

REGISTRATION, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ARKANSAS-BRED GREYHOUNDS

I. REGISTRY

The Greyhound Breeders of Arkansas, Inc. shall act as the official registering agency, and process all affidavits, breeding, whelping and individual registrations to maintain the Arkansas Whelping Registry consistent with the rules and regulations of the Arkansas Racing Commission..

II. REPRESENTATION

Greyhound Breeders of Arkansas, Inc. is hereby recognized as the official representative before the Racing Commission and any Franchise Holder of all Arkansas Breeders who desire to register their greyhounds as an “An Arkansas Bred Greyhound”. The By-laws and any changes thereto, must be approved by the commission.

III. ARKANSAS BREEDER

Arkansas Breeder shall only be defined or mean “Individual” or “Partnership”. All members of the Partnership must be listed on the Application For Arkansas Breeder Whelped Litter Registration and each partner must meet any and all of the requirements set forth herein to qualify the “Partnership” to participate in the Arkansas Greyhound Breeding Development Program. Likewise, if a married couple are listed as the Arkansas Breeders on an Application For Arkansas Breeder Whelped Litter Registration, each spouse must meet any and all of the requirements set herein in order for either one of the spouses to qualify for participation in the Arkansas Greyhound Breeding Development Program.

IV. MEMBERSHIP

Prior to any participation in the “Program” and any involvement with potentially eligible greyhounds, the Arkansas Breeder must first each calendar year be a member in good standing of the National Greyhound Association, and the Greyhound Breeders of Arkansas, Inc. which is recognized by the Arkansas Racing Commission as the official representative before the Commission and any Franchise Holder of all Arkansas Breeders who desire to register greyhounds as “An Arkansas Bred Greyhound”.

V. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

Prior to any participation in the Program and any involvement with potentially eligible greyhounds, the Arkansas Breeder must first have been a bona fide legal resident of the State of Arkansas for two (2) consecutive years immediately preceding the date the litter was whelped and who has engaged in the business of breeding, racing, raising, or training greyhounds for racing purposes for at least two (2) **consecutive years** in Arkansas immediately preceding the date that the litter was whelped. Individuals desiring to be an “Arkansas Breeder” must provide the following documentation to Greyhound Breeders of Arkansas, Inc. attesting to the above stipulations:

- A. Affidavit attesting to actual physical residency in the State of Arkansas for the two (2) preceding calendar years
- B. Arkansas State Driver's License showing residency in the State of Arkansas for the two (2) preceding calendar years

VI. APPLICATION REQUIREMENT

Any Arkansas Breeder that wants to have their greyhound litter registered as Arkansas Bred Greyhounds must first fill out an annual Application, approved by the Arkansas Racing Commission, to be forwarded to Greyhound Breeders of Arkansas, Inc. for filing. Greyhound Breeders of Arkansas, Inc. shall forward a copy of the Application along with the Breeder's annual payment of \$30.00 to the Arkansas Racing Commission Office at Southland Greyhound Park. Prior to final approval of the "Application" the Arkansas Breeder must pay for and pass a criminal background check performed by the Arkansas Racing Commission. At the time that the Arkansas Breeder submits his/her "Application", he or she shall also fill out a W-9 Tax Form to be submitted by Greyhound Breeders of Arkansas, Inc. to the Arkansas Racing Commission.

VII. ARKANSAS BRED GREYHOUND

An Arkansas Bred Greyhound is defined as any greyhound owned by an Arkansas Breeder that is whelped in Arkansas from a dam owned or leased by the same breeder, and certified as an "Arkansas Bred Greyhound" by the National Greyhound Association and the Arkansas Racing Commission. In order to promote and encourage the development of greyhound breeding within the State of Arkansas with its attendant economic benefits to the state and its citizens, the greyhound must actually be physically present within the State of Arkansas for not less than 12 consecutive months from time it was whelped.

VIII. REQUIREMENTS FOR DAM

At the time that a female greyhound is bred and the Arkansas Breeder is required to report such breeding to the National Greyhound Association by means of a Breeding Acknowledgment Document, the Arkansas Breeder's name **shall** have already been registered as the owner or lessee of the dam with the National Greyhound Association in order for such litter to qualify as "Arkansas Bred" greyhounds.

