



RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Stewards Department

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Declaration form for persons nominating Interstate greyhounds to race in Western Australia

I _____ am currently registered in the State of
(Full Name of Trainer)

_____ as a Trainer. I enclose a copy of my Driver's Licence and Trainer's Licence
(Name of State)

My contact details are as follows:

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Mobile: _____

As the trainer of the following greyhound / s, _____
(Name of greyhound(s))

I am nominating the above greyhound(s) for:

(Enter details of race for which above greyhounds are to be nominated for)

The greyhound / s will be arriving in Western Australia on _____ and are to be collected
(Date of Arrival)
upon arrival by _____ from _____
(Receiver) (Point of Delivery)

I seek the consent of the Stewards for the greyhound(s) to be accommodated at

_____ for the duration of its time in
(Full Address of Kennels)

Western Australia, which I accept must be an approved Racing Kennel. Any failure to accommodate the greyhound at all times as indicated herein shall constitute an offence under the RWWA Rules of Racing.

If the greyhound will not be accompanied and/or handled by the registered trainer then the following section must also be completed.

I seek the consent of the Stewards, and hereby authorise, for the above named greyhound(s) to be under the care, control and responsibility of

_____, who is currently registered in _____
(Full Name) (Name of State)

as a _____ who is over 18 years of age and has my authority to be in charge and act in my absence during the time the greyhound(s) are in Western Australia.

Please Note: Where the greyhound is to be left in the care and control of a person registered in WA, then such person must hold a valid trainer's licence. Owners of the greyhound, or its regular registered attendant in its home state, may be authorised to act in the trainer's absence subject to the discretion of the Stewards.

I understand that as a registered Trainer of the greyhound / s, I am ultimately responsible for the greyhound / s domiciled in Western Australia and are therefore subject to all rules, regulations and policies applicable to Western Australia, pursuant to LR156, which states:

LR156 Effect of Interstate or International Registration in relation to persons or Syndicates

A person registered with an approved registration authority and resident outside Western Australia is deemed to be registered with the Board/Commission for the purpose of these rules and if that person takes part in any activity in Western Australia over which the Board/Commission has control or which is subject to regulation by the Board/Commission then they are thereby deemed to consent to be bound by these rules and are subject to the authority of the Board/Commission as though they were registered by the Board/Commission.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information tendered in the Application is correct and accurate and that any change to the above details shall be communicated to the Stewards forthwith. In the event that any of the conditions specified within are altered without the prior consent of the Stewards, or are found to have been breached, then I acknowledge that any greyhounds named herein may be withdrawn from any engagements by the order of the Stewards and that I may be liable to further charges under the RWWA Rules of Greyhound Racing.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

O F F I C E U S E O N L Y	
<i>Date Application received:</i>	
<i>Approved/Not Approved:</i>	<i>Stewards Signature:</i>
<i>Advice issued to Trainer:</i>	
<i>Notes of any further instructions issued to trainer:</i>	

Please fax completed document along with copies of Driver's Licence and Trainer's Licence to 08 9477 5215, to enable consideration of nominations for the above-mentioned greyhound / s.



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RWWA LICENSED PERSONS - USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

Introduction

This document outlines the expectations of RWWA, and provides guidance, with regards to the use of Social Media by persons who are licensed within the Racing Industry in all three codes of Racing.

Purpose

Social Media, including blogs, chat rooms, forums, facebook, twitter, youtube and other public media are a popular and ever-changing way for persons to interact with each other and share comment and opinions on issues.

RWWA acknowledges that Social Media is an important medium for persons within the Racing industry to engage with others, voice their opinions and be involved in debate on industry issues.

This Policy provides licensed persons with guidance as to the expectations of RWWA where Social Media comment/discussion/content or publication relates to anything in connection with Racing. It is designed to protect the interests of Racing and RWWA and the persons associated with them.

This Policy requires that when using Social Media persons are clear about their responsibilities in regard to the image of Racing, and ensure that any references to Racing are factually correct and accurate and do not breach confidentiality or integrity requirements. Person must show respect for the individuals and groups with which they may interact.

This Policy does not apply to personal use of Social Media by licensed persons where the user makes no reference to Racing or Racing related issues.

