# NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1987, No. 46\*

Greyhound Racing Rules under the Racing and Betting Act

The Racing, Gaming and Liquor Commission, in pursuance of section 57(2) of the *Racing and Betting Act*, at a meeting held on 25 September 1987, made the following Rules and authorized its Chairman to sign them for purposes of section 63(2) of the *Interpretation Act*.

Dated 13 November 1987.

K.G. RAE Chairman

# AMENDMENTS TO THE GREYHOUND RACING RULES

## 1. COMMENCEMENT

These Rules shall come into operation at the expiration of 14 days from the date on which the making of the Rules is notified in the *Gazette*.

#### 2. DEFINITION

The Greyhound Racing Rules are amended by inserting in rule 3 after the definition of "secretary" the following:

"service", in relation to the impregnation of a bitch, includes service by natural methods and by means of artifical insemination.".

## 3. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF SYNDICATE

Rule 36(4) of the Greyhound Racing Rules is amended by omitting "Rules" and substituting the following:

<sup>\*</sup> Notified in the Northern Territory Government Gazette on 25 November 1987.

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"Rules, but the manager shall not sell or otherwise dispose of a greyhound owned or leased by the syndicate without obtaining the prior consent in writing of all the syndicate members.".

#### 4. USE OF SIRE

Rule 47(1) of the Greyhound Racing Rules is omitted and the following substituted:

"(1) A service by a registered sire shall be by natural methods, except that a bitch may be impregnated by means of artificial insemination with the prior consent of the commission.".

## 5. NEW RULE 47A

The Greyhound Racing Rules are amended by inserting after rule 47 the following:

### "47A. ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

- "(1) The artificial insemination of a bitch shall be carried out by a person authorized in writing by the Commission.
- "(2) If the owner of the bitch so requests the artificial insemination shall be carried out in his presence or in the presence of a person nominated by him.
- "(3) Where a bitch is to be artificially inseminated with semen from a sire registered in another State, Territory or country, the semen must be collected, sealed, certified and dispatched under the supervision of a person authorized by the relevant authority in the State, Territory or Country where the sire is registered.
- "(4) A quantity of semen obtained from a donor sire shall be used for one impregnation only, and may not be divided for the further artificial insemination of the same bitch or of another bitch".

## 6. NOTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF SERVICE

Rule 49 of the Greyhound Racing Rules is amended -

- (a) by omitting "and" from paragraph (d);
- (b) by omitting "bitch" from paragraph (e) and substituting "bitch'; and";
- (c) by inserting after paragraph (e) the following:
- "(f) if service is by means of artificial insemination, an endorsement to that effect by the studmaster and one other person who witnessed the service.";

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- (d) by inserting, as subrules (2) and (3), the following:
- "(2) In the case of artificial insemination, the person producing the bitch for service shall supply the studmaster with a written authority from the registered owner of the bitch, approving service by those means, and unless the notification of service is endorsed, under subrule (1)(f), by the registered owner or his agent, that authority shall be lodged with the Commission together with the notification.
- "(3) The Commission shall accept a notification of service if satisfied that it complies with this rule and that service has been effected in accordance with these rules.".

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