

APPENDIX A

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Rule 2 Persons subject to Rules

Each Director, occupier, or Authorised Representative of a Racecourse Executive (see Rule 5), and every person who is an Owner, Authorised Agent, Licence holder or the holder of a temporary appointment under Rule 104, or who is a subject of Rule 83(v), or is a registered Sales Agent shall be deemed to have read the GBGB Rules of Racing and then and thereafter whether or not he/she subsequently ceases to fall within one of the above categories to submit himself/herself to such Rules howsoever amended and to the jurisdiction of the GBGB, and to authorise and consent to the publication to the British Greyhound Stud Book (National Coursing Club), the British Horseracing Authority, the Irish Coursing Club, the Irish Greyhound Board (Bord na gCon), the Kennel Club, the Press and the public, and the publication in the Press and in the GBGB Calendar and otherwise, of details of any step taken, decision given or order made under these Rules.

When the GBGB, the Greyhound Regulatory Board or the Disciplinary Committee have power under these Rules to make any Inquiry or to make or to give any decision or order relating to any person who at any time has been within any category mentioned above, or have authority under these Rules to publish any decision or order given or made by them relating to such person, they shall have such power and authority notwithstanding that at the time of such Inquiry, decision order or publication such person is no longer within such category.

Every person subject to the GBGB Rules of Racing shall notify the GBGB in writing of any change of address for that person within 28 Days of any such change in address.

Every person subject to the GBGB Rules of Racing shall have full regard to Greyhound welfare and shall accept the provisions of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.

Rule 5 Licensing - Racecourses and Kennels, & Special Licences

- i. The occupier of any Racecourse that is licensed under the Gambling Act 2005 or any amendment or re-enactment thereof or successor thereto may be licensed by the GBGB to conduct Greyhound racing at such Racecourse. The person or persons, company incorporated under the Companies Acts or other incorporated or unincorporated body in whose name an occupier's Licence is issued under the said Gambling Act 2005 (as amended) shall be termed the Racecourse Executive of the Racecourse(s) in respect of which the GBGB Licence is/are issued. A Racecourse in respect of which a GBGB Licence is issued shall be termed a GBGB Licensed Racecourse. A non-GBGB Racecourse shall be any Greyhound Racecourse not so licensed by the GBGB.
- ii. Before the issue by the Greyhound Regulatory Board of a Licence to a Racecourse Executive such Racecourse Executive shall nominate to the GBGB the name of an individual being an occupier, senior Director or senior employee (hereinafter referred to as the 'Authorised Representative') who, until his/her nomination is terminated, whether by him/her or by the Racecourse Executive or upon his/her ceasing to be an occupier, senior Director or senior employee of the Racecourse Executive, shall be responsible to the GBGB for the Racecourse Executive's due compliance with its obligations and responsibilities under the Rules of Racing. A Racecourse Executive may from time to time revoke the nomination of its Authorised Representative and nominate another Authorised Representative in his/her place.

The Licence of a Racecourse Executive which ceases for any reason to have a properly nominated Authorised Representative shall ipso facto be suspended until a replacement is nominated pursuant to this sub-Rule. All nominations and revocations pursuant to this sub-Rule shall be in writing signed in the case of a Racecourse Executive which is a corporation by a duly authorised officer thereof and in the case of a Racecourse Executive which is not a corporation by an occupier duly authorised in that behalf, and in the case of all nominations by the person nominated.

The Directors of any Racecourse Executive which is an incorporated body and the occupiers of any Racecourse Executive which is other than an incorporated body shall be ultimately

responsible to and be within the jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Committee if the Authorised Representative of that Racecourse Executive is found to be in breach of any of the Rules of Racing and is able to prove to the satisfaction of the Disciplinary Committee that had it not been for the direct instructions of the occupiers or Directors (as the case may be) of the Racecourse Executive he/she would not have been so.

- iii. Licensed Kennels shall be those areas within which Greyhounds are kennelled and which are subject to Licences issued in respect of a GBGB Licensed Racecourse and/or a Trainer.
- iv. The Racecourse Executive of GBGB Licensed Racecourse shall not provide or permit the transmission of any Race without first obtaining a Transmission Licence for that purpose from the Greyhound Regulatory Board. The issue of such a Licence shall be subject to the conditions set out in Rule 186.

“Transmission” for the purposes of these Rules shall include (but not be limited to)

- i. any form of television broadcast (whether for public or private viewing and whether on a ‘free to air’ or ‘pay per view’ basis)
- ii. any webcasting services made available on the Internet, and/or
- iii. any video images made available on mobile phone networks or which may be viewed/received on any other form of technology.

Rule 6 Licensing requirements - premises, facilities

- i. the Greyhound Regulatory Board shall have power to require that:
 - a. all premises the subject of a Licence are situated, constructed, serviced, equipped and maintained to their satisfaction.
 - b. all Licence holders are provided with such facilities as will satisfy the Greyhound Regulatory Board that such Licence holders can properly carry out their duties.
 - c. all reasonable steps are taken to ensure that Greyhounds kept in Licensed Kennels are maintained in good and healthy condition and are kept secure and that facilities and services necessary to those ends are provided in accordance with the directions of the Greyhound Regulatory Board.
- ii. The Greyhound Regulatory Board may of their own motion take any steps which they deem necessary and proportionate to satisfy themselves that the foregoing requirements are being complied with and in particular may appoint persons to inspect and report to them and may make such order as they deem fit and reasonable and may require that the fees and expenses of such examination and report are borne in whole or in part by the Racecourse Executive and/or Trainer.

Rule 7 Licensed Officials

The following persons shall, before taking up any duties as Licensed Officials, obtain Licences from the Greyhound Regulatory Board, and shall be appointed by the Racecourse Executive:

- i. One Racing Manager.
- ii. Two other Local Stewards, of whom one can be a Judge and the other a Timekeeper.
- iii. One Security Officer.
- iv. One Paddock Steward.

- v. One Hare Controller
- vi. One Starter
- vii. One Veterinary Surgeon being a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons or veterinary practitioner whose name appears on the supplementary veterinary register maintained by the said college.
- viii. One Greyhound Welfare Officer, who shall be a senior member of the Racecourse management and will be a named point of contact for Greyhound welfare on the Racecourse premises.

Any person appointed as a Director Of Racing, Kennel Manager or Assistant Racing Manager or any additional Official in any of the above positions shall, before taking up any duties, obtain a Licence from the GBGB.

No person may undertake any duties until he/she has obtained the relevant Licence from the Greyhound Regulatory Board.

