

27 May 2021

## STEWARDS' NOTICE -

### Breeding

### *Lodging applications for breeding (female) identification “pink” cards*



#### EFFECT

The Stewards' Notice is issued under a Stewards' Order and is enforceable pursuant to rule 86(p), *Greyhounds Australasia Rules* and effective from 27 May 2021.

#### INTRODUCTION

Before you intend to breed, you must obtain approval from the Controlling Body. This is done, for breeding females, by applying for a breeding identification (or pink) card.

#### BEFORE YOU APPLY FOR A PINK CARD

You must ensure that you comply with the relevant rules and policies of the *Rules of Greyhound Racing for Greyhound Racing SA Limited* (GRSA – The Controlling Body).

Before you apply for a pink card, you should:

- (1) Arrange for DNA fingerprinting of the greyhound:
  - You must apply to Greyhounds Australasia on the prescribed form “*APPLICATION FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING OF A GREYHOUND*” and follow the instructions on the form; or, consult a veterinary surgeon;
  - There is a prescribed fee (refer to form);
  - *Note: DNA fingerprinting applications can take 3-weeks to process and appear on the Controlling Body's database. It is your responsibility to plan for this delay. Your application for a pink card will not be progressed before completion of the DNA fingerprint process.*
- (2) Arrange for your greyhound to be fully vaccinated. (You must provide evidence of this when you apply for your pink card. Your application will not be progressed without it):
  - Arrange vaccination with your veterinary surgeon and make sure you receive a vaccination certificate.

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**Angle Park SA 5010**  
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- (3) If you need to place your greyhound into the custody of another registered person for breeding purposes, *you must complete the prescribed form “AUTHORITY TO REGISTER SERVICES OR LITTERS - FORM B”*.
- (4) If you require approval from a veterinary surgeon and the Controlling Body to breed the greyhound, you must apply for that separately *and have evidence of that approval lodged with your pink card application*.

### THE APPLICATION

You must fully complete and lodge with the Controlling Body the prescribed form “*APPLICATION FOR BREEDING IDENTIFICATION CARD*”.

*You must lodge with this form:*

- (1) Greyhound Identification Card;
- (2) Documentary evidence (certificate) of the greyhound’s vaccination status;
- (3) *AUTHORITY TO REGISTER SERVICES OR LITTERS - FORM B* (if applicable).

*Failure to lodge ANY of the required documents, or lodging incomplete documents, will result in your pink card application not being progressed (or approved) and YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BREED.*

### TIME TO LODGE

You must lodge your pink card application with all supporting material, no less than five (5) clear business days before you intend to present the greyhound for service.

*Note: you must consider the delay obtaining the DNA fingerprint results – this can be 3-weeks.*

Applications lodged less than five (5) clear business days may not be processed in time; and applications that are incomplete will also delay the process.

### WHERE TO LODGE

*In person -*

Greyhound Racing SA  
55 Cardigan Street Angle Park

*Post -*

Greyhound Racing SA  
Attn Pink Cards  
PO Box 2352  
Regency Park SA 5942

*Email -*

[animalwelfare@grsa.com.au](mailto:animalwelfare@grsa.com.au)

- Please type in subject line “*ANIMAL WELFARE - PINK CARD FOR [greyhound name]*”;

- If you lodge your application via email, please ensure that *attachments* are in a file format that can be read (e.g. PDF) and that the greyhound identification card is either separately hand delivered or posted to the Controlling Body.

### DO NOT EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO EMPLOYEE EMAIL ADDRESSES – THIS WILL DELAY YOUR APPLICATION

### RECEIPT OF YOUR APPLICATION

You will receive written confirmation of your lodgement. *If you do not receive confirmation of your lodgement by the close of the next business day, contact the Controlling Body immediately.*

### APPROVAL OF YOUR APPLICATION

When your pink card application is approved, you will receive written confirmation, as well as your pink card (in due course). You can have the greyhound serviced after – *and only after* - you receive confirmation in writing from the Controlling Body.

The Controlling Body, in assessing the application, will consider (but is not limited to):

- (a) the overall welfare of both the breeding female and the future litter;
- (b) the history of the greyhound as kept by the greyhound register;
- (c) the history of the applicant as kept by the greyhound register and the Controlling Body;
- (d) any other factor that the Controlling Body considers appropriate and what is in the best interests of greyhound racing.

The Controlling Body may seek additional information from you, to further assess your application.

### EXPIRY OF REGISTRATION

You must keep the greyhound vaccinated. The period of registration will be for one (1) year from the current vaccination date.

### RETIREMENT TO BREED

Pursuant to rule 106(3)(a), *Greyhounds Australasia Rules* (GAR) you must notify GRSA of the greyhound's retirement to breed, within 10-working days of the commencement of breeding purposes (i.e., the greyhound has stopped racing).

### FURTHER INFORMATION

- *Greyhounds Australasia Rules*
- *Registration of Breeding Females – Pink Card Policy*
- [www.grsa.com.au](http://www.grsa.com.au) (go to “Get involved” then “Breeding”)
- [www.galtd.org.au](http://www.galtd.org.au)

## ORDER

On 12 August 2020 I, Derek Kordick, was appointed an Authorised Person and Steward, pursuant to rule 14(1)(a), *Greyhounds Australasia Rules*, as an officer of the Controlling Body, to administer and regulate greyhound racing, pursuant to the Rules of Greyhound Racing for Greyhound Racing SA Limited. Now I, Derek Kordick, being of the opinion that this is necessary to achieve the purposes of the Rules of Greyhound Racing, make this Stewards' Notice as an Order, pursuant *Greyhounds Australasia Rules and Local Regulatory Rules (SA)*.

This Stewards' Notice amends the Stewards' Notice (re pink cards) issued 3 February 2021.

Authorised by:

**DEREK KORDICK**  
Risk & Compliance Manager  
**GREYHOUND RACING SA**