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Feature Race Acceptance of Responsibility

In accordance with Rules 16(1), (2) and (3) of the Greyhound Racing Rules 2022, licensed trainers are required to allow authorised persons access to their premises, and to produce greyhounds in their possession, for the purpose of obtaining Out of Competition sample (see relevant sections and definitions below)

16 Powers of entry, search, inspection and taking of possession

(1) For the purposes of this rule, 'premises' includes land, buildings or any fixed or *NOT HOUSE 2/3* moveable structure, including any vehicle, regardless of the location of those objects, provided that they are under the control of a person bound by the Rules.

(2) Without limiting the powers pursuant to rule 13, a Controlling Body, or an officer of the Controlling Body or person authorised by a Controlling Body may at any time enter upon land or premises owned, occupied or under the control of a person bound by the Rules:

(e) to take a sample from any greyhound registered with a Controlling Body or under the care of a registered person;

(3) A person who is found upon any premises referred to in subrule (2) must:

(a) allow an officer of a Controlling Body to remain on the premises for as long as they reasonably require;

(b) produce any greyhound which the officer of the Controlling Body wishes to examine or otherwise requires for inspection;

(c) permit a sample to be taken from any greyhound;

(e) produce the greyhound identification card or other identification record of a greyhound in the possession, custody or control of a person in relation to any greyhound upon the premises;

Definitions

Officer of a Controlling Body means a person or body authorised by a Controlling Body either generally or for a particular purpose to give directions or carry out any activity pursuant to the Rules. It includes a Steward, welfare officer, investigator, inspector, or committee.

sample refers to any biological material collected for the purposes of the Rules, and includes a swab of saliva, urine, perspiration, breath, blood, tissue, hide, hair, or any other excretion, product or body fluid. A sample includes an aliquot or portion of a whole sample.

With reference to the above rules, during all Feature Race series where Out of Competition samples may be required, it is the responsibility of the licensed trainer to be available at all times to comply with all of the above listed rules. To this effect, The Controlling Body requires any trainer, or trainers representative, of a greyhound that may be subject to Out of Competition testing to provide a 24-hour contact number that can be called at any time by any authorised person in relation to obtaining an Out of Competition sample.

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