



QDOG INCENTIVE RACES

1 July 2008 – 30 June 2009

QDOG is an initiative of the Greyhound Racing Authority.

GREYHOUND RACING AUTHORITY (GRA)

The GRA will have sole responsibility for and conduct of the incentive races and will have the sole unfettered discretion to change or vary the conditions at any time.

Any amendments to the conditions will be advertised via the GRA web site and GRA Journal indicating the effective date for such amendments.

NO registration fees apply for the QDOG incentive races.

OBJECTIVES

- * To encourage the breeding and purchase of Queensland Bred greyhounds.
- * To increase awareness of Queensland Greyhound Racing, as well as encouraging prospective owners to become part of greyhound racing.
- * To pay and provide incentives to breeders and owners of Queensland Bred greyhounds under the conditions of the scheme.

ELIGIBILITY

Any greyhound whelped in Queensland from a bitch irrespective of age owned by a Queensland Registered Owner / Syndicate will be registered as a QDOG greyhound. Greyhounds whelped by an interstate owned bitch leased by a Queensland registered Owner are NOT eligible to be a QDOG.

A QDOG registration is for the life of the greyhound.

Greyhounds eligible to be a QDOG will automatically be registered by the GRA.

ELIGIBLE RACES

QDOG incentive races shall apply only to races conducted by Greyhound Racing Clubs registered with the GRA.

The GRA has made an allocation of QDOG incentive races for the 2008/2009 financial year as per Appendix A, however the allocation of incentive races may be amended by the GRA at any time.

QDOG incentive races will be advertised in club programs and displayed on individual club websites, GRA website and Journal.

ALLOCATION OF QDOG BONUS

The QDOG bonus will be allocated as follows:

*** TAB QDOG Incentive Races:**

Total Bonus: \$600

Owner: \$400

Breeder: \$200

*** NON – TAB QDOG Incentive Races:**

Total Bonus: \$150

Owner: \$100

Breeder: \$50

* QDOG incentives will be allocated to Feature Events as per Appendix B.

* QDOG bonus will be paid directly to the Breeder and Owner by the GRA.

10% GST will be paid in addition to the bonus amount where applicable.

A disqualified, suspended person or defaulter shall not be eligible to receive a QDOG bonus allotted under the conditions of the QDOG Incentive Races. Bonus money not distributed owing to disqualification will not be paid out.

RACE CONDITIONS TO APPLY

* A QDOG bonus is paid to the winner of a QDOG race if the winner is a QDOG registered greyhound.

* In the case of a series, where there is 2 or more heats conducted at a track the QDOG bonus is payable to the winner of the **FINAL ONLY** and not the individual heat winners.

* In the case of a dead heat for first, the QDOG bonus will be divided by the number of QDOG dead heat winners, i.e. should two greyhounds dead heat for first and only one is QDOG registered that greyhound will receive the full bonus.

* There is no limit to the number of QDOG bonuses payable to any one eligible greyhound.

* The registered Breeder/s and registered owner/s of the greyhound at the time of the bonus race is contested will qualify for bonus payments.

* If a greyhound is subsequently disqualified from a race, the QDOG bonus paid to the Owner/s and Breeder/s must be refunded to the GRA within 14 days of direction.

UNPAID BONUS MONEY

If the bonus is not won on any eligible race, the bonus money will not be paid out.

IDENTIFICATION

All QDOG greyhounds will be identified in the race book with the letter "Q".

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these conditions the following words and terms shall have the meaning below:

Breeder – is the person in whose name the litter registered.

Owner – is the person in whose name the greyhound is registered at the time of the QDOG race.