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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 3.0.
Release 1	This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 1.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has:

- educated at least two greyhounds, including:
 - adapted exercise and training programs according to individual greyhound responses, fitness and ability
 - applied a variety of behaviour modification techniques to condition behaviours associated with racing and with kennel routines and procedures
 - modified programs to address specific issues.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- rules of racing, local racing policies, regulations and codes of practice, including the ability to find these and to identify any aspects that apply to educating a greyhound
- Five Domains model of animal welfare
- principles and practices for educating greyhounds
- abnormal behaviour indicating less than optimum physical and behavioural wellbeing
- application of learning theory and behaviour modification techniques to behaviour in the context of educating a greyhound
- behaviours required for successful racing outcomes
- common illnesses and injuries in young greyhounds, including industry-specific anatomical terminology
- methods to develop fitness in young greyhounds
- equipment used in educating greyhounds and its use
- normal greyhound behaviour and individual variations in behaviour

- role of enrichment and socialisation
- safe and humane methods for greyhound handling
- sources of specialist advice for injury, illness or behavioural problems.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a greyhound establishment where greyhounds are educated, or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - young racing greyhounds in education
 - workplace resources typically found in a greyhound establishment
- specifications:
 - greyhound industry codes of practice.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5c4b8489-f7e1-463b-81c8-6ecce6c192a0>