

## GREYHOUND DEFINITIONS - CHAPTER 12

### **ARCI-012-005 Purpose**

To provide definitions for commonly used terms in the rules. These definitions are used in all of the rules dealing with greyhound racing adopted by the Commission.

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### **ARCI-012-010 Terms:**

- (1) **Age** - The age of a greyhound shall begin on the day it was whelped (born).
- (2) **Association Grounds** - All real property utilized by the association in the conduct of its race meeting, including the race track, grandstand, concession stands, offices, kennel area, employee housing facilities and parking lots and any other areas under the jurisdiction of the Commission. Also see Premises
- (3) **Bertillon** - A card listing identifying features of a greyhound.
- (4) **Blanket** - The covering on which a greyhound's post position number is displayed.
- (5) **Bolt** - When a greyhound leaves the race course during the running of an official race.
- (6) **Breeder** - The owner or lessee of a greyhound's dam at the time of whelping.
- (7) **Breeding Place** - The location of whelping.
- (8) **Dead Heat** - The finish of a race in which the muzzles of two or more greyhounds reach the finish line at the same time.
- (9) **Declaration** - The withdrawal of an entered greyhound from a stakes race.
- (10) **Double Entry** - An entry of two or more greyhounds in the same race from the same kennel that are separate wagering interests.
- (11) **Draw** - The process of selecting runners and the process of assigning post positions in a manner to ensure compliance with the conditions of the rules of racing.
- (12) **Entry** - A greyhound eligible for and entered in a race.
- (13) **Equipment** - Muzzles, number blankets and any other approved paraphernalia used on or attached to a greyhound while racing.
- (14) **Established Weight** - The racing weight of record set by the owner or trainer.
- (15) **False Start** - Any race which fails to start as stipulated by the rules.
- (16) **Foreign Substance** - Any drug, medication or other substance uncommon to a greyhound's body which can or may affect the greyhound's performance or which does or may affect sampling or testing procedures.
- (17) **Greyhound** - A dog that is registered with the National Greyhound Association.
- (18) **Kennel Compound** - The facilities provided for the housing of racing kennels under the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- (19) **Kennel Helper** - A person employed by a kennel owner to assist in the conditioning of greyhounds for racing.
- (20) **Kennel Name (Assumed name)** - Any name other than the legal name or names of the operator.

- (21) **Kennel Operator** - The person entered into a contract or agreement with the association to provide greyhounds to a race in a meeting conducted by the association.
- (22) **Lead-Out** - An attendant who handles the greyhounds in the paddock and on the course.
- (23) **Lock-Out Kennel** - The secure and restricted facility within the paddock used to temporarily house entered greyhounds prior to their participation in the current performance.
- (24) **Lure** - A mechanical attraction designed to entice a greyhound around the course.
- (25) **Maiden** - A greyhound that has never won an official race at a racetrack supervised by a Commission or similar regulatory agency in any country. Conditions referring to a Maiden shall mean Maidens at the time of starting.
- (26) **Matinee** - A schedule of races conducted in the afternoon.
- (27) **Night Performance** - A schedule of races conducted in the evening.
- (28) **Nomination** - The initial naming of a greyhound for entry in a stakes race.
- (29) **Nominator** - The person in whose name a greyhound is nominated.
- (30) **Objection** - A written complaint made by a kennel operator and/or trainer to the judges claiming a grievance pertaining to a race.
- (31) **Off Time** - The moment the timing device starts at the beginning of a race.
- (32) **Official Race** - A race in the presence of duly appointed racing officials for which purse monies are paid and/or pari-mutuel wagering is conducted.
- (33) **Official Time** - The period of time in a race beginning when the starting box opens and ending when the first greyhound crosses the finish line.
- (34) **Official Schooling Race** - Trial races supervised by the Commission which are conducted for qualification purposes, but on which pari-mutuel wagering is prohibited.
- (35) **Paddock** - The area restricted to Commission, association management and racing department employees. The paddock area includes the lock-out kennel, reviewing stand and offices.
- (36) **Post Position** - The position assigned to a greyhound for the start of the race.
- (37) **Post Time** - The time set for the start of the race.
- (38) **Post Weight** - The weight of the greyhound immediately previous to post time.
- (39) **Premises** - All land and improvements used in the conduct of a race meeting including additional off-site wagering facilities. Also see Association Grounds.
- (40) **Scratch** - The act of removing an entered greyhound from a race after the drawing for the post positions in that race has been completed unless otherwise authorized by the Commission.
- (41) **Stakes Race** - A race specifically designated as an added money race.
- (42) **Starter** - An entered greyhound which is in the starting box when its doors open at the beginning of the race.
- (43) **Weighing In** - The process of determining the weight of a greyhound immediately prior to placement in the lock-out kennel.

- (44) **Weighing Out** - The process of determining the weight of a greyhound immediately prior to post time.
- (45) **Weight Loser** - A greyhound that consistently loses weight while in the lock-out kennel.
- (46) **Whelp** - The birth of a greyhound.
- (47) **Winner** - The greyhound whose muzzle reaches the finish line first or is placed first through disqualification by the judges.
- (48) **Withdrawal** - The act of withdrawing an entered greyhound from a race before the time of the drawing of post positions for the race in which said greyhound is entered.

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