

CHAPTER 2
--- RULES OF THE RACE – GREYHOUND ---

100's --- REGISTRATION, ELIGIBILITY, SCHOOLING

2.100- All greyhounds shall be registered in the name of the real owner or owners with the racing secretary of the association at which it is intended the greyhounds will race

2.102 - A greyhound shall not be entered or permitted to race or to be schooled at any racetrack unless properly registered and recorded with an official registry approved by the Commission. The official registry shall be the National Greyhound Association in Abilene, Kansas.

2.104 - A certificate of registration, a lease certificate from a registry recognized by the Commission, a lease certificate from another recognized racing jurisdiction which contains terms and conditions as required by the Division and/or Commission, or a Colorado lease certificate accompanied by the registration paper from a registry recognized by the Commission, for each greyhound shall be filed with the racing secretary at the racetrack where the greyhound is to be schooled, or raced. All papers must be available at all times for inspection by the Board and/ or Division at all times.

2.106 - The transfer of title or ownership of a greyhound that is schooled, entered or racing at a racetrack must be registered by the official registry approved by the Commission. Greyhounds may race on a certificate of lease issued by a registry recognized by the Commission, a lease certificate from another recognized racing jurisdiction, or a Colorado lease certificate accompanied by the registration paper from a registry recognized by the Commission. No greyhound shall be allowed to school, enter or start on a transfer slip at any Colorado racetrack.

2.108 - The Colorado Greyhound Breeders Association is the official registry for Colorado bred greyhounds.

2.110 - Associations shall use their best efforts to maintain the past performance lines on every greyhound raced at the racetrack.

2.112 - The official registry recognized by the Commission shall furnish to the official designated information system all of the necessary registration information including the greyhound's legal name, breeding and registration number.

QUALIFYING CONDITIONS

2.120 - Associations licensed by the Commission shall establish a qualifying time or position for its 5/16 mile (approx.) distance and its 3/8 mile (approx.) distance.

2.122 - Associations shall notify the Division at least three (3) days before the first day of official racing of the qualifying times or position established and the time, while in effect, shall

be continuously posted on the notice board at the racetrack. Any change in the qualifying time or position established during the course of the meet, shall be made only with the approval of the judges.

2.124 - Any greyhound that meets qualifying time for either the 5/16 mile or the 3/8 mile, shall be permitted to start at either distance.

SCHOOLING

2.132 - All schooling races shall be at a distance not less than the distance nearest to 5/16 mile in use at the racetrack.

2.136 - Hand schooling will not be considered official.

2.140 - Any greyhound that has not raced officially for a period of ten (10) racing days shall be schooled at least once to the satisfaction of the judges at its set racing weight before being eligible for entry. If a greyhound has not raced officially for more than twenty (20) calendar days, the trainer may establish a new set weight and the greyhound must be schooled at least two (2) times to the satisfaction of the judges and must qualify.

2.142 - All greyhounds in schooling races must be raced at their established racing weight and started from the box wearing blankets.

2.144 - Any licensed owner, trainer, or authorized agent shall be penalized according to these Rules if the greyhounds under their care and management that are booked to race at a meet, are permitted to be schooled on any racetrack disapproved by the Commission.

2.146 - A greyhound may be ordered on the schooling list by the judges at any time.

2.148 - A photo-finish camera approved by the Commission, shall be in operation at all official schooling races.

2.150 - A greyhound shall not be schooled while under the influence of a medication.

2.152 - Any greyhound placed on a veterinarian's list must be schooled to the satisfaction of the veterinarian and judges before being allowed to enter for a race.

2.154 - Should a greyhound be scratched by its owner, owner-trainer or trainer, after post positions have been drawn, the greyhound shall school officially before being allowed to re-enter for official racing unless otherwise excused by the Board of Judges for good and reasonable cause.

GREYHOUND INELIGIBLE

2.160 - Where an owner is excluded for illegal wagering activities involving racing by an association or the Commission, the entries of the owner shall be refused at all racetracks. Where an owner is excluded for any other activities by an association or the Commission, the entries of the owner may be refused at all racetracks.

2.162 - The use of any animal in the training of racing greyhounds is prohibited. A racing greyhound is any tattooed greyhound whose papers or lease is on file with the racing secretary at a licensed racetrack or which has participated in official schooling races, graded races or races on which pari-mutuel wagers are placed.

