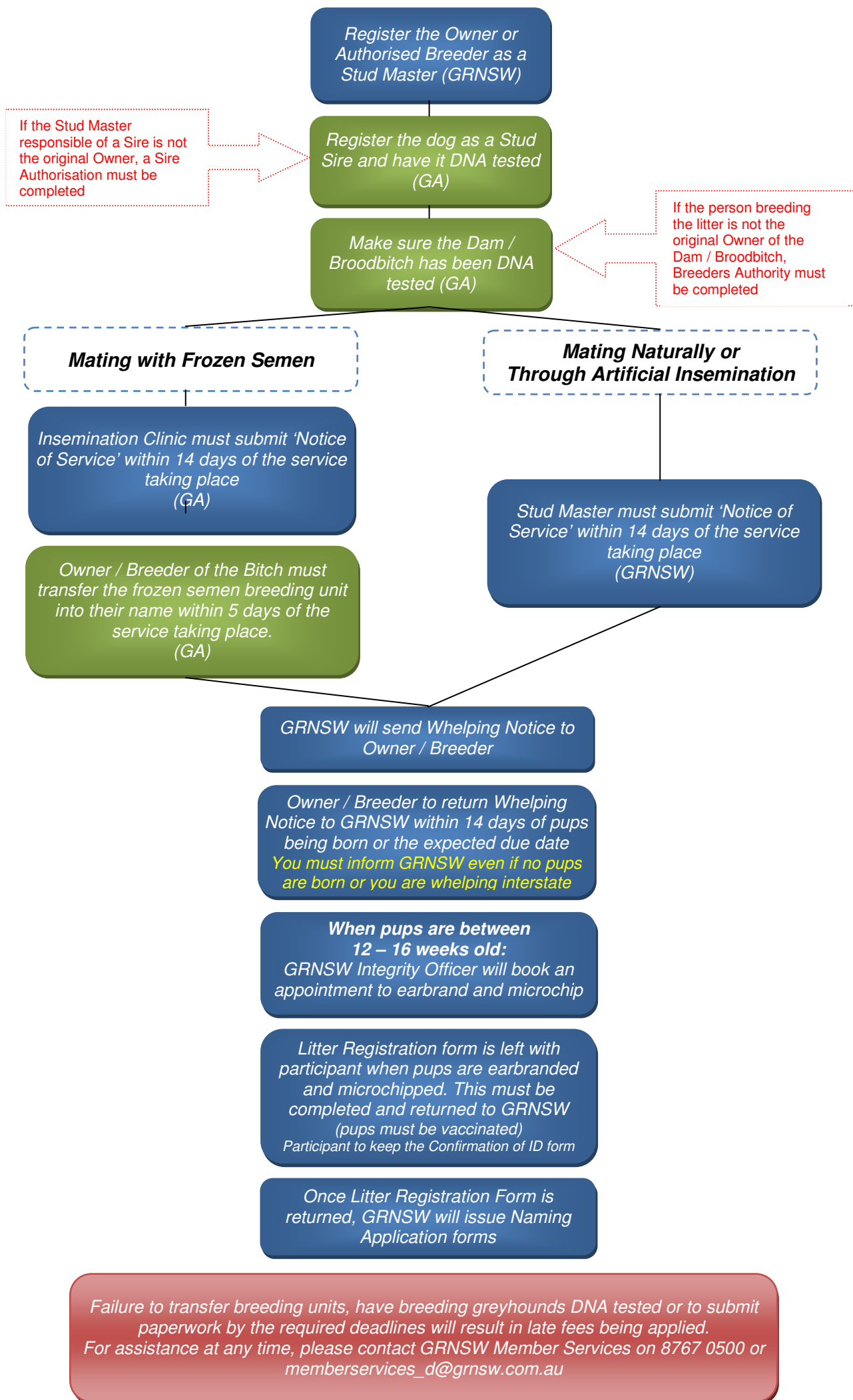


THE BREEDING PROCESS AT A GLANCE



BREEDING FACTSHEET:

This factsheet provides you with details on the processes and forms to be completed for breeding greyhounds in NSW.

When you decide you would like to breed your own greyhounds, please make sure that you follow the steps below to ensure the process is as quick and seamless as possible.

1. Stud Master Registration:

- The person who is going to be responsible for the Sire (male greyhound) in a breeding pair must first be registered as a Stud Master. A Stud Master is required to be familiar with the Rules of Racing and will be the person responsible for the regulatory requirements associated with breeding.
- To register as a Stud Master you must complete a 'Registration as a Stud Manager' form which can be found in the Member Services section of the GRNSW website www.thedogs.com.au
- Submit this form with the associated requirements and payment to GRNSW.
- GRNSW will arrange for a Steward to inspect your kennels / property and complete a questionnaire.
- If approved, you will be issued with a Certificate of Stud Master registration and a Service Notice Book.

2. Stud Sire Registration (Male Greyhound)

- To be able to breed in Australia, male greyhounds must first be registered as Stud Sires. Stud Sire registration is not administered by GRNSW, they are done through the national controlling body Greyhounds Australasia (GA).
- To register your greyhound as a Stud Sire you must complete a 'Stud Sire Registration' form which can be found in the 'Services' section on the GA website www.galtd.org.au
- One of the key requirements of a Sire being registered is a DNA test. DNA tests are also facilitated through GA and the required forms and information is available on their website.
- Submit this form with the associated requirements and payment to GA.
- If the Stud Master that is going to be responsible for the Stud Sire is not the original Owner of the dog, a 'Sire Authorisation' form must be completed by the Stud Master and Owner/s. This form can be found in the Member Services section on the GRNSW website.

