



## 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

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| Are your kennels registered with your Local Council?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is your greyhound housing away from sources of noise, pollution and areas prone to flooding or bushfires? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is your greyhound housing safe? (i.e. free of sharp wires and nails)                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Will your greyhound be able to escape?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is your greyhound housing positioned away from other animals on your property?                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are the walls and floors of the greyhound housing sealed and easily cleanable?                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are your yards in adequate condition (grassed, no holes, clean)?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

### Housing area size

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| Can your greyhound lie with limbs extended, stretch and move about?                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Can you easily access and clean the greyhound housing?                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are your kennels the minimum size of 3 sq.m (e.g. 2m x 1.5m)?                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is your fencing a minimum of 1.8m (external) and 1.5m (internal) high?              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are your day/spelling yards a minimum 6 sq.m?                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are your rearing yards big enough to accommodate the number of pups and greyhounds? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are the pups from the same Litter housed together up until 16 weeks of age?         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

### Security standards

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| Does the housing protect your greyhounds from escaping and/or unauthorized access? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| In case of emergencies, do you have an evacuation plan & fire safety equipment?    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are poisons and harmful substances stored away from the greyhounds?                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Have you got a lockable cabinet/box for the therapeutics and veterinary products?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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## Environment

- Will your greyhounds be protected from the weather?  Yes  No
- Have you read the Recommended Standards for the Care of Greyhounds?  Yes  No
- Will your greyhounds be kept warm/cool on your property?  Yes  No
- Is there enough lighting available?  Yes  No
- Have you taken steps to limit excessive noise, where possible?  Yes  No
- Did you know extended use of barking muzzles is not permitted?  Yes  No

## Bedding

- Has your greyhound got raised and clean bedding?  Yes  No
- Is the bed sheltered and protected from the wind and rain?  Yes  No
- Are you using appropriate disinfectant and cleaning agents to clean greyhound areas?  Yes  No
- Are your greyhound areas dry after cleaning?  Yes  No
- Do you remove the greyhound's urine and faeces at least once a day appropriately?  Yes  No
- Do you clean your greyhound areas frequently?  Yes  No

## Pest control

- Do you have measures in place to control pests like flies, fleas, mosquitoes & rodents?  Yes  No
- Are you using appropriate chemicals that will ensure your greyhounds don't get sick?  Yes  No

## Nutrition

- Does your greyhound have constant access to clean fresh water in a non spillable bowl?  Yes  No
- Are you feeding your greyhound with a variety of quality food?  Yes  No
- Did you know Breeding Females & puppies up until 6 months of age require feeding twice a day?  Yes  No
- Is your food preparation area clean?  Yes  No
- Is your fridge clean?  Yes  No
- Do you dispose of uneaten food?  Yes  No

## Exercise

- Are you making sure your greyhound exercises at least once to twice a day?  Yes  No
- Does your greyhound have exposure to the outdoors?  Yes  No

## Health and Veterinary Care

- Do you have a copy of your greyhound's medical records?  Yes  No
- Do you check your greyhound's health daily?  Yes  No
- Do you require Owners of greyhounds that are on your property to sign an agreement authorizing provision of necessary veterinary treatment?  Yes  No
- Do you have access to a veterinary practitioner when required?  Yes  No

## Disease prevention

- Has your greyhound had the C5 vaccination in the last 12 months?  Yes  No
- Do you have an area where ill greyhounds are kept to avoid the spreading of disease?  Yes  No
- Did you know you need to inform ORI if you suspect an outbreak of infectious disease on your property such as parvo?  Yes  No
- Have you been completing your treatment records for each greyhound?  Yes  No

## Transport

- Is your vehicle appropriate for transporting greyhounds safely?  Yes  No
- Does the greyhound have appropriate ventilation and access to water?  Yes  No
- Did you know a greyhound can't travel for longer than 6 hours without a break?  Yes  No

## Euthanasia

- Have you considered re-homing the greyhound after it retires?  Yes  No
- Are you aware of the current Tasmanian rules and regulations with respect to retirement and euthanasia?  Yes  No

## Training and educating

- Are you aware of our approved lure and use of animal policy?  Yes  No
- 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?  Yes  No
- Do you have other animals on your property?  Yes  No

## Breeding guidelines

- Are you a licensed Breeder with ORI?  Yes  No
- Have you read the Breeder's Education Pack?  Yes  No
- Do you know that your Breeding Female is not allowed to whelp more than two Litters in any 18 month period?  Yes  No
- 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?  Yes  No
- Do you know what will happen to your Breeding Female after it retires from breeding?  Yes  No

## Breeding standards

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| Is your Breeding Female or Sire registered with ORI?                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are your breeding pairs isolated from other animals during mating season and monitored? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you know that your pregnant greyhound needs additional food and water?               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you know that during birthing, your Breeding Female must be isolated?                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do your whelping areas prevent the escape of puppies?                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are you cleaning your whelping area daily?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are you making sure that the whelping area and lactating house is between 10 to 32°C    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Once a Litter has been delivered, has the mother and puppies been health checked?       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are the puppies kept with their lactating mother until seven weeks of age?              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Can the lactating female escape her young when required to take a break?                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are you feeding your puppies solid food from three weeks of age?                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you monitor your puppies to make sure they are gaining weight?                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are you training your puppies to urinate and defecate away from the nesting area?       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

## Standard agreements

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| Do you have an agreement in place with the Owner of the greyhound? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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