# The Inside Rail



## Reducing our plastic footprint



GWIC is taking a step towards tackling the plastic waste problem by ceasing distribution of plastic sleeves with greyhound weight books. So what can you use as an alternative to the cover? Here are some suggestions for you:



Reuse an old weight book cover



Use an old passport cover



Use a CD case or wallet



Use a lunchbox



Use an old biscuit tin

### Prevention protocol

What is your worming protocol? While consulting with your vet for advice is key, GWIC also recommends:



Rotate between different worming products using protocols advised by your veterinarian.



Implement environmental control measures.



Use combination treatments that target all parasite life stages.



Use Race Well to check worming medications are safe to administer.

#### We've put a new spin on socialisation!

Do you want to keep up-to-date with all the latest greyhound health advice, emergency notifications and other welfare and integrity matters? The GWIC website now includes a social media wall so you can stay informed even if you don't have a Facebook or X account.

Check it out at 'i'')

www.gwic.nsw.gov.au





The transfer timetable

If you have purchased or acquired a new greyhound,



you also need to log into eTrac and accept the ownership transfer within 10 days of the notification being submitted by the previous owner.

# **Code of Practice**

Part 6.5: Transporting greyhounds

**Transport compartments** or cages may only be used for temporary housing of greyhounds while attending race meetings or trials.

**Greyhounds temporarily** housed in transport compartments or cages must be provided with access to water.



# From the Stewards' box

#### **VACCINATING? THEN REMEMBER TO TAKE 5**

As well as remembering to upload proof of annual vaccination via eTrac, note that greyhounds must not race or trial for five days after being vaccinated unless a Controlling Body determines otherwise.

