



European Greyhound Stud Book (EuGSB)

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2. Maintenance

2.1. The Keeper of the EuGSB shall keep a register recording the name, breeding, date of birth, colour, marking, breeder and current owner of Greyhounds within Continental Greyhound Racing Confederation (CGRC), collectively to be called the European Greyhound Stud Book. He will also record the registration of stud dogs including those available in form of frozen semen, as well as matings. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the CGRC. The EuGSB is kept as an online registry in a sub domain of www.greyhound-data.com, being editable exclusively by the Keeper of the EuGSB. Every member (national organisation) of the CGRC shall nominate at least one national steward of the EuGSB who shall supervise all breedings and marking for the defined region and report directly to the Keeper of the EuGSB.

2.2. The registration shall include all information on any greyhound as listed above plus any other information as may be directed by the Executive Committee.

2.3. The Executive Committee may demand the DNA testing for identification purposes of any Greyhound registered or applying for registration in the EuGSB. All stud dogs have to be DNA tested and registered before a mating takes place.

2.4. Every person who is or was the owner or part owner of a Greyhound registered in the EuGSB shall submit to these rules and to the jurisdiction of the CGRC in this matter.

3. Registration of matings

3.1. Each mating that shall be registered in the EuGSB has to be sent in using the original EuGSB mating certificate form including all necessary details, signed and completed correctly to her/his best knowledge within 14 days (date of postage) to the Keeper of the EuGSB. Unless having accomplished same before the breeder has to become registered as such filling out the EuGSB Breeder registration form and paying the relevant fee.

3.2. After 14 days (date of postage) it is possible under the presentation of serious reasons to forward the mating certificate form as above. The Keeper of the EuGSB shall discuss the matter with the Executive Committee and a decision will be made on the necessity of DNA testing and the application of the sanction fee.

3.3. Each mating certificate form has to be sent in with a EuGSB veterinary health certificate that states the bitch is in good condition for breeding purposes.

3.4. Each stud dog used has to be registered as a sire in the EuGSB.

3.5. Each mating carried out through artificial insemination shall be certified by a veterinary, in case of frozen semen it shall be carried out and certified by a veterinary clinic qualified to carry out this procedure which has to be documented. Any import of frozen semen has to be registered with and carried out under authorization of the Keeper of the EuGSB.

3.6. In any case of imported semen DNA testing of the chosen stud dog is necessary.

3.7. All procedures will be reported to the responsible national steward for supervision purposes.

4. Registration of litters

4.1. Within 14 days (date of postage) after whelping the breeder has to send the original EuGSB whelping form to the Keeper of the EuGSB, signed and completed correctly to her/his best knowledge. The breeder has to be registered as stated under 3.1.

4.2. After 14 days (date of postage) it is possible under the presentation of serious reasons to forward the whelping form as above. The Keeper of the EuGSB shall discuss the matter with the Executive Committee and a decision will be made on the necessity of DNA testing and the application of the sanction fee.

4.3 No movement of whelp shall be made until the entire litter is earmarked and/or micro chipped at around 12 weeks of age and has been inspected by the responsible national steward of the EuGSB.

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4.4. The ear markings have to be carried out within 16 weeks after the litter was whelped by a veterinary according to the earmark registration numbers issued by the Keeper of the EuGSB on the litter registration form. In case of micro chipping the breeder has to forward the microchip id`s as confirmed by the veterinary to the Keeper of the EuGSB.

4.5. Within 16 weeks (date of postage) after whelping the breeder has to complete the EuGSB litter registration form and send it to the Keeper of the EuGSB. After 16 weeks (date of whelping) it is possible under the presentation of serious reasons to forward the litter registration form as above. The Keeper of the EuGSB shall discuss the matter with the Executive Committee and a decision will be made on the necessity of DNA testing and the application of the sanction fee.

4.6. Based on the notice from the Keeper of the EuGSB the Treasurer of the CGRC shall send out the invoice with all costs to the breeder. All fees have to be paid before any pedigrees are issued and no Greyhound shall compete in any national or international race of any CGRC member organisation before registration and payment have been completed.

4.7. All procedures will be reported to the responsible national steward for supervision purposes.

5. Registration of imported greyhounds

5.1. Any Greyhound bred under the rules of any stud book accepted by the International Alliance of Greyhound Studbooks (ANZGA, GSB, ICC, NGA) may be registered in the EuGSB.

5.2. Greyhounds bred under Kennel Club (FCI) rules may also be registered if their pedigree is traceable to imported Greyhounds from those 4 Studbooks. All individuals within such pedigrees have to be registered in the EuGSB first before issuing a pedigree. The owner of a Greyhound with such origin may be asked by the Executive Committee to provide a DNA sample of the Greyhound in question.

5.3. To register an imported Greyhound the owner has to send a completed EuGSB Greyhound registration form to the keeper of the EuGSB, together with a copy of the Greyhound's original pedigree stating the correct ownership.

5.4. In case of Greyhounds imported from FCI studbooks: Please note the maximum number of letters in the Greyhound's EuGSB name including spaces is 16, which means that longer names have to be shortened to comply with this rule. The Keeper of the EuGSB has to verify the availability of the name present or chosen and may not register Greyhounds under a name not complying with this rule or offending registrations of the international studbooks. The new name has to be agreed upon with the owner. Names that had been previously given to Greyhounds having won an international classic in one of the 4 original countries (UK, AUS, IRE, USA) may not be accepted by the Keeper of the EuGSB.