Licensed Official shall mean a Licensed Official appointed in accordance with the provisions of this Rule.

Rule 10 Person holding more than one licensed position

If more than one licensed position is to be held by one person, except as provided for in Rule 7(ii) or Rule 104, the prior permission of the GBGB shall be obtained.

Rule 13 Persons ineligible as Owners

A Licence holder in respect of a GBGB Licensed Racecourse, except for the Racecourse Executive (Rule 11(iv) applies), shall not be an Owner of a Greyhound which races at that Racecourse.

Rule 17 Change of Ownership

(This rule will be affected by the replacement by the BGRDb of the functions of Identity Books - see Rule 197 and Rule 205).

Subject to the Greyhound Regulatory Board's power to refuse registration of any Owner or Greyhound, every Change of Ownership of a registered Greyhound, except as in Rule 20, shall be registered on the application of the proposed transferee. Such application for registration shall be preceded by registration of the change with the appropriate Stud Book(s) and the appropriate document(s) shown under Rule 24(ii)(a) shall be produced to the Racing Manager of a- GBGB Licensed Racecourse or a qualified employee thereof appointed by him/her. The latter shall forward such document(s), the completed GBGB Change of Ownership form and the amended Identity Book to the GBGB.

The registered Owner shall make available all documents necessary for registration of the change and shall ensure that the GBGB are notified of the change.

Registration of the change shall not be deemed effective until the application is received and approved by the GBGB.

Rule 31 Microchip - location uncertain

In the event that a microchip cannot be located, but registration documentation proves that an identifiable microchip was inserted, then the greyhound can race or trial as planned, but a replacement microchip must be inserted following that race or trial, provided three clear days exist

before its next race or trial. The Racing Manager shall provide the Registry with the replacement microchip barcode.

Rule 33 Greyhound registration and markings

(This rule will be affected by the introduction of computer Graphics Files to record greyhound markings - see Rule 204 and Rule 205).

- i The colour, sex and markings, including earmarks, of a Greyhound shown on the registration application forms shall be a true copy of details obtained by careful examination of the Greyhound by the Racing Manager or a qualified Licensed Official of an GBGB Licensed Racecourse appointed by him/her, and details of such colour, sex and markings shall be sufficient for that Greyhound to be distinguished from all others. These details shall be copied into the Identity Book by the Racing Manager of a GBGB Licensed Racecourse responsible for obtaining them as above or by a qualified employee thereof appointed by him/her. The person completing the Identity Book shall forward the appropriate Stud Book document(s) shown under Rule 24(ii) (a) and the Identity Book with the registration application form, current microchip barcode and the current inoculation certificate, to the GBGB. If the GBGB register the Greyhound, they shall seal the Identity Book and the Greyhound shall not be deemed registered until such sealing.
- ii The details of such registrations shall be registered on the GBGB Registry Database as defined in Rule 188(i).

Rule 34 Discrepancies, change of appearance of Greyhound

(This rule will be affected by the introduction of computer Graphics Files to record greyhound markings - see Rule 204 and Rule 205).

If any discrepancy is discovered between any documents in respect of the same Greyhound, or between any document **or microchip** and the Greyhound itself, the person discovering such discrepancy shall immediately report the facts to the Racing Manager of GBGB Licensed Racecourse, who shall immediately notify the authority/authorities issuing such documents. In the event of any permanent change in appearance of a registered Greyhound, the Racing Manager of a GBGB Licensed Racecourse shall be informed. He/she shall inform the Area Stipendiary Steward who shall cause the Greyhound to be re-identified. The GBGB shall arrange for the Identity Book to be endorsed subject to a satisfactory report by the Stipendiary Steward.

Rule 36 Entries in Identity Books/cards

(This rule will be affected by the replacement by the BGRDb of the functions of Identity Books - see Rule 197 and Rule 205).

- i. The Racing Manager of a GBGB Licensed Racecourse shall be responsible to the Greyhound Regulatory Board for arranging that the following details are entered in the Identity Book:
 - a. Details of inoculation, from written evidence from a Veterinary Surgeon, of a Greyhound while in Licensed Kennels, or notified to him/her under Rule 60.
 - b. The name of the licensed Trainer who currently has charge of the Greyhound and the date of its last entering his/her charge.
 - c. Attachment of a correctly identified microchip barcode, unless this has previously been attached to a registration document under Rule 24.
 - d. Details of any Withdrawal (with the weight at Kennelling if withdrawn under Rule 52).
 - e. The date and details of a Greyhound's arrival in or departure from Licensed Kennels.
 - f. Details notified to him/her under Rule 57 of the date of a bitch coming in season or

being spayed or whelping a litter, or where season has been suppressed or postponed, **in red**.

- g. Details of any disqualification of the Greyhound for Deliberate Interference at the Racecourse and any reinstatement, **in red**.
 - h. Upon registration with the GBGB of Greyhounds registered with the Irish Coursing Club, at least 3 recent lines of Irish form, and any other Irish form which the Racing Manager considers important, to cover all distance ranges.
- ii. The Racing Manager shall also be responsible to the Greyhound Regulatory Board for arranging that for any Greyhound not registered with the Greyhound Regulatory Board the details of any Race or Trial except Schooling Trials run by that Greyhound at that Racecourse shall be entered:
- a. in the Irish Identity Card as shown in the headings thereof if the Greyhound is registered by name in the Irish Greyhound Stud Book
 - b. in the Identity Card of the British Greyhound Stud Book as shown in the headings thereof if the Greyhound is registered by name in the British Greyhound Stud Book.

Rule 38 Availability of Identity Books

(This rule will be affected by the introduction of computer Graphics Files to record greyhound markings - see Rule 204 and Rule 205).

The Racing Manager of a GBGB Licensed Racecourse shall be responsible for arranging that the Identity Book of each registered Greyhound to run in a Trial or Race at that Racecourse is available for the prior identification of the Greyhound, and for the dispatch as appropriate and without delay of any Identity Book in his/her charge requested by another GBGB Licensed Racecourse or the GBGB.

Rule 39 Identification Official

The Racing Manager of a GBGB Licensed Racecourse shall appoint one or more Officials licensed in respect of that Racecourse to be responsible for the identification of each Greyhound as required by Rule 113 and Rule 115. Such Officials shall have been instructed in identification procedure.

