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1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this policy is to document the code of dress for participants parading and catching greyhounds at race meetings.

2. POLICY

All clothing must, in the opinion of the Stewards, be acceptable and be neat and clean and tidy and appropriately worn.

Persons must, in the opinion of the Stewards, be neatly groomed.

No article is to be carried (e.g. handbag, radio, etc)

The Dress Code policy applies to both men and women.

2.1 PERSONS PARADING GREYHOUNDS - All races except Non-Betting races

2.1.1 Trousers/Slacks – Full length black trousers/slacks or jeans must be worn.

2.1.2 Shirts/Blouses – Shirts/blouses with long or short sleeves (not sleeveless) must be black with a fold-down collar.

2.1.3 Outer Garments – The wearing of an outer garment is optional. Outer garments (vests, jumpers, cardigans and light waist length jackets) must be black in colour.

2.1.4 Footwear – Black or dark tan flat soled or low heeled and closed toe shoes must be worn and appropriately fastened.

2.1.5 Headwear – Headwear of a quality and style which in the opinion of the Stewards is acceptable may be worn.

2.2 PERSONS PARADING GREYHOUNDS – Non-Betting Races

2.2.1 There are no dress standards for persons parading greyhounds in non betting races, except that persons must, in the opinion of the Stewards, be appropriately dressed and be neat and clean and tidy. Appropriately dressed includes the wearing of black or dark tan flat soled or low heeled and closed toe shoes appropriately fastened together with any other clothing which in the opinion of the Stewards is acceptable.

2.3 CATCHERS.

2.3.1 There are no dress standards for persons catching greyhounds except that persons must, in the opinion of the Stewards, be appropriately dressed and be neat and clean and tidy. Appropriately dressed includes the wearing of black or dark tan flat soled or low heeled and closed toe shoes appropriately fastened together with any other clothing which in the opinion of the Stewards is acceptable.

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2.4 WET WEATHER GEAR

- 2.4.1** The wearing of wet weather gear is optional.
- 2.4.2** Wet weather gear shall be made available by the Club for all handlers at the request of the handler.
- 2.4.3** Participants may provide their own wet weather gear which in the opinion of the Stewards is acceptable provided it is black in colour.
- 2.4.4** The wet weather gear provided by the Clubs shall be maintained in accordance with the Handlers Protective Clothing Policy.

2.5 FEATURE EVENTS

- 2.5.1** In all events with a stake of \$5000 or more to the winner, the Club conducting the event may notify each trainer in writing, within 24 hours of release of the final field, details of the dress requirements for the person that will be parading their greyhound in the event.
- 2.5.2** A copy of that notice shall be provided to the Stewards presiding at the meeting at which the event is to be conducted and the Stewards shall monitor the requirements and deal with any non adherence as a breach of the rules.