

Greyhound Racing Victoria

Exhibition Trials Procedure

This procedure refers to greyhounds performing an Exhibition Trial during any race meeting. The following guidelines shall apply when consideration is given for trialling:

1. The participant must apply through the Club conducting the Event.
2. Trials will be conducted under LR 39.1 & 39.2.
3. The **trial must be held in between Events** (i.e. not before Race 1 or after the last race).
4. The trial is subject to all Greyhound Racing Victoria's Rules, Policies and Processes.
5. Greyhounds must be coming from interstate and be naturally domiciled outside Victoria.
6. Greyhounds must be trialling in preparation for a Group Race held at that specific track.
7. The trial should be conducted within 21 days before the commencement of that Series/Event.
8. The trial should be conducted as a solo trial, but upon request two greyhounds performing an Exhibition Trial can trial together. No other greyhounds can participate in these trials.
9. The trial will only be permitted if sufficient kennel space is available at the venue.
10. All trials must be approved by the Chief Steward or their delegate.
11. The Chief Steward, (or delegate) at their absolute discretion, may grant special permission for Exhibition Trials to be performed by greyhounds that do not meet the above criteria if the **promotion and interests** of greyhound racing is involved.

For the purpose of this policy, domiciled outside Victoria will be defined as 120 days out of the last 150 days prior to the commencement of Series/Event.

The trainer of the greyhound must be registered with an interstate Controlling Body, but the greyhound can be in the physical care of a Victorian registered trainer at the time of the Exhibition Trial.

GRV LR 39 Trials between Events

39.1 The Board may at any time permit greyhounds to run in a trial in between Events at a Meeting.

39.2 Without limiting LR 39.1, any greyhound which runs in a trial in between Events at a Meeting shall be subject to the Rules as if the greyhound was running in an Event.

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