



Greyhound Club
of America, Inc.

GCA Standing Rules

Adopted February 26, 1996
Current as of January 2002

1. Dues will be \$30.00 per person. Initiation fee will be \$35.00.
2. All applicants for membership will be published in the GCA Newsletter prior to being considered by the Board. People having comments pro or con concerning the applicant may reply to the Secretary who will provide their comments to the Board.
3. Membership applications will not be considered until board members have reviewed all pertinent information and that information is published in the newsletter. Only then can the board vote either by show of hands, mail, or fax.
4. All committees that have expenses must submit budget guidelines to the Board for approval, yearly.
5. Each person responsible for a budget or for incurring debts for the Club must submit itemized receipts to the Treasurer before payment will be made.
6. The Club name and/or logo may not be used in any manner other than in the execution of club business and activities.
7. No director nor member nor any other person may make any public statement in the name of the Greyhound Club of America without prior club approval.
8. Committee chairmen must supply written reports regarding the activities of their committees at every Board meeting unless they are given orally at the meeting.
9. All Board meetings should be tape-recorded in the interest of accurate record keeping. Tapes may be erased after formal Board minutes have been published and approved.
10. When voting or polling by mail, in order to be valid, ballots from two thirds of the Board must be received and ballots from 20% of the general membership must be received.
11. Business may be conducted by teleconference, through the Recording Secretary, by mail and electronic means. The Recording Secretary shall initiate and report out all balloting by any means. (Amended 1/02)
12. Any GCA member contacted by the GCA Rescue Committee or by another GCA member who does not actively participate in the care, custody, well being and control of their own animals and co-owned animals, animals sired by their animals, animals sold by them, and offspring generated by those animals will be subjected to suspension or expulsion from the GCA.
13. There will be a two-month delay between the time a prospective member's name is published in the Newsletter and their application is voted upon by the Board. The date the Newsletter is received by the Corresponding Secretary shall be considered the date the prospective member's name is published. (Amended 1/02)
14. If a member's dues have lapsed for a period of more than 30 days, the Board may authorize an extension of 60 to 90 days for repayment of dues. If dues are not paid within that time, then the past member must go through the process of reapplying for membership in the GCA. (New 7/99) Dues membership payment for members stationed overseas will be extended until September 1. (Amended 7/00).