



## Gear Change Notification

FAX: 04-589 4907 or email greyhound@nzgra.org.nz

Date \_\_\_\_\_

GREYHOUND NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TRAINER \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

TICK APPROPRATE BOXES



### APPROVED RACING GEAR

#### ADD

#### REMOVE

ST Strapping (except tail)

LF	RF
LH	RH

LF	RF
LH	RH

RB Rubber Bands

LF	RF
LH	RH

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LH	RH

BL Blinker / s

### APPROVED KENNELING GEAR

#### ADD

#### REMOVE

CV Compression Vests

BM Barking Muzzle / Strap

HD Hood

EP Earplugs

This form and subsequent changes of notifiable gear must be received by the Association no later than the advertised date for closure of Nominations for the meeting at which the greyhound is to next race. Gear changes will be accepted when notified on an Official form only.

**The Rule was passed at the 2015 AGM and becomes effective 1 February 2016.**

The Board will:

- (a) publish the Gear List in the Association's magazine or on the Association's website from time to time; and
- (b) establish and maintain a Gear Register.

68.14 No Greyhound may, in connection with kennelling, presentation for racing or competing in a Race, wear any gear other than Permitted Gear nor, subject to the provisions of this Rule, be kennelled or compete in a Race without the gear recorded in the Gear Register for the Greyhound being applied.

68.15 Subject to clause 68.16, every Trainer of a Greyhound shall give notice, in the manner prescribed by the Board from time to time, of that gear to be applied to the Greyhound (being gear in accordance with the Gear List) or that gear to be removed from the Greyhound (being gear registered in the Gear Register for any Greyhound), no later than the close of Nominations for the Race in which the Greyhound is Nominated. The notified gear shall be subject to the approval of the Stewards, and where approval is granted, the Stewards shall record such gear to be applied to or removed from the Greyhound in the Gear Register for the applicable Greyhound, and the Greyhound shall from the relevant Race have applied to or removed from it, the gear so notified and approved.

68.16 Without limiting the provisions of this Rule, where either the gear proposed to be applied to the Greyhound is not in accordance with the Gear List, or the Trainer has not provided notice in accordance with clause 68.15, the Trainer of a Greyhound may apply to the Stewards at any time prior to the Race for approval to apply to the Greyhound gear (including gear not on the Gear List) or remove from the Greyhound gear recorded on the Gear Register. The Steward may grant approval to apply to or remove from the Greyhound the gear requested. In respect of any approval given by a Steward, the Steward will ensure that the approved gear to be applied to or removed from the Greyhound is recorded on the Gear Register and the Greyhound shall from the relevant Race have applied to or removed from it, the gear so approved.

68.17 Where a Greyhound requires veterinary assistance at a Meeting including the bandaging and strapping of the Greyhound, such assistance shall be carried out by, or under the supervision of the officiating Veterinarian, an Authorised Person or a Steward.

68.18 A Greyhound competing in a Race shall not wear blinkers unless the Greyhound has completed a Satisfactory Trial in blinkers and the Trainer has obtained the prior approval of the Stewards prior to the close of Nominations.