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On Fire is SA's Greyhound of the Year

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MESSAGE FROM MATT

Chairman Update

At the February 6 Board Meeting, Michael Fabbro stood down from the role of Chairman which he has filled for the past seven years. Current Director Grantley Stevens, who works separately as a Partner with Nexia Edwards Marshall, was appointed to replace Michael in light of that change. Michael will continue on as a Director in the short term which is of great benefit to the Board as it progresses through the Murray Bridge project.

As an administrator, I have always been conscious of trying not to over-promote the efforts of the Board and Management for fear of getting the (sometimes valid) feedback that “they are only doing their job”. Notwithstanding, I feel it’s important to reflect on the contribution that Michael has made to this industry. During his tenure, it has quite simply been the norm for Michael to exceed his brief as Chairman. He has always prioritised his duty to the industry, despite the competing commitments of having to attend to family life with four children and his legal practice. His efforts have left an indelible mark on both the local and national industry and they have helped to guide GRSA through uniquely stormy waters with the least impact upon its various stakeholders.

The legacy that he leaves behind is manifest in the improved facilities which have undergone construction under his stewardship, the significant stakeholder increases that have been introduced in that time, the introduction of lower-class grading and Pathways, the evolution of GAP supported by the introduction of two prison partnerships, greater professionalism across all aspects of the business, and the constant growth of the business. Michael was a primary driver of changes to the pricing model for corporate bookmakers, the annual dividends from which continue to flow to industry. During the most difficult months of 2015, Michael lobbied tirelessly in an effort to convey the extent to which GRSA’s self-regulatory model was functional, and ultimately won their support. He has never pulled a punch when defending the interests of all participants – large and small – and has made it his platform at Board meetings to ensure that trainers and breeders are rewarded to the greatest extent possible for their efforts – whether that be in relation to the costs of attending a race meeting, or the challenges that go with raising a litter.

For my part, I wish Michael well and can only comment that he has earned my unconditional admiration for the enthusiasm, courage and wisdom that he brought to the role.

Murray Bridge

As things continue to progress at Murray Bridge, we’re starting to get down to the real nitty-gritty around how the Club will be managed, when it will race, and so on. In the coming months we will have countless conversations with industry, take on a broad range of feedback from many different perspectives, and debate solutions back and forward right up until the final days of construction. That’s not unusual in relation to a project of this nature and it’s all part of the adventure as we move towards making racing at the Bridge a reality. The same sense of anticipation continues to draw participants in that region in to Kennetts Rd to have a peek over the fence, which is just great.

One thing that I would suggest – there are likely to be more rumours floating around about the new facility than there are posts supporting the lure rail. It might be a timely mention to remind people that, often, rumours are nothing more than that. What I can say is this – we will endeavour to keep the industry posted on everything that they need to know and/or that might impact upon their future racing activity through this monthly update and also on the closed Facebook. If you haven’t signed up for the latter, please register your interest with Dianne or James at dianne.dumanovic@grsa.com.au or james.norris@grsa.com.au.

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2017 UBET Greyhound of the Year

On Fire

2017 Starts 34 - 1sts 21, 2nds 8, 3rds 2

(Bekim Bale x Alana Blues)

(SA Bred) Owner – Cameron Butcher

Trainer - Cameron Butcher

2017 Prizemoney - \$105,100

Greyhound of the Month

May, June, July and August

- (scored votes in 7 months – Total 96 votes)

Won – Final SA St Leger (second in Heat)

Final SA Anniversary Cup (second in Heat)

Heat & Final State National Sprint Championship

(G1 – second in National Final)

Best Times: 29.44 (515m Angle Park)

31.08 (531m Gawler)

* Won 13 Metropolitan races in a row from April to July

2017 UBET NOMINATIONS FOR GREYHOUND OF THE YEAR

FINAL VOTING RESULTS:

