

# RACING SERVICES TASMANIA (GREYHOUND)

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## APPLICATION FOR LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

**PLEASE NOTE: Licence will require 14 days to be processed upon approval**

The licensing requirements must be read carefully prior to completing the enclosed application form

### LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

#### **Trainer Public**

The holder of a *Trainer Public licence* may, train greyhounds owned by them and/or any registered person; nominate and scratch any greyhounds trained by them; be the registered owner or part owner of any greyhound; catch, handle, parade or kennel any greyhound at trials or race meetings.

A *Trainer Public* licence is issued at the discretion of the Director of Racing to a person who has:

- Attained the age of eighteen (18) years.
- Lodged a completed application form accompanied with the prescribed fee.
- Provided a Birth Certificate or an extract of same.
- Submitted Consent to Release Criminal Record form.
- Satisfactory completion of Questionnaire.
- Submitted three (3) written references from persons currently licensed as Trainer Public.
- Kennel inspection to the satisfaction of Stewards.
- Successful interview with the Chairman of Stewards.
- Successful interview with Racing Services Tasmania Licensing Panel.
- Once your application has been processed you will receive documentation to present to Service Tasmania to enable your photo to be taken.

#### **Owner/Trainer**

The holder of an *Owner/Trainer licence* may, train greyhounds that are owned or part owned by themselves or any registered person residing with the Owner/Trainer; nominate and scratch greyhounds trained by them; be the registered owner or part owner of any greyhound; catch, handle, parade or kennel any greyhounds at trials or race meetings.

An *Owner/Trainer* licence is issued at the discretion of the Director of Racing to a person who has:

- Attained the age of eighteen (18) years.
- Lodged a completed application form accompanied with the prescribed fee.
- Provided a Birth Certificate or an extract of same.
- Submitted Consent to Release Criminal Record form.
- Satisfactory completion of Questionnaire.
- Submitted three (3) written references from currently licensed Trainers.
- Kennel inspection to the satisfaction of Stewards.
- Successful interview with the Chairman of Stewards.
- Successful interview with Racing Services Tasmania Licensing Panel.
- Once your application has been processed you will receive documentation to present to Service Tasmania to enable your photo to be taken.

## **Owner**

The holder of an *Owner Licence* may own greyhounds; catch greyhounds at trials or race meetings. The licence holder **is not permitted** to train greyhounds.

A *Owner* licence is issued at the discretion of the Director of Racing to a person who has:-

- Attained the age of eighteen (18) years.
- Lodged a completed application form accompanied with the prescribed fee.
- Provided a Birth Certificate or an extract of same.
- Submitted Consent to Release Criminal Record form.
- Once your application has been processed you will receive documentation to present to Service Tasmania to enable your photo to be taken.

## **Owner/Attendant**

The holder of an *Owner/Attendant* licence may own greyhounds; catch, handle and parade or kennel any greyhounds at trials or race meetings. The licence holder **is not permitted** to train greyhounds.

An *Owner/Attendant* licence is issued at the discretion of the Director of Racing to a person who has: -

- Attained the age of eighteen (18) years.
- Lodged a completed application form accompanied with the prescribed fee.
- Provided a Birth Certificate or an extract of same.
- Submitted Consent to Release Criminal Record form.
- Satisfactory completion of Questionnaire.
- Once your application has been processed you will receive documentation to present to Service Tasmania to enable your photo to be taken.

## **Attendant (Handler)**

The holder of an *Attendant* licence may catch, handle and parade or kennel any greyhounds at trials or race meetings.

An *Attendant* licence is issued at the discretion of the Director of Racing to a person who has:

- Attained the age of sixteen (16) years. (*Written parental consent is required if under eighteen (18) years of age*)
- Lodged a completed application form accompanied with the prescribed fee.
- Provided a Birth Certificate or an extract of same.
- If eighteen (18) years of age or over submitted Consent to Release Criminal Record form.
- Satisfactory completion of Questionnaire.
- Once your application has been processed you will receive documentation to present to Service Tasmania to enable your photo to be taken.

## **Catcher**

The holder of a *Catcher* licence may catch any greyhounds at trials or race meetings.

