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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:

- accurately interpreted canine and greyhound behaviour, including:
 - body language
 - vocalisation
 - locomotory behaviour
 - interactions with other dogs
 - interactions with people
- applied knowledge of canine behaviour to greyhound handling and training
- used knowledge of how environment can affect behaviour to describe best practice
- used knowledge of canine behaviour to analyse current handling, training, transport and housing of at least three greyhounds, and made recommendations for improvements that enhanced both the welfare and behaviour of individual greyhounds.

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:

- behavioural needs and patterns of greyhounds
- current research in sufficient depth to be able to apply the results of the research to the management, handling, housing and training of greyhounds with regards to:
 - canine cognition
 - ethology
 - behaviour and learning

- effects on the behaviour and welfare of greyhounds with regards to:
 - the environment
 - housing
 - handling
 - training
- greyhound behavioural signals, including:
 - body language
 - vocalisation
 - locomotory behaviour
 - interactions with other dogs
- the relationship between greyhound behaviour and greyhound welfare
- Five Domains model of animal welfare
- overview of enrichment and socialisation activities relating to behaviour.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a greyhound establishment or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - typical workplace resources, including live greyhounds
 - access to resources on canine and greyhound behaviour
- specifications:
 - greyhound industry codes of practice for animal welfare.

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>