

**GREYHOUNDS AUSTRALASIA**  
**RULE AMENDMENTS**  
**Effective 1/9/2015**

**For Implementation 1 September 2015**

**1. AMEND GAR 83 (8) & ADD GAR 83(10)**

**R83 Greyhound to be free of prohibited substances**

- (8) Hydrocortisone (cortisol) as evidenced by the presence of ~~free~~ hydrocortisone at or below a mass concentration of 1000 nanograms per millilitre in a sample of urine taken from a greyhound will not breach the provisions of sub rule (1A) or (2) of this rule.
- (10) Cobalt at or below a mass concentration of 100 nanograms per millilitre in a sample of urine taken from a greyhound will not breach the provisions of sub-rule (1A) or (2) of this Rule.

**2. ADD GAR 83A**

**R83A Raceday treatment**

- (1) No person without the permission of the Stewards may administer or cause to be administered any treatment to a greyhound at any time on the day of the meeting until that greyhound is no longer presented for an Event.
- (2) The Stewards may order that any greyhound that has been administered a treatment in contravention of sub-rule (1) of this Rule be withdrawn from an Event.

For the purposes of this Rule “treatment” includes:

- a) All Controlled Drugs (Schedule 8) administered by a veterinarian;
- b) All Prescription Animal Remedies and Prescription Only Medicines (Schedule 4);
- c) Any injectable substance not already specified in this Rule;
- d) All Pharmacist Only (Schedule 3) and Pharmacy Only (Schedule 2) medicines;
- e) All veterinary and other medicines containing other scheduled and unscheduled prohibited substances.

**3. AMEND GAR 84A (3)**

**R84A Treatment records to be kept**

- (3) For the purposes of this rule “treatment” includes:
  - a) All Controlled Drugs (Schedule 8) administered by a veterinarian;
  - b) All Prescription Animal Remedies and Prescription Only Medicines (Schedule 4);
  - c) ~~Any injectable substance not already specified in this Rule;~~
  - d) All Pharmacist Only (Schedule 3) and Pharmacy Only (Schedule 2) medicines;
  - e) All veterinary and other medicines containing other scheduled and unscheduled prohibited substances.

**4. AMEND GAR 86 (H)**

**R86 Offences**

- (h) prevents, attempts to prevent, interferes with or attempts to interfere with the carrying out of any identification, examination, test, autopsy, analysis, inquiry or investigation pursuant to these Rules;
  - (i) for the avoidance of doubt a test includes, but is not limited to, the collection of a sample pursuant to Rule 80.
  - (ii) removing, or allowing to be removed, hair from a majority of the greyhound, or any part of the tail of the greyhound, and preventing the collection of a sample shall be a breach of this Rule unless that person has obtained the permission of Stewards.

**5. AMEND GAR 106 (3)**

**R106 Proper care (welfare) of greyhounds**

- (3) At any time after the notification of the result of service pursuant to Rule 136, the last registered owner ~~or person responsible for~~ of the greyhound at the relevant time, shall notify the Controlling Body by lodging the prescribed form:
  - (a) within ten working days, if that greyhound has transferred ownership, been retired as a pet or a breeding greyhound, been transferred to an adoption program, exported or surrendered to another agency;
  - (b) within two working days if that greyhound has been humanely euthanased by a veterinary surgeon or deceased.

**6. AMEND GAR 138 (1)**  
**R 138 DNA fingerprint analysis**

(1) Prior to ~~a whelping being registered~~ the registration of a bitch as a breeding female, 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.