Rule 40 Identification of registered Greyhound

(This rule will be affected by the introduction of computer Graphics Files to record greyhound markings - see Rule 204 and Rule 205)

A registered Greyhound shall be identified by comparison with its Identity Book and microchip, except that, if the Identity Book has gone astray the Racing Manager may provide instead either:

- i. a copy of the markings taken at that Racecourse and used for registration, or
- ii. sufficiently detailed markings of that Greyhound as obtained from the GBGB or from the Racing Manager of another GBGB Licensed Racecourse, as to satisfy him/her that they will distinguish that Greyhound from all others.

Rule 41 Identification of International Entry

An International Entry for an Open Race shall be registered and shall be identified with the Irish Identity Card or other appropriate document(s) and an identifiable microchip, issued and recorded by a recognised Greyhound Authority.

Rule 59 Disease in Kennels or at Racecourse

Any case of a contagious or infectious disease of a Greyhound discovered within the precincts of a GBGB Licensed Racecourse and/or of Licensed Kennels of an attached Trainer shall be immediately reported by the Trainer and Veterinary Surgeon to the Racecourse Executive concerned who shall immediately report it to the GBGB. In the case of an Unattached Trainer's Licensed Kennels the Trainer shall report it direct to the GBGB and to any Racecourse Executive which might be affected.

Rule 60 Inoculations

(This Rule will be affected by implementation of the BGRDb - see Rule 197).

The Racecourse Executive shall arrange that documentary evidence of any previous inoculations in the form of a previous entry in the Identity Book or a certificate issued by a Veterinary Surgeon, shall be required of the Owner of a Greyhound entering the Licensed Kennels of attached Trainers. An Unattached Trainer shall make similar arrangements.

A licensed Trainer shall be provided on request, by the Racing Manager of any GBGB Licensed Racecourse, with details of any inoculations held within the BGRDb for any specified Greyhound. A licensed Trainer shall produce, or arrange for a Veterinary Surgeon to produce, within 7 Days, to any such Racing Manager, documentary evidence of inoculation of any Greyhound while in his/her charge, and shall be given and retain a receipt in the form of a copy of a Greyhound Detail Report prepared under Rule 195(v) and Rule 194(vii).

A Greyhound in Licensed Kennels shall be required to have had such inoculations as may be prescribed by the Greyhound Regulatory Board. Such inoculations shall be by vaccines which are licensed for use in the United Kingdom.

A Greyhound in Licensed Kennels shall be required to have had full inoculations against:

- i. Distemper;
- ii. Viral Hepatitis;
- iii. Leptospira Canicola
- iv. Leptospira Icterhaemorrhagiae;
- v. Parvovirus;

and any other required vaccination as shall be notified from time to time. Booster inoculations shall be required at twelve-Monthly intervals from the date of the initial Puppy inoculations. Before any Puppy is earmarked by the GBGB it shall be duly inoculated at eight weeks of age by a Veterinary Surgeon against, in particular, Distemper, Viral Hepatitis and Leptospirosis (first dose) and Parvovirus.

Earmarking shall normally be carried out at ten weeks of age to enable the immune responses to vaccination to become more effective. It is necessary for each Puppy to be inoculated with a second dose of the multiple vaccines at twelve weeks of age against all the diseases mentioned above.

Rule 61 Report of sickness, injury, etc.

- 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.

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

Rule 62 Death of a Greyhound

In the event of the death from whatever cause of a registered Greyhound, the Owner or his/her Authorised Agent, or a Veterinary Surgeon, or a licensed Trainer on behalf of the Owner, shall immediately report the death, and the cause thereof, 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).

Rule 71 Starting position of Trap Numbers

Except by permission of the Greyhound Regulatory Board or the Director of Regulation acting under its authority a Greyhound drawing or allocated Trap Number 1 shall start from the Starting Trap or compartment of a Starting Trap nearest to the inner rail/fence, the runners starting in numerical order of Trap Numbers outwards across the course, except as provided for in Rule 75.

Rule 72 Trap Numbers for Handicaps - starting position, & draw for

In a Handicap Trial or Race the Greyhound(s) handicapped nearest to Scratch shall start from the Starting Trap(s) or compartment(s) nearest to the side of the course on which the hare passes the start, the runners starting in ascending order of Handicap allotment as described in Rule 64(i)(g) across the course from that side.

Where two or more Greyhounds have the same Handicap, the Rules relating to the draw for or allocation of Trap Numbers shall apply between those Greyhounds for the group of Trap Numbers applicable to them collectively.

Rule 80 Draw procedure

A draw under Rule 76 for Graded Races shall be made either in public or in the presence of independent witnesses. The draw under Rule 76 for an Open Race shall be made either in public or by the GBGB. Owners shall be entitled to be informed of the time and place of the draw on request and to be present. The draw for Trap Numbers shall take place as follows:-

The first classified Wide Runner drawn shall receive the highest Trap Number to be used in the Race and the first non-classified (Railer) runner drawn shall receive the lowest Trap Number to be used in the Race. The draw shall proceed with each successive classified Wide Runner receiving the next highest Trap Number and each non-classified (Railer) Greyhound receiving the next lowest Trap Number.

Should the Race feature classified Middle Runner(s) they shall be set aside in the order drawn. The

classified Middle Runner(s) shall then be allocated a Trap Number(s) in descending order from the starting positions that remain, e.g. 4 - 3 - 2.

Rule 102 A General arrangements for Meetings

The Racecourse Executive shall be responsible for the general arrangements for a Trials Meeting and a Race Meeting. The Local Stewards shall be responsible for the conduct of Trials and Race Meetings and shall have full regard for the welfare of Greyhounds and its duties and responsibilities under the Animal Welfare Act 2006. A Trials Meeting may be held before and/or after but not during a Race Meeting. Each shall be treated as a separate Meeting. The Racing Manager shall be responsible for arranging the programme of Trials or Races.

Rule 103 Required presence of Local Stewards and Officials

At least 3 Local Stewards shall be present from before the first Race, 2 of them from the start of Kennelling, until after the last Race of a Race Meeting. At least 2 Local Stewards shall be in the Stewards' Box during a Race.

At least 2 Local Stewards shall be present from the start of Kennelling until after the last Trial of a Trials Meeting.

A Racing Manager or Assistant Racing Manager shall be present at a Race Meeting and at a Trials Meeting, otherwise the Local Stewards shall appoint one of their number to assume the necessary duties for such Meeting and shall inform the GBGB of the circumstances.

Rule 104 Temporary appointments of Local Stewards and Licensed Officials

If there are less than the required number of Local Stewards present for a Race Meeting or Trials Meeting or if any other Licensed Official required by these Rules to be present is absent, the Local Stewards shall appoint suitably experienced persons to fill such vacancies and shall report the circumstances to the GBGB.

