



texas greyhound association

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please **print** or **type** the following information:      **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY CONTACT #:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **SECONDARY CONTACT #:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the National Greyhound Association?      **Yes**      **No**

Approximately what day did you become a permanent resident of Texas? \_\_\_\_\_

As of this date, do you have one or more greyhounds registered with the NGA?      **Yes**      **No**

As of this date, are you 18 years of age or older?      **Yes**      **No**

### Signature

#### CHECK THE APPROPRIATE STATUS:

**VOTING MEMBER**

Must be a voting member in good standing with the NGA; reside in Texas; *must have been a member of the TGA for at least 60 days prior to the elections*; must have registered one or more greyhounds with the NGA.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER**

Any person who does not meet the qualifications for a voting or non-voting member; one individual shall be designated to represent a business entity as an Associate Member.

**NON-VOTING MEMBER ( Category I)**

Must be in good standing with the NGA and have registered at least one greyhound with the NGA.

**NON-VOTING MEMBER (Category II)**

Must reside in the state of Texas; must have one or more greyhounds registered with the NGA.

All new Voting or Non-Voting Members are required to pay a fee of \$125. (Initiation fee: \$100—Annual fee \$25)  
Associate Members are required to pay a \$25 start up fee & \$25 annually (*updated on 03/14/15*)

Please enclose all fees with this application  
**RETURN TO:** TEXAS GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION  
PO BOX 40 \* LORENA, TX \* 76655-0040  
(254) 857-4377 \* FAX (254) 857-4299

**EMAIL:** loisorta@tgagreyhounds.com      **Website:** www.tgagreyhounds.com

For membership to be considered, all information requested in this application must be furnished. The falsification of any information in your application may be considered grounds for rejection or dismissal of TGA membership.

INITIATION FEES AND ANNUAL DUES ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE



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The full responsibility for properly qualifying a Texas Bred litter shall fall upon the owner/lessee of the dam at the time of whelping.

For a litter to qualify as Texas Bred:

- The owner/lessee of the dam, **at the time of whelping**, must be a member in good standing of the Texas Greyhound Association and the National Greyhound Association.
- ***The owner/lessee of the dam, at the time of whelping, must have been a resident of the state of Texas for at least three (3) consecutive years prior to the date the litter was whelped.***
- The litter must have been whelped in the state of Texas.
- The litter must remain domiciled in the state of Texas until six (6) months of age.
- If the dam is owned, or leased in partnership, all partners must meet the Registry requirements,
- The owner/lessee further understands that should any Texas Bred greyhound be removed from the state of Texas, prior to reaching six (6) months of age, it shall be the owner's responsibility and duty to notify the keeper of the Texas Bred Registry within ten (10) days of such an action.

Anyone falsifying an application, this affidavit, or otherwise violating the rules set forth in the Texas Bred Registry will be subject to disciplinary action by the Texas Greyhound Association Board of Directors, up to and including permanent suspension from the Association.

Having read and understood the above, I hereby certify that I will abide by the rules and regulations of the Texas Bred Registry.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

I have been a continuous resident of the state of Texas since:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security or Tax I.D. number

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

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## **TEXAS BRED INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

### **TEXAS BRED GREYHOUND REGISTRY RULES**

An owner/lessee of the dam at the time of whelping must be a member in good standing of both the Texas Greyhound Association and the National Greyhound Association. The owner/lessee must have been a resident of the state of Texas for a period of three (3) consecutive years immediately preceding the date the litter was whelped. The litter must have been whelped in the state of Texas and must remain domiciled in Texas until six (6) months of age. If a dam is owned in partnership, all partners must meet the above requirements.

The full responsibility for properly qualifying a Texas Bred greyhound shall fall upon the owner/lessee of the dam at the time of whelping.

The owner/lessee will file an affidavit with the Texas Greyhound Association affirming that all litter applications submitted by the owner/lessee meet the registry requirements. The owner/lessee further agrees that should any of the owner/lessee's Texas Bred greyhounds be removed from the state of Texas prior to six (6) months of age, it shall be the owner/lessee's responsibility to notify the TGA within ten (10) days. The TGA will then remove such greyhounds from the registry. To qualify a litter as Texas Bred, the original "Litter Registration Acknowledgement" receipt received from the NGA must be sent to the TGA, along with a check or money order made out to the TGA for appropriate litter fee. If the litter qualifies for the Texas Bred Greyhound Registry, the TGA will stamp the "Litter Registration Acknowledgement" as Texas Bred and return it to the sender. The TGA will notify the NGA of all certified Texas Bred litters.

When qualified Texas Bred greyhound is individually registered, the NGA will stamp the Certification of Registration as Texas Bred.

Anyone falsifying an application or otherwise violating these rules will be subject to discipline by the TGA Executive Committee, including permanent suspension from the TGA.

### **TEXAS BRED GREYHOUND RACES**

#### **I. DEFINITION**

- A. Any official pari-mutuel race at a licensed Texas Greyhound racetrack that contains one or more Texas Bred greyhounds.

#### **II. RULES**

- A. Any Texas Bred greyhound that wins an official pari-mutuel race is eligible to receive Texas Bred Owner Awards. This shall include all eliminations and finals in stake race competition.
- B. A "dead heat" for win shall be considered a full win for each greyhound.
- C. Monies received by the Texas Greyhound Association from the state of Texas and allocated for the Accredited Texas Bred Races Fund are derived from one half of the breakage from both live and simulcast pari-mutuel wagering pools, and from an amount equal to one percent of multiple two and multiple three simulcast wagering pools. The amount of the award will be determined each month by dividing the Accredited Texas Bred Races Fund (less administrative costs) by the number of pari-mutuel races won by qualified Texas Bred greyhounds on all Texas greyhound tracks.
- D. The TGA will disburse a check to the person in whose name the winning greyhound is registered within one week following Texas Racing Commission acknowledgement of drug test results.
- E. Any Texas Bred winner shall immediately be disqualified upon a finding by the racing judges that a test specimen contains a prohibited drug, chemical or other substance.
- F. If a greyhound is disqualified due to a positive laboratory test, the award monies will be withheld until such time as all appeals have been remedied.
- G. A residual pool will cover any errors that may have occurred regarding payment to a bona fide winner, and the awards may be distributed on a pro-rata basis limited to the total of the pool.
- H. Any owner may file a claim for payment of an award within ninety (90) days following the date of disbursement of monies for the month in which the disputed race was run.
- I. Any funds not distributed from the residual pool at the end of the ninety (90) day claim period will be added to the following pay period's awards.

### **TEXAS BRED GREYHOUND STAKE RACES**

#### **I. DEFINITION**

- A. Any official pari-mutuel race at a licensed Texas Greyhound Racetrack in which all participants are Texas Bred Greyhounds.

#### **II. RULES**

- A. All Texas Bred greyhounds are eligible to participate as provided in the rules of entry for each stake race.
- B. All stake race details will be designed by the Texas Greyhound Association in coordination with the appropriate racetrack and with approval by the Texas Racing Commission.
- C. Stake races will be conducted at each of the Texas Greyhound tracks.
- D. The Texas Greyhound Association will issue the added stake monies to the appropriate racetrack within one week prior to the finals of each Texas Bred Greyhound Stake Race. These monies shall be placed in an escrow account until payment is made.