2.164 - Any greyhound trained by the use of any unauthorized training practices as defined in Rule #2.162 above shall be ineligible to be entered into any official race in Colorado.

2.166 - Any greyhound trained at an unlicensed or unapproved training track in Colorado shall be ineligible to be entered into any official race in Colorado.

200's --- ENTRIES AND NOMINATIONS

2.200 - Every entry in a live race must be in the name of all registered owners, lessees or the kennel name and must be made in writing or by telephone immediately confirmed in writing. The full name of every person having any ownership interest or interest in the winnings of a greyhound must be registered with the racing secretary before the greyhound starts; thereafter, every change in ownership or interest shall be registered with the racing secretary and be forwarded to the Division office at the racetrack.

2.201 - A greyhound shall not be drawn into a racing program that has an advertised post time for the first race of less than seventy-two (72) hours from the advertised post time for the first race of the program in which the greyhound last ran.

2.202 - A greyhound must be eligible according to these Rules at time of entry.

2.204 - Joint nominations and entries may be made by any one (1) or more of the owners.

2.206 - A greyhound shall not be permitted to start until it has been fully identified by its physical appearance and tattoo number(s) with respect to the description of the greyhound on its registration paper.

2.208 - A disqualified greyhound shall not be allowed to enter or to start in any race.

2.210 - A greyhound shall not be permitted to enter or to start unless it is conditioned by a licensed trainer.

2.212 - Entries which have closed shall be compiled without delay by the racing secretary and conspicuously posted.

2.214 - Upon notification of a Division representative, the racing secretary shall by use of a blind draw, determine the entries for races, including stake races with or without an entry fee. The time and place for this draw shall be posted in a conspicuous location for all interested parties. However, in races of 3/8 mile or more and in the top grade races, the racing secretary may select entries without the use of a blind draw based upon a mutual agreement between the association and a majority of the kennel operators at the meet. Maiden races may be selected without the use of the

blind draw with the permission of the Division. Immediately following the draw, a list of the entries (referred to in the racing industry as an “overnight list” shall be posted in a conspicuous location to allow time as determined by the Division for any necessary changes to be made to the entries prior to post positions being drawn.

2.215 - If a greyhound is removed from an overnight list prior to the draw for post position, it shall lose its date preference. Upon re-entry, the greyhound will be given the date preference based upon the date it was entered back.

2.216 - In purse races, there shall be at least five (5) greyhounds but not less than five (5) separate kennels represented. No trainer shall have more than two (2) greyhounds in any race except stakes races. The following conditions shall apply to filling races:

:1 - No two greyhounds from the same kennel shall be allowed to be entered into the same race until all single interests are used by date preference, and

:2 - The kennel/trainer shall have agreed to a double entry.

:3 - When no other single entry is available, then the racing secretary may use a double entry without the permission of the kennel/trainer.

:4 - Greyhounds nominated for any distance over 5/16 mile or more are subject to double entry with permission.

2.218 - If an entry from any person who has been excluded or whose license has been suspended and/or revoked or of any greyhound that is ineligible is received, the entry shall be void and the money, if any, paid for the entry refunded. Any money or prize won by the entry shall be returned for redistribution. The entry shall not be void if the care of the greyhound is appropriately transferred to an eligible trainer at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to first post of the scheduled performance, or at least two (2) hours prior to first post if the suspension was not based on a violation of the medication rules. The transferee trainer shall have full responsibility for the condition of the greyhound so transferred.

2.220 - A greyhound under the age of sixteen (16) months shall not run in any official race or qualify as a maiden. A maiden shall be between sixteen (16) to twenty-four (24) months in age.

2.222 - The holder of a claim, whether it be a mortgage, bill of sale or lien of any kind against a greyhound, shall be required to file the same with the racing secretary prior to the time the greyhound is entered. Failure to do so shall forfeit the rights in the winnings of the greyhound prior to the time the claim is properly filed.

2.224 - Associations shall have the right to withdraw or change any race that is not closed for entries.

2.226 - Every greyhound entered for a purse race must be a starter unless it is scratched.

2.228 - There shall be no cost for entering a greyhound in a race unless otherwise stipulated in the race conditions.

