



Policy & Procedure for the Provision of Greyhound Injury Management Services at Non-TAB Meetings

GRNSW acknowledges that the greyhound racing industry, its promoters and regulators are collectively accountable for the welfare of all animals involved in greyhound racing in NSW.

GRNSW expects all greyhound racing clubs to recognise the importance of animal and greyhound welfare in all aspects of their operations and adhere to all GHRRA policies and regulations in this regard.

Like any sport, greyhounds may suffer injury whilst participating. To ensure an efficient and effective response, GRNSW requires all clubs that do not enjoy the services of a veterinary surgeon being present at their meetings to adhere to the following procedures:-

1. A Club official who has completed the RSPCA training course 'Animal First Aid' shall be present at all meetings
2. All clubs must ensure that they have a veterinary surgeon on-call should the need arise on race-day. Clubs should confirm the availability of the veterinary surgeon in the week preceding a race meeting
3. All clubs should ensure that a sign in the kennel block displays the name and contact details of veterinary surgeon that is on-call for that particular meeting. The sign should also identify the names of club officials who are trained in animal first aid and who are able to assist owners and trainers should that be desired. Details of local veterinary hospitals together with their trading hours should also be provided
4. Clubs shall ensure that a fully-stocked animal first aid kit is readily available during each race meeting
5. A greyhound stretcher shall be available and positioned in close proximity to the track, the club should also ensure that a screen and cover sheet are also readily available
6. All tracks should ensure that an appropriate space is available close to the kennel block for the treatment of injured greyhounds
7. All clubs shall maintain a greyhound injury log book that details the occurrence and type of injuries suffered by a greyhound together with a record of what injury management response followed and report same to GRNSW on a quarterly basis
8. All clubs should ensure that minimum safety standards set by GRNSW are met

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