

FAQs

Is it correct that my greyhound can now win 5 x 5th Grade races before moving up to 4th Grade in that Class & Distance Category?

Greyhounds now require 5 x 5th grade wins in a class and distance category before moving up to 4th Grade. 7.4(a)

Why is my greyhound graded as 4th grade at Provincial class meetings when it has never won in that distance category?

Your greyhound is graded as 4th grade if it has won a total of 10 combined City and Provincial Class races in any distance category excluding its Maiden. 7.4(a)

Why is my greyhound graded as 4th Grade Country Class?

Your greyhound is graded as 4th grade if it has won 1 x City class event or 2 x Provincial class events. 7.5.

Why has this interstate greyhound been graded as a 5th grade greyhound when it has won multiple City and Provincial events?

Interstate unplaced runs now count towards the drop back in grade the same as unplaced NSW runs. 8.1.

Why are my 5th grade greyhounds drawn in the same race?

Guarding only applies to 5th grade races where there are no greyhounds with 5 or more wins. Even then, it is at the grader's discretion on weather to guard or not. Note that greyhounds are always guarded up into the harder division.
9.5

Why has my greyhound not gone up in grade having won a 5th Grade Final?

All 5th Grade final wins are Non-Penalty, a greyhounds grade will not be affected following a 5th grade final win regardless of class of meeting or distance category. 10.3

Why has my greyhound been drawn in a Non-Grade (1/2/3/4th Grade) event?

Non-Grade events are always advertised on the calendar. All greyhounds graded 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade are eligible for a Non-Grade (1/2/3/4th Grade) event. Greyhounds are drawn by grade then points in Non-Grade events. Division and total wins are not considered. Trainers cannot opt out of being drawn in a Non-Grade event 10.7.

FAQs continued

Why has my 4th grade greyhound been drawn in a FFA?

Your 4th Grade greyhound has won at least 1 x 4th grade race in that class and distance category as well as 3 division and 8 total wins. 11.2(b)

Why has my 5th Grade greyhound been drawn in a non-advertised 4/5th grade event?

Your 5th Grade greyhound will have had at least 1 Division Win and 4 Total wins to be drawn in a 4/5th grade event. The number of division wins and total wins separates the greyhounds. 11.6 and 9.3(b)

How old does my greyhound have to be before it can be drawn in Masters races?

Greyhounds must be 4 years old on the day of the meeting to be eligible. 12.3

Why is my greyhound graded as an M2 when it has never won a Masters event?

A greyhound is graded as an M2 at its first Masters start if it has won 2 or more City class wins, 6 or more City & Provincial Class races or 12 total wins, all excluding its maiden win. 12.4.

What is the difference between 5th Grade Battlers races & Pathways races?

Nothing, they are all graded as per Pathways races. To now be eligible for Pathways events, the greyhounds must have had a minimum of 6 starts with no wins in their last 5 starts. 13

My greyhound has dropped in grade, why does it not appear on the Order Of Choice?

Greyhounds dropping in grade has been removed from the Order Of Entry as it was rarely used as a reason for a greyhound being drawn.

When will the updated policy begin?

The updated policy is due to begin in late October.