2.230 - An entry in a stakes race cannot be withdrawn.

2.232 - The nominator is liable for the entrance money or stake and the death of a greyhound or an error in its entry does not release the nominator or transferee from liability for stakes.

2.234 - Entrance money is not refunded on the death of a greyhound or its failure to start.

2.236 - In the absence of a notice to the contrary, entrance and declarations for stakes which close during or on the eve of a meet, close at the office of the racing secretary. Closing at all other times for stakes shall be at the office of the association.

2.238 - When an hour for closing is designated, entries and declarations for stakes cannot be received afterwards; but if an hour is not designated, they may be mailed or telegraphed up to midnight of the day of closing, provided they are received in time to be in compliance with every other condition of the race.

2.240 - Nominations for stake races received and postmarked before midnight of the day of closing shall be valid if received twenty-four (24) hours in advance of closing of overnight entries.

2.242 - If an entry is not received or an error is made concerning the information contained in the entry, the nominator must provide sufficient proof prior to the completion of the draw that the entry was properly made and submitted or the entry shall not be considered.

2.244 - A greyhound shall not become a starter for a race unless there has been duly paid any stake or entrance money payable in respect to that race.

2.246 - The entrance money, starting and subscription fees, in every race shall go to the winner unless otherwise provided in the conditions of the race, but when from any cause a race is not run all stakes or entrance money, if any is paid, shall be refunded.

2.248 - Should the nominator transfer the entry the nominator is liable only in cause of default to the transferee. Similarly the seller of a greyhound with engagements is liable for stake or forfeit if the engagement is not kept.

2.250 - If a greyhound is sold to a disqualified person the greyhound's racing engagements shall be void as of the date of sale.

2.252 - In case of fire or accident, or for other reasons, and after public notice, all races or stakes may be canceled or postponed, and when canceled all nomination and starting fees paid must be refunded.

2.254 - If a greyhound is on the schooling list or the veterinarian's list it shall not be permitted to start.

2.256 - Owners and trainers shall not enter greyhounds off form or in poor condition. Entering greyhounds off form or in poor condition shall result in the judges requiring the greyhounds to school.

2.258 - Post positions shall not be drawn until all entries for the race have been filled. The draw shall be by the pill shake method or the computer draw method based on the preference of the kennels at that meet. Post positions shall not be changed nor shall greyhounds be substituted after the draw. A copy of the post position sheet will be given to the Division after the draw.

2.260 - The post positions of greyhounds in all purse races shall be assigned by a drawing supervised by a Division representative and the racing secretary. The time and place of the draw must be posted at a convenient location so that any owner, trainer, assistant trainer, or authorized agent interested in the drawing may be present.

2.261 - A leftover list shall be posted immediately following the draw in a location convenient for all interested parties to see.

300's --- DECLARATIONS AND SCRATCHES

2.300 - The declaration of a greyhound out of an engagement is irrevocable.

2.302 - Declarations in stakes shall be made in the same manner as is provided for making entries to the racing secretary who shall record the day and hour of the declaration and post the notice of declaration on the bulletin board.

2.304 - Declarations in purse races must be made in writing by the owner, trainer or authorized agent to the racing secretary or his assistant at least one-half (1/2) hour before the time designated for the drawing of post positions, or at a time designated by the racing secretary.

2.306 - Sufficient cause must be shown to the judges before a greyhound entered in a race may be scratched. All scratches and the causes for the scratches must be immediately reported to the judges.

2.308 - Any greyhound that is scratched as a result of a violation of these Rules may be penalized for a period of six (6) racing days. The day of the scratch will be considered the first racing day. Scratches for other causes may be subject to disciplined.

2.310 - If any owner or trainer fails to have the proper greyhound at the racetrack at the appointed weighing-in time, the greyhound may be scratched and the judges or hearing officer may impose disciplinary action.

2.312 - If three (3) or more greyhounds are withdrawn or scratched in any one race, the judges may cancel the race.

2.314 - Once a greyhound entered in a race has been weighed in, only the judges or State Veterinarian may scratch a greyhound for sufficient cause. No greyhound is to be removed from the lock-out kennel after having been weighed-in unless there is a valid scratch of such greyhound.

2.316 - The judges shall have the authority to scratch a greyhound from a race when it appears that there is a violation of these Rules.

