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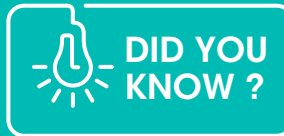


HOW TO.... Book a clearance trial

1. Visit www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/clearancetrial
2. Click the "request trial" green button
3. Complete online form and submit.

For assistance with booking a clearance trial please call us on 13 49 42 (13 GWIC).

Updated Rehoming Policy Effective from 1 May 2023



Key changes:

- Participants are no longer allowed to surrender retired greyhounds to a NSW or interstate facility that conducts animal research, animal plasma or blood collection.
- Greyhounds can only be rehomed to Council pounds with prior approval of the Commission.
- The making of two genuine attempts to rehome and notifying GWIC of the intent to euthanise is no longer permitted.
- A greyhound can be euthanised if it has bitten a person (with medical evidence) or it has failed a temperament assessment by a veterinary practitioner or other person approved by GRNSW.

Prohibited Substance Alert



Bisphosphonates

We have been notified that some greyhounds are being treated with a class of drugs called Bisphosphonates, which are prohibited substances.

Vets use of these drugs to manage bone cancer pain, although these drugs may increase the risk of bone fractures.

Questions? Contact GWIC vets by emailing vets@gwic.nsw.gov.au

Race Injury Reduction Pilot

If you're trialling at Richmond or Wentworth Park over the next 12 months, you'll see a GWIC Vet and Steward there helping trainers with health checks and eTracking check-ins.

Pilot commenced 1 May 2023.

CODE OF PRACTICE



Part 5: Housing and Environment

A reminder, as we enter winter, to ensure greyhounds are properly housed in enclosed environments which provide shelter and from the elements, with adequate ventilation and where temperatures can be maintained between 16 and 26 degrees.

When outside, greyhounds must have access to shelter from rain, sun and extreme temperatures.

For further information please see Part 5 of the Code of Practice.



From the Stewards' Box



Last week it was announced that Chief Steward Wade Birch will be taking on the new role of Chief Operating Officer with the Commission.

We're pleased to share that Troy Vassallo has accepted the role of Chief Steward.

For any racing related enquiries please call GWIC on 13 49 42 (13 GWIC).

Metro region - Troy Vassallo
Hunter region - Kevin Adams
Northern Rivers/Central West region - Dean Degan