Catching pen Policy

- Handlers must be in attendance at the catching pen prior to the commencement of the Event.

- Handlers must wait until **ALL** greyhounds are in the catching pen and then attempt to catch, DO NOT walk in front of incoming greyhounds.

- Handlers are only permitted to handle their greyhound.

- If any handler has any complaints against another handler do not voice the complaint in public; the matter is to be reported to Stewards on duty in the Stewards room.

- Handlers must wear flat sole shoes.

- Only licensed persons are permitted to catch greyhounds.

- Handlers must use leads which enable quick and efficient arresting of greyhound’s mobility.

- All handlers should ensure that they do not step on or cause injury to any greyhound in the act of catching their greyhound.

- Only one person is permitted to catch each greyhound unless otherwise directed by the Stewards.

- Handlers are not permitted to take any other person with them to the catching pen area unless permission has been granted by the Steward in Charge of the meeting.

**SAFETY TIP**

Handlers must be aware of the lure position at all times and be alert when greyhounds have fallen or pull up in running.