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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:

- cared for, treated and implemented a health management program for at least three greyhounds, including:
 - administered or supervised administration of non-prescription and prescribed medication
 - identified and applied different therapies or medications in the correct manner.

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:

- principles and practices of greyhound care and treatment
- techniques for fear-free handling
- Five Domains model of animal welfare
- common illnesses and injuries in greyhounds
- impact of common medications or therapies
- key features and functions of greyhound body systems
- prohibited substances and withdrawal periods
- racing industry animal welfare requirements
- relevant rules of racing
- restraining techniques for greyhounds
- identifying features and functions of greyhound body systems
- signs of greyhound illnesses and injuries

- routine prophylactics for common parasites and diseases in greyhounds
- types of medications and therapies
- greyhound anatomy and physiology
- signs of behavioural changes
- signs of greyhound behaviour indicating pain or distress, including:
 - vocalisation, yelping
 - pulling away, stiffness, restricted movement.

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:
 - greyhounds
 - greyhound treatment resources
- specifications:
 - greyhound industry standards and 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>