

**SECTION 4
GRADING POLICY
CANBERRA GREYHOUND RACING CLUB INC.
EFFECTIVE FROM 1 March 2010.**

- G1. (a) A greyhound shall win one (1) Maiden race on any track or distance before advancing to 5th grade. (A City Maiden winner is not classed as a City win.)
- (b) A City graduation win shall be classed as a TAB win in this policy.

SPRINT GRADING - (LESS THAN 599M)

- G2. (a) After winning four (4) 5th Grade races a greyhound shall advance to 4th grade or two (2) TAB track wins it shall advance to 4th Grade or three (3) Country track wins and one (1) TAB track win it shall advance to 4th Grade. Wins over 599M not to be taken into account to obtain sprint grading.
- (b) After winning three (3) 4th Grade races a greyhound shall advance to 3rd Grade, or after two (2) City / TAB track wins it shall advance to 3rd Grade or after two (2) Country and one (1) City / TAB track win it shall advance to 3rd Grade.
- (c) Then greyhounds shall be advanced one (1) Grade after each three (3) Country track or two (2) wins on any other track.
- (d) Greyhounds lowered in grade are allowed one (1) win in that grade before again advancing to the next higher grade
e.g. if a greyhound wins one (1) 4th grade race and then complies with G5 drops to 5th grade. On winning another 5th grade shall advance to 4th grade and can only win two (2) more 4th grades.
- G3. (a) A City Winner over any distance (excluding Maidens & Graduations) will be deemed as a 4th Grade. Subject to Rule G5 drop-back in grade is allowable after up to seven (7) wins.
- (b) Greyhounds winning seven (7) races are not to be graded in 5th Grade races.
- G4. Graders, where possible, should use their discretion and grade those greyhounds with the least number of wins in the same race.
- G5. If a 4th grade or above greyhound has not:
- (i) won in its last six (6) starts at “Country”, in a particular distance category; or
- (ii) finished first, second or third in its last four (4) starts at “Country”, in a particular distance category, that greyhound shall be regraded to the next lower grade in that distance category, provided that:
- a. for the purpose of subparagraph (i), the greyhound has not won a race at a “City” or “TAB” club since the commencement of the sequence of six (6) races and,

b. for the purpose of subparagraph (ii), the greyhound has not finished first, second or third in a race at a “City” or “TAB” club since the commencement of the sequence of four (4).

G6. In mixed stake races, maiden greyhounds must only be drawn with 5th grade greyhounds which have not won more than (one) 1 race at close of nomination, with a minimum of two (2) 5th grade and two (2) maiden greyhounds to be drawn.

G7 Graders may include two greyhounds owned or trained by the same person in races where insufficient nominations are available to fill a race. If sufficient nominations are available then the second greyhound from the same kennel may be included as a reserve.

G8 Reserved.

G9. Invitations and Free for All races to comprise of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades only. Best 8 races may comprise of a combination of grades 1, 2, 3 and 4.

G10. Graders shall indicate after the name, the grade of each greyhound. Maidens shall be designated by the letter “M”.

G11. Preference if possible should be given to reserves, last start winners and placegetters on the track if a greyhound is re-nominated for the Clubs following meeting.

DISTANCE GRADING - (MORE THAN 599M)

G13. (a) Greyhounds shall win three (3) distance races in each grade subject to Rule G3.
Greyhounds can only be graded one (1) grade below their sprint grading subject to Rule G13 (b)

(b) If a greyhound wins seven (7) races or more it is deemed to be a 4th grade and ineligible to contest a 5th grade race. A City winner over any distance is deemed to be a minimum 4th grade.

G14. If a 4th grade or above greyhound has not:

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(ii) finished first, second or third in its last four (4) starts at “Country”, in a particular distance category, that greyhound shall be regraded to the next lower grade in that distance category, provided that:

a. for the purpose of subparagraph (i), the greyhound has not won a race at a “City” or “TAB” club since the commencement of the sequence of six (6) races and,

b. for the purpose of subparagraph (ii), the greyhound has not finished first, second or third in a race at a “City” or “TAB” club since the commencement of the sequence of four (4).

GENERAL

G15. Greyhounds winning Heat and Final races shall be counted as having two (2) wins.

