

# GRV BREEDING PLAN TEMPLATE

GRV expects all breeders to develop a breeding plan to accompany any proposed mating. To support participants in the development of these plans, we have provided a guide to help you breed successful racing pups.

## Evaluating the BREEDING FEMALE

Greyhound name			Date of birth	/	/
Microchip number			Ear brand		
Sire		Dam			
Attribute	Description –		Comment		
Temperament	Calm, relaxed, outgoing or friendly				
	Nervous, anxious, shy or aloof*				
	Aggressive, highly strung or fearful**				
Racing	Race habits (e.g. hard railer, wide runner, marring?)				
	Race results				
	Early pace, endurance, stamina				
	Chase/ focus				
	Best distance (e.g. sprint, middle, stayer)				
Previous litters	Pregnancy health				
	Ease of whelping / complications / Caesarean sections				
	Litter sizes, puppy health				
	Milk production / feeding / complications				
	Attitude towards pups (e.g. patient, aloof, playful)				
	Offspring to race				

## DETAILS OF PREVIOUS LITTERS BRED (Write N/A across the relevant boxes)

	Whelp date	Insemination method	Pups born alive/ dead	Whelping	No of pups named	No of greyhounds to start in a race	No of greyhounds to win a race	No of greyhounds never raced
<b>First litter</b>		Natural/Surgical/TCI	/	Natural caesarian				
Describe any events at or after birth that may have impacted on the successful outcome for the litter or breeding female								
<b>Second litter</b>		Natural/Surgical/TCI	/	Natural caesarian				
Describe any events at or after birth that may have impacted on the successful outcome for the litter or breeding female								
<b>Third litter</b>		Natural/Surgical/TCI	/	Natural caesarian				
Describe any events at or after birth that may have impacted on the successful outcome for the litter or breeding female								
<b>Fourth litter</b>		Natural/Surgical/TCI	/	Natural caesarian				
Describe any events at or after birth that may have impacted on the successful outcome for the litter or breeding female								

## Evaluating the SIRE

Race name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Brand: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip: \_\_\_\_\_

Attribute	Description	Comment
Temperament	Calm, relaxed, outgoing or friendly	
	Nervous, anxious, shy or aloof	
	Aggressive**, highly strung or fearful	
Racing	Race habits (e.g. hard railer, wide runner)	
	Race results (e.g. city class, country class, mix)	
	Early pace, endurance, stamina	
	Chase/ focus	
	Best distance (e.g. sprint, middle, stayer)	
Previous litters	Litter sizes	
	Offspring to race	

\*Timid, anxious and fearful females excrete stress hormones which can affect the resilience of pups.

\*\* Inherited from the sire.

For more information on evaluating please visit <https://greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/breeding/successful-breeding/>

## Litter Management

Consider important aspects of whelping, rearing and educating the litter. If you will not be fulfilling these functions, consider whether chosen individuals can support you and the pups to a successful racing career. To help you, consider the following questions.

### BREEDING MANAGEMENT

Service type (circle all relevant)	Natural mating	Surgical AI	TCI
Semen type (circle all relevant)	Fresh	Chilled	Frozen
Proposed sire:			
Reason for choosing sire:			
Who will whelp the litter:			
Who will rear the litter:			
Who will educate the litter:			

	YES/NO	COMMENTS
<b>Does the Whelper have a Code compliant whelping space and experience in whelping?</b>		
Does Whelper have <b>early</b> socialisation & enrichment programs <b>which introduce young pups to different environments, surfaces, dog breeds, people and</b> promote racing success? *		
Does Rearer have a rearing yard for training and enrichment?		

Does Rearer have socialisation & enrichment programs <b>which</b> promote racing success? (including regular/weekly interaction with unfamiliar people and different breeds of dogs)*		
Does the Rearer have suitable kennel facilities for transitioning pups to a kennel environment?		
Does the Rearer have a Kennel Transition Program and good knowledge of the signs of abnormal behaviours to prevent the development of abnormal behaviours that could impact on racing and rehoming?		
Does the Educator use positive reward training methods?		

\* See <https://greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/GRV-Socialising-for-Success-191219.pdf>

**Other Notes:**

**BREEDING COSTS**

(All fields must be completed)

Estimated sire cost:	\$
<b>Estimated veterinary costs</b>	
• Pre-mating health check and progesterone test(s)/swab(s)	\$
• Insemination fees	\$
• Birth support (e.g. caesarean section)	\$
• Post-whelping 6-8 week check-up	\$
• 6-8 week pup vaccinations**	\$
Estimated whelping costs	\$
Estimated rearing costs**	\$
Estimated education costs**	\$
<b>Total estimated cost</b>	<b>\$</b>

\*\* for the purposes of this calculation assume there are 6 pups

***GRV recommends every female greyhound has a pre-insemination health check – attached is a useful certificate template***

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# VETERINARY BREEDING HEALTH ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATE

## 1. Details of breeding female greyhound

Greyhound name		Date of birth	/ /
Microchip number		Ear brand	
Vaccination status	Next C3 due: / /	Next Kennel Cough due:	/ /

## 2. Reproductive history

Has the breeding female previously experienced?

	YES	NO	Comments: If NO, please describe Include recovery from surgery and any uterine issues/surgical healing
Normal oestrus patterns			
Ease of conception			
Normal gestation period			
Normal passage of foetal membranes			

Is the information provided in Table 2, based on review of the female's clinical history or information provided by the person presenting the greyhound:

Clinical history

Participant information

## 3. General Physical Examination

For the purposes of this certificate of breeding health it is not a requirement to conduct clinical pathology, diagnostic imaging, or further internal investigations to determine general breeding health. However, it is at the discretion of the veterinarian whether further diagnostic investigation is warranted, based on the initial findings of this broad examination and the female's reproductive history, prior to certifying fitness to breed. Where further investigations have taken place then the results of these investigations should be provided attached to this document and submitted with this application.

General Health Status	Good	Moderate	Poor	Comments
a) Physical body condition				
b) Teeth and gums				
c) Temperament: fearful, timid, aggressive, aloof or calm, relaxed, outgoing and friendly	Please detail:			
	<b>Normal</b>	<b>Abnormal</b>		<b>Comments</b>
d) Eyes				
e) Head				
f) Limbs				
g) Heart auscultation				
	Heart rate _____ bpm			
h) Mucous membranes and capillary refill time				
i) Abdominal palpation				
j) Feet				
k) Gait and soundness				
l) Skin				
m) Tail				
n) Mammary glands				
o) Vulval conformation				
p) Vulval discharge (if present)				
q) Known heritable diseases	Please detail			

**General comments and additional remarks****4. Veterinary declaration**

<b>Name of greyhound</b>		<b>Examination date</b>	/ /
<b>Name of veterinarian</b>		<b>VPRBV no</b>	
<b>Name of veterinary practice</b>			
<p>I, being a registered veterinarian declare that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I have examined _____ (<i>greyhound as described above</i>) in accordance with prescribed standards and procedures, including a review of all available clinical notes and the history provided by _____ (<i>applicant</i>).</li> <li>I find: (<i>please tick one of the below boxes only</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>this female greyhound to be fit and healthy at this time, and there are no other physical reasons or limitations as to why she should not breed a litter at this time; or</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>this female greyhound is NOT fit and healthy to be bred with at this time.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>The information I have provided is true and correct.</li> <li>The breeding statement above reflects my clinical opinion in accordance with my duties as a registered veterinarian under the Veterinary Practitioners Registration Board of Victoria.</li> </ul>			
<b>Veterinarian's signature</b>		<b>Certification date</b>	/ /