

GREYHOUND VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

Greyhound Rules of Racing require all greyhounds receive mandatory vaccinations.

The requirements at different stages of a greyhound's life are detailed in Rule 25 (3) as;

- C3 Vaccination between six and eight weeks of age and prior to registration of a litter;
- C5 Vaccination between 10 and 16 weeks of age and prior to registration of a litter;
- C5 Vaccination at between 12 and 16 months of age and prior to naming; and
- once in every further 12-month period a C5 Vaccination unless a veterinarian certifies the greyhound is protected to a C5 level.

Lifecycle Stage	Vaccination	Prior to
6 – 8 weeks of age	C3	Registration of litter
10 – 16 weeks of age	C5	Registration of litter
12 – 16 months	C5	Naming
Every 12 months thereafter	C5 ¹	
Breeding Registration	C5 ¹	
GAP Entry	C5 ¹	

1 – Unless veterinarian certifies the greyhound is protected to a C5 level.

C3	Provides appropriate protection against: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Canine parvovirus - Canine distemper virus - Canine adenovirus (hepatitis)
C5 (C3 level + Pi2 & BB)	Provides appropriate protection against: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Canine parvovirus - Canine distemper virus - Canine adenovirus (hepatitis) - Parainfluenza virus (<i>Pi2</i>) - Bordetella bronchiseptica (<i>BB</i>)

To comply with the provisions of rule 25 (3) (d), the vaccination certificate must provide evidence of:

- C5 level vaccination administered every 12 months
- Protection to a C5 level, as determined by a veterinarian
 - C3 component of the vaccination still current (within 3 years of previous C3 vaccination date)
 - Kennel cough component (Pi2 and BB) has been administered within 12 months. This component must be administered annually.

For example:

	Lifecycle Stage				
	12 – 16 months	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
C5 Annually	C5	C5	C5	C5	C5
C5 Level Protection ²	C5 (C3 + Pi2/BB)	Pi2/BB only	Pi2/BB only	C5 (C3 + Pi2/BB)	Pi2/BB only

2 – Can only be determined by a veterinarian

Please note, no greyhound is eligible to compete within the 5-day period post vaccination (*L25 Vaccination ineligibility*).