

# FACT SHEET - Registration as a Breeding Female

## New Rules come into effect on 1 July 2015

As part of the National Greyhound Welfare Strategy, a number of new Greyhound Racing Rules (Rules) relating to breeding will commence on 1 July 2015.

These Rules are aimed at improving the health and welfare of our breeding females, and to minimise the number of greyhounds puppies bred that may not be suitable for racing.

From 1 July 2015, you will need to register any female greyhounds that you plan to breed as a **breeding female** with GRNSW to ensure they are eligible to be served when they are next on season.

### Registering Your Female Greyhound for Breeding

Under the new Rules, you will be required to register any female greyhounds as a **breeding female** with GRNSW to ensure they are eligible to breed.

Even if your greyhound has had one or more litters, you will still need to apply to register her as a breeding female.

In order to register your female greyhound with GRNSW, you will need to complete **the Application for Breeding Identification Card Form** and submit it to GRNSW.

### Application for Breeding Identification Card Form

In the application form, you will need to complete details about your female greyhound and provide a copy of your greyhound's vaccination card or certificate showing that your greyhound has been vaccinated to C5 level and that the vaccination is current.

The ongoing registration of your Dam as a Breeding Female will require you to maintain current vaccination status. Details of booster vaccinations will need to be provided to GRNSW each year or she will not be eligible for breeding.

You will also be required to return the greyhound's racing identification card if they have one.

### Registration as a 'Breeding Female' - The Pink Card

Once your greyhound is registered as a breeding female with GRNSW, you will be issued with a Breeding Identification Card for that greyhound. This card is known as the **Pink Card**.

### Further Information

The new Rules and Application Form can be viewed in the Breeding section on the GRNSW website – [www.thedogs.com.au](http://www.thedogs.com.au)

If you have any questions, please contact the GRNSW Member Services Team on (02) 8767 0500 for more information.