G16. If a greyhound wins a race and has been nominated and drawn in the Same Grade at another

meeting and also wins, that greyhound shall be deemed to have won at the Higher Grade subject to rule G2.

G17. Grading will be done to maximize the number of participants in the sport by at least grading eligible greyhounds as a reserve.

G18. Graders will justify their grading determination in writing, when requested by the trainer in writing.

CLASSIFICATION OF TRACKS/MEETINGS FOR GRADING PURPOSES

CITY

Wentworth Park (NSW) Monday & Saturday night meetings only

Meadows (VIC) Saturday night meetings only

Sandown (VIC) Thursday night meetings only

Albion Park (QLD) Thursday night meetings only

Cannington (WA) Saturday night meetings only

TAB

Bathurst (NSW) – TAB Meetings

Bulli (NSW) - TAB Meetings

Casino (NSW) - TAB Meetings

Cessnock (NSW) - TAB Meetings

Dapto (NSW) - TAB Meetings

Gosford (NSW) - TAB Meetings

Lismore (NSW) - TAB Meetings

Maitland (NSW) - TAB Meetings

Nowra (NSW) - TAB Meetings

Richmond (NSW) - TAB Meetings

The Gardens (NSW) - TAB Meetings

Ballarat (VIC)

Bendigo (VIC)

Cranbourne (VIC)

Geelong (VIC)

Horsham (VIC)

Meadows (VIC) – All meetings except Saturday night

Sale (VIC)

Sandown (VIC) – All meetings except Thursday night

Shepparton (VIC)

Traralgon (VIC)

Wangaratta (VIC)

Warragul (VIC)

Warrnambool (VIC)

Albion Park (QLD) – Monday nights only

Gold Coast (QLD)

Ipswich (QLD)

Angle Park (SA) – Thursday & Mondays only

Gawler (SA) – Thursday & Mondays only

Cannington (WA) – All meetings except Saturday night

Mandurah (WA)

Hobart (TAS) – Thursday & Mondays only

Launceston (TAS) – Thursday & Monday only

Addington (Christchurch) (NZ)

Manukau (Auckland) (NZ)

Waikato (Cambridge) (NZ)

Wanganui (Hatrack) (NZ)
Otago (Dunedin) (NZ)
Invercargill (Ascot Park) (NZ)
Manawatu (Palmerston North) (NZ)

COUNTRY

Appin (NSW)
Armidale (NSW)
Bathurst (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings
Broken Hill (NSW)
Bulli (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings
Casino (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings
Cessnock (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings
Coonabarabran (NSW)
Coonamble (NSW)
Cowra (NSW)
Dapto (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings
Dubbo (NSW)
Forbes (NSW)
Gosford (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings
Goulburn (NSW)
Grafton (NSW)
Gunnedah (NSW)
Kempsey (NSW)
Lismore (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings
Lithgow (NSW)
Maitland (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings
Moree (NSW)
Mudgee (NSW)
Muswellbrook (NSW)
Nowra (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings
Potts Park (NSW)
Richmond (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings
Tamworth (NSW)
Taree (NSW)
The Gardens (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings
Temora (NSW)
Tweed Heads (NSW)
Wagga (NSW)
Wauchope (NSW)
Wentworth Park (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings
Young (NSW)
Canberra (ACT)
Healesville (VIC)
Albion Park (QLD) - All meetings except Thursday and Monday nights
Bundaberg (QLD)
Cairns (QLD)
Capalaba (QLD)
Mackay (QLD)
Rockhampton (QLD)
Townsville (QLD)
Angle Park (SA) - All meetings except Thursday and Monday nights
Barmera (SA)
Gawler (SA) - All meetings except Thursday and Monday nights
Kulpara (SA)
Mount Gambier (SA)
Port Augusta (SA)
Port Pirie (SA)

Strathalbyn (SA)

Whyalla (SA)

Northam (WA)

Hobart (TAS) - All meetings except Thursday and Monday nights

Devonport (TAS)

Launceston (TAS) - All meetings except Thursday and Monday nights

Darwin (NT)

Ashburton (NZ)

Taranaki (NZ)

Wairarapa (NZ)

Wellington (NZ)