breeding dogs	✗ ~80 F5 entire dogs → <i>Development stage</i>
10.2.5.2	Parent club must exist for at least 15 years	✓ Meets requirement	✓ Meets requirement	✗ Does not meet requirement

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10.2.5.3	Dogs entering register must have a 3-generation pedigree	✓ Achieved (G1–G3 = F5–F8)	✓ Achieved (F5+)	✓ Achieved for F5 dogs; consolidating records
10.3.1 <i>(applies to Main Register applications)</i>	Breed must show consistent phenotype	✓ Yes – stable psycho-social & physical traits	✓ Yes – stable type; consistent coat/temperament	▲ Improving – stable in F5 lines; requires oversight
10.3.2	Must demonstrate sustainable genetic management	✓ COI tracking; DNA parentage; cardiac + orthopedic screening	✓ DNA parentage; hip/elbow; diversity monitoring	▲ Developing – DNA testing required; studbook centralisation pending
10.3.3	Breed must be viable long-term (population, governance, health)	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	▲ Yes – viability growing; requires Development Register