No person in respect of whom a direction has been made by the Greyhound Regulatory Board or the Director of Regulation acting under its authority pursuant to sub-Rule (b) of Rule 4A(i) shall be so appointed without the prior approval of the Greyhound Regulatory Board or the Director of Regulation acting under its authority.

Rule 105 Local Stewards to control and supervise conduct

The Local Stewards shall control and supervise the conduct of all Licensed Officials, Trainers and Kennelhands, of all Owners and of all unlicensed persons, connected with the Greyhounds and/or the conduct of Trials and Races.

Rule 107 Variation of arrangements for Meetings

The Local Stewards shall have full power to make, and, if necessary, to vary, all such arrangements for the conduct of a Trials Meeting or a Race Meeting as they deem fit provided that such variation does not conflict with the requirements of the Rules. They shall, for example, have power to abandon the Meeting, or to abandon any Trial(s) or Race(s), or to alter the order of running Trials or Races, or the time of Kennelling. Any such variation for a Race Meeting shall be notified to the GBGB or the Area Stipendiary Steward concerned. Such notifications shall be made as soon as practicable and not later than 24 hours after the date of the Race Meeting concerned.

Rule 108 Racecard

The Racecourse Executive shall publish an official Racecard for a Race Meeting and shall as a minimum publish thereon:

- i. The name of the Racecourse and the date of the Meeting.
- ii. That such Meeting is held under GBGB Rules of Racing.
- iii. The names of all Licensed Officials to act at that Meeting.
- iv. If any Graded Race is included at such Meeting, a notice stating whether the Trap Numbers in such Races under Rule 76 have been allocated or drawn for.
- v. A notice showing the name(s) of the person(s) making or witnessing any draw under Rule 80 and the date(s) of such draw(s), in respect of any Race at that Meeting.
- vi. For each Race to be run at that Meeting and any Substitute Race:
 - a. The distance and whether flat or Hurdles; a Handicap to be prominently shown as such.
 - b. All prizes in respect of that Race.
 - c. The title, if any has been advertised.
- vii. For each Greyhound to run in a Race, except a Reserve:
 - a. The Trap Number allocated or drawn except where the Greyhounds for a Race are decided during a Meeting from those appearing elsewhere on the same Racecard.
 - b. If a Handicap Race, the Handicap allotment prominently displayed.
 - c. A letter 'W' in the case of a classified Wide Runner and a letter 'M' in the case of a classified Middle Runner.
 - d. Its name, colour, sex, sire and dam, and Month and year of whelping.
 - e. If a bitch, the date on which it last came in season or whelped a litter or was spayed or where season has been suppressed or postponed.
 - f. The name(s) of the Owner(s), or where a Greyhound is Leased, the names of the lessor(s) and Lessee(s).
 - g. The name of the licensed Trainer
 - h. At least three Form Lines in respect of Trials or Races at GBGB Licensed Racecourses and for an Irish Greyhound participating in its first Race at least one additional Form Line shall be included to show the Irish form most relevant to this Race in the opinion of the Racing Manager; (see Rule 36(i)(h)).

At least the 2 most recent Trials and/or Races shall be shown in the required Form Lines and the most recent Form Line applicable to the Racecourse and distance in question or, failing this, the third most recent Trial or Race. Form Lines should include for each Trial or Race; the date, distance, whether over Hurdles, weight at Kennelling, Winning Time, 're-run' if applicable, 'hand-timed' if applicable, Trap Number and/or Handicap allotment, position in the Order Of Finish, the distance the Greyhound won by or finished behind the winner; and the name of any other Racecourse where such Trial or Race took place.

A Form Line shall indicate if it is for a No Race or a No Trial not re-run and such Form

Line shall include date, distance, whether over Hurdles, weight at Kennelling, Trap Number and/or Handicap allotment.

- viii. For each Reserve, all items shown under (vii) except that the word, or abbreviation for, Reserve, shall replace the Trap Number under item (a) and Form Lines other than the most recent under item (h) may be omitted according to available space.

Any Form Line required by (vii)(h) and omitted from the Racecard, either in respect of a Reserve called upon to run, or in respect of any Greyhound because it was not available when the Racecard was printed, and any corrections to errors or omissions shall be published on notice boards in each public enclosure and announced publicly before any Race affected thereby.

The Racing Manager shall be responsible to the GBGB for the accuracy of the Racecard and shall ensure that all abbreviations used thereon are defined on the Racecard or by public notices.

Rule 109 Racing Paddock and Kennels - definition

- i** The Racing Paddock, containing the Racing Kennels, shall be a securely enclosed area at a GBGB Licensed Racecourse. It shall be adequately lit to allow safe examination and handling of a Greyhound.
- ii** Each racing kennel must;
 - a** if installed after 6 April 2010, be at a minimum 136cm long, 87cm wide and 110cm high internally;
 - b** be occupied by no more than one Greyhound;
 - c** have walls and floors with a cleanable surface;
 - d** be cleaned between use;
 - e** have a comfortable area for the Greyhound to lay;
 - f** allow a Greyhound to be observed when inside;
 - g** be constructed so as to minimise any risk of injury to a Greyhound;
 - h** have a regular flow of clean air, whether by natural or artificial means, to allow sufficient ventilation for a Greyhound;
 - i** have an ambient temperature suitable for Greyhounds just raced;
 - j** be disinfected and dried between days on which races, trials or sales trials take place.

Rule 110A Security of Racing Paddock

A Local Steward, Paddock Steward or Security Officer shall examine each individual Racing Kennel and materials* to be used therein for a Meeting, and all other parts of the Racing Paddock immediately before the Greyhounds enter for Kennelling and shall ascertain that all is secure and in satisfactory condition.

*Bedding used in Racing Kennels shall be supplied by the Racecourse Executive, except where a dispensation has been granted by the Greyhound Regulatory Board or the Director of Regulation

acting under its authority. Trainers shall not bring bedding for their Greyhounds, but shall make arrangements before the Race Meeting with the Racing Manager for bedding to be supplied, should it be required.

From the time of such examination until after the last Trial or Race at least one Paddock Steward shall be present in the Racing Paddock, and shall ensure that all entrances are, except while in use under the surveillance of a Paddock Steward or Security Officer, kept locked.

An additional Paddock Steward or other Licensed Official shall be appointed where necessary to assist the Paddock Steward in carrying out his/her duties under this and succeeding Rules.