A *Catcher* licence is issued at the discretion of the Director of Racing to a person who has:

- Attained the age of fourteen (14) years. (*Written parental consent is required if under eighteen (18) years of age*)
- Lodged a completed application form accompanied with the prescribed fee.
- Provided a Birth Certificate or an extract of same.
- If eighteen (18) years of age or over submitted Consent to Release Criminal Record form.
- Satisfactory completion of Questionnaire.

## **Syndicate Member**

The holder of a *Syndicate Member* licence may only own greyhounds as part of a registered syndicate.

A *Syndicate Member's* licence is issued at the discretion of the Director of Racing to a person who has:

- Attained the age of eighteen (18) years.
- Lodged a completed application form accompanied with the prescribed fee.
- Provided a Birth Certificate or an extract of same.
- Submitted Consent to Release Criminal Record form.
- Once your application has been processed you will receive documentation to present to Service Tasmania to enable your photo to be taken.

## **Syndicate Registration**

Syndicates are a group of at least two (2) registered persons but no more than 20 registered persons who may own and race a greyhound in a name other than the names of the syndicate members.

A *Syndicate* registration is issued at the discretion of the Director of Racing to a group of persons who have:

- Lodged a completed application form accompanied with the prescribed fee.
- Nominated a first and second syndicate manager who must both be registered as an owner, owner/attendant, trainer public or owner/trainer.
- Have all syndicate members registered.

## **Confederacy (Partnership)**

A confederacy is a maximum of four (4) persons. All persons in a confederacy must be registered as an owner, owner/attendant, trainer public or owner/trainer.

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Racing Services Tasmania Licensing Panel which comprises the Director of Racing, Chairman of Stewards and the Registrar reserves the right to interview, in person, any applicant applying for either an initial licence or renewal.

The Licensing Panel also reserves the right to interview any licensed person at any time who has been convicted in a court of law for a misdemeanour that, in the opinion of the Panel, may prejudice the image of racing or a person who has been charged and found guilty by the Stewards of any offence that again, in the opinion of the Panel, may be detrimental to the image of racing.

## **NEW APPLICANT**

- Person who is applying for a licence of any category for the first time.
- Person who has been licensed previously in the greyhound code but not in the preceding season.

## **RENEWAL**

- Person who was licensed with the same category of licence in the preceding racing season.

## **LICENSING GUIDELINES**

The following guidelines should be viewed as a general rule of thumb with each applicant being assessed on their individual merits with the Panel reserving the right to have any person appear before it.

Trainers:	First time applicants or persons applying for upgrades to be approved by the Licensing Panel.
Owners:	To be approved by the Director of Racing.
Handlers:	To be approved by the Director of Racing.
Catchers:	To be approved by the Director of Racing.
Renewals:	All categories to be approved by the Director of Racing.
Interstate Applicants:	Each interstate applicant will be assessed on their merits given the licence held and experience obtained through the appropriate jurisdiction that the individual has been licensed with.

## LICENSING REVIEW GUIDELINES

All licences are subject to review, at least on an annual basis, subject to the following guidelines:

- (a) Participants who continually are found guilty of breaches of the Rules of Racing.
- (b) Trainers whose greyhounds are not presented in a manner in which public confidence can be guaranteed.
- (c) Anyone whose actions are detrimental to the image of the industry and public perception.
- (d) Participants who have a level of activity which is not commensurate with their licence category.

The above guidelines refer to all licences, whether they be a new applicant, an upgrade or a renewal.

**NOTE: - RACING SERVICES TASMANIA LICENSING PANEL MAY GRANT ANY LICENCE FOR SUCH PERIOD AND UPON SUCH CONDITIONS AS IT DEEMS FIT. ANY LICENCE MAY BE SUSPENDED, CANCELLED OR REFUSED BY THE PANEL.**

**APPLICANTS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT LODGING THE APPLICATION FORM AND PAYING THE APPLICABLE FEE DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU ARE LICENSED FROM THAT TIME. YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE PROCESSED BY RST AND APPROVED BY THE LICENSING PANEL BEFORE YOUR LICENCE BECOMES ACTIVE. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY RST FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF YOUR APPLICATION.**