

RULE AMENDMENTS

Rule 18 – Responsibility of Owner

Reason for amendments

To include reference to the Greyhound Retirement Scheme, Euthanasia Policy, and Responsible Homing Policy.

Amendments

Remove:

- a. The Greyhound be retained as a pet, or
- b. the Greyhound be boarded at a Licensed Kennel, or
- c. the Greyhound be boarded at a Kennel licensed by the local authority, or
- d. the Greyhound be found a home through the Retired Greyhound Trust, or
- e. the Greyhound be sold or found a home, responsibly, or
- f. if it is necessary for the Greyhound to be euthanased either on humane grounds or because none of the above options are available, the Owner ensuring, subject to Rule 58, that such euthanasia is carried out by a registered Veterinary Surgeon.

Replace with:

- a. The Greyhound be placed with a GBGB approved Greyhound Retirement Scheme kennel, or
- b. the Greyhound be retained as a pet, or
- c. the Greyhound be boarded at a Licensed Kennel, or at a Kennel licensed by the local authority, or

- d. the Greyhound be transferred to a new owner as a pet, for breeding or for non-GBGB licensed racing, or
- e. the Greyhound be placed in a home or with a charity independent of the Greyhound Retirement Scheme, subject to the Responsible Homing Policy, or
- f. if it is necessary for the Greyhound to be euthanased on humane grounds, the Owner ensuring, subject to Rule 58, that such euthanasia is carried out by a registered Veterinary Surgeon in accordance with the Euthanasia Policy.

Amended Rule

- i. The Greyhound Regulatory Board shall hold the last registered Owner to be responsible for the welfare of a Greyhound and also for making acceptable arrangements for his/her retired Greyhound as follows: -
 - a. The Greyhound be placed with a GBGB approved Greyhound Retirement Scheme kennel, or
 - b. the Greyhound be retained as a pet, or
 - c. the Greyhound be boarded at a Licensed Kennel, or at a Kennel licensed by the local authority, or
 - d. the Greyhound be transferred to a new owner as a pet, for breeding or for non-GBGB licensed racing, or
 - e. the Greyhound be placed in a home or with a

charity independent of the Greyhound Retirement Scheme, subject to the Responsible Homing Policy, or

- f. if it is necessary for the Greyhound to be euthanased on humane grounds, the Owner ensuring, subject to Rule 58, that such euthanasia is carried out by a registered Veterinary Surgeon in accordance with the Euthanasia Policy.
- ii. A registered Owner shall inform the GBGB if there is any change in ownership of a registered Greyhound, and whether or not it is intended to enter it in any Trial or Race again (see Rule 20).

A registered Owner shall also report, or arrange for a licensed Trainer to report on his/her behalf, the retirement of a Greyhound which it is not intended to enter in any Trial or Race again, or any subsequent "Comeback" from a previously reported retirement, to the Racing Manager of any GBGB Licensed Racecourse and shall be given and retain a receipt in the form of a copy of a Greyhound Detail Report prepared under Rule 195(ii) and Rule 194(vii).

- iii. Failure to give notification under Rule 18(ii) within 28 Days of the Change of Ownership shall result in a penalty being levied and may result in the Greyhound Regulatory Board, Director of Regulation or if the matter is referred to it, the Disciplinary Committee prohibiting an Owner from registering Greyhounds unless

the Owner is able to satisfy the Greyhound Regulatory Board, Director of Regulation or if the matter is referred to it, the Disciplinary Committee that any future retirement of a Greyhound in his/her charge will be strictly in accordance with Rule 18.

Rule 61 – Report of sickness, injury, etc.

Reason for amendments

To include requirements of issuing a First Aid Treatment, Written Direction & Transport Certificate.

Amendments

Add: (iv) Where a 'First Aid Treatment, Written Direction & Transport Certificate' (the 'Certificate', also known as Transport of Injured Greyhound or 'TIGH' certificate) is issued by a veterinary surgeon regarding a greyhound, a copy must be sent to the relevant Racing Office promptly and no later than 24 hours after issue. The Racing Office must promptly, and no later than 48 hours after the issue of the Certificate, provide a copy of the Certificate to the stadium's Stipendiary Steward, the Regional Regulatory Veterinarian and the GBGB Veterinary Executive.

Amended Rule

- i) Any case of sickness, lameness or other indisposition of a Greyhound discovered after Kennelling for, or immediately after, a Race or Trial, shall be reported to the Local Stewards without delay. Any other case of indisposition of a Greyhound due to or likely to be due to run shall be reported by the Trainer to the Racing Manager(s) concerned without delay.
- ii) When a greyhound is injured when participating in a race, trial or sales trial the attending Veterinary Surgeon must make a record which the Racecourse Executive must keep at the racecourse, setting out;
 - a) the nature of the injury sustained;
 - b) either the microchip number or earmark of the Greyhound;
 - c) details of any treatment administered to the Greyhound;
 - d) the distance of the race, trial or sales trial in which the injury occurred; and
 - e) the date of the injury.

- iii) No later than 48 hours after a scheduled race, trial or sales trial meeting the attending Veterinary Surgeon must record the required data on the GBGB Track Injury Database.
- iv) Where a 'First Aid Treatment, Written Direction & Transport Certificate' (the 'Certificate', also known as Transport of Injured Greyhound or 'TIGH' certificate) is issued by a veterinary surgeon regarding a greyhound, a copy must be sent to the relevant Racing Office promptly and no later than 24 hours after issue. The Racing Office must promptly, and no later than 48 hours after the issue of the Certificate, provide a copy of the Certificate to the stadium's Stipendiary Steward, the Regional Regulatory Veterinarian and the GBGB Veterinary Executive.

The information referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) must be kept for at least 10 years from the date of the injury.