

Catching pen Policy

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FOR RACES

- Handlers must be in attendance at the catching pen prior to the commencement of the Event.
- Handlers must wait until the lure passes their location and ALL greyhounds are in the catching pen and then attempt to catch. DO NOT walk in front of the lure or incoming greyhounds.
- Handlers are only permitted to handle their greyhound.
- If any handler has any complaints against another handler do not voice the complaint in public; the matter is to be reported to Stewards on duty in the Stewards room. Handlers must wear enclosed, flat sole shoes.
- Only licensed persons are permitted to catch greyhounds.
- Handlers must use leads which enable quick and efficient arresting of greyhound's mobility.
- All handlers should ensure that they do not step on or cause injury to any greyhound in the act of catching their greyhound.
- Only one person is permitted to catch each greyhound unless otherwise directed by the Stewards.
- Handlers are not permitted to take any other person with them to the catching pen area unless permission has been granted by the Steward in Charge of the meeting.

FOR RACES AND TRIALS

YOU MUST NOT -

- Proceed onto any racetrack unless allowed to do so by stewards or officials and then only to the location as directed by stewards or officials.
- Walk onto the racetrack in front of, or before, any lure and greyhounds have passed your location and are not returning on a return lap.
- Approach the inside rail of any racetrack under any circumstances.
- Use the (sliding) lure gate of any catching pen gate as a thoroughfare at any time.
- Hand slipping must only be conducted directly in front of the relevant starting boxes and at the direction of stewards or officials, after which you must leave the racetrack area.

SAFETY TIP

- Handlers must be aware of the lure position at all times and be alert when greyhounds have fallen or pull up in running.
- Any registered person attending a racetrack in South Australia, and trackside for races or any trials, must follow the directions of stewards or other officials.