

Lures

In February 2015 the Board of Greyhound Racing Victoria (GRV) resolved that only artificial materials are permitted for use as a lure for the purpose of training a greyhound.

'Lure' means any item, natural or man-made, that is used in any way, by any person with the intention (or the effect) of encouraging or inciting a greyhound to pursue/chase, attack/bite onto, or excite by responding to such stimuli. This includes all types of lures, including those attached to an arm, dragged lures, squealers, and any other item used to excite a greyhound or get it to chase.

This GRV Board policy means that any lures, used at any stage of training (not just race training or at trial tracks), must be fully made of synthetic material and should not contain any animal product, part of an animal, or skin/hide, whether treated (tanned) or not.

Approved Lures

These lures are acceptable because they are made of synthetic or artificial materials only, and are safe to be used by people and greyhounds.



SOURCE: www.greyhoundgear.com.au



SOURCE: www.worldforpets.com.au



SOURCE: www.drsfostersmith.com



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Not acceptable lures

These lures are not acceptable because they are either not made of synthetic or artificial materials only, and/or not safe to be used by people and greyhounds.



This lure is not acceptable because it has sharp edges that may injure the operator or the greyhound.



This lure is not acceptable because it is made of animal skin, which is an animal material.



This lure is not acceptable because it has sharp edges that may injure the operator or the greyhound, and it is made of lamb's wool, which is an animal material.



This lure is not acceptable because it is made of animal skin, which is an animal material.



This lure is not acceptable because it is made of dyed lamb's wool, which is an animal product.



This lure is not acceptable because it is made of animal carcasses and skins, which are animal products, and has a metal end that could cause injury to a greyhound. SOURCE: www.watoday.com.au