

SOCIALISATION AND REHOMING

Changes to standards have been updated to ensure greyhounds are provided with appropriate socialisation to increase the chances of rehoming at the end of their careers.

ADEQUATE EARLY SOCIALISATION LEADS TO SUCCESSFUL REHOMING

Greyhounds who have been well socialised as puppies are less likely to develop behavioural issues and have improved rehoming prospects following their retirement from racing.

CRITICAL DEVELOPMENT PERIOD: 3 - 14 WEEKS OF AGE

Greyhound puppies must be socialised daily with other dogs and environments and receive positive human interaction.

DESENSITISATION AND HABITUATION TO HOME ENVIRONMENTS

Greyhounds being retired and rehomed must have followed a programme of desensitisation and habituation to a home environment.

FURTHER INFORMATION

This poster summarises Section 5 of the GRNZ Health and Welfare Standards 2018: Socialisation and Rehoming. For details please refer to the Health and Welfare Standards 2018 document, that can be viewed at grnz.co.nz.

Copies of the GRNZ Health and Welfare Standards 2018 can be obtained from GRNZ, PO Box 38313, Wellington Mail Centre 5045 or by emailing greyhound@grnz.co.nz