

## **ARCI-013-030 Lure Operator**

(1) The lure operator shall:

- ~~(a) — operate the lure in a smooth, uniform and consistent manner so as not to impede or otherwise disrupt the running of the race;~~
- ~~(b) — ensure the distance between the lure and lead greyhound is consistent with the distance prescribed by the judges;~~
- ~~(c) — be held accountable by the judges for the lure's operation; and~~
- (a) the lure operator must be at the lure controls when the greyhounds are placed in the starting box. Operate the lure in a smooth, uniform and consistent manner. This process involves adjustments in speed to maintain a safe distance ahead of the runners while allowing the greyhounds constant visual contact. (Desired distance 8-12 lengths ... 32-48 feet
- (b) Direct complete attention to the operation of the mechanical lure during each race. Each organization licensee shall provide the lure operator with a room as free as possible from any disturbance that may distract the lure operator during the conduct of duties.
- (c) Run the lure as consistently as possible at all times in conjunction with the guidelines set forth by the judges. A lure operator shall be held accountable by the judges for all aspects of the mechanism's operation. The lure operator must immediately report to the racing judges any circumstance or obstruction that may prevent the running of a consistent lure.
- (d) Run the mechanical lure completely around the racing strip at least twice prior to the first post time to determine that the lure is in perfect working condition.
- (e) Be at the controls when the greyhounds are placed in the starting box.
- ~~(d)~~(f) To ensure safety, the lure operator must be provided with a device that enables direct communication capabilities with personnel assigned to the racetrack area. The lure operator must have direct access to a power-shut-off that eliminates electrical supply to the system. The system should only be turned on by the lure operator at the time the lure is to be started for a race or test operation and immediately shut down upon its arrival in the escape area.

(2) The location on the course and the prevailing weather conditions shall be taken into consideration by the lure operator when calculating the appropriate distance of the lure from the lead greyhound.

(3) The lure operator shall determine that the lure is in good operating condition and shall immediately report any circumstance that may prevent the normal, consistent operation of the lure to the judges.

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