

WHAT IS A FOUL

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What is a foul? A foul is interference. Interference occurs when a Whippet deliberately and aggressively impedes the progress of one or more whippets during a race.

What is not a foul? It is not deliberate interference when:

- A Whippet "lays on" or "shoulders" another whippet while passing or being passed.
- A Whippet runs to its left or right; i.e., is a "wide runner". There are many "wide runners" who never turn their heads.
- A strong and determined Whippet shoves its way through the dogs ahead of it.
- A Whippet tries to jump over the Whippet ahead of it.
- A Whippet barks or growls during a race.
- A Whippet retaliates when interfered with (it is the first foul only that should be called.)
- A Whippet collides with another dog when breaking out of the starting box.