



BREEDERS COMPETENCY PACKAGE

BREEDER BOOKLET 3: STARTING A BREEDING PROGRAM

BREEDER BOOKLET 4: CARE AND HUSBANDRY IN THE BREEDING ENVIRONMENT

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Tick the box that corresponds with the most correct answer for the following multiple-choice questions.

Q1 Which of the factors listed are most important when choosing a suitable sire?

- A) Is the service fee a bargain
- B) Is the sire conveniently located down the road
- C) Does the sire have a good temperament and proven progeny
- D) Does the sire produce big litter sizes

Q2 Which of the following are important questions to ask the studmaster?

- A) Are there any testing requirements for my breeding female prior to mating
- B) Which insemination technique is going to be used
- C) Aside from the stud fee, are there additional costs to pay
- D) All of the above

Q3 Which of the following are important considerations in evaluating the success of a breeding program?

- A) Has the mating enhanced or balanced traits seen in either parent, in the offspring
- B) Has the breeding female coped well with the pregnancy, whelping and mothering of the litter
- C) Has the mating guaranteed a litter more successful than either parent
- D) Both 'A' and 'B'

Q4 Which husbandry outcomes are important to the success of your breeding program?

- A) Healthy and happy greyhounds
- B) Disease and parasite free greyhounds
- C) Over conditioned greyhounds
- D) Both 'A' and 'B'

Q5 Which health management practices are important considerations for all animals in your care and should be discussed with your veterinarian?

- A) The diet and nutritional requirements of females during breeding, whelping and lactating
- B) Disease prevention and control
- C) Environmental enrichment and socialisation
- D) All of the above

Q6 Which principles are important in the event of a disease outbreak in your kennels?

- A) Rapid detection and seeking veterinary advice
- B) Excellent hygiene and a disease management plan
- C) Immediate quarantine of affected greyhounds
- D) All of the above

Q7 Which of the following practices best assists in improving the comfort and security of greyhounds in your care?

- A) Kennel spaces that allow them to see all the action
- B) Kennel spaces that allow them interaction but also an opportunity for some privacy or alone time
- C) Communal feeding if there are ample food bowls
- D) A big exercise area

Q8 Which of the following are good first aid management principles to apply in your breeding operation?

- A) Display the emergency contact details for your veterinarian and after-hours vet practice in the kennel area and make sure all staff know where to find this information.
- B) Have a well-stocked basic first aid kit to assist in applying emergency first aid.
- C) Ensure you have a suitable and secure area to store all first aid equipment and medications. Keeping out of reach of children and animals.
- D) All of the above

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