Scope

This Policy applies to all persons defined as Licensed within the Policy.

DEFINITIONS- for the purpose of this Policy:

"Licensed Person" means any Thoroughbred, Harness Racing or Greyhound;

AI Technician	Bookmaker's Clerk	Driver's Agent	Owner
Attendant	Breeder	Farrier	Rider's Agent
Apprentice Jockey	Catcher	Handler	Stablehand
Bookmaker	Driver	Jockey	Strapper
Studmaster	Track Rider	Trainer	Veterinary Surgeon

NB: Person's mentioned above that do not hold a specific license with RWWA, are bound by the Rules of Racing in accordance with section 45(6) of the Racing and Wagering Act 2003 and for the purposes of this policy are therefore defined within the policy as "Licensed Persons".

"Racing/Racing Industry" means Thoroughbred, Harness or Greyhound Racing wherever in the world it is conducted.

"RWWA" means Racing and Wagering Western Australia.

"Social Media" means, but is not limited to, the personal or business use of:

- Social networking sites e.g. Facebook, MySpace, Bebo, Friendster and LinkedIn;
- Micro blogging sites e.g. Twitter;
- Weblogs, like Wordpress and Blogger, including corporate blogs, personal blogs or blogs hosted by media outlets;
- Online newspapers allowing comments;
- Wikis and online collaboration sites, like Wikipedia;
- Forums and discussion boards and groups, e.g. Whirlpool, Yahoo! groups or Google groups, including racing and sports related forums;
- Online multiplayer gaming;
- Instant messaging (SMS);
- Video and photo sharing websites e.g. Flickr and You Tube;
- Any Mobile app that allows reviews, comments or geo-tagging.

"Social Media platforms/channels" means Social Media platforms or Social Media channels are the sites used for Social media purposes, like Facebook, Twitter, blogs etc.

"Publish/Publications/Posts" means publishing, publications, posts and posting in this document all mean anything written, uploaded or otherwise published on a Social Media platform.

"Engage/Engagement" means actively publishing content of any type (text, photos, videos etc.) on Social Media channels as a reaction to other online publications.

"Content" means any text, image or video that is ready for publication or has been published on a Social Media platform.

Use of Social Media

Licensed Persons must not use Social Media to:

- Make/Publish any comments, which may be deemed to be detrimental to the image of Racing, or which may bring Racing into disrepute;
- Be disrespectful or abusive to any individuals or communities with which they interact/engage with;
- Use the identity of another licensed person or Racing official;
- Contravene any Rules of Racing;
- Disclose any information that is not readily available to the Public or disclose any confidential information (eg matters which are the subject of an ongoing Stewards inquiry or investigation);
- Publish any information in relation to Racing that is not factual or informed;
- Post material, content or comment, that is obscene, offensive, defamatory, disparaging, racist, threatening, harassing, bullying, discriminatory, hateful or abusive to another person or entity including Racing and RWWA, its employees, officials, other participants, contractors, partners and competitors.

Licensed Persons when using Social Media must:

- Adhere to the Terms of Use, and seek to conform to the cultural and behavioral norms, of the Social Media platform being used;
- Identify themselves as a licensed person if they are referring to any matter involving RWWA, its people, its officials, other licensed persons or competitors and/or other racing related individuals or organizations;
- Not publish/post any content, in relation to Racing, that is false, misleading or unsubstantiated;
- Respect copyright, privacy, financial disclosure and other applicable laws;
- Be polite and respectful of other individuals and communities opinions;
- Ensure that anything published is free from harassment regarding racial, ethnic, religious, physical or sexual characteristics or sexual orientation;
- Not make an assumption that their identity as a Licensed Person, within the Racing Industry, may not be revealed.

A breach of this Policy may result in that person, or persons, being called to appear before the RWWA Stewards to face the possibility of disciplinary action. As a result of these proceedings a Charge(s) may be laid under the Rules of Racing with penalties of fines, suspensions, disqualifications or cancellations of licenses being invoked.

Any queries in relation to this Policy should be directed to the RWWA Stewards Department.

(Paragraph in italics added to "Licensed Person" definition 25/2/13)