

Both notices to appear in the February 2018 magazine.

On Wednesday 13 December 2017 the GRNZ Board passed **Rule 86** detailed below, which will come into effect on **Thursday 1st February 2018**. Although the offences relating to luring and baiting are already enforceable through the welfare code, because of the seriousness of the offence the GRNZ Board requested that a rule also be passed.

The Board also considered the adoption of a new policy which was passed - **Approved Lure Policy**. This policy also comes into effect on Thursday **1st February 2018**.

86. Offences Relating to Luring and Baiting

1. **86.1** Only artificial materials are permitted for use as a lure or any other training device for the purposes of training a Greyhound or otherwise being used in connection with Greyhound Racing. Artificial material includes the use of tanned skin products.
2. **86.2** No person may:
3. (a) use or allow to be used in connection with Greyhound Racing or training for Greyhound Racing a bird or animal whether dead or alive, and whether as a lure or to excite a Greyhound or otherwise; or
4. (b) bring or allow to be brought on to grounds where a Greyhound is situated, a bird or animal whether dead or alive which might reasonably be capable of being used as a lure or to excite a Greyhound or otherwise; or
5. (c) allow a Greyhound, for the purpose of training a Greyhound, to pursue or attack a bird or animal, whether dead or alive.

86.3 Any person who has knowledge or suspects an Offence has occurred, is occurring, or is reasonably likely to occur, shall report the matter to the Association immediately.

86.4 Any Person found guilty of an Offence under this Rule shall be liable to:

- (a) a minimum fine of \$10,000.00 for any one (1) Offence; and/or
- (b) Suspension; and/or
- (c) Disqualification; and/or
- (d) Warning Off.

86.5 Any Club found guilty of an Offence under this Rule shall be liable to, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Board or the Stewards:

- (a) a minimum fine of \$10,000.00 for any one (1) Offence; and/or
- (b) Suspension of its affiliation to the Association; and/or
- (c) cancellation of its affiliation to the Association

Greyhound Racing New Zealand Lure policy

Approved types of Lures

A Person shall only use or have in their possession at any place where Greyhounds are, or are to be **kept, trained, educated, race or prepared to race**, a Lure that is approved by the GRNZ Board.

Lures approved by GRNZ Board

1. The GRNZ Board approves a Lure that:
 - (a) is made up of professionally tanned sheepskin; or
 - (b) is made up of purely synthetic materials; or
 - (c) is made up of a combination of (a) and (b).

2. If a Person uses a Lure described in 1(a) or 1(b), the Person must:
 - (a) retain evidence of where the Lure was sourced; and
 - (b) if requested by an Authorised Person, immediately produce that evidence for inspection.

3. It is an offence under Rule 62.1.cc for any Person to manufacture, sell, exchange, offer for sale, market or advertise any Lure in New Zealand except for those approved by the GRNZ Board.

Examples - Approved types (professionally tanned sheepskin or purely synthetic materials):



Examples - Not approved types of products (All animal skins) including squeakers.