400's --- WEIGHTS AND WEIGHING

2.402 - The judges shall not allow anyone to weigh in a greyhound for racing unless they have in their possession or have made application for a valid owner's, trainer's or assistant trainer's license issued by the Division.

2.404 - All greyhounds shall be weighed in at least one hour before the time of the first race of the performance unless a late weigh-in is approved by a majority of the Board.

2.406 - All greyhounds must be weighed in with a kennel muzzle, collar and lead strap approved by the Division. All greyhounds must be weighed out with a racing muzzle, collar and lead strap approved by the Division.

2.408 - Before any greyhound is allowed to school or race at any meet, the owner or trainer must establish the racing weight with the clerk of scales of each greyhound entered.

2.410 - At weighing-in time, for official wagering races and official schooling races, should there be a variation of more than one and one-half (1 1/2) pounds either way from its established weight, the judges shall order the greyhound scratched.

2.412 - At weighing-out time, if a greyhound loses weight in excess of one and one-half (1 1/2) pounds while in the lock-out kennels, the judges shall order the greyhound scratched. However, upon certificate from the veterinarian that such loss of weight while in the lock-out kennels does not impair the racing condition of the greyhound, the judges may allow the greyhound to race.

2.414 - If at weighing-in time, for official wagering races and official schooling races, should there be more than two (2) pounds variation between the weight of its present race and the weight at weighing-in time of its last race, the judges shall order the greyhound scratched.

2.416 - The established racing weight may be changed from time to time upon written request of the owner, trainer or assistant trainer and by written consent of the judges, provided the change is made at least ninety-six (96) hours before the greyhound is allowed to race at the new weight. However, during pre-meet schooling, the weight may be changed by one pound at the scale before the greyhound is scheduled to race.

2.418 - All greyhounds having an established weight change of more than one (1) pound must be schooled at least once at the discretion of the judges at the new established weight before being eligible for starting.

2.422 - The judges shall have the privilege of weighing a greyhound entered in a race at any period from the time it is entered in a race until post time.

2.424 - Greyhounds that have been removed from the active list for conditioning or worming must be returned to racing weight before being entered.

500's --- *RUNNING OF THE RACE*

2.500 - All advertised post times must be promptly met. For live races only, every delay in excess of two (2) minutes from the advertised post time must be approved by the Board of Judges.

2.502 - No wagering on a greyhound race shall be permitted after 12:00 midnight on any racing day. If for any reason wagering on a greyhound race has not been completed by 12:00 midnight, the race may be canceled by the Board and all wagers may be refunded.

2.504 - All greyhounds must wear a regulation Commission approved muzzle and blanket while racing. Each greyhound's blanket shall prominently display a number corresponding with that greyhound's post position as printed in the program.

2.506 - Muzzles and blankets must be carefully examined in the paddock by the paddock judge before the greyhounds leave for the post to insure that the muzzles and blankets fit properly and again be examined before the judges at the judges' stand or in the paddock or before the starter at the starting box.

2.508 - All greyhounds must be exhibited in the show paddock before the post time of the race they are entered.

2.510 - After the greyhounds leave the paddock on their way to the starting box, all persons, except those authorized by the board of judges shall be excluded from the racing strip.

2.512 - A race shall not be called official unless the lure is in advance of the greyhounds at all times during the race. If at any time during the race any greyhound(s) catch or pass the lure or if the judges determine that the lure was operating in such an inconsistent manner that the outcome of the race was affected by the manner of operation the judges shall declare it "no race" and all monies shall be refunded.

2.514 - If during the running of a race there shall be a mechanical failure of the mechanism on which the lure is attached, or if the lure shall become detached from its mounting, the judges shall declare the race "no race" and all monies shall be refunded.

2.516 - If a greyhound remains in the box when the doors of the starting box open at the start there shall be no refund.

2.518 - If a race is marred by jams, spills or racing circumstances other than accident to the machinery, while a race is being run, and three (3) or more greyhounds finish, the judges shall declare the race Official, but if fewer than three (3) greyhounds finish, the judges shall declare it "no race" and all monies shall be refunded.

