



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

**1. AMEND DEFINITION OF EXEMPTED SUBSTANCE [GA 1/1/2015]
R1 Definitions**

‘Exempted substance’ includes the following substance(s) that are exempted from being prohibited substances:

1. Ethyloestrenol when administered orally to a greyhound bitch and where it has been prescribed by a veterinary surgeon for the sole purpose of regulating or preventing oestrus in that bitch.
2. Antimicrobials (antibiotics) and other anti-infective agents with the exception of procaine penicillin
3. Antiparasitics approved and registered for the use on canines, with the exception of Levamisole and its metabolites when detected in a sample taken from a greyhound.
4. Vaccines against infectious agents

**2. AMEND GAR84A(4)(a) [GA 1/1/2015]
R84A Treatment records to be kept
(4)**

- a) It shall be an offence for any person to acquire, attempt to acquire, administer or allow to be administered to any greyhound, any Permanently Banned Prohibited Substance referred to in Rule 79A.
- b) It shall be an offence for any person other than a Veterinary Surgeon to possess, prescribe, administer or allow to be administered to any greyhound, any Schedule 4 or Schedule 8 substance listed in the *Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons* contained in the *Australian Poisons Standard*, as amended from time to time.
- c) Sub rule (4)(b) shall not apply where the substance was administered as intended to a greyhound under the care of the Veterinary Surgeon who prescribed that substance in compliance with the relevant State and Commonwealth legislation for the treatment of those greyhounds under his or her care after taking all reasonable steps to ensure a therapeutic need exists for that substance.

**3. AMEND GAR87(1) [GA 1/1/2015]
R87(1) Betting to Lose**

(1) For the purposes of this Rule "lay" means the offering or placing of a bet on a greyhound:

- (a) to lose ~~a race~~ an Event; or
- (b) to be beaten by any other runner or runners in an Event other than a bet of a type which will generate a dividend if the greyhound places first in the Event and the other elements of that bet type required to be successful are satisfied; or
- (c) to be beaten by any margin or range of margins in an Event; or

- (d) that a greyhound will not be placed **in any one of the first four finishing positions in a race an Event** in accordance with the provisions of Rule 61.

4. AMEND GAR99 [GA 1/1/2015]

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

(2) A person who is disqualified, warned off, suspended or declared to be a defaulter shall not, during the period of the penalty-

- (d) **train a greyhound ~~for any other person~~;**