

# The Inside Rail

## Leptospirosis - spotting the symptoms

With cases of Leptospirosis recently confirmed in NSW, it is important that you know how to spot the symptoms.

- Lethargy and fever;
- Decreased appetite;
- Vomiting and abdominal pain;
- Changed frequency of urination;
- Haemorrhages on the skin.



### CONTACT US

If you suspect your greyhound is infected, you must immediately inform us on 13 49 42.

## Have you got mail?

Before your GWIC registration is due to expire, we will send you an email reminder.

Here are some tips to make sure you don't miss your reminder:



Add GWIC to your contacts



Make sure your inbox isn't full



Check your spam/junk folder

## Muzzle matters: What's mandatory?

All greyhounds must wear a muzzle when at a race track.



### RACING MUZZLE

Must be properly fitting and made from wire.



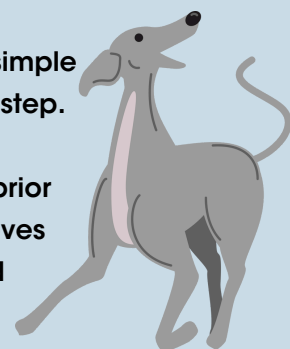
### PLASTIC MUZZLE

Can only be used pre-race and post-race.



## Getting ready for exercise

Warming-up your greyhounds is a simple injury prevention step. A 10-15 minute warm-up period prior to exercise improves blood supply and flexibility.



## From the Stewards' box

**WINTER WARMERS:** To help keep trainers and handlers participating in race meetings warm and dry during winter, a plain black beanie and black or navy jacket may be worn. Gumboots may be worn with prior stewards approval.



## Code of practice

### Part 4: Greyhound Breeding

Dams must be examined twice a day for mastitis during the first two weeks post-whelp.

Mastitis is a bacterial infection in the teat which can occur suddenly and be very serious.

The affected teat becomes inflamed and hard, and often feels hotter than the other teats.



Vet treatment must be sought where mastitis is present.