Rule 110B Veterinary Treatment Room

- i** The attending Veterinary Surgeon must have access to either a room or a mobile facility which;
 - a** is clean and has walls and floors with an impervious and easily cleanable surface;
 - b** is lockable;
 - c** is well lit;
 - d** has heating and ventilation;
 - e** has hot and cold running water;
 - f** has an examination table suitable for examining Greyhounds;
 - g** has a lockable cupboard suitable for the storage of veterinary medicines;
 - h** has a fridge suitable for the storage of veterinary medicines;
 - i** is located close enough to the area where a race or trial or sales trial is being undertaken to allow quick access in the case of an emergency;
 - j** has a freezer suitable for the storage of a Greyhound carcass;
 - k** the Racecourse Executive shall ensure is kept clean and tidy at all times.
 - l** contains a kennel, which complies with the Racecourse Executive's requirements in relation to kennels and which is within reasonable proximity to the room or mobile facility used for emergency veterinary cases;
 - m** has instruments, steriliser, drugs, dressings, cadaver bags, sharp disposal container etc. which shall be provided by the Veterinary Surgeon and paid for by the Racecourse Executive;
 - n** shall offer a telephone link between the treatment room and the Stewards' Box;
 - o** unless dispensation is requested by the Racecourse Executive and granted by the Greyhound Regulatory Board or the Director of Regulation acting under its authority, shall have a monitor connected to the track's closed circuit system (so that the Veterinary Surgeon is able to view replays and thus be more able to ascertain the cause of an injury), together with a speaker connected to the public address system.
- ii** The facilities described in sub-paragraph i must be for the sole use of the attending Veterinary Surgeon at all times.
- iii** The Veterinary Surgeon shall be responsible for disposal of all sharps and surgical waste.

Rule 111 Admission to Racing Paddock

Only the following persons shall be admitted to the Racing Paddock:

- i. Officials licensed in respect of the Racecourse.
- ii. Holders of temporary appointments under Rule 104.
- iii. Members of the Disciplinary Committee, the Chief Executive of GBGB, the Director of Regulation, the Head of Security of GBGB, GBGB Sampling Stewards and GBGB Stipendiary Stewards.
- iv. Licensed Trainers and Kennelhands having charge of any Greyhound at the Meeting
- v. Any person specifically authorised to be admitted on a particular occasion by the Racing Manager or the appropriate Members of the Disciplinary Committee or Local Steward and accompanied by a Local Steward throughout.
- vi. Registered sales persons and their registered agents at a Sales Trials Meeting.

Rule 112 Kennelling time

Kennelling procedure under Rule 113 shall not commence prior to 1 hour 45 minutes, and shall be completed at least 30 minutes before the first Trial or Race of a Meeting, but each Greyhound shall be kennelled at least 45 minutes before its Trial or Race.

When more Greyhounds are due to take part than can be accommodated in Racing Kennels at once, any surplus Greyhound(s) may be kennelled later, but at least 45 minutes before their Trial or Race.

The Trainer of a Greyhound who fails to have such Greyhound in the Racing Kennel by the time appointed shall be reported to the Local Stewards, who may at their discretion disqualify the Greyhound from running at that Meeting and who shall in any case report the circumstances to the GBGB.

Rule 113 Kennelling and weighing procedure

Kennelling procedure for a Trial or Race shall be as follows:

- i Each Greyhound shall be weighed by a Licensed Official, to the nearest 100 grams. Either immediately prior to being weighed or immediately afterwards, it shall be identified and the greyhound scanned to ensure the presence of an identifiable microchip. The Licensed Official shall, on completion of Kennelling, hand to the Racing Manager a record of the weights and the name(s) of the official(s) responsible for identification at that Meeting under Rule 39.
- ii At the same time of identification and weighing, a separate specific Racing Kennel shall be allocated without set pattern to each Greyhound, recorded, and explicitly intimated to the Trainer or Kennelhand attending it and to the Paddock Steward or Security Officer supervising the Racing Kennels and such allocation shall not be notified to any unauthorised person.
- iii After identification and weighing the Greyhound shall be inspected by the Veterinary Surgeon, who shall not pass at this time or any other inspection any Greyhound as fit to run which in his/her opinion is unfit to do so, or which has been treated in any way with any substance which in his/her opinion might affect its, or any other Greyhound's, normal performance.
- iv After weighing of a Greyhound has been completed it shall not have access to any food, drink

or other substance prior to its Race or Trial.

- v Immediately after the veterinary inspection, a Greyhound not withdrawn shall be placed in the appropriate Racing Kennel by the Trainer or Kennelhand under the surveillance of the Paddock Steward, Security Officer or other Licensed Official. The Kennel shall then be locked and all Kennel keys shall be retained by the Paddock Steward.
- vi At the Greyhound Regulatory Board's sole discretion, dispensation from veterinary attendance at Kennelling may be granted provided the following conditions are met:
 - a The Veterinary Surgeon shall be in attendance for Race Meetings and Trials Meetings at least 30 minutes before the first Race or Trial.
 - b All Greyhounds shall be inspected by the Veterinary Surgeon prior to their Race or Trial.
 - c Following the veterinary inspection the Greyhounds shall not be returned to their Kennels but shall be kept in a secure situation.

Any dispensation given shall be reviewed annually. Apart from the dispensation factor, the Rules of Racing, specifically for Kennelling, shall remain unaltered.

Authorised Representatives of Racecourse Executives seeking dispensation shall write to the GBGB Director of Regulation.

- vii All weighing apparatus must be re-calibrated at least once annually by an accredited person.

Rule 114 Access to Racing Kennels

After a Greyhound has been kennelled no person shall have access to the Racing Kennel except with the authority of and under the surveillance of the Paddock Steward or Security Officer or Veterinary Surgeon, and in the presence of the Trainer or Kennelhand, except in an emergency.

Rule 115 Paddock procedure before Trial/Race, Jacket/Muzzle inspection

- i. A Greyhound shall be brought out of the Racing Kennel to take part in a Trial or Race by the Trainer or Kennelhand under the surveillance of the Paddock Steward or Security Officer and identified by a Local Official.
- ii. The Paddock Steward shall allocate the Racing Jackets in accordance with Rule 118. The Greyhound shall be identified and scanned for the presence of an identifiable microchip after the Racing Jacket and muzzle are placed on it. The Trainer shall be entirely responsible for ensuring that the correct Greyhound wears the correct Racing Jacket and muzzle on leaving the Racing Paddock to take part in the Trial or Race.
- iii. The Paddock Steward or other Licensed Official appointed by the Racing Manager shall examine all Racing Jackets and muzzles on the Greyhounds immediately prior to their leaving the Racing Paddock, or while on Parade, in order to ensure that each is correctly fitted and adjusted, and in suitable condition.