3. Preparing the Dam / Broodbitch (Female Greyhound)

- Prior to having your broodbitch mated with, you must have her DNA tested. DNA tests are also facilitated through GA and the required forms and information is available on their website.
- In addition, if the person responsible for breeding the litter of pups is not the original Owner of the broodbitch, a 'Breeder's Authority Broodbitch' form must be completed by the Owner/s and the Authorised Breeder. This form can be found in the Member Services section on the GRNSW website.

4. When Mating with Frozen Semen (FSI)

- If you intend to have a dam / broodbitch (female greyhound) served using frozen semen, this must be done by an Approved Clinic, details of approved clinics can be obtained through calling GRNSW.
- Once the clinic has conducted the medical procedure, they must submit a Service Notice through to GA using an internal database. Approved Clinics are aware that this must be done, but please follow up with your clinic to make sure that they do this **within 14 days** of the broodbitch being served as failure to do this will delay the process.
- Also following the procedure, the owner / authorised breeder must transfer the Frozen Semen Breeding Unit into their name. This must be done **within 5 days** of the broodbitch being inseminated, but you can also do it prior to the service taking place.
- Most Stud Masters or Approved Clinics will be able to supply the 'FSI Transfer of Ownership' form that you will need to transfer the breeding unit into the correct name. Alternatively, this form can be found in the 'Services' section on the Greyhounds Australia website.
- Once all of this is complete, GRNSW will have everything we need to provide you with a Whelping Notice.

5. When Mating Naturally or Through Artificial Insemination (AI)

- When a broodbitch is to be served naturally or through AI, the Stud Master must submit an 'Application to Register a Service by a registered Stud Dog' form to GRNSW **within 14 days** of the broodbitch being served.
- Prior to having your broodbitch served, you must have her DNA tested. DNA tests are also facilitated through GA and the required forms and information is available on their website.
- Once all this is complete, GRNSW will have everything we need to provide you with a Whelping Notice.

6. Whelping Notice

- The 'Whelping Notice' must be completed and returned to GRNSW **within 14 days** of the pups being born, or **within 14 days** of the broodbitches expected due date. Please note that you **must** return the Whelping Notice even if no pups are actually born, i.e. a nil whelp.
- **If you are whelping your litter interstate, you must inform GRNSW in order to avoid being subject to a late fee.**
- No fee is required for a Whelping Notice, it is simply you letting us know the result of the mating.
- After receiving the Whelping Notice, GRNSW will send this information to an Integrity Officer who will attend the property where the pups are located to earbrand and microchip each pup.
- This earbranding and microchipping can only be done once pups reach a minimum of 12 weeks of age.
- **Until the litter is earbranded and microchipped, they must remain in the same location as the broodbitch to assist with identification purposes.** If it is necessary to move the pups or the broodbitch, they must all be moved together. If separated prior to earbranding and microchipping, GRNSW will require all pups from the litter to be DNA tested to confirm parentage.
- The Integrity Officer will contact you to arrange an appointment once the pups are a minimum of 12 weeks old, however, there may be instances where the Integrity Officer is not in your area exactly when your pups are 12 weeks old.
- Our customer service commitment states that we will earbrand and microchipped pups between 12 – 16 weeks of age, so please don't automatically expect that they will all be done exactly at 12 weeks old.
- When they attend your property, the Integrity Officer will leave a 'Litter Registration' and 'Confirmation of Identification' form with the pups. The Confirmation of Identification form is for you to keep, but the Litter Registration form must be returned to GRNSW.

7. Litter Registration

- The 'Application to Register a Litter' form must be returned to GRNSW **within 4 months** of pups whelp date (date of birth).
- This form requires that all pups be treated with the appropriate and inoculations as listed on the form.
- It is also a requirement of getting your litter registered that both parents (Sire and Dam / Broodbitch) have been DNA tested and the results have been confirmed through GA. As detailed above, GA are the body responsible for facilitating DNA tests. GRNSW will not issue you any naming application forms until all required DNA tests have been completed.
- GRNSW will then process the Litter Registration form and issue 'Application for the Naming and Registration of a Greyhound' forms for each pup in the litter.
- You will also be provided with copies of the 'Application to Transfer an Unnamed Greyhound' which must be completed and returned to GRNSW each time the pup is sold or transferred to a new owner prior to the greyhound being officially named.
- This form can also be found in the Member Services section of the GRNSW website and is free to lodge.

8. Naming Application

- When your pups reach a minimum of 12 months old, the Owner, Group or Syndicate Manager must complete the 'Application for the Naming and Registration of a Greyhound' form and submit to GRNSW along with appropriate fee and inoculation.

Please Note:

Failure to transfer breeding units, have breeding greyhounds DNA tested or to submit paperwork by the required deadlines will result in late fees being applied.

For assistance at any time, please contact GRNSW Member Services on 8767 0500 or memberservices_d@grnsw.com.au