ON FIRE – 23 votes

BOGIE BEKIM – 22 votes

CAIRNLEA KENNY – 15 votes

HIGH EDEN FROST – 9 votes

WINDMILL HAZE – 6 votes



2017 SA BRED GREYHOUND OF THE YEAR

On Fire

2017 SA SPRINTING GREYHOUND OF THE YEAR

On Fire

2017 SA DISTANCE GREYHOUND OF THE YEAR

Bogie Bekim

2017 GREYHOUND OF THE MONTH WINNERS

January – Worm Burner – trainer Cameron Butcher

February – Bogie Bekim – trainer Ben Rawlings

March – Molly Be Nimble – trainer Cameron Butcher

April – Bogie Bekim – trainer Ben Rawlings

May – On Fire – trainer Cameron Butcher

June – On Fire – trainer Cameron Butcher

July – On Fire – trainer Cameron Butcher

August – On Fire – trainer Cameron Butcher

September – Cairnlea Kenny – Petar Jovanovic

October – Bogie Bekim – Ben Rawlings

November – Windmill Haze – trainer Ken Gill

December – Zinfandel Zara – trainer Gavin Harris



2017 OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO INDUSTRY AWARD

Ron Burns

Nominated by GRSA



2017 VOLUNTEER SERVICES TO THE INDUSTRY

Ken Foureur

Nominated by Gavin Harris

2017 SA STUD DOG OF THE YEAR

Falcon - 18

Owner – Peter &
Valmai Bothwell

This was the second year in a row that Falcon has been awarded the leading SA Sire. In 2017 greyhounds sired by Falcon won 18 races. Some of his best performed progeny included Priscilla Mary (3 wins), Skinny Bob (3 wins) and Full Bogan (3 wins).



2017 SA BROOD BITCH OF THE YEAR

Long Gully Libby - 80

Owner – Paula Hearnden

Long Gully Libby won the Brood Bitch of the Year with 80 winners in 2017. Her winners came from two litters that performed outstandingly. The Djay's Octane litter had 9 pups with all 9 making it to the race track. Best performed was Long Gully Gilly and Long Gully Jonny (5

wins each). The Kc And All litter had 13 pups with 12 making it to the race track. All 12 pups won races with her best performers being Long Gully Josh (15 wins), Long Gully Pete (9 wins), Long Gully Ella (8 wins), Long Gully Robbi & Long Gully Leo (7 wins each).



2017 SA BREEDER OF THE YEAR

Cameron Butcher - 260 points

This was the eighth time this award was presented and is to recognize the outstanding Breeder in the State for 2017. This award is decided on a point's basis for SA Bred greyhounds that have won races at Sky Racing meetings during 2017 in SA.

Cameron had an outstanding year with his brood bitch's Hope's Up and Alana Blues supplying a string of winners for the season including GOTY Finalist On Fire which won 13 straight earlier in the year. Hope's Up had 3 litters which raced and won in 2017 which were Nitro Burst x Hope's Up (Molly Be Nimble 9 wins. Penny Maker 5 wins), Collision x Hope's Up (Aston Hinkley 10 wins, Hope's Beau 9 wins) and Fernando Bale x Hope's Beau (Aiming 1 win). Alana Blues had 1 litter race by Bekim Bale which produced many feature race winners including On Fire (21 wins) and Purpose Driven (14 wins).



2017 SA OWNER/TRAINER OF THE YEAR

Cameron Butcher - 104

Again Cameron Butcher was the leading Owner/Trainer of the Year with a total of 104 TAB winners in 2017. Cameron had good success with his greyhounds including star sprinter On Fire who ran second in the Group 1 National Sprint Final at Albion Park back in August and highly talented Purpose Driven who won the Stayer's Cup in June. Cameron usually races in partnership with his wife Yvonne and daughter Karen. His winners included On Fire, Purpose Driven, Molly Be Nimble, Jay's Ace and Worm Burner.

2017 UBET LEADING TRAINER OF THE YEAR

Tony Rasmussen - 157

It was a carbon copy of last year with Tony Rasmussen making it back to back awards as he was awarded the UBET leading Trainer

of the Year, with a total of 157 winners at TAB meetings in SA during 2017 increasing his 145 from last year. Tony received great support again from his wife Lisa who again came third in this year's leading trainer award with 132 wins, bettering her 130 from last year. The Rasmussen family trained an outstanding 289 winners for the year.



2017 SA SYNDICATE OF THE YEAR

"Riff Raff" Syndicate

Manager – Kim Johnstone

This was the eleventh time that this Award was presented to acknowledge an important part of our industry in Syndication. The "Riff Raff" Syndicate which was formed on 14th November 2014 and includes Matthew

Payne, Kathy Johnstone, Craig D'Antonio, Ken Gill and Paula Hearnden goes back to back after winning the award last year. The Syndicate owned 23 greyhounds in 2017 winning 73 races between them. The main performers were Waltharius (9 wins), Marlow Brown (8 wins), Rachel Zane (8 wins) and Deed (7 wins). Amazingly 21 of the 23 greyhounds owned by the syndicate won races in 2017.



