

APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION OF GREYHOUND UN-MUZZLING PROGRAM

(Accreditation will be approved for 3 years)

Name of Program: _____

Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

CRITERIA

Please address how your organisation meets each of the criteria below in detail

Please attach additional criteria documents with your application (see list below criteria)

Kennel & Physical Handling:

The development of activities and assessment criteria to observe and make records of the greyhound in its kennel environment including physical handling by an assessor unknown to the greyhound. The greyhound must undertake certain tasks in this environment such as being fitted with a collar and lead and physical touching of the greyhound where the greyhound demonstrates satisfactory and/or no signs of aggression or anxiety while being handled.

Leash Manners:

The development of activities and assessment criteria to observe and make records of the greyhound whilst on a leash being walked in different environments, such as kennels, yards or in a public place.

Sociability to People:

The development of activities and assessment criteria to observe and make records of the greyhound's social interaction with people in differing environments.

Physical Overview:

The development of activities and assessment criteria to handle the greyhound conducting a physical assessment of their condition, including but not limited to handling various sensitive areas such as feet and around the mouth to assess the greyhound's acceptance to this activity. This is not a veterinary examination.

Responses:

The development of activities and assessment criteria to assess the greyhound's reaction to sudden unexpected loud noises, unusual and mild threatening behaviour.

Prey Drive:

The development of activities and assessment criteria to assess the greyhounds prey drive around other small animals, such as small dogs. The activity must ensure the safety of the small animal being used in the assessment.

Resource Guarding:

The development of activities and assessment criteria to assess the greyhound's reaction whilst in the possession of a resource, such as a small toy, whether they allow external interaction or removal of that resource without displaying signs of aggression. This activity should incorporate assessment using food items in addition to artificial items such as toys.

Assessor Qualifications:

An approved program must ensure that all assessors engaged to undertake a greyhound's assessment are suitably qualified.

Records and Obligations

An approved program must keep records of all greyhounds which have undergone assessment, including records relating to each of the assessment criteria and results. The Greyhounds must also be micro-chipped and de-sexed. These records may be subject to auditing by the Office of Racing Integrity and should contain the greyhound's microchip number. These records are to be made available upon request by the Office of Racing Integrity within a reasonable amount of time upon receiving such a request. The program/owner should adhere to any Local Council requirements or responsibilities under the Dog Control Act 2000. Adopting owners are to be advised that their details will be made available to ORI.

Additional supporting documentation of your rehoming program:

- Details of how the safety of assessors, greyhounds and other animals used in the process is ensured
- Detailed rehabilitation plan, including foster home periods and arrangements
- Details of any follow-up contact with adopting owners
- What processes are followed if the greyhound cannot be adopted due to (a) not meeting the assessment criteria or (b) a new owner cannot be found
- Organisational charter
- Registration of Australian Company, Incorporated Association or Charitable Organisation
- Ability to provide a numbered organisational issued collar.

DECLARATION:

I hereby declare that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. In the event of my application being approved I agree to be bound by, and comply with, the policies and directions of the Office of Racing Integrity and the Dog Control Act 2000 and the Dog Control Amendment Act 2017, as amended from time to time.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

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Date Received	Date Approved	Approved By