

PROCEDURE - PROVISION OF WATER IN RACEDAY KENNELS

1. Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to outline the provisions for making drinking water available to *greyhounds* while kennelled in designated race meeting kennels at a *racecourse* after having competed in an *Event*.

Greyhounds are ordinarily provided with access to drinking water at the wash bay during the immediate post-race period. This procedure relates to the ongoing availability of water following the return of *greyhounds* to the designated race meeting kennels.

2. Scope

This procedure applies to all *licensed persons* or *registered persons* and to all *greyhounds* presented for an *Event*, including those *greyhounds* selected for post-race sample collection (“swabbing”).

Nothing in this procedure affects the Rules of Racing of Racing Queensland – Greyhound (constituted by the Greyhounds Australasia Rules and the Local Rules of Racing – Greyhounds) as effective at any time.

In this procedure, *licensed person*, *registered person*, *attendant*, *handler*, *trainer*, *greyhound*, *racecourse*, *Event*, *Club* and *Steward* have the meanings set out in The Rules of Racing of Racing Queensland – Greyhounds.

3. Guidelines

Water may be provided to a *greyhound* by the *greyhound’s trainer* (or *attendant* if authorised by the *trainer*), while the *greyhound* is kennelled in designated race meeting kennels at a *racecourse*, after it has competed in an *Event*.

Bottled water, with an intact bottle cap seal and of 600ml volume, will be made available in the designated race meeting kennels for provision to *greyhounds* following their participation in an *Event*.

Trainers must provide water bowls, of a type approved by Queensland Racing Integrity Commission *Stewards*, for each *greyhound* that is to be provided with water following participation in an *Event*.

To be approved, water bowls must be of stainless steel or plastic construction and be capable of secure attachment to the kennel walls, or kennel floor (suction-type base). Further detail in relation to approved water bowls is available in the following pages.

Approved water bowls are to be clean, and may be subject to inspection by *Stewards* or Club Officials prior to being permitted in the kennels.

Water bowls are to be placed on top of the *greyhound’s* kennel prior to racing, and then placed in the kennel following the return of the *greyhound* to the kennel following the *Event*.

The amount of water provided to the *greyhound* (up to the maximum of 600ml) is at the discretion of the *trainer* (or *attendant* if authorised by the *trainer*) of the *greyhound*.

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4. Roles & Responsibilities

The provision of water to a *greyhound* while kennelled following participation in an *Event* is at the discretion of the *trainer* (or *attendant* if authorised by the *trainer*) of the *greyhound*.

The *Club* conducting the *Event* is responsible for providing a supply of bottled water (of 600ml volume and with bottle cap seals intact).

Trainers (or *attendants* authorised by a *trainer*) must dispose of used bottles, and unused water (whether remaining in the bottle or in the bowl) and bottles, in accordance with the instructions of the relevant *Club*.

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission *Stewards* are responsible for approving the type of water bowls which may be used.

Licensed persons and *registered persons* are required to comply with The Rules of Racing of Racing Queensland – Greyhounds at all times.

5. References & Related Documents

Document	Document
Rules of Racing of Racing Queensland - Greyhound	QRIC approved water bowls (following pages)

6. Version History

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1. Water bowls approved by the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission Stewards include:

- (i) Stainless steel water bowls or buckets capable of being secured to a kennel wall, such as:



- (ii) Plastic water bowls capable of being secured to a kennel wall, such as:



- (iii) Stainless steel or plastic water bowls with suction capable of being secured to the floor of a kennel, such as:



2. Water bowls approved by the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission Stewards are to be clean and may be required to be presented to the Stewards or Club Officials prior to being permitted in the kennels.

3. Unless the approved water bowl is a stainless steel or plastic water bowl with suction capable of being secured to the floor of a kennel, approved water bowls are to be secured to the kennel wall, such as:

