

# POLICY



Title: **Pets at the Track**

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## 1.0 Purpose / Strategy

Benaraby Dragway recognises that today's pet owners enjoy the company of their pets during activities within and outside of the home. In addition to this, many travelling racers and crew often travel, or want or need to travel, with their pets: some from as far as interstate.

## 2.0 Scope

This Policy applies to racers and their crew members who are pitting at the track during racing and wish to bring pets within the track grounds. This Policy DOES NOT extend to the general public or spectators. The general public and spectators ARE NOT permitted to bring pets into the track grounds.

## 3.0 Definitions

Pet – a domesticated animal that may be a dog, cat, bird, or similar.

Pet Owner – the racer or crew member who owns the pet.

Management Committee – any member of the Management Committee as voted at the annual general meeting.

## 4.0 Responsibilities

Pet Owner – to remain in full control and manage your pet's behaviour at all times.

Management Committee – enforces compliance to this Policy.

## 5.0 Actions

If you choose to bring your pet / s to the track:

- i. They must be under control at all times.
- ii. They must be restrained within the racer's pit area at all times, unless complying with item (v). This can be within a vehicle / trailer, crated, or tethered to a fixed object within the racer's pit area.

- iii. They must not disturb other racers and crew within the general pit area. This includes, but is not limited to, barking, whining, growling, or any other behaviour that may disturb others.
- iv. Every effort should be made to choose a pit location towards the southern end of the pit area, or the outer edges of the pit area that back on to the creek and bushland. This will reduce the likelihood of your pets disturbing neighbouring racers and simplify the toileting of your animal.
- v. All excrement must be collected and disposed of. If there is a need to remove your animal from your pit area to facilitate toileting, this must be done with a vehicle. Animals are not to be walked through the pit area under any circumstances.

Above all, there is zero tolerance for aggressive or dangerous behaviour from your animal. If your animal displays any type of aggressive or dangerous behaviour, the Management Committee will direct you to remove your animal from the premises immediately.

## **6.0 Attachments**

None.

## **7.0 Revision History**

<b>Revision</b>	<b>Revision Date</b>	<b>Change Reason</b>
V001	01/04/2025	1. Updated to new style. 2. Changed the Title of the Policy. 3. Added definitions. 4. Removed requirement for signature.