

## Chapter WGC 23

## WISCONSIN WHELPEd PROGRAM

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Note: Chapter RACE 23 was renumbered chapter WGC 23 and corrections made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 1. and 6., Stats., Register, March, 1995, No. 471.

**WGC 23.01 Purpose.** This chapter ensures that certain kennels are owned by residents of Wisconsin.

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**WGC 23.02 Wisconsin whelped program. (1)** Each association shall ensure that at least 2 kennels, whether sole proprietorships, corporations, or any other form of business entity or association, with whom the association contracts are wholly owned by Wisconsin residents. For purposes of this chapter, resident means an individual person who has been legally domiciled in this state for a period of 30 days. For purposes of this requirement, legal domicile is established by living in this state and obtaining a Wisconsin motor vehicle operator's license, registering to vote in Wisconsin or filing a Wisconsin income tax return.

**(2)** Each race day, each racing association shall hold at least one race restricted to Wisconsin-whelped greyhounds. However, if sufficient competition cannot be had among that grade of greyhounds, another race shall be substituted giving Wisconsin-whelped greyhounds preference in selecting entries.

**(3)** Qualifications for participating in the Wisconsin whelped program are as follows:

**(a)** The greyhound shall be whelped in the state of Wisconsin by a Wisconsin breeder and remain in the state for 6 months. The brood matron shall be owned or leased by a resident of this state.

**(b)** The breeder shall be a resident of the state for at least one year, and shall own or lease the brood matron at the time of whelping.

**(4)** Wisconsin whelped greyhounds shall be designated in the program with a symbol approved by the commission.

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**WGC 23.03 Annual report.** The commission shall require each association holding a license in Wisconsin to report annually on the participation of Wisconsin residents in the racing of greyhounds in the state. The report must be submitted each year 30 days prior to the deadline for the association's dates application. The report shall include statistics on the number of Wisconsin residents who own contract kennels at the track and the number of Wisconsin-whelped greyhounds which have raced at the track in the past year. Each association must report on how any kennel openings which occurred in the past year were filled. If a kennel opening has occurred, qualified Wisconsin residents must have been considered. The qualifications a Wisconsin resident must demonstrate in order to be considered include, but are not limited to: residency in Wisconsin; established history in the greyhound industry; a breeding program - including ownership of a farm or brood stock and/or relationships with breeders; percentage of greyhounds owned-vs. leased by the applicant; financial responsibility. The commission shall review each association's report and may make recommendations or may impose requirements relative to promoting the participation of Wisconsin residents in greyhound racing at its track.

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