2.520 - If a greyhound bolts the course, runs in the opposite direction, or does not run the entire prescribed distance for the race, it shall forfeit all rights in the race and no matter where it finishes the judges shall declare the finish of the race the same as if the greyhound were not a contender. However, for the purpose of these Rules, the greyhound shall be considered a "starter."

2.522 - If a greyhound bolts the course or runs in the opposite direction during the running of the race and in so doing in the opinion of the judges interfered with any other greyhound in the race, the judges shall declare it “no race” and all monies shall be refunded. If the greyhound, in the opinion of the judges, did not interfere with the outcome of the race, the judges may declare the race “official”.

2.524 - If it appears that a greyhound may interfere with the running of the race because of failure to leave the box, because of accident or for any other reason, any person under the supervision of the judges stationed around the racing strip may remove the greyhound from the racing strip. However, for the purpose of these Rules the greyhound shall be considered a “starter”.

2.526 - If during the running of a racing program inclement weather causes a condition where injuries could occur to the greyhounds; or if the racing strip is in such condition that formful and safe racing cannot be conducted, then the Division veterinarian, judges or management may cancel whatever races remain on the racing program.

2.528 - The automatic or electric timing device installed by the association shall be used as the official time of the race. Timing of the race shall commence at the opening of the door of the starting box. Races shall be timed to 1/100th of a second. The official time of the winner shall be posted on the totalisator board. In the event the automatic or electric timing device malfunctions, the time shown on the judges’ stopwatch shall be used.

2.530 - When greyhounds run a dead heat for first place, all monies and prizes to which the greyhounds would have been entitled shall be divided equally between them and this applies in dividing prizes whatever the number of greyhounds running a dead heat. Each greyhound shall be deemed a winner.

2.532 - When greyhounds run a dead heat for second place, all monies and prizes to which the greyhounds would have been entitled shall be divided equally between them and this applies in dividing prizes whatever the number of greyhounds running a dead heat.

2.534 - When greyhounds run a dead heat for third place, they shall divide the third and fourth monies.

2.536 - If the dividing owners cannot agree as to which of them is to have a cup or other prize which cannot be divided, the questions shall be determined by lot in the presence of one (1) or more of the judges or other Division representative.

2.538 - Percentages of winnings shall not be deducted by associations or any person, club or body, unless the deduction is made at the request of the person to whom such winnings would normally be payable; provided however, that associations may withhold from winnings any amount due it, the State or as otherwise provided by Law.

600's --- GREYHOUND DISPOSITION RULES

2.600 - A person licensed by the Commission shall not put to death, within the State of Colorado, except in a humane manner, either 1) a racing greyhound, 2) a retired greyhound, or 3) a greyhound raised with the intention that it would be raced.

2.602 - A person licensed by the Commission shall not abandon, within the State of Colorado, either 1) a racing greyhound, 2) a retired greyhound, or 3) a greyhound raised with the intention that it would be raced.

2.604 - A person licensed by the Commission shall not transport, give, sell, transfer, or trade, to another person, within the State of Colorado, either 1) a racing greyhound, 2) a retired greyhound, or 3) a greyhound raised with the intention that it would be raced, if that person licensed by the Commission intends or knows that the other person will put the greyhound to death in a non-humane manner or will abandon the greyhound.

2.606 - A person licensed by the Commission shall not transport, give, sell, transfer, or trade, to another person, within the State of Colorado, either 1) a racing greyhound, 2) a retired greyhound, or 3) a greyhound raised with the intention that it would be raced, with reckless indifference to the reasonable possibility that the other person will put the greyhound to death in a non-humane manner or will abandon the greyhound.

2.608 - A person licensed by the Commission shall not attempt to violate C.R.C.R. # 2.600, C.R.C.R. # 2.602, C.R.C.R. # 2.604, or C.R.C.R. # 2.606.

2.610 - A person licensed by the Commission shall neither induce, attempt to induce, nor conspire with one or more other persons to violate C.R.C.R. # 2.600, C.R.C.R. # 2.602, C.R.C.R. # 2.604, or C.R.C.R. # 2.606.

