

What you need to do to register your litter of pups

You must follow these steps to register your greyhound pups with GWIC.

1. Whelping

When the pups whelp, you must complete a whelping notice and return it to GWIC within 14 days.

- Whelper - If you are electing to use a whelper for the litter they must hold a valid breeder registration. Their details must be listed on the whelping notice as the inspection address.
- Nil Whelp - if your dam is not in pup you must complete a whelping notice indicating a nil whelp result and return to GWIC within 14 days of the whelp date.
- Deceased pups - Any pups born deceased must be recorded on the whelping notice.

2. First Vaccination

When the pups are between 6 - 8 weeks old, they require a minimum C3 vaccination. A 6 - 8 Week Vaccination form can be downloaded by visiting our website at www.gwic.nsw.gov.au and clicking on 'Vaccination Records'.

- After the first vaccination notification is received by GWIC, we will contact you to organise the microchipping and ear branding of the pups.

3. Second Vaccination

A minimum C5 vaccination is required four weeks after the pup's first vaccination, typically between 10 - 16 weeks of age. A 10 - 16 Week Vaccination form can be downloaded by visiting our website at www.gwic.nsw.gov.au and clicking on 'Vaccination Records'.

4. Litter Registration

When the pups have been microchipped and ear branded, you will need to complete an Application to Register a Litter. This will need to be submitted to GWIC along with payment of the application fee of \$50. The Application to Register a Litter can be completed online at www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/litter-registration.

Note: the litter registration cannot be processed until both the first and second vaccination records have been received.

5. Pup Death

You are required to follow GWIC's Rehoming Policy and notify us within 2 days if a pup has died or been euthanased. You can notify online by visiting our website at www.gwic.nsw.gov.au and clicking on 'End of Life Notifications'.



Please ensure all paperwork is completed in full and returned to GWIC as soon as possible to avoid any delays for the registration of your litter of pups.

More information on the minimum vaccination requirements can be found on the puppy vaccination fact sheet which is available on our website.