

ADELAIDE LURE COURSING & RACING CLUB Inc.



Lure Coursing Rules & Ethics

- 1) It is the owners' responsibility to ensure that their dog(s) are in good health and uninjured. All dogs must **not**, within the period of three months prior to each meet, have been in contact with any dog or kennel affected with Distemper, Canine Hepatitis, Parvovirus or any other contagious or infectious disease.
- 2) Bitches in season are not permitted on the trial grounds.
- 3) No dogs under the age of fifteen months are to be entered into competition. Short puppy fun runs are available at the clubs discretion.
- 4) Instructions and directions of the Officers of the Day, Huntsmaster, Judges, Stewards, Lure Operator and Trial Secretary must be respected and obeyed.
- 5) Dogs must be kept under control on a suitable leash (no extenda leads) or crated at all times for public safety and animal welfare.
- 6) Cleanliness of the grounds - including removal of dog droppings - is the responsibility of the dog's owner or agent.
- 7) All dogs on the lure coursing grounds are to be under control of an adult at all times, with the definition of an adult to be sixteen years of age or over.
- 8) For safety reasons people must stay behind flagged off areas and children must be kept behind all safety zones.
- 9) Only dogs and handlers that are about to participate and the trial officials are permitted within the starting area.
- 10) Adults only to release and retrieve dogs during trials.
- 11) Only officials or other authorised persons to be allowed on the field during coursing runs.
- 12) Any member found guilty of baiting a dog with live game shall be immediately banned for life from the ALCRC or an affiliated club or association.
- 13) In the case of disputes; the decision of the Judge will be final.

**** Please Note: Covered shoes MUST be worn on the field at all times.****

We thank you for your cooperation.