2.612 - Any licensed trainer, owner, or kennel operator responsible for the disposition of either 1) a racing greyhound, 2) a retired greyhound, or 3) a greyhound raised with the intention that it would be raced, which greyhound is either physically in Colorado or the registration papers for which are at a track in Colorado, shall file a Greyhound Disposition Record form (and subsequent amended Greyhound Disposition Record forms, if any) with the greyhound Racing Secretary, pursuant to the terms of the Greyhound Disposition Section of the Commission's Animal Health Care and Medication Standards (Animal Welfare Policy) before such disposition may take place. The greyhound Racing Secretary shall retain each Greyhound Disposition Record form for a period of not less than three (3) years, during which time it shall be available for review by the Division without prior notice.

2.614 - The Commission endorses and supports the goal of one-hundred percent (100%) adoptive placement of all eligible greyhounds which their breeders, owners, or trainers have decided 1) are either at the conclusion of their racing or breeding careers, or 2) will not be, or will not continue to be, trained and developed for racing careers or used for breeding. Therefore, a licensed owner, trainer or kennel operator shall neither cause nor permit any racing or retired greyhound or any greyhound raised with the intention that it would be raced to be put to death until reasonable efforts

have been exhausted by such licensed owner, trainer, or kennel operator to adopt out such greyhound or place such greyhound for adoption with a responsible person or entity.

2.616 - Pursuant to the terms of the Greyhound Disposition Section of the Commission's Animal Health Care and Medication Standards (Animal Welfare Policy), the greyhound Racing Secretary shall insure that each licensed trainer, owner, or kennel operator has filed a Greyhound Disposition Record form for each occasion of greyhound disposition for each greyhound, provided that greyhound has schooled, qualified, raced, or has been intended to be raced at his/her track, when the greyhound is subject to these rules.

2.618 - The licensed trainer of record for the greyhound, except as otherwise provided in the Greyhound Disposition Section of the Commission's Animal Health Care and Medication Standards (Animal Welfare Policy), shall be responsible to ensure that the greyhound disposition occurs in the manner indicated in the Greyhound Disposition Record form or in the last-in-time Amended Greyhound Disposition Record form, if any, for that greyhound.

2.620 - Any licensed trainer, owner, or kennel operator responsible for the racing activities of a greyhound which has schooled, qualified, or raced, or which has been intended to be raced at a Colorado track, shall timely file with the greyhound Racing Secretary, pursuant to the terms of the Commission's Animal Health Care and Medication Standards (Animal Welfare Policy) each of the following written notices, related to any out-of-Colorado stakes race in which the greyhound is expected to participate without the actual transfer of the greyhound's certificate of registration:

- A. Prior to the departure of a greyhound for an out-of-Colorado stakes race, an Out-of-Colorado Stakes Race Pre-departure Record form, indicating that that greyhound is expected to leave the State of Colorado to go to another jurisdiction to participate in a bona fide stakes race; and,
- B. Subsequent to the return of the greyhound to Colorado, an Out-of-Colorado Stakes Race Post-return Record form, indicating the return of the greyhound to Colorado and its post-stakes-race status.

The greyhound Racing Secretary shall retain for a period of not less than three (3) years each written notice regarding an out-of-Colorado stakes race filed with him/her, during which time it shall be available for review by the Division without prior notice.

2.622 - Each housing kennel and each racing kennel shall have and shall maintain an on-going register of all racing greyhounds kept at the kennel, including each racing greyhound's registered name, left and right ear tattoos, gender, age, and description, together with the name and address of the racing greyhound's owner and trainer. When a racing greyhound disposition occurs from that kennel, the kennel operator shall immediately note the details of the disposition in the register associated with the racing greyhound's other data. The kennel owner shall include in the details of the disposition all information that would be required for the particular method of disposition according to the Greyhound Disposition Section of the Commission's Animal Health Care and Medication Standards (Animal Welfare Policy) pursuant to C.R.C.R. # 2.612. The kennel register shall be available for review by the Division without prior notice.

2.624 - It is an affirmative duty of every licensee to immediately report to the Division any possible violation of the Rules related to Greyhound Disposition.

2.626 - The Director may refer possible Greyhound Disposition rule violations for additional investigation, as needed.

2.628 - The Director may refer possible Greyhound Disposition rule violations for prosecution criminally or administratively or both.

2.630 - The Commission shall have exclusive administrative jurisdiction to hear cases involving possible Greyhound Disposition rule violations and shall operate within its full authority under applicable law to punish any violations of Greyhound Disposition rules.