

GREYHOUND PROHIBITED ACTS - CHAPTER 16

ARCI-016-005 Purpose

The Commission, in its discretion, may refuse to issue a license to an applicant or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures against any licensee or other person engaging in any prohibited acts contained in but not limited to this chapter.

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ARCI-016-010 Prohibited Acts

No person shall:

- (1) incite, encourage, instruct, assist or cause another person to engage in any prohibited conduct or commit any violation of (Statute) or the Rules of Greyhound Racing, or to commit any prohibited act in relation to racing in another racing jurisdiction;
- (2) offer or accept any form of compensation for cashing a pari-mutuel ticket for another;
- (3) direct any personally offensive language, profanity, obscenity or abusive epithets toward any racing official or employee of the Commission upon association grounds or while the official or employee is performing official duties elsewhere;
- (4) take any action upon association grounds that creates or causes a clear and present danger of violence;
- (5) participate in any altercation by striking, attempting to strike, shoving, holding or wrestling with another person on association grounds;
- (6) threaten another person with physical harm or cause the threatened person to reasonably believe the person making the threat intends to carry out the threat;
- (7) attempt to inflict physical harm upon another person;
- (8) disturb the peace;
- (9) refuse to obey reasonable orders or directions of a racing official, or security personnel of the Commission or the association;
- (10) participate in any manner in, any illegal bookmaking or any illegal enterprise, or associate with any person(s) engaged in such activity;
- (11) gamble, bet or wager on association grounds except by the pari-mutuel method;
- (12) possess any devices, machines or paraphernalia normally used for gambling or gaming, on association grounds during a race meeting except with written permission of the Commission;
- (13) tamper or attempt to tamper with a greyhound, or apply or aid in applying to a greyhound, or possess on association grounds or on the grounds of a licensee's kennel, any electrical or mechanical device or prohibited medication intended to increase or decrease the speed of a greyhound;
- (14) use any lure except the association's artificial lure for training or racing a greyhound at any time at any facility under the Commission's jurisdiction or at anyplace after the greyhound has been booked to race in this jurisdiction;
- (15) use live animals or animals killed for the purpose of training greyhounds;

- (16) possess a hypodermic needle, syringe or injectable of any kind on association grounds, unless otherwise approved by the Commission.
- (17) administer, offer to administer or allow to be administered to any greyhound any prohibited drug or medication or unauthorized quantity of an approved drug or medication;
- (18) alter or forge a prescription for medication for a greyhound;
- (19) submit or knowingly allow to be submitted to the Commission (including its security personnel), judges, racing secretary or the National Greyhound Association any report or document which contains false or misleading information;
- (20) mar or alter any identification mark on a greyhound;
- (21) have any interest in more than one kennel racing greyhounds in this jurisdiction;
- (22) smoke in any designated "No Smoking" area on the grounds;
- (23) possess on association grounds any deadly weapon or firearm, including a BB gun or a pellet gun, except law enforcement officers and security personnel;
- (24) wager or ask any other person to place a bet on their behalf while on duty at the racetrack if the person is employed by the association. Also specifically included are contractees of the association and their employees who are working during the racing program, with the exception of individuals with kennel contracts;
- (25) enter for official racing or schooling, or cause or allow to be entered, a greyhound that the person knows or should know does not meet all entry requirements;
- (26) participate in a race meet while suspended or ruled off by any racing jurisdiction;
- (27) fail to immediately notify the racing secretary when the person discovered that any entry or starting requirement for a greyhound under the licensee's control is not met or is no longer being met;
- (28) start, or cause or allow to be started, a greyhound that the person knows or should know does not meet all starting requirements;
- (29) allow or cause a scratch to become necessary, which could have been avoided by the exercise of reasonable care;
- (30) fail to request a scratch immediately upon learning that a scratch is necessary;
- (31) solicit or accept or offer any bribe in any form, directly or indirectly, from any person, in connection with greyhound racing;
- (32) commit any corrupt, fraudulent or unlawful act on any association's grounds or in connection with any race meeting in any;
- (33) fail to cooperate with security personnel;
- (34) fail to report to the judges' office promptly upon request;
- (35) be visibly intoxicated or visibly under the influence of controlled substances;
- (36) lodge a frivolous complaint;
- (37) knowingly allow an unlicensed person to participate in a race meeting if the person knows or should know that the person is required to be licensed;
- (38) fail to immediately report to the Commission the unlicensed participation in a race meet of any person who the person knows or should know is required to be licensed;
- (39) fail to promptly report to the Commission veterinarian any use of a prohibited medication;

- (40) fail to notify the Commission in writing of a change of association officer, director, stockholder (except for publicly traded corporations) or partner, within 30 days, if the change occurred during a race meeting, or immediately prior to the next race meeting, if the change occurred after the race meeting;
- (41) fail to pay a fine within the time allowed;
- (42) make false or misleading statements to the Commission, its representatives or the judges in the course of an investigation;
- (43) fail to comply with any order or ruling of the Commission, judges or racing officials pertaining to a racing matter;
- (44) possess any illegal substance or any controlled substance without a valid prescription;
- (45) commit any act that is inconsistent with the best interest of greyhound racing; and/or
- (46) submit any animal in their charge to cruel or inhumane treatment. Cruel or inhumane treatment includes, but is not limited to:
 - (a) lack of adequate food, water and shelter;
 - (b) neglect in any manner, including adequate veterinary care and attention when necessary;
 - (c) conditions which cause an animal physical pain or suffering; and
 - (d) prohibited conduct described in (jurisdiction's animal cruelty statute) in the form the statute provided on the effective date of this rule.

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