

Passionate about Weimaraners

For information and advice for people interested in the Weimaraner breed in Western Australia.







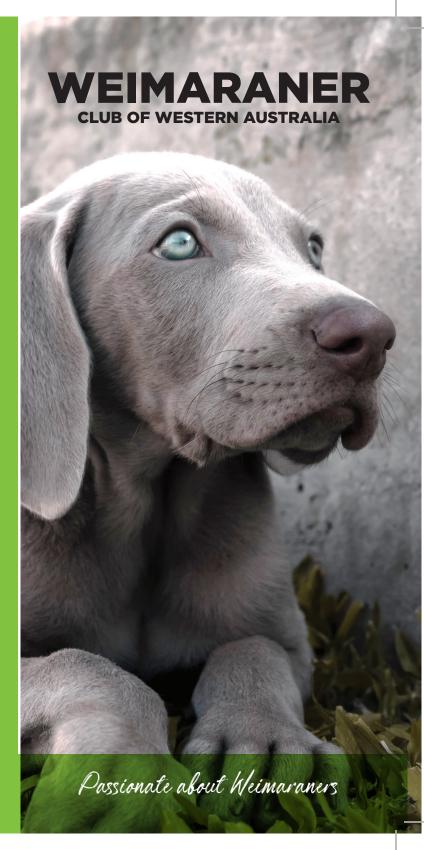
## Finding a Breeder and Weimaraner Rescue

Always purchase your Weimaraner from an ANKC registered Weimaraner breeder. If you are looking for an adult dog, most state Weimaraner Clubs provide a breed rescue service and some breeders occasionally have an adult dog looking for a new home.

Feel free to contact us for more information on sourcing a Weimaraner or rescue. We are also sometimes looking for foster homes for our rescue dogs.

For more information go to

www.weiclubwa.com



### **General Appearance**

Weimaraners are described as a medium to large sized hunting dog. They are a strong, sinewy, muscular, aristocratic gundog. There is a very distinct difference in appearance between the male and the female.

Their most well known feature is their beautiful silver grey coat and stunning green-blue to amber eyes. Weimaraners are no longer a tail docked breed in Australia.

They have a long, fairly strong tail. Nicknamed the "grey ghost" this breed has many admirers.

#### Size (Height at withers)

Dogs: 59-70cm (ideal 62-67cm) **Dogs:** 30-40kg

**Bitches:** 57-65cm (ideal 59-63cm) Bitches: 25-35kg

## **Colour & Coat Types**

The Weimaraner comes in one acceptable colour, but of many shades. The silver grev colour of the Weimaraner is actually a dilution of a solid liver colour, which is why the Weimaraner appears to be "silver" rather than "blue" like in other breeds (Blue is a dilution of black).

Shades of silver are described as silver, grey, roe and mouse grey. The Weimaraner comes in two coat types – the more common short coat, and the long hair, which is less commonly seen.



# right for you?

The Weimaraner is a unique breed and is not necessarily suited to all families. Adding a Weimaraner to your family is a long term, serious commitment, so please do not take it lightly.

These dogs give you their hearts and do not deserve it being broken by someone that made a snap decision getting a cute little grey bundle. Always do your research before you purchase a puppy.







#### **Exercise**

As with any large breed, exercise should be approached with structure in their early lives, as growth of large bones and joints occurs rapidly and over exercise and overfeeding can cause many issues.

Your breeder in every instance should provide you with information on appropriate exercise for your puppy. As adults, Weimaraners should probably have around 30-60 minutes of exercise daily.

Weimaraners do very well with mental stimulation in the form of obedience, tracking or other games that make them have to think. Mental stimulation can be as effective as physical exercise and a combination of the two usually works well for most Weimaraners.

### **Training**

Weimaraners are an incredibly intelligent breed that needs mental stimulation, or they can become bored and destructive. As a puppy, obedience training is a must, and will keep down the physical exercise, which must be controlled to ensure correct growth and avoid joint issues.

Weimaraners can be easy or hard to train, and it really does depend on the personality of your dog and your training methods.

There are a huge variety of activities that the ANKC offers that you can enjoy with your Weimaraner, from Agility to Field trials.

Visit: www.dogswest.com for more information about activities you can compete in with your Weimaraner.

## **Temperament**

themselves, however once a Weimaraner gets to know you, you will be their friend for life.

