



# Post Whelping Veterinary Health Assessment Certificate

Breeders and/or Whelpers must ensure that the breeding female has a health assessment by a veterinarian within 8 weeks of whelping. For convenience this could be when the litter receives their 6-8 week vaccinations. Once completed, a copy of the certificate must be kept with your Establishment records.

Greyhound name		Examination Date	/ /
Microchip number		Ear brand	

**Whelping information:** Record breeder/whelper observations or comments about the dam during whelping and recovery, her attitude towards the puppies, her milk production and general interest in feeding and cleaning up after the pups.

Whelping (please circle)	Natural	C-section	Litter number (please circle)	1	2	3	4	5

## General physical examination

General health status	Good	Moderate	Poor	Comments
a) Physical body condition				
b) Abdominal examination	Please detail:			
c) Milk production and mammary glands	Please detail:			
	Normal	Abnormal	Comments	
d) Vulval discharge (if present)				
<b>General comments:</b> Record detailed comments on the general health of female post-partum and management requirements provided to participant (if any). Include notes on caesarean wound healing where applicable.				

## Veterinary declaration

I, as a registered veterinarian, certify that:

- I have examined the greyhound named above to assess her recovery after whelping and her current state of health and find her to be healthy.
- this Veterinary Declaration is provided in accordance with Guidelines issued by the Veterinary Practitioners Registration Board of Victoria under the *Veterinary Practice Act 1997*.

Name of veterinarian		VPRBV no	
Name of veterinary practice			
Veterinarian's signature		Certification date	/ /