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5.5. Imported Greyhounds will be registered with their original earmarks or microchip id and the colour as stated on the original pedigree. No EuGSB pedigree will be issued unless the owner of a Greyhound applies for such.

5.6. Based on the notice from the Keeper of the EuGSB the Treasurer of the CGRC shall send out the invoice with all costs to the owner. All fees have to be paid before any pedigrees are issued and no Greyhound shall compete in any national or international race of any CGRC member organisation before registration and payment have been completed.

5.7. All procedures will be reported to the responsible national steward for supervision purposes.

6. European Greyhound Stud Book pedigree / Export pedigree

6.1. If the forms under items 4.5. or 5.3. have been completed the registered owner of a Greyhound may apply for a EuGSB pedigree.

6.2. The Keeper of the EuGSB has to issue the pedigree within a spell of 14 days after payment.

6.3. In credible reported cases of the dam or the sire not being those as stated on the original pedigree or mating/litter registration form the Keeper of the EuGSB, after consultation of such case with the Executive Committee of the CGRC, may refuse to accept such registration unless a DNA test proves the origin of a Greyhound/litter.

6.4. In case the registered owner of a Greyhound registered in the EuGSB wants to export this dog into a studbook from the International Alliance of Greyhound Studbooks he shall apply for a EuGSB Export pedigree which contains all details necessary for such transaction.

6.5. Based on the notice from the Keeper of the EuGSB the Treasurer of the CGRC shall send out the invoice with all costs to the owner. All fees have to be paid before any pedigrees are issued.

6.6. All procedures will be reported to the responsible national steward for supervision purposes.

7. Breeder, prefix

7.1. Every person that is a member of a national organisation within the CGRC may apply for registration as breeder.

7.2. She/He may choose a prefix or suffix, which shall be guarded for the period of her/his membership in the CGRC and for a minimum of 10 years. Please note the

maximum number of letters including spaces in a Greyhound's name is 16, so that too long a prefix/suffix may have to be shortened.

7.3. Based on the notice from the Keeper of the EuGSB the Treasurer of the CGRC shall send out the invoice with all costs to the breeder. The fee has to be paid before any certification is issued.

7.4. The Keeper of the EuGSB shall issue a Breeder registration certificate within 14 days after payment.

7.5. All procedures will be reported to the responsible national steward for supervision purposes.

8. Transfer of ownership

8.1. Each time a greyhound registered in the EuGSB is being transferred to a new owner this has to be reported by the previous owner on the original EuGSB transfer of ownership form.

8.2. Any new owner has to become member of a national member organisation accepted by the CGRC if she/he wants to race this greyhound under CGRC rules.

8.3. Random inspections as to the ownership may be initialized by the Executive Committee at any time to be carried out by the nominated national steward.

8.4. Any offence against this rule will be fined significantly. In case of welfare issues the last officially registered owner may be held responsible.

8.5. Based on the notice from the Keeper of the EuGSB the Treasurer of the CGRC shall send out the invoice with all costs to the owner. All fees have to be paid before any transfer is registered.

8.6. All procedures will be reported to the responsible national steward for supervision purposes.

9. Responsibility of registered owners

9.1. The registered owner of a Greyhound may be held responsible for any substitution, misconduct or irregularity which may take place with regard to such Greyhound to the date when he has notified the Keeper of the EuGSB that such Greyhound is no longer his property.

9.2. In case of death of a Greyhound the last registered owner has to be able to present a veterinary certificate as to the cause of it.

9.3. Any offence against this rule will be fined significantly.

10. Duty and powers of the Keeper of the EuGSB

10.1. The Keeper of the EuGSB shall communicate with breeders, stewards and the Executive Committee following best practise procedures and conduct his work without any unnecessary delays.

10.2. Where the Keeper of the EuGSB is not satisfied as to the truth, accuracy or completeness of particulars supplied to him with an application for registration, he shall, after making all necessary investigation, hold up the registration until he has referred the matter to the Executive Committee for a decision.

11. EuGSB publication

11.1. A CD-ROM of the full EuGSB registry shall be made available on request of the Board of the CGRC. This shall be discussed on the 2010 CGRC Annual Meeting to be held in autumn of this year.

12. Stud book documents issued by CGRC

12.1. EuGSB registration rules = these statutes

12.2. EuGSB Greyhound registration form

12.3. EuGSB veterinary health certificate form

12.4. EuGSB import of frozen semen registration form

12.5. EuGSB mating certificate form

12.6. EuGSB whelping form

12.7. EuGSB litter registration form

12.8. EuGSB pedigree

12.9. EuGSB Export pedigree

12.9. EuGSB transfer of ownership form

12.10. EuGSB list of fees

13. Misuse of documents issued by CGRC

13.1. No alteration or misuse of documents issued by the CGRC will be tolerated and any such matter may, based on a decision by the Executive Committee of the CGRC, reported to all relevant authorities as a criminal offence.

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Date, signature Keeper of the EuGSB

Date, signature President of the CGRC