

# The Inside Rail



## HOW TO.... Register as a breeder

Many greyhound owners and trainers also register as breeders. To register as a breeder, visit [www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/breeders](http://www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/breeders) and follow the steps below.

1. Read the Greyhound Welfare Code of Practice and the Being a Greyhound Breeder handbook
2. Ensure your facilities meet the standards required by the Code
3. Complete the online Registration Knowledge Test
4. Download your certificate of achievement
5. Submit your application

The online Registration Knowledge Test is to confirm you have the basic knowledge to perform the role of a breeder, and understand the obligations.



## Flea & tick season fast approaching

**With summer on its way it's time to start protecting your greyhounds from fleas & ticks.**

Participants are urged to maintain rigorous flea, tick and worm prevention programmes developed in consultation with their private veterinarians.

We recommend a multi-faceted approach including environmental control methods and the use of products which target all parasite life stages.

More information [vets@gwic.nsw.gov.au](mailto:vets@gwic.nsw.gov.au)

## NSW Next Generation



**Saxon Thomas | 19  
Race Official - Judge**

### Why did you decide to get involved in greyhound racing?

I started off as a casual race day staff member and I enjoyed learning the different aspects of how race meetings operate, from there I saw the potential to take my skills further and contribute to the overall growth of greyhound racing.

### What has been your biggest achievement in greyhound racing so far?

Learning a lot of the different aspects of operating a race club and being the judge of both 2022 Million Dollar Chases.

### What do you love most about greyhound racing?

It's a large community where there are plenty of opportunities for anyone to expand their knowledge and skills no matter the role they play in the industry.



Owners that are rehoming a greyhound to a person or organisation outside of the industry are required to desex the greyhound before it is rehomed.

You can access financial help through GRNSW's Homing Assistance Scheme to help cover the cost of desexing, dental and booster vaccinations.

## Code of Practice - Bedding

Section 5 of The Greyhound Welfare Code of Practice outlines the housing environment requirements for greyhounds.

Requirements include:

- a raised bed or wooden pallet, big enough for the greyhound to stretched out on;
- bedding that is warm, soft, dry and safe;
- privacy from other greyhounds while asleep.

If you need assistance or have any questions about the Code, please reach out to our inspectorate team on 13 49 42 (13 GWIC).



## From the Stewards' Box



On 1 May 2022, all states and territories adopted the new Greyhounds Australasia National Greyhound Racing rules. At the same time, the Commission introduced a number of new Local Rules:

- LR 166A - Lay betting
- LR 47A - Interstate participants operating in NSW
- LR 122A - Abandoned greyhounds

These accompany LR 58A (Breeding exemptions) and LR 92A (Pin-firing) which were introduced on 17 December 2021.

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