Rule 116 Veterinary Surgeon's further examination, and attendance

- i A register of attendance of Veterinary Surgeons shall be kept at the racecourse, recording;
 - a the date of the race, trial or sales trials; and
 - b the name, Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons membership number and signature

of the attending Veterinary Surgeon.

- ii The attending Veterinary Surgeon must attest in the register that, before each race, trial or sales trial, he or she inspected every Greyhound which took part.
- iii The information referred to in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) must be kept for at least 3 years from the date of the race, trial or sales trial.
- iv Every Greyhound to take part in a Trial or Race shall again be inspected by a Veterinary Surgeon on leaving the Racing Paddock prior to such Trial or Race.
- v The Veterinary Surgeon shall remain at the Racecourse throughout a Trials or Race Meeting, shall as far as possible watch every Trial and Race and shall inspect each Greyhound prior to or on its return to the Racing Paddock after a Trial or Race, and shall carry out all reasonable requests made to him/her by the Local Stewards.

Rule 117 Racing Paddock procedure after Trial or Race

Each Greyhound shall be taken back to the Racing Paddock after any Race and shall be kept under the surveillance of a Paddock Steward, Security Officer or Veterinary Surgeon and not given access to any substance other than uncontaminated water until the authority of the Local Stewards has been obtained by the Paddock Steward. The above shall apply to a Trial at the discretion of the Local Stewards.

No person shall remove such a Greyhound from the Racing Paddock until such a time as the Local Stewards may decide.

Rule 118 Racing Jackets

Each Greyhound in a Trial or Race shall wear a Racing Jacket of a pattern approved by the GBGB and the Local Stewards, with the colour of each jacket and numeral to correspond with the Trap Number as follows:

1. Red jacket with white numeral
2. Blue jacket with white numeral
3. White jacket with black numeral
4. Black jacket with white numeral
5. Orange jacket with black numeral
6. White and black stripes with red numeral
7. (Leaf) green jacket with red numeral
8. Yellow (front) and black halved jacket with white numeral positioned on black portion

The Trap Number shall be shown on each side of the Racing Jacket in the above designated colour. A Racing Jacket worn by a Reserve called upon to run shall bear an additional letter 'R' prominently on each side.

The jackets used in any Race or Trial may be all of the traditional design or all of a new design, but the types shall not be mixed.

Only jackets with buttons (on the offside of the jacket) or ribbon fastenings are acceptable. Jackets with Velcro fastening, logos or coloured borders/piping are not permitted.

Rule 119 Muzzles

Each Greyhound in a Trial or Race shall wear a safety muzzle preventing biting and complying with the specification published in the Appendix to these Rules. The Paddock Steward shall have available suitable muzzles of all sizes and shall provide one for any Greyhound on request.

Rule 120 Starting Traps - use of, specification, spare, examination of

Greyhounds taking part in Schooling Trials under Rule 44 may at the discretion of the Racing Manager be handslipped. Otherwise, every Greyhound in a Trial or Race shall start from a Starting Trap or compartment thereof, of a pattern approved by the GBGB, and sufficient spare Starting Traps to cover breakdowns shall be provided by each Racecourse Executive. A Local Steward or Security Officer shall examine all Starting Trap(s) to be used in a Meeting immediately prior to such Meeting.

Rule 121 Distance measurement

The distance(s) in use for any Trial or Race shall have been measured one metre from the inside rail and marked by a qualified surveyor, from the winning line, and certificates lodged with the GBGB accordingly.

Rule 122 Starting Traps for Handicap to be checked

A Licensed Official other than the Starter shall check that the Starting Traps have been correctly set upon the course for a Handicap Trial or Race.

Rule 123 Automatic/hand-start

A mechanism shall be fitted to the hare equipment so that the Starting Trap(s) in use for a Trial or Race is/are opened automatically to become fully open at the time the hare is approximately 11 metres ahead of the front of the Starting Trap(s) except that: in a Handicap Trial or Race, the Starting Traps shall become fully open when the hare is approximately 11 metres ahead of the front of the Starting Trap at the highest Handicap allotment in use, and if this cannot be arranged automatically permission shall be obtained from the GBGB to start such Trials or Races by hand in similar manner

Rule 124 Starter

Greyhounds in a Trial or Race shall be started under the supervision of a licensed Starter who shall give all necessary orders and signals for securing a fair start, and shall also be responsible for any hand-starting under Rule 123 and for arranging any necessary removal of the Starting Trap(s) and ancillary equipment from the course expeditiously after the start.

Rule 125 Parade for Race

Unless otherwise directed by the Local Stewards, because of adverse weather or exceptional circumstances, every Greyhound to take part in a Race shall be paraded in public before going to the Starting Trap(s).

Rule 126 Exhibition of Trap Numbers

The Trap Numbers of Greyhounds to take part in a Race shall be exhibited in view of all public

enclosures at least 10 minutes before the Race is run.

Rule 128 Starting time

A public announcement or signal shall be made at least two minutes before the Greyhounds enter the Starting Trap(s) for a Race. The Greyhounds shall not be held stationary for more than one minute behind the Starting Trap(s) before being placed therein. A Race shall normally start at the time advertised or shown on the Racecard.

Rule 129 Greyhounds in Starting Traps

A Greyhound shall be placed in the appropriate Starting Trap or compartment thereof by the Trainer or Kennelhand or Parader or Local Official, under the orders and surveillance of the Starter; or by him/her.

When all the Greyhounds are in the Starting Trap(s), all persons other than the Starter and his/her assistants shall retire from the course to wherever directed and shall give no further care or attention to the Greyhounds prior to the Race unless recalled.

If a Greyhound appears to the Starter to have become unfit or to have damaged its Racing Jacket or muzzle, he/she shall make the appropriate adjustments and, if necessary, recall the appropriate persons. He/she shall have all the Greyhounds removed from the Starting Trap(s) if any delay appears likely.

The Veterinary Surgeon shall be called to examine any Greyhound thought to be unfit.

Rule 130 Start signal

When the Starter is satisfied that all is in order under Rule 129 and all Greyhounds are facing forward, he/she shall give a public signal for the hare to be started. After that time, the Greyhounds shall receive no further attention and the start shall not be deliberately prevented or postponed except when permitting the start would lead to declaration of 'No Trial' or 'No Race' under Rule 145.