IX. BREEDING REQUIREMENTS

A. Breeder's Acknowledgment: At the time that a female greyhound is bred, the Arkansas Breeder is required to report the breeding to the National Greyhound Association by means of a **Breeding Acknowledgment Document**. The Arkansas Breeder will also send a copy of the Breeding Acknowledgment Document to the Arkansas Racing Commission.

B. Notification of Whelping: At the time of the birth of the greyhounds, a **Notification of Whelping Report** must be filled out and returned to the National Greyhound Association within 10 days of whelping or 75 days if the female has no pups with a copy forwarded to the Arkansas Racing Commission. Upon receipt of the copy, a representative of the Arkansas

Racing Commission will travel to the location of the greyhound farm and inspect the brood bitch and litter to verify their existence in the State of Arkansas.

C. Litter Registration: Within 90 days of Notification of Whelping (usually within 30-45 days), the National Greyhound Association forwards the Arkansas Breeder an Application for Registration of Litter for the Breeder to complete and return to the NGA. Upon receipt of the Litter Registration Acknowledgment from the NGA, the Breeder will **immediately** notify the Arkansas Racing Commission, by copy of the Litter Registration Acknowledgement from the NGA and by copy of the Application for Registration of Litter, that the litter is ready for final inspection. The Breeder and the representative from the Arkansas Racing Commission shall set up a time for the representative of the Commission to be present to inspect the greyhounds. After the inspection the Application for Registration is to be filled out by the Breeder and forwarded to the NGA. If everything is in order, the Arkansas Racing Commission will provide the breeder with a document certifying the greyhounds to be “Arkansas Bred Greyhound(s)”. The Arkansas Racing Commission letter, given to the Arkansas Breeder, will advise the NGA that the greyhound pup(s) should be stamped as “Arkansas Bred”. It shall be the responsibility of the Arkansas Breeder to send in the Arkansas Racing Commission document to the NGA with a copy of each document on file with the Arkansas Racing Commission.

D. Second Inspection and Possible Disqualification: A second inspection of each greyhound intended to be registered as an Arkansas Bred Greyhound may take place by a representative of the Arkansas Racing Commission prior to the greyhound(s) reaching twelve (12) months of age. In the event that it is determined by the Arkansas Racing Commission that a greyhound(s) has been removed from the State of Arkansas within the first 12 months from date of birth, such greyhound(s) will be disqualified from receiving funds from the Arkansas Breeders Fund as an “Arkansas Bred Greyhound”. It shall be the Arkansas Breeder’s responsibility to notify Greyhound Breeders of Arkansas, Inc. within ten (10) days from removal of a greyhound outside of the State of Arkansas prior to completion of the 12 consecutive months of occupancy in Arkansas starting from whelping.

E. Fees Assessed by the Arkansas Racing Commission: In order to implement the Arkansas Breeders Program, each Arkansas Breeder will be assessed a fee of \$20.00 per visit plus travel expenses as provided for by the Department of Finance and Administration Travel Regulations. Mileage shall be based from Southland Greyhound Park, 1550 N. Ingram Blvd., West Memphis, Arkansas by the Arkansas Racing Commission. Upon receipt of all paper work from the Arkansas Breeder and payment of fees and mileage, the Arkansas Racing Commission will issue their document that the Breeder will submit to the NGA with the Application for Registration for their greyhound(s) to be registered as “Arkansas Bred Greyhound(s)”. Failure to pay any and all fees in a timely manner, as specified herein, will disqualify the Arkansas Breeder from participation in the Arkansas Breeder’s Program for a period of one (1) year.

X. PURSE DISTRIBUTION

In order to promote and encourage the development of greyhound breeding in the State of Arkansas with its attendant economic benefits to the State and its citizens, funds deposited into

the Arkansas Racing Commission’s “Arkansas Greyhound Breeder’s Award Fund” shall be disbursed by the Arkansas Racing Commission as Breeder’s Awards.

A. Purse disbursements from the Arkansas Breeder’s Program Fund shall **only** be paid to the Arkansas Breeder(s) of the Arkansas Bred Greyhound(s) or his/her legal heirs who have met any and all of the requirements set forth herein, and are thereby recognized by the Arkansas Racing Commission, and the Greyhound Breeders of Arkansas, Inc. as “Arkansas Breeders”.

B. Purse disbursements from the Arkansas Breeder’s Program shall only be paid to Arkansas Bred greyhounds who race at Southland Greyhound Park, West Memphis, Arkansas.

