

# JULY UPDATE



## MEDICATION SELF-AUDIT

The Commission encourages all participants to conduct a self-audit of their greyhounds' medications and treatments, and safely dispose of the following:

- Expired medications
- Unlabeled prescription medications
- Unregistered products (eg. Merolin and Promote)

Inspectors will be seizing, and can issue penalties for all substances including medications and supplements that are not permitted according to the Rules of Racing (GAR 84).

For information view the '[APVMA - Medications and your greyhound](#)' fact sheet on the Commission's website [www.gwic.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gwic.nsw.gov.au)



## HAS A GREYHOUND LEFT YOUR CARE?

The Commission reminds participants that they are obliged, under GAR 105(4), to notify the Commission within 3 days when a greyhound has left their care.

This rule relates to all greyhounds including, unnamed greyhounds.

Participants should notify the Commission via a kennel or ownership transfer form which can be found on the Commission's website

[www.gwic.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gwic.nsw.gov.au)



## GWIC CELEBRATES ONE YEAR OF OPERATION

The Commission has now been operating as the NSW greyhound racing regulator for 12 months.

In that time the Commission has established a strong foundation for industry success with a renewed focus on greyhound welfare and race integrity. Some of the Commission's achievements over the last 12 months include the:

- formation of the Animal Welfare Committee to provide advice in relation to greyhound welfare matters
- establishment of the GWIC Industry Knowledge Network to get a true sense of how reform affects the industry
- implementation of the Race Injury Review Panel with the objective of developing strategies to reduce race injuries
- introduction of online services to make processing quick and easy, and passing on administrative savings to participants where possible
- implementation of the Cobalt and Arsenic Prevention Notification Strategy to notify participants that the cobalt/arsenic levels in their greyhounds are approaching the threshold

The Commission would like to thank participants for their cooperation as we have settled into our regulatory role. We look forward to continuing to work together to create a sustainable and welfare centric industry.



## GREYHOUND RACING REGULATION PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The NSW Office of Racing has developed a new Greyhound Racing Regulation 2019 in consultation with the Commission and Greyhound Racing NSW.

The Regulation is now open for public comment and the Commission encourages all participants to read through the Regulation and provide feedback via the NSW Government's Your Say website

[www.nsw.gov.au/improving-nsw/have-your-say/greyhound-racing-regulation-2019/](http://www.nsw.gov.au/improving-nsw/have-your-say/greyhound-racing-regulation-2019/)

For more information on the proposed changes visit the Commission's website [www.gwic.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gwic.nsw.gov.au)