Rule 134 Hare Controller

The hare shall be controlled for a Trial or Race by a licensed Hare Controller.

The Hare Controller shall be responsible for starting the hare from a position out of direct vision of Greyhounds in the Starting Trap(s), for maintaining a constant speed of the hare as it passes the starting point in each Trial or Race, and for keeping it within a reasonable distance of the leading Greyhound throughout a Trial or Race except where otherwise necessary in the interests of safety.

Rule 135 Hurdles specification

Hurdles shall be of a type and size approved by the GBGB.

Rule 138 Timing, Timekeeper

Timing for all Trials and Races shall be by photo- or ray-timing apparatus. A licensed Timekeeper shall record by hand held stopwatch a time for the apparent first Greyhound in the Order Of Finish and shall draw the attention of the Local Stewards to any unusual discrepancy between this and any time recorded as above; the Local Stewards shall, if they have reason to suspect a fault in any apparatus normally used, return such hand-time for that Trial or Race, shall make an announcement accordingly and instruct that this is also indicated in all records of such Trial or Race. The official

Winning Time for a Trial or Race including a Handicap shall be that recorded by the first Greyhound(s) in the Order Of Finish, from the time the Starting Trap(s) front(s) reached 45 degrees from the perpendicular to the time the nose(s) of such Greyhound(s) reached the winning line on completing the course, whatever method of timing is used.

Rule 141 Officials and Stewards to watch Races and Trials

The Racing Manager, Assistant Racing Manager and Local Stewards shall watch every Trial or Race at a Meeting at which they are acting under Rule 103 and as far as possible shall watch every Greyhound therein.

Rule 142 Judge, post-Race procedure, No Race declaration

The Judge shall occupy a suitable position in the Local Stewards' Box or Judge's Box throughout the Race. Unless the Local Stewards decide otherwise, the Judge shall indicate to them the Order Of Finish and when this has been approved by them the Trap Numbers of the Greyhounds occupying the first three places shall be publicly announced and displayed. When Order Of Finish has been confirmed the Local Stewards shall announce 'Order Of Finish Official' (and where available, display a green light) and the Order Of Finish shall then be final.

If the Local Stewards decide to declare 'No Race', an immediate announcement 'No Race' made (and where available, display a red light).

If anything happens in a Race which causes the Local Stewards to give consideration to the declaration of 'No Race' they shall defer giving to the Judge their approval of any Order Of Finish and shall cause an announcement to be made that a Local Inquiry is to be held.

Rule 151 Records of Trials and Races, Going Allowances

(This rule will be affected by the replacement by the BGRDb of the functions of Identity Books - see Rule 197 and Rule 205).

The Racing Manager shall be responsible for arranging the making of and collation of records of Trials and Races necessary for the completion of Identity Books and Racecards, payment of prizes and reports to the GBGB.

The Racing Manager shall provide that time allowances made for the 'going' conditions of Greyhound running surfaces of the Racecourse for either Trials or Race Meetings be expressed mathematically as plus or minus from normal. The quantification of the Going Allowances shall be included in all records of Trials and Race Meetings.

Records of Trials and Races shall be made available at least to the Owners and Trainers of Greyhounds participating therein, on request or otherwise, within a reasonable time after the Meeting.

The Racing Manager shall arrange for a copy of each Racecard and details of records of all Trials and Races to be sent to the GBGB and to the Stipendiary Steward appointed to the area including that Racecourse, as soon as practicable after each Meeting and in any event by not later than 3 Days from the date of the Trials or Race Meeting.

Rule 189 Provision of facilities for, staffing of, and use of, Racing Office Systems

Whether or not hardware, software, support or training is provided by any other parties, it shall ultimately be the responsibility of the Racecourse Executive that adequate facilities are provided, that sufficient competent staff are employed, and that adequate arrangements are made for attendance at any suitable training provided within the industry, for the Racing Manager and his/her staff to properly operate the Racing Office System and carry out other duties required of them for the BGRDb.

It shall be the responsibility of the Racing Manager to familiarise himself/herself with all aspects of the Racing Office System, including instructions for its use, to supervise its proper efficient use by his/her staff, and to liaise and co-operate as necessary with those managing the Registry System, the Form Database, and all other Racing Office Systems.

Rule 190 Communication methods and facilities

Communication of data in the BGRDb normally being by email, the Racecourse Executive shall maintain adequate arrangements for Internet access for email communications from and to the Racing Office System, and make adequate arrangements for alternative communication in case of email failure.

Rule 194 Communications from Racing Office Systems, and Deadlines

The following communications shall be transmitted from Racing Office Systems:-

- i. A schedule of Race and Trials Meetings which the Racecourse requires to "book" for the following Month, giving details of the anticipated start and finish times for all Meetings on each Day. This shall reach the Registry System and the Form Database at least 14 Days prior to the start of the Month.

In exceptional circumstances a Meeting may be added to the schedule late, but at least 24 hours prior to the start of the Race Meeting, or at least 4 hours prior to the Trials Meeting.

No Race or Trials Meeting shall be run unless it has been booked as above.

- ii. An Advance Programme for each Race Meeting giving details of the Races and the Greyhounds taking part as required by the Form Database. This, except for a Standby Meeting (one which will only take place in circumstances not definite at the time), shall reach the Form Database before 1500hrs 2 Days prior to the Meeting date, except that Sunday programmes shall arrive by 1600hrs on Thursday and Monday programmes by 1600hrs on Friday. A further final version of the programme, or the only version for a Standby Meeting, shall arrive before 1400hrs on the Day prior to the Meeting date, except one for a Sunday Meeting, which shall arrive before 1500hrs on Friday.
- iii. An Advance Programme for each Trials Meeting giving details of the Trials and the Greyhounds taking part as required by the Form Database. This shall reach the Form Database in time for the latter to confirm (or otherwise) each Greyhound's qualification to Trial according to data held by it, to the Racecourse, before the start of the Trials Meeting.

No Greyhound shall run in any Trial until such confirmation has been received.

- iv. Details required by the Form Database of the record of each Race which shall include any Withdrawals. This shall reach the Form Database before the following Race is run, and in the case of an Open Race or the final Race of a Meeting within 15 minutes of announcement of the Result. Going Allowances may be omitted, but in that case a further transmission of such records including Going Allowances, shall reach the Form Database within 30 minutes of announcement of the Result of the last Race at the Meeting.
- v. Details required by the Form Database of the records of all Trials. These shall reach the Form Database within 2 hours of the running of the last Trial at the Meeting.
- vi. Details of amendments to a scheduled Race Meeting, such as timing or order of running of Races. These shall reach the Form Database within 30 minutes of the decision being taken and before the running of any Race affected.
- vii. Greyhound Detail Reports, comprising information originating at or reported to a Racecourse under Rule 195. These shall reach the Registry System and the Form Database (which shall

each extract the details appropriate to that System), by the earliest deadline appropriate to any individual entry in the Report.