2017 SA CITY STRIKE RATE

Leonard Wilson - 32.25%

This award was based on performances for Angle Park metropolitan grade meetings. The trainer also must have a minimum of 20 starters for the year.

Len qualified mainly through the performance of his handy sprinter Hesa Marlow who won 10 races from his 25 starts. During 2017 Len trained 10 winners from 31 starters at city meetings (City A/City B), giving him a 32.25% strike rate.



2017 GAWLER TRACKSTAR AWARD

Emerley Dryad

39 starts (11/10/6) | Trainer – Judi Hurley

Emerley Dryad had all 39 starts at the Gawler venue over the 400m journey with his best time being 22.65. He made the final of the Gawler Sprint Classic on Gawler Cup final night in November, finishing in 8th position. He won 28% of his starts at Gawler and was placed in almost 70% of races showing his consistency during the year.



2017 RUN OF THE YEAR

Bogie Bekim (January)

Run of the Year was Bogie Bekim for trainer Ben Rawlings for his outstanding performance at Angle Park on the 12th January over 731m in a FFA event. He was able to lead most of the way from box 2 running blistering sectionals including breaking the 3rd split track record at Angle Park. He ran splits of 4.23/15.90/29.10 and an overall of 42.97 in winning by 4 ½ lengths. Bogie Bekim won this award based on a combination of the public vote and votes from the GOTY Panel.



Gun McBain

AUSTRALIAN TAB & ANGLE PARK RECORD

South Australia's Iron Dog Gun McBain went out on a winning note in November to embark on a stud career when he was successful at Angle Park over the 388m in his last race start. Owned

and trained by Raye Kelly the son of Spring Gun and Flame McBain was a permanent fixture on the SA racing scene since his debut on the 2nd April 2014 at headquarters, not surprisingly with a win. He left the race track with a few titles to his name in his 168 race starts which included 68 wins (40%) and 55 placings and prizemoney in excess of \$160,000. He holds the Angle Park record of most wins at the venue of 53 and also currently holds the National record of most TAB wins in Australia of any greyhound at 68. The next closest to him in is Just Proper with 65 wins who raced in Darwin and Stagger at 64 wins who raced Victoria.

The Australasian record continues to increase with Wheelchair Norm as of 11/1/18 having won 83 races in New Zealand.



Hukanui starts 2018 off in style

Greyhound of the month for January was the Tony Rasmussen trained Hukanui who raced three times in January for 3 wins, highlighted by his super performance in the SA Sprint Championship when he defeated a crack field of sprinters.

Locally bred, the son of Kelso's Fusileer and Daddy's Muffin started the month off with a blistering win at headquarters in a slick 29.66. He then stepped out in the SA Sprint Heats and blew his rivals away with a sizzling 29.52 win. With the SA Sprint Final delayed a week due to hot weather Hukanui was well prepared and led all of the way for a stirring win by 1½ lengths in a flying 29.65.

At the end of the month Hukanui's record stands at 71 starts with 22 wins and 30 placings with earnings just under \$85,000.

The Run of the Month for January was Hukanui for trainer Tony Rasmussen for his performance at Angle Park on Thursday, 11th January in a Heat of the SA Sprint Championship.

Being sent out one of the favourites he sat up on the pace and exploded away from his rivals over the concluding stages to win by 4½ lengths in a sizzling 29.52, with splits of 4.45/16.92 and run home of 12.60.

Voting by the panel was tight and Hukanui just pipped Whitney Showgirl who ran an extraordinary race at Angle Park on Thursday, 25th January where she walked out and came from nowhere to score running splits of 4.88/17.68 and a run home of 12.58. Both were fantastic performances.





RACING MANAGERS REPORT

SHAUN MATHIESON
RACING MANAGER

Launching Pad SA Series begins on 21st February

Again this year the Sandown GRC offered sweepstakes tickets into the rich Launching Pad Series.

There are special conditions on the race being for greyhounds that have won between 1 and 6 races and have not had more than 30 starts at close of nominations. The Heats will be run at Sandown over the 515m on Thursday, 15th March with the Semi-Finals on Thursday, 22nd March and the \$150,000 to the winner Final run on Thursday, 29th March.

Greyhound Racing SA was able to secure a ticket and will give one greyhound the opportunity to compete in this lucrative series. We will run a Heat and Final series to determine who will make the Launching Pad Heats on 15th March.

