

VACCINATIONS - "UP YOUR DOG'S NOSE"

New vaccination requirements have been established for racing greyhounds and brood bitches, but don't be confused by the range of vaccines that veterinarians offer.

These are commonly C3, C5 & C7 and combinations, some- may not meet what is required by GRNSW. It can be as simple as a single shot all rolled into one or others that require more than one Vet visit and additional costs.

Protective and acceptable options include:

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| 6-8 week | C3 |
| 10-16 week | C4 + Protech bronchishield oral(live oral BB) (This is a preferred option) |
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| 6-8 weeks | C3 |
| 10-16 week | C3 + intranasal or oral KC (live parainfluenza + BB) (This is a preferred option) |
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| 6- 8 weeks | C5 (inactivated kennel cough vaccine) |
| 10- 16 weeks | C5 (inactivated kennel cough vaccine) |
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| 6-8 weeks | C3 vaccination |
| 10 – 12 weeks | C5 vaccination (inactivated kennel cough) |
| 14 – 16 weeks | C5 vaccination (inactivated kennel cough) |

Pups must not be moved for 2 weeks after the completed protective vaccinations.

Upgraded vaccines apply to ALL unnamed greyhounds, whether just whelped, littered or ready to be named to ensure that they have received a **protective course of vaccines**.

Importantly, the lifting from C3 to C5 requirement has the components for kennel cough (Parainfluenza , Adenovirus and Bordetella. Yes that makes three) and there are two ways to give this part to your dog.

Best for this is a vaccine that is dribbled into the nose of the greyhound. Sounds horrid, but works so much better. This way needs only one dose. To start with injections means 2 shots needed 1 month apart. Sure later on it's just a single booster, but time and confusion is saved at the start.

With the enormity of labels and lack of prior information which comes with the Litter Registration forms for the vaccines at 10 - 16 weeks and at naming, confusion could reign. Especially, if it involves the naming papers for a dog ready to start its career.

Not only that, the nasal dose fights the infective agents before they properly invade. It's like fighting the germ at the moat of a castle rather than fighting it inside the walls.

The kennelling arrangements at tracks, racing, return to home and then to another track means that coughs can spread very rapidly. Keeping the main ones under control is important.

There are many who are wary of kennel cough outbreaks after vaccination, but there are lots of germs that cause a cough. A cough does not automatically mean kennel cough and coughs do not need to be only via infections.

If your vet does suggest a C7, don't discount it just because GRNSW has not made this part compulsory. The Corona virus and Leptospirosis can be important too. Notably the Corona virus looks much like Parvo and pups will die. More often than not there is not much more in the cost. This is great for breeding bitches.

To make things easier, don't forget to write down in your Treatment Records Register what has been given to your greyhounds. Start vaccination notes/records in your treatment records early. With all the data placed on the GRNSW form, quite often you don't have a vaccination record card for your own information.

An annual booster shot is recommended.

A CONVENIENT COMBINATION



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Nobivac KC - for simple comprehensive protection against canine cough.

Nobivac KC is a live vaccine to provide protection against upper respiratory disease caused by *Bordetella bronchiseptica* and canine parainfluenza virus. Nobivac KC contains live, attenuated, freeze-dried *B. bronchiseptica* and canine parainfluenza virus.

Canine Cough. A distressing disease.

Canine cough is easily transmitted between dogs when they meet, such as during a walk, in boarding kennels or rescue centres. It can even spread in situations where dogs are just socialising, such as training classes, dog shows, or dog trial competitions.

The disease is caused by a number of different organisms and environmental influences. *B. bronchiseptica* is generally considered the most important cause although several other organisms, including canine parainfluenza virus, can also be involved.

Nobivac KC is the simplest intranasal vaccination available.

Nobivac KC is administered via a low dose (0.4mL), single-nostril intranasal application. Nobivac KC provides immunity against *B. bronchiseptica* within 72 hours of application, and immunity is proven to last for at least 12 months after a single vaccination.

Immunity is fast, **effective and strong** - ideal for use prior to anticipated risk (such as before entry to a boarding kennel, or a competition) or as a core annual vaccination. Nobivac KC is safe for use in puppies from 2 weeks of age.

Talk to your local vet about your dog's lifestyle and an appropriate Nobivac vaccination programme.
