GRV rehoming rule change - 2023

Here is the old GRV rule (p36) -

> ***42.6*** *Rehoming and notice requirements*
>
> *(a) An Owner must make all reasonable efforts to avoid euthanasia of their greyhound by finding it a suitable long term home.*
>
> *(b) An Owner must provide the Board with at least 14 days but no more than 42 days, prior written notice, in the approved form, of an intention to euthanase a fit and healthy greyhound. For the avoidance of doubt, a notice under this sub-rule can only be lodged after the requirements of LR42.6(c) have been met.*
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> *Minimum requirements for rehoming*
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> *(c) Without limiting LR42.6(a), actions that an Owner must take to find a suitable long term home for their greyhound include:*
>
> *(i) a wind down period comprising at least 28 days during which the Owner*
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> *must ensure that:*
>
> *(A) the greyhound has not engaged in any racing related activities, including but not limited to) trialling, breaking, education, training or racing; and*
>
> *(B) genuine and daily efforts have been made to socialise the greyhound to non-training and non-racing settings and environments, and*
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> *(ii) after the end of the wind down period under LR42.6(c)(i), making at least one genuine attempt of each of the following:*
>
> *(A) seek to re-home the greyhound with at least two appropriate third parties who are capable of ensuring the welfare and well-being of the greyhound, and*
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> *(B) seek the greyhound's admission to the Greyhound Adoption Program, and*
>
> *(C) seek to rehome the greyhound's through at least one other animal adoption, re-homing or rescue agency*

This requirement has been removed from the new GRV rule (no page numbers are provided) -

> ***12. [New Rule] Greyhound rehoming efforts***
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> *12.1.* ***[LR42.6(a)]*** *When a greyhound is to no longer be utilised for racing or breeding purposes, every effort must be made by the Owner of the greyhound to rehome that greyhound to an appropriate home.*
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> *12.2. [LR42.6(i)] An Owner must:*

12.2.1. keep detailed records of their compliance with LR 12.1, and

12.2.2. provide records and evidence kept under this rule to the Controlling Body on request.

12.3. [LR42.6(c), (f) and (g)] An Owner is not required to comply with Rule 12.1 if the

greyhound is not suitable for rehoming due to:

12.3.1. a serious health condition;

12.3.2. a serious behavioural condition that constitutes a danger to humans or aggression to dogs; or

12.3.3. legal direction.

12.4. It is a Serious Offence to provide false or misleading information to the Controlling Body

in connection with Rule 12.

13. [New Rule] Notice of Intention to Euthanase

13.1. [LR42.6(b)] If an Owner cannot find an appropriate home for their greyhound and is considering euthanisingthe greyhound, the Owner must provide the Controlling Body with notice, in the prescribed form at least seven days, but no more than 42 days, prior to the euthanasia.

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