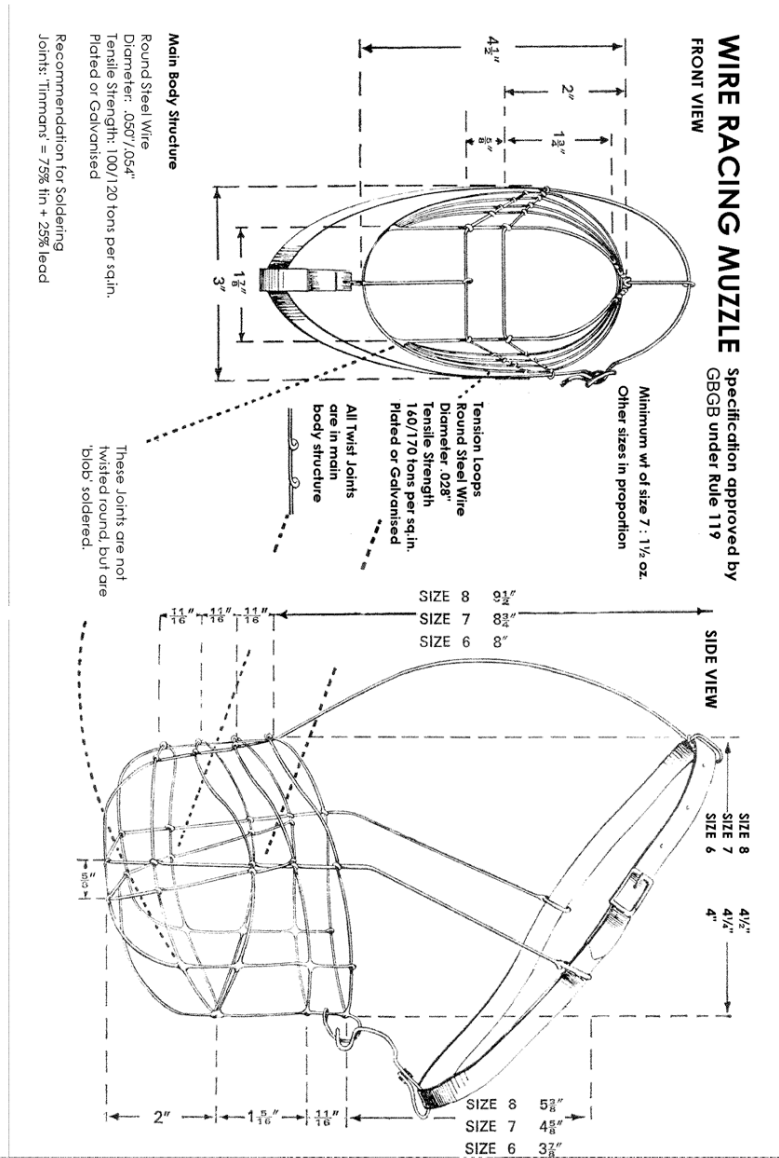
Rule 195 Greyhound Detail Reports - procedure, content

The Racing Manager shall arrange that a Greyhound Detail Report is prepared whenever necessary to communicate changes to individual Greyhound data held by the Registry System and/or the Form Database. The detail may originate at the Racecourse, or be reported to it by an Owner, a Trainer, or a Veterinary Surgeon, whereupon it shall become the responsibility of the Racing Manager to include it in a Report, and to issue a copy of such report as receipt to each person reporting detail in it.

The report shall give in each case the ID and name of the Greyhound, the type of detail, the actual detail and relevant date, the person reporting each entry, the person producing the report, and the date of its transmission. It may contain any combination of any of the following details, :--

- i. Earmark Discrepancy, being a discrepancy between what is expected to be found according to the available data for the Greyhound, and what is found upon examining the Greyhound. (If the data already records e.g. an illegible character, finding it so shall not be considered a discrepancy). Any Earmark Discrepancy discovered at a Racecourse shall be reported within 24 hours subject to Rule 1(vi). An Earmark Discrepancy shall be reported only by the Racing Manager or his/her deputy.
- ii. Death or retirement shall be reported within 24 hours of being reported to the Racing Manager. Retirement shall be reported only by the Owner or by a Trainer on behalf of the Owner.
- iii. Disqualification for Deliberate Interference in a Race or Trial, or satisfactory participation in a Clearing Trial. This shall be reported within the same deadline as that for the record of the Race or Trial concerned. It shall be reported only by the Racing Manager or his/her deputy.
- iv. A bitch coming into season, being spayed, whelping a litter, being treated to suppress season, or having a false heat. This shall be reported within 24 hours of being reported to the Racing Manager.
- v. Vaccinations under Rule 60. This shall be reported within 24 hours of the official vaccination certificate being lodged with the Racing Manager or his/her Deputy.
- vi. Microchip insertion following microchip failure or replacement as authorised by the Registry.

Appendix I WIRE RACING MUZZLE



Appendix IV TESTS, SAMPLES - PROCEDURE

Only one Greyhound at any one time shall be in the charge of a Trainer or Kennelhand who is the handler for the purpose of obtaining a sample. A Licensed Official shall, in the presence of the handler:

- i. identify the Greyhound from its Identity Book or Scan Markings,
- ii. provide a clean bowl and disposable gloves for the handler,
- iii. supervise the obtaining of the sample,
- iv. pour the sample from the bowl into the plastic bottle,
- v. screw the cap on to the bottle, (avoiding gripping the security ring at the base of the cap),
- vi. attach the GBGB bar code label to the body of the bottle,
- vii. place the bottle in the numbered plastic bag, and seal it,
- viii. complete the Sample Analysis form,
- ix. attach the self-adhesive numbers, that are to be found at the top of the bag, to each copy of the green form in the space provided,
- x. give the bottom copy of the form to the handler. Following the above procedure a Licensed Official shall:
- xi. retain the middle copy of the form,
- xii. send the top copy of the form to the GBGB,
- xiii. place the plastic bag into the individual cardboard box and post by first class mail to the designated laboratory approved by the GBGB.

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