

1. OBJECTIVE

- 1.1 The intention of the National Rules is to ensure that breeders have more positive outcomes when breeding and also to reduce the number of greyhounds that fail to be competitive. This should lead to a reduction in the number of greyhounds that are unsuitable for racing.
- 1.2 The Controlling Body's decision to grant or refuse an application for a breeding exemption will be based on the breeding history of the female greyhound, whether she is fit and healthy, whether she has previously whelped pups that have been successful on the track and any other factor that is deemed relevant by the Controlling Body.

2. POLICY

- 2.1 The following criteria will be utilised to assess each application for a breeding exemption:
 - 2.1.1 Application form must be complete, signed and include all the necessary details and supporting documents;
 - 2.1.2 The Owner (or person with the authority to breed) must be licensed;
 - 2.1.3 The breeding premises must not be subject to any outstanding work directives arising out of any inspections conducted by the Controlling Body;
 - 2.1.4 The female greyhound must be registered as a Breeding Female;
 - 2.1.5 The female greyhound's breeding history must demonstrate success. Success will be assessed using the following measures:
 - a. Percentage of total number of greyhounds named against the total number of pups whelped (from all litters over 12 months of age)
The percentage must be greater than 50%
 - b. Percentage of total number of greyhounds that started in race against the total number of pups named (from all litters)
The percentage must be greater than 80%.
 - c. Percentage of total number of greyhounds that won a race against the total number of pups named (from all litters)
The percentage must be greater than 50%.

- 2.1.6 Where the death of pups from previous litters occurred which was outside the reasonable control of the breeder an application may be made to the Controlling Body for a reduction in the percentage as defined in Clause 2.1.5(a). The application must be supported by written advice of the circumstances surrounding the death of the pups by submission of either:
- (a) a report from the veterinary surgeon who was supervising the care of the pups at the time; or
 - (b) a statutory declaration from the breeder at the time.
- 2.1.7 The breeding female must be fit and healthy to breed - Participants are required to obtain a veterinary certificate demonstrating that the breeding female is fit and healthy to breed.
- 2.1.8 The veterinary certificate can either be lodged with the application or lodged after the controlling body has considered and granted provisional approval of the application.
- 2.1.9 If the veterinary certificate is lodged after provisional approval, the application shall be reviewed in its entirety to ensure it meets the criteria as at the date of approval.
- 2.1.10 If the veterinary certificate expires before a breeding female is mated, the breeder must lodge another veterinary certificate and the application will then be reviewed in its entirety to ensure it meets the criteria as at the date of re-approval.
- 2.2 Once the Controlling Body has considered the application for a breeding exemption you will be notified in writing of the outcome. The breeding female cannot be mated until approval in writing has been provided by the Controlling Body.
- 2.3 For the sake of clarification, if the breeding female is mated, irrespective of the result of the mating, a complete new application is required to be lodged if it is desired to mate her again.



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RESPONSIBILITY

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VERSION CONTROL AND CHANGE HISTORY

Vs	Action	Approval Date	Effective Date	Approved by	Amendment DOC ID
1	Adopted	3.8.2015	1.8.2015	RP&RSC	
2	Amended	25/5/2016	1.6.2016	RR&PSC	

DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT

CATEGORY	
Original	R:_Current\Racing_Racing Code Master Library\Code - Greyhounds\Manual - Policies
PDF Copy	R:_Current\Racing_Racing Code Master Library\Code - Greyhounds\Manual - Policies

POLICY UPDATE REQUIREMENTS

ACTION		
Refer Greyhound Procedure Manual	R:_Current\Racing_Racing Code Master Library\Code – Greyhounds\Procedures\Current	GPRO0001 - Policy Amendment Procedure
Update Manual if Relevant	R:_Current\Racing_Racing Code Master Library\Code - Greyhounds\Manual – Animal Welfare	GSD0001 – Animal Welfare Manual

DISCLAIMER

I hereby certify that the above information has been checked and is correct.	
Signed:	Date:/...../2016
Peter Wesley – Greyhound Code Manager	