

# The Inside Rail



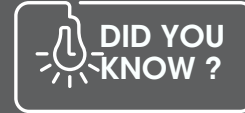
## How to register a breeding female

Are you planning to breed a litter? All female greyhounds you wish to breed from must be registered with GWIC as breeding females. You can do this through the eTrac digital portal. To be eligible for breeding registration, your bitch must:

- Be named
- Be at least 18 months of age and no older than 8 years of age
- Have DNA testing completed
- Have a health and fitness check completed by a vet
- Have a current C5 vaccination
- Have a registered breeder associated with the greyhound



**Unsure if your greyhound is eligible for breeding? Contact the Registration & Welfare Team on 13 49 42**



## We're just checking

Having your greyhounds scanned counts as a check in, but did you know some greyhound record updates in eTrac also count?

- Vaccination record
- Breeding application
- Whelping notice
- Kennel or trainer transfer
- Retirement notification
- Naming a greyhound
- Breeding/racing lease
- Ownership change



## Fencing suggestions - can you dig it?

Greyhounds just love to dig - that is why it is important to have appropriate fencing for your greyhound kennels.

Fencing for kennels can be solid such as Colorbond, or made of galvanised wire or wire mesh.

It is considered best practice to:

- Have kennel walls that are 1.8 metres (six feet) high
- Sink fencing by 200-300mm under the ground
- Use a gauge which does not exceed 75mm x 50mm if using wire mesh



## eSwabbing eXplained

GWIC is developing a new eSwabbing app which provides an electronic chain of custody and in the event of a negative result, will automatically issue an advisory to owners and trainers.

An eSwabbing trial is currently underway at Casino and Grafton.



## Code of Practice

Part 5.23: Preventing transmission of disease

**SUDS-TASTIC PREVENTION:** Visitors to all greyhound housing areas must be provided with access to hot and cold water hand washing facilities with soap or hand sanitising stations.



## From the Stewards' box

### PAW-FORMANCE, HEALTH AND WELFARE:

Paw pad injuries can have a real impact on your greyhound.

Under Local Rule 122, the trainer or person in charge of a greyhound must inform stewards as soon as practicable about anything - such as a paw pad injury - that might have affected the running or health or welfare of a greyhound in an event.

This must be done whether the issue becomes known on or off the racetrack.

