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The Inside Rail

HOW TO.... Become a greyhound attendant

A Greyhound Attendant registration allows you to handle greyhounds at race meetings or trials, and act as a catcher at race meetings. To apply for registration:

- 1. Read the Being a Greyhound Attendant Handbook.
- 2. Complete the online Registration Knowledge Test.
- 3. Download your certificate of completion.
- 4. Visit <u>www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/registration</u> to complete your application online or download a printable form.

The application fee is \$81.00. If you need assistance with your registration application, please call 13 49 42 (13 GWIC).

NSW Next Generation



Lucy Macindoe | 17 Associate Attendant & Associate Race Official

How old were you when you first joined greyhound racing industry?

My family bred our first litter 10 years ago with the likes of Keybow in that mating. I got my handlers license as soon as I turned 16 but have been around the greyhounds everyday since working with, and watching them do amazing things.

What has been your biggest achievement so far in greyhound racing?

Handling my first winner at the track was a great achievement but also seeing our dogs achieve group level races which I have been fortunate enough to witness and be apart of.

What do you love the most about greyhound racing? Being able to be involved in every stage of their lives and watch them achieve every small milestone along the way and just being able to watch them do what they love.



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Registration renewals are due by your birthday, with the option to renew for one or three years.

Participants can renew online at www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/renewals or call 13 49 42 (13 GWIC).

Code of Practice - Biosecurity

Section 5 of The Greyhound Welfare Code of Practice outlines the expectations for cleanliness, hygiene and the prevention of spreadable diseases.

The most common infectious outbreaks are Kennel Cough and Gastroenteritis, which can lead to scratching of greyhounds and cancellation of races, resulting in loss of income. Puppies and older, retired greyhounds, are especially at risk of more serious illness and even death.

Greyhound trainers, breeders and owners have a role in almost every aspect of biosecurity including:

- Surveillance
- Isolation and quarantine
- Cleaning and disinfection
- Protection of greyhounds that may be at risk

Are you experiencing challenging times? You're not alone.



If you need help for any reason, please reach out to the Greyt Mates Participant Support Program on 1800 955 670.

