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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 Tasracing Integrity Unit 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

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

Housing area size

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

Security standards

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

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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 TIU 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 TIU? 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 TIU 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

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Breeding standards

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

Standard agreements

- Do you have an agreement in place with the Owner of the greyhound? Yes No