

GREYHOUND BREEDING, REARING AND EDUCATION: INSPECTION PREPARATION CHECKLIST

To assist participants to prepare for an inspection to meet minimum standards of care for Breeding, Whelping and Rearing, the Office of Racing Integrity has prepared the below checklist. Please note that this checklist is not a comprehensive list of your obligations. It is your responsibility to remain compliant with the minimum standards of care and failure to do so may result in the imposition of a penalty under the Tasmanian Greyhound Rules of Racing.

GREYHOUND HOUSING AREA CONSTRUCTION	YES/NO
Are your kennels registered with your Local Council?	
Is your greyhound housing away from sources of noise, pollution and areas prone to flooding or bushfires?	
Is your greyhound housing safe? (i.e. free of sharp wires and nails)	
Will your greyhound be able to escape?	
Is your greyhound housing positioned away from other animals on your property?	
Are the walls and floors of the greyhound housing sealed and easily cleanable?	
Are your yards in adequate condition (grassed, no holes, clean)?	
HOUSING AREA SIZE	
Can your greyhound lie with limbs extended, stretch and move about?	
Can you easily access and clean the greyhound housing?	
Are your kennels the minimum size of 3 sq.m (e.g. 2m x 1.5m)?	
Is your fencing a minimum of 1.8m (external) and 1.5m (internal) high?	
Are your day/spelling yards a minimum 6 sq.m?	
Are your rearing yards big enough to accommodate the number of pups and greyhounds?	
Are the pups from the same litter housed together up until 16 weeks of age?	
SECURITY STANDARDS	
Does the housing protect your greyhounds from escaping and/or unauthorized access?	
In case of emergencies, do you have an evacuation plan & fire safety equipment?	
Are poisons and harmful substances stored away from the greyhounds?	
Have you got a lockable cabinet/box for the therapeutics and veterinary products?	
ENVIRONMENT	
Will your greyhounds be protected from the weather?	
Have you read the Recommended Standards for the Care of Greyhounds?	
Will your greyhounds be kept warm/cool on your property?	
Is there enough lighting available?	
Have you taken steps to limit excessive noise, where possible?	
Did you know extended use of barking muzzles is not permitted?	
BEDDING	
Has your greyhound got raised and clean bedding?	
Is the bed sheltered and protected from the wind and rain?	

HYGIENE	YES / NO
Are you using appropriate disinfectant and cleaning agents to clean greyhound areas?	
Are your greyhound areas dry after cleaning?	
Do you remove the greyhound's urine and faeces at least once a day appropriately?	
Do you clean your greyhound areas frequently?	
PEST CONTROL	
Do you have measures in place to control pests like flies, fleas, mosquitoes & rodents?	
Are you using appropriate chemicals that will ensure your greyhounds don't get sick?	
NUTRITION	
Does your greyhound have constant access to clean fresh water in a non spillable bowl?	
Are you feeding your greyhound with a variety of quality food?	
Did you know breeding females & puppies up until 6 months of age require feeding twice a day?	
Is your food preparation area clean?	
Is your fridge clean?	
Do you dispose of uneaten food?	
EXERCISE	
Are you making sure your greyhound exercises at least once to twice a day?	
Does your greyhound have exposure to the outdoors?	
HEALTH AND VETERINARY CARE	
Do you have a copy of your greyhound's medical records?	
Do you check your greyhound's health daily?	
Do you require Owners of greyhounds that are on your property to sign an agreement authorizing provision of necessary veterinary treatment?	
Do you have access to a veterinary practitioner when required?	
DISEASE PREVENTION	
Has your greyhound had the C5 vaccination in the last 12 months?	
Do you have an area where ill greyhounds are kept to avoid the spreading of disease?	
Did you know you need to inform ORI if you suspect an outbreak of infectious disease on your property such as parvo?	
Have you been completing your treatment records for each greyhound?	
TRANSPORT	
Is your vehicle appropriate for transporting greyhounds safely?	
Does the greyhound have appropriate ventilation and access to water?	
Did you know a greyhound can't travel for longer than 6 hours without a break?	
EUTHANASIA	
Have you considered re-homing the greyhound after it retires?	
Are you aware of the current Tasmanian rules and regulations with respect to retirement and euthanasia?	

TRAINING AND EDUCATING	YES / NO
Are you aware of our approved lure and use of animal policy?	
Did you know the use of any live animal, animal carcass or part of an animal carcass (other than a tanned and professionally processed sheep skin or a synthetic material) in greyhound education, training or racing is completely prohibited?	
Do you have other animals on your property?	
BREEDING GUIDELINES	
Are you a licensed Breeder with ORI?	
Have you read the Breeder's Education Pack?	
Do you know that your breeding female is not allowed to whelp more than two litters in any 18 month period?	
Do you know that you must seek permission from ORI if you wish for your breeding female to breed a fourth litter (or more) or breed over the age of eight years?	
Do you know what will happen to your breeding female after it retires from breeding?	
BREEDING STANDARDS	
Is your breeding female or sire registered with ORI?	
Are your breeding pairs isolated from other animals during mating season and monitored?	
Do you know that your pregnant greyhound needs additional food and water?	
Do you know that during birthing, your breeding female must be isolated?	
Do your whelping areas prevent the escape of puppies?	
Are you cleaning your whelping area daily?	
Are you making sure that the whelping area and lactating house is between 10 to 32°C	
Once a litter has been delivered, has the mother and puppies been health checked?	
Are the puppies kept with their lactating mother until seven weeks of age?	
Can the lactating female escape her young when required to take a break?	
Are you feeding your puppies solid food from three weeks of age?	
Do you monitor your puppies to make sure they are gaining weight?	
Are you training your puppies to urinate and defecate away from the nesting area?	
STANDARD AGREEMENTS	
Do you have an agreement in place with the Owner of the greyhound?	