



RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA

RWWA RACING AIMS AND GRADING POLICY

Amendment #4 to the November 2007 Re-issue

The following amendments to the RWWA Racing Aims and Grading Policy (displayed in underlined italics) have been agreed to by the RWWA Greyhound Racing Grading Review Panel (GRGRP) at their meeting on 3 June 2011 and since approved by the RWWA Integrity Assurance Committee.

The amendments will be implemented effective Monday 1 August 2011.

Completion of 6-month Trial

The following changes to Juvenile chasing and contact by the Grader were approved by the IAC at their meeting on 22 November 2010 for implementation on a 6-month trial basis.

The reference to the 6-month trial will now be removed from the RWWA Racing Aims and Grading Policy.

Section 3.2.7.2 (a) (i), Section 3.2.7.3 (a) (i) & Section 3.2.7.4 (a) (i) – (pages 12, 14 and 16) **Juvenile Events**

All greyhounds must be ***27 months of age or younger*** on the actual date of the event in order to be eligible to compete in any Juvenile event.

Section 3.2.7.2 (a) (iii), Section 3.2.7.3 (a) (iii) & Section 3.2.7.4 (a) (iii) – (pages 12, 14 and 16) **Juvenile Events**

(iii) Greyhounds may win any number of City, Provincial and Country Class Graded Races and still be eligible to compete in Juvenile events.

Section 5.19 – (page 60)

The Grader will attempt to contact the nominator of a greyhound on **one occasion only**, should a programmed event, or events, not be drawn due to insufficient nominations and the nominator has failed to provide additional nomination preferences for that greyhound.

The onus will be on the nominator to be available at the time of the phone call. Should contact be made later with the nominator, it will be entirely at the discretion of the Grader as to whether the greyhound will be considered for an additional nomination preference.

Amended Policies

Section 7.4 – (page 64)

Replace the second bullet point with:

- A minimum of 6 greyhounds in Middle Distance Grade events.

Section 3.2.5 – (pages 5 & 6)

Replace point 4 with the following (amendments shown in underlined italics):

4. The following tracks are classified as **City Class** for grading purposes. The classification of individual meetings at these venues will take into account the policy of the individual State, however no interstate meeting will be classified as Country Class (unless they meet the requirements listed below) or non-penalty in WA. The Grader will also consider any one-off or temporary race day changes at these venues.

Albion Park (Qld)

Angle Park (SA)

Sandown and The Meadows (Vic)

Wentworth Park (NSW) – 280m events are classified as Provincial Class

All other Australasian tracks, except for the tracks listed below, will be classified as **Provincial Class** for grading purposes.

The following tracks will be considered as **Country Class** for grading purposes, in respect to a greyhound's first two (2) graded race wins on these tracks only. These 2 Country Class wins can be granted at any stage of the greyhound's career. Once the 2 Country Class wins have been granted, these tracks will revert to Provincial Class classification for grading purposes:

All straight tracks: Capalaba, Healesville and Appin

NSW		Qld	SA
Armidale	Moree	Bundaberg	Barmera
Broken Hill	Mudgee	Cairns	Mount Gambier
Coonabarabran	Muswellbrook	Mackay	Port Augusta
Coonamble	Potts Park	Rockhampton	Whyalla
Cowra	Tamworth		
Forbes	Taree	NT	
Goulburn	Temora	Darwin	
Gunnedah	Tweed Heads		
Kempsey	Wauchope		
Lithgow	Young		

Section 3.2.5 – (page 7)

Point 10, as detailed below, is to be deleted in its entirety.

10. A greyhound winning a City Class Sprint Grade event during its career cannot be graded lower than a Provincial Grade 4 regardless of the number of unplaced Provincial runs since that win.

Likewise any greyhound winning a City Class Middle Distance or Distance Grade event during its career cannot be graded lower than a Provincial Grade 3 in the corresponding grade regardless of the number of unplaced Provincial runs since that win.

Mark Bottcher
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