C. The Franchise Holder shall pay 1% of the net wagering revenues from electronic games of skill to the Arkansas Racing Commission on or before the twentieth day of each month to be used for breeder’s awards as provided in the Arkansas Racing Commission’s Rules and Regulations governing greyhound racing in Arkansas in order to promote and encourage greyhound breeding activities in Arkansas.

D. The Franchise Holder will produce a report on a weekly basis that will list the points earned by each Arkansas Bred Greyhound for the previous week. These reports will be sent to Greyhound Breeders of Arkansas, Inc.

E. For purposes of determining points under the Arkansas Greyhound Breeding Development Program, points shall be earned in the following manner:

334 & 583 DISTANCE

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>1ST PLACE</u>	<u>2ND PLACE</u>	<u>3RD PLACE</u>	<u>4TH PLACE</u>
AA	8.0	4.0	2.4	1.6
A	7.0	3.5	2.1	1.4
B	6.0	3.0	1.8	1.2
C	5.0	2.5	1.5	1.0
D	4.0	2.0	1.2	0.8
M	3.0	1.5	.90	.60
S	9.0	4.5	2.7	1.8

660 DISTANCE

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>1ST PLACE</u>	<u>2ND PLACE</u>	<u>3RD PLACE</u>	<u>4TH PLACE</u>
AA	9.0	4.5	2.7	1.8
A	8.0	4.0	2.4	1.6
B	7.0	3.5	2.1	1.4
C	6.0	3.0	1.8	1.2
D	5.0	2.5	1.5	1.0
S	10.0	5.0	3.0	2.0

703 DISTANCE

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>1ST PLACE</u>	<u>2ND PLACE</u>	<u>3RD PLACE</u>	<u>4TH PLACE</u>
AA	12	6	3.6	2.4
A	11	5.5	3.3	2.2
B	10	5	3	2
C	9	4.5	2.7	1.8
D	8	4	2.4	1.6
S	13	6.5	3.9	2.6

800 DISTANCE

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>1ST PLACE</u>	<u>2ND PLACE</u>	<u>3RD PLACE</u>	<u>4TH PLACE</u>
AA	13	6.5	3.9	2.6
A	12	6	3.6	2.4
B	12	6	3.6	2.4
C	11	5.5	3.3	2.2
D	9	4.5	2.7	1.8
S	14	7	4.2	2.8

F. The Greyhound Breeders of Arkansas, Inc. shall take the “Forms” and apply the following formula in determining distribution of monies pursuant to the Arkansas Greyhound Breeding Development Program:

i) The designated representative for the Greyhound Breeders of Arkansas, Inc. shall determine the total number of points earned by all of the qualified Arkansas Bred Greyhounds for the respective QUARTER from the weekly reports sent the Greyhound Breeders of Arkansas, Inc. by the Franchise Holder which list the points earned by each Arkansas Bred Greyhound.

ii) The designated representative for the Greyhound Breeders of Arkansas, Inc. shall determine the total number of points earned by each Arkansas Breeder for the respective QUARTER from the weekly reports sent the Greyhound Breeders of Arkansas, Inc. by the Franchise Holder which list the points earned by each Arkansas Bred Greyhound.

iii) The designated representative for the Greyhound Breeders of Arkansas, Inc. shall determine a percentage figure to be given each qualified Arkansas Breeder by the total number of points earned by all qualified Arkansas Bred Greyhounds for the respective QUARTER and the total number of points earned by each Arkansas Breeder for the respective QUARTER. Example:

$$\frac{100 \text{ points (total number of points earned by Arkansas Breeder for quarter)}}{1000 \text{ points (total number of points of all qualified Arkansas Bred Greyhounds for quarter)}} = 10\% \text{ designation for Breeder}$$

(iv) 90% of total funds deposited in Arkansas Breeders Program for each month to be distributed QUARTERLY

(v) Arkansas Breeder’s percentage x funds to be distributed (90% of total) = Funds received by individual Arkansas Breeder for respective QUARTER.

(vi) The Greyhound Breeders of Arkansas, Inc. shall use the 10% paid to them by the Arkansas Racing Commission from all funds deposited in the Arkansas Breeders Purse Fund for the promotion and development of greyhound breeding in the State of Arkansas, for the cost of administering the program.