

GREYHOUNDS AUSTRALASIA
RULE AMENDMENTS
Effective 1/1/2013

1. AMEND DEFINITIONS [GA 1/1/2013]

R1 Definitions

"official" means any person (by whatever name called) appointed to officiate at a meeting as, or to carry out similar duties to, a secretary, Steward, judge, assistant judge, **photo finish operator**, attendant (kennel, track, **weighing** or general), starter, assistant starter, lure driver, veterinary surgeon, clerk (prices) or in any other official capacity directly connected with the conduct of a meeting.

"veterinary surgeon" means a qualified veterinary surgeon registered pursuant to the appropriate state or territory **legislation**.

2. AMEND GAR 18(2)(c), 18(3)(c), 78(2), 79A(3)(b), 80(1-3), 81(1) & 83(5)(a) [GA 1/1/2013]

For uniformity, amend the word "specimen" to "sample" throughout the rules.

R18 (2)(c) to take a **sample** of excreta, blood, saliva, urine and/or other substance from any greyhound registered with a Controlling Body;

R18 (3) (c) permit a blood, excreta, saliva, urine and/or other body substance **sample** or swab to be taken from any greyhound or any autopsy or test, veterinary or otherwise, to be conducted with respect to such greyhound;

R78 (2) The trainer or person representing the trainer of a greyhound is required to be present at the taking of a **sample** or when an autopsy is carried out, unless otherwise directed by the Stewards.

R79A (3)(b) without limiting the application of Rule 92(5), the greyhound shall be ineligible to be nominated for any further Event until a **sample** is taken that does not breach this rule.

R80 (1) Where the Stewards have requested or instructed a veterinary surgeon to take **sample** for the purposes of testing a greyhound pursuant to Rule 78(1) or 79(1), the veterinary surgeon shall be entitled to take from the greyhound such **samples** of its excreta, urine, blood, saliva or other body substance pursuant to any established procedures for the collection of **samples**.

(2) Where the Stewards require **samples** of urine, excreta, saliva or other substance to be taken from a greyhound, a Steward or other authorised person is equally authorised to take such **sample** from a greyhound pursuant to any established procedures for the collection of **samples**.

A Steward, or veterinary surgeon or an authorised person taking a **sample** pursuant to this Rule shall not be liable for any loss, damage or injury arising out of, or occurring during the taking of the **sample**.

(3) Where a **sample** is taken from a greyhound for testing pursuant to this Rule, Rule 78(1) or 79A, pursuant to any established procedures, the **sample** shall be placed in a sealed container having attached to it a number and such information as may be deemed necessary by the Stewards, and be delivered to an accredited laboratory. A report signed by a person who purports to have taken the **sample** shall be, without proof of the signature thereon, prima facie evidence of the matters contained therein for the purpose of any proceedings pursuant to these Rules.

R81 (1) Where a **sample** taken from a greyhound has been analysed by an accredited laboratory pursuant to Rule 80 (3), a certificate signed by an accredited laboratory officer shall be, without proof of the signature thereon, prima facie evidence of the matters contained therein for the purpose of any proceedings pursuant to these Rules.

R83 (5) Where an Event is being or has been conducted as a series, if upon a single analysis a prohibited substance is found in a **sample**-

(a) the greyhound shall be disqualified from the Event from which the **sample** was taken and shall not be eligible to compete in any further Event in the series;

3. AMEND GAR32 [GA 1/1/2013]

R32 Greyhound to be in proper condition for racing

The **trainer** and/or **handler** of a greyhound drawn for an Event shall ensure that the greyhound is fit and properly conditioned to race, and shall report to the Stewards as soon as practicable any condition or occurrence that may affect its running in the Event.

4. AMEND & ADD GAR63(3) [GA 1/1/2013]

R63 Correction after All Clear

(3) The entitlement of prize money (save as otherwise provided for in these Rules) shall be determined on the basis of the finishing positions existing at the time that the All Clear was announced **unless corrected pursuant to sub-rule (1).**

5. ADD GAR83(6) [GA 1/1/2013]

R83 Greyhound to be free of prohibited substances

(6) Testosterone as evidenced by the presence of 5 β -androstane-3 α ,17 β -diol at or below a concentration of 10 nanograms per millilitre in a sample of urine taken from a bitch will not breach the provisions of sub rule (2) of this rule.

6. ADD GAR99(3)(G) [GA 1/1/2013]

R99 Effect of disqualification, suspension, warning off or being declared a defaulter

(3)(g) to enter or go or remain on, at any time, any place where greyhounds are trained, kept or raced.

7. AMEND GAR127(3)(B), 138(1-2) [GA 1/1/2013]

R127 Registration of sire

(3) (b) at the expense of the applicant a DNA fingerprint analysis carried out by a laboratory **designated by Greyhounds Australasia on a sample taken by a veterinary surgeon or other approved person;**

R138 DNA fingerprint analysis

(1) Prior to a whelping being registered, at the expense of the owner of the bitch or other authorised person, the person shall lodge with Greyhounds Australasia a DNA fingerprint analysis carried out by a laboratory **designated by Greyhounds Australasia on a sample taken from the bitch by a veterinary surgeon or other approved person and acceptable to Greyhounds Australasia pursuant to any prescribed criterion.**

(2) The analysis of a DNA fingerprint provided pursuant to these Rules shall be carried out by a laboratory **designated by Greyhounds Australasia.**

8. AMEND GAR129A(2) [GA 1/1/2013]

R129A (2) The Controlling Body at its absolute discretion may approve, refuse or impose such other conditions as it sees fit on any application made in accordance with these rules.