

Registration change for greyhound breeders

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The Queensland Racing Integrity Commission is to become an Approved Entity with the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for the registration of Greyhound breeders.

“Legislation that came into effect in May established the Queensland Dog Breeder Register to ensure authorities can locate dog breeders and give dog buyers peace of mind by promoting appropriate standards of animal welfare,” Commissioner Ross Barnett said.

“The new laws require anyone wanting to sell, give away or advertise puppies in Queensland to register with the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries and to display their Supply Number when advertising so that all pups can be traced back to the breeder.”

There is provision in the new laws for organisations like the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (the Commission) to become an Approved Entity.

“I’m pleased to be able to announce that the Commission’s application to become an Approved Entity has been approved and is set to be gazetted on the 29th of this month,” Commissioner Barnett said.

This means that all Greyhound breeders licensed by the Commission would not have to register with the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries to obtain a Supply Number as they would already be registered with the Commission.

“This is another step to reduce the administrative burden on licensed greyhound breeders in Queensland by ensuring the Commission’s information on licensed breeders is shared with the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries,” Commissioner Barnett said.

The Commission invites anyone with any queries or concerns to contact the licensing team at licensing@qric.qld.gov.au

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