

ARCI-017-020 Schooling

- (1) Greyhounds must be properly schooled in the presence of the judges and must, in the opinion of the judges, be sufficiently experienced before they can be entered or started.
- (2) All schooling races shall be at a distance not less than ~~five~~three-sixteenths of a mile unless otherwise approved by the judges.
- (3) Greyhounds which transfer from one racetrack to another, from the same state or jurisdiction (in same jurisdiction) need not be officially schooled to qualify if they have raced within ~~10~~ten racing days.
- (4) ~~Each~~An official schooling race ~~must consist of~~will ideally feature at least six greyhounds. ~~However, if this condition creates a hardship, less than six, but not less than four, may be schooled with the permission of the judge~~A minimum of two runners must start.
- (5) No hand schooling will be considered official.
- (6) Any greyhound that has not raced for a period of ~~10~~ten or more racing days ~~shall~~must be officially schooled at least once ~~at its racing weight~~ before being eligible for entry. Any greyhound that has not raced for a period of 30 calendar days ~~shall~~must be officially schooled ~~at its racing weight at least twice~~ before being eligible for entry. The racing jurisdiction's condition book will specify if the greyhound must be schooled more than once.
- (7) All greyhounds in official schooling races must be raced at their established racing weight and started from the box wearing blankets and racing muzzles.
- (8) Any licensed kennel operator, trainer or authorized agent, who permits greyhounds to be schooled on any racetrack in (jurisdiction) or elsewhere, not approved by the Commission, shall be subject to the immediate revocation of his/her license.
- (9) Any greyhound may be ordered on the schooling list for stated reason by the judges at any time. Any greyhound ordered on the schooling list by the judges must be schooled officially and satisfactorily, in the opinion of the judges, before being allowed to enter a race.
- (10) A photo-finish camera in good working order and approved by the Commission, shall be utilized at all official schooling races.

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