

What are my Obligations to Notify GRNZ?



There are specific times that LPs must notify GRNZ with information regarding the greyhounds in their care and the activities being undertaken. These obligations are set out in the **GRNZ Rules of Racing** and summarised below.

BREEDING ACTIVITIES AND LITTER REGISTRATION

R23 NOTIFICATION IN RELATION TO GREYHOUNDS TO BE USED FOR BREEDING PURPOSES OR TO CEASE BEING USED FOR BREEDING PURPOSES

At any time after the result of service pursuant to rule 71, the owner must notify GRNZ where the greyhound is domiciled, in writing and within 10 days, if that greyhound has been retired from racing with an intention to be used for breeding purposes, and:

- (a) any retirement for breeding purposes will become invalid if registration as a sire or breeding female does not occur within 12 months; and
- (b) must notify GRNZ within three business days of when the greyhound is no longer to be used for breeding purposes.

R57 LIMIT ON THE AGE AT WHICH A BREEDING FEMALE CAN BE SERVICED

- (1) The breeder of a breeding female must not cause any breeding female to be serviced if she is over seven years of age, except if, prior to each service:
 - (a) veterinary certification of appropriate health and fitness of the breeding female which confirms that it is appropriate for her to whelp is obtained (which must be done within 120 days prior to the date of the further service); and
 - (b) the written approval of GRNZ is obtained.

R58 LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF LITTERS THAT CAN BE WHELPED BY A BREEDING FEMALE

- (1) A breeder of a breeding female must not cause any breeding female to whelp more than three litters, except if, prior to each service:
 - (a) veterinary certification of appropriate health and fitness of the breeding female which confirms that it is appropriate for her to whelp is obtained (which must be done within 120 days prior to the date of the further service); and
 - (b) the written approval of GRNZ is obtained.

R61 REGISTRATION OF SERVICE

- (2) A studmaster or Artificial Insemination Technician must, within 14 days of the first service of a breeding female, lodge with GRNZ a completed prescribed form to register the service, together with the prescribed fee.
- (3) A breeding unit of semen must only be used to inseminate one breeding female. The empty phial of the used breeding unit of semen must be forwarded to Greyhounds Australasia within 14 days of an artificial insemination taking place.

R67 BREEDING UNIT OF SEMEN COLLECTION AND REGISTRATION

- (4) Within 14 days of the collection of semen from a sire, an Artificial Insemination Technician must lodge with Greyhounds Australasia, a prescribed form notifying Greyhounds Australasia of the collection, including the assessment and allocation of breeding units of semen from that collection for:
- (a) use in Australia or New Zealand;
 - (b) for storage; or
 - (c) for export to another country.
- (5) Within 14 days of the collection of semen a studmaster, must lodge with GRNZ the prescribed form and fee notifying the studmaster that owns each breeding unit of semen referred to in subrule (4).

R71 RESULT OF SERVICE

- (1) A breeder of a breeding female must notify the result of a service to GRNZ:
- (a) within 14 days of whelping; or
 - (b) within 14 days of the due whelping date, calculated as 63 days after the date of service.
- (2) The notification referred to in subrule (1) of this rule is to be made by lodging with GRNZ the prescribed form, together with a prescribed fee.

LR46A OUTLINE OF REGISTRATION PROVISIONS

- (4) A registered person must register a greyhound pup with GRNZ under rule 64(3) before the pup is 8 weeks of age.

SUMMARY OF BREEDING ACTIVITIES AND REGISTRATION NOTIFICATION PERIODS

Activity	Notification Period	Rule
Retired for breeding	10 days	23
Registration of service	14 days	61
Collection of breeding unit	14 days	67
Registration of breeding unit	14 days from collection	67
Result of service	Within 14 days of whelping/ due date for whelping	71
Registration of breeding female over seven years	Veterinary certificate of health and application to GRNZ within 120 days prior to service date	57
Registration of breeding female more than three litters	Veterinary certificate of health and application to GRNZ within 120 days prior to service date	58
Registration of a litter/puppy	By eight weeks of age	LR46A

REPORTABLE (INFECTIOUS) DISEASES

R40 REPORTABLE DISEASE

- (3) A registered person who is in charge of, or has in the person's possession or control, a greyhound which the person suspects or should reasonably suspect is infected with a reportable disease must:
- (a) as soon as the person becomes aware that the greyhound is infected or becomes concerned that it is, report that to GRNZ by the quickest mode of communication available to the person;

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

R37 TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP - NAMED OR UNNAMED GREYHOUND

- (2) An owner who purchases or otherwise acquires a greyhound must:
- (a) within 10 days lodge with GRNZ a completed prescribed transfer of ownership form signed by the previous owner together with the prescribed transfer of ownership fee.
 - (b) if the greyhound is nominated for an Event the transfer of ownership must be lodged with GRNZ as soon as possible after the transfer, and will not be accepted after the appointed scratching time for the Event in question.

GREYHOUND INJURIES OR CONDITION ARISING

R26 POSITIVE OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE HEALTH OF A RACING GREYHOUND

A trainer must notify a Steward prior to presentation for an Event if any greyhound being presented for that Event has an injury or illness which may affect the greyhound's fitness to compete in that Event, including (without limitation) injuries sustained at a previous Event that were not recorded by the Stewards.

RETIREMENT, DEATH, AND EUTHANASIA

R22 NOTIFICATION OF RETIREMENT, EUTHANASIA, OR OTHER DEATH OF A GREYHOUND

(1) At any time after the result of service pursuant to rule 71, the registered person responsible for the greyhound at the relevant time must notify GRNZ where the greyhound is domiciled in writing:

- (a) within three business days, if that greyhound has been retired as a pet, been transferred to an adoption programme, or been exported or surrendered to another agency;
- (b) within three business days if that greyhound has been humanely euthanised by a veterinarian, and it is a mandatory requirement under the Rules to include a veterinary certificate of euthanasia when lodging the relevant documentation for any greyhound that has been euthanised by that veterinarian;
- (c) as soon as possible and prior to disposal of the greyhound, where a greyhound otherwise becomes deceased (including suddenly or unexpectedly), and the owner or person responsible for the greyhound must provide GRNZ with information detailing the circumstances giving rise to the death, to the satisfaction of GRNZ.

SUMMARY OF RETIREMENT, DEATH AND EUTHANASIA NOTIFICATION PERIODS

Activity	Notification Period	Rule
Retired for breeding	10 days	23
Retired from racing	3 days	22
Retired from breeding	3 days	23
Died	As soon as possible (before 3 days)	22
Euthanised	3 days	22

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