



FACT SHEET

Kennels



Animal welfare is a focus of kennel inspections to ensure greyhounds receive the appropriate level of care, their food and housing is adequate, and equipment and facilities are suitable.

KENNEL REQUIREMENTS

- Clean, insulated and comply with the current Code of Practice.
- Prevent the transmission of infectious diseases.
- Raised beds that are cleaned regularly.
- Prevent the escape of greyhounds.
- Be at least 3.5 square metres.
- Not have any sharp edges that could cause injury.
- Display good hygiene practice.
- Have adequate ventilation.

EXERCISE YARDS

Exercise yards must be clean and free of hazards.

GREYHOUND HEALTH

Greyhounds must:

- Have access to clean, fresh drinking water;
- Be provided with regular good quality food;
- Receive daily exercise;
- Be monitored daily to check that they are in good health;
- Be treated regularly for internal and external parasites and provided with veterinary treatment when necessary.



OTHER AREAS AND EQUIPMENT

- Training and education of greyhounds is suitable and well maintained.
- Vehicles and trailers used to transport greyhounds are well maintained, clean and don't cause injury or distress to greyhounds.
- Treatment records are up-to-date and include all medical treatments, vaccinations, antiparasitics and supplements added to food. Anything other than food must be included in the treatment records.
- All veterinary prescribed medications have a label from the treating veterinarian.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Under the Greyhound Racing Act 2017, animals that are capable of being used as a lure in the training, trialing or racing of greyhounds are prohibited to be kept at those premises unless an exemption order has been approved by the Commission.

QUESTIONS? >>>>>>

If you have any questions or concerns about kennels, or would like to request an inspection, please contact us.



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