

GREYHOUND RETIREMENT PREPARATION SCHEME (GRPS) APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS effective 15 January 2024

Who can apply for reimbursement under the Scheme?

The *Applicant* must be the *Licensed Person* responsible for the care of an *Eligible Greyhound* to apply to Tasracing for reimbursement under the Scheme.

What is an Eligible Greyhound?

An *Eligible Greyhound* is a canine of the greyhound breed which:

- A. Was registered pursuant to the Rules of a Controlling Body; and
- B. The Greyhound must be domiciled in Tasmania at the time of retirement; AND
- C. Has been bred in Tasmania; OR
- D. Has had at least one race start in Tasmania; OR
- E. Has been domiciled in Tasmania with a licensed person for a minimum of six consecutive months at the time of lodging wind-down notification
- F. Has completed at least 14 days of the winddown from the date that the notification of retirement has been lodged.

What supporting information do I need to provide with this Application Form?

An *Applicant* who applies to Tasracing for reimbursement under the Scheme will need to provide the following *supporting documents*. (all supporting documents **MUST** include official identification details of the greyhound (Ear Brand, Race Name or Microchip Number)

- A. Desexing Certificate; and
- B. Dental Certificate
- C. Vaccination Certificate (if applicable); and
- D. Clinical notes from the veterinarian detailing all treatment and procedures performed; and
- E. Itemised tax invoice (in the name of the *Applicant*) and receipt of payment for the *Specified Expenses* incurred.

What are the Specified Expenses?

Specified Expenses include expenses for desexing, dental prophylaxis and treatment (including extractions), vaccination and pre-anaesthesia blood tests. (See below for the maximum reimbursement amount per procedure)

Maximum reimbursement amounts:

Procedure	Male up to 7yrs.	Male 7yrs. +	Female up to 7 yrs.	Female 7 yrs. +
Desexing (incl. veterinary consultation)	Up to \$400	Up to \$400	Up to \$500	Up to \$500
Abdominal Cryptorchid/Rig *Both testicles must be removed for the additional \$100 rebate payment to apply	Up to \$100* (additional to desexing rebate)	Up to \$100* (additional to desexing rebate)		
Pre-anaesthesia blood test		Up to \$100		Up to \$100
Vaccination C5 or C7	Up to \$100	Up to \$100	Up to \$100	Up to \$100
Dental prophylaxis/treatment (If dental treatment is performed on the day of desexing)	Up to \$400 (combined)	Up to \$400 (combined)	Up to \$400 (combined)	Up to \$400 (combined)
Dental prophylaxis/treatment (If dental treatment is performed on a different day to desexing)	Up to \$600 (combined)	Up to \$600 (combined)	Up to \$600 (combined)	Up to \$600 (combined)
Maximum Amount Claimable	\$1,200 (GST incl.)	\$1,300 (GST incl.)	\$1,200 (GST incl.)	\$1,300 (GST incl.)

These instructions are provided as a guide only. For full terms and conditions please refer to Greyhound Retirement Preparation Scheme (GRPS) policy at:

<https://tasracingcorporate.com.au/greyhound-desexing-program/>

GREYHOUND RETIREMENT PREPARATION SCHEME (GRPS) APPLICATION FORM

This form is for reimbursement of costs under the Greyhound Retirement Preparation Scheme (GRPS).

1. Applicant details

Name	
Licence number	
Address	
Contact number	
Email address	

2. Information about your greyhound

Race name	
Kennel name	
Ear brand	
Microchip Number	
Whelping date	
Gender	
Colour	

3. Claim Amount

Refer to Specified Expenses in Application Instruction for maximum claimable amount.

Desexing Costs (incl. veterinary consultation)	\$
Abdominal Cryptorchid / Rig	\$
Pre-anaesthesia blood test	\$
Vaccination C5 or C7	\$
Dental prophylaxis and treatment costs (combined)	\$
TOTAL CLAIM AMOUNT	\$

4. Retirement details

Date the 28-day Wind-down form was lodged with the Office of Racing Integrity (ORI)	
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Application Checklist

I have attached all supporting documentation (which clearly identifies the Eligible Greyhound):

- Desexing Certificate; and
- Dental Certificate; and
- Vaccination Certificate (if applicable); and
- Dental pictures – Before and After photos of both Left side and Right side; and
- Clinical notes from the veterinarian detailing all treatment and procedures performed; and
- Itemised tax invoice (in the name of the Applicant) and receipt of payment for the Specified Expenses incurred.

Applications without the above supporting information will not be processed.

Declaration

- I have read and agree to the Greyhound Retirement Preparation Scheme.
- I declare that the information provided on this Application Form is true and correct.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Return the completed Application Form to Tasracing:

Email

welfare@tasracing.com.au

Mail

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For more information, please contact Tasracing.

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Privacy Statement

By submitting this Application Form, you understand and agree that Tasracing may use and disclose the personal information provided by you for the purpose of processing your application in accordance with the Greyhound Retirement Preparation Scheme. The personal information collected in this form may also be used or disclosed by Tasracing in accordance with Tasracing's Privacy Policy: <https://www.tasracingcorporate.com.au/privacy-policy>

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Greyhound Retirement Preparation Scheme Dental Certificate

Examination date ___/___/___ Greyhound Name _____

Ear Brand _____ Microchip N° _____

The above greyhound was checked for dental disease with the following findings:

<input type="checkbox"/> Stage 1	Normal Healthy Teeth and Gums No treatment required, monitor at regular intervals	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stage 2	Mild Gingivitis and Plaque The margin of the attached gum is inflamed and swollen. Plaque and tartar are present. Dental cleaning is recommended within a month to remove buildup and prevent the progression of dental disease	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stage 3	Moderate Gingivitis Entire gum is inflamed and swollen. The mouth is painful and odour is noticeable. Dental cleaning needed as soon as possible.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stage 4	Severe Gingivitis The gum is cherry red and bleeding, damaged by infection and calculus. Sore mouth and foul breath are evident. A dental cleaning is recommended immediately to remove calculus, along with antibiotics and pain medications, Extractions of teeth are likely to be required.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stage 5	End Stage Periodontal Disease Chronic infection is destroying the teeth, bone and gums. Bacteria are constantly circulating throughout the body and cause heart, liver and kidney problems. Pain is constant. Dental cleaning is immediately needed. Extractions, antibiotics, and pain medication will be necessary.	

The following treatment was carried out:

- Recommended treatment carried out: Scale & Polish _____ Extractions _____
- Unsafe to carry out the recommended treatment at the time of desexing, Dental treatment to be performed at a later date – appointment date: ___/___/___
- Unsafe to carry out dental treatment

Name of treating Vet _____ Signature _____

Clinic Name _____

**Please supply Before and After photos of teeth, showing both LEFT and RIGHT side
(example given here)**