Our Heats will be run on Wednesday, 21st February over the 515m at Angle Park for greyhounds that have won 1-4 races and no more than 28 starts. The Heats will be worth \$1,130 and will be Non Penalty events. The Final will be run at Angle Park on Thursday, 1st March over the 515m with prizemoney of \$4,540 and will also be Non Penalty.

The winner of the Final will take their spot in the Launching Pad Heats two weeks later, however, if the winner for whatever reason cannot take their spot then the next qualified greyhound will be given that spot.

GRSA has restricted the series to 1-4 wins and 28 starts incase a greyhound wins both the heat and final so this will still keep them eligible. We have also made our final two weeks before the Launching Pad Heats at Sandown to give the trainer an opportunity to get across the border and trial for the big race.

Nominations close with GRSA at 9am on Friday, 16th February.

Easter Cup series in late March

The \$4,990 Heats of the Mixed 3/4/5 Easter Cup will be run on Thursday, 22nd March over 600m for a \$7,000 Final on Thursday, 29th March.

Nominations close on Monday, 19th March at 9.00am with GRSA.

Mount Gambier Cup in March now a Listed event

The Mount Gambier Cup carnival will be run over two weeks and three meetings this year, highlighted by the Mount Gambier Cup Final on Sunday, March 18. The Cup has been elevated to "Listed" status and will carry \$22,000 in total prizemoney with \$15,000 to the winner.

On Friday, 9th March the Club will run Heats of The Produce Store Feature Maiden over 512m, Heats of a Grade 5 over 600m and Heats of the Formula 400 Open over 400m along with a Back to Distance Racing stayers event over the 732m. On Sunday, 11th March the Club will conduct the Mount Gambier Cup Heats with 8 terrific Heats anticipated. The Club will be running up to 12 races on each day of the carnival.

The final day of the carnival will not only feature the \$22,000 Mount Gambier Cup Final it will also feature all the other Finals on a superb card of racing in the South East of the State.

Breeders 2018 Prelude (1) Heats

Heats of Prelude (1) for Breeders 2018 will be run on Wednesday, 7th March at Angle Park.

The Series is for all greyhounds eligible for Breeders 2018. The Final will be run on Thursday, 15th March. Prizemoney will be determined after nominations close.

Nominations close Friday, 2nd March with GRSA at 9.00am.

St. Patrick's Day Sprint on March 15

The St. Patrick's Day Sprint is not that far away to be run at Angle Park and worth \$4,590.

The race will be on Thursday, 15th March and run over the 515m under Free For All (N/P) conditions.

Nominations close on Friday, 9th March at 9.00am with GRSA.

Claiming races to be trialled in March

After the last Grading Review Panel meeting late last year the panel determined that claiming races would be trialled to see what sort of response this would have from the Industry.

Claiming races are a regular thing in harness racing and was last programmed in greyhound racing a few years ago in NSW.

There are specific rules around claiming events but basically greyhounds are graded into an event based on their sale price (ie \$2,000). Prior to the event new owners can buy the greyhound before it starts. Any prizemoney won will be retained by the old owners and then the new owners take the greyhound after the race.

These races provide an opportunity to sell and buy greyhounds that are currently competing.

It would be the intention to run a 388m and 515m claiming event in March with these events publicised in the All Tracks Calendar for March which will be released in the next week.

Full terms and conditions will be available on the GRSA website shortly.

Syndication interest from trainers

Greyhound Racing SA is interested in gaining feedback from trainers who would be interested in having their details made available to any prospective syndicate groups.

GRSA receives a number of queries from owners about getting involved with their friends however it is quite hard for them to find a trainer. Those trainers who are comfortable with this please respond to Shaun Mathieson via email shaun.mathieson@grsa.com.au or phone (08) 8243 7100. These details would be only made available to syndicate groups.

Naming Applications

When lodging a Naming Application participants are advised to allow at least two weeks for the name to be approved from Greyhounds Australasia and then for GRSA to process the application and issue a greyhound card and weight card. Therefore, should you wish to nominate the greyhound GRSA suggests that you lodge the Naming Application three weeks prior to nominating, this will give GA, GRSA and yourself enough time to name the greyhound, issue documentation and then for the trainer to have the greyhound "checked off" on a trial night. This time frame could be further extended if GA requires more name choices.

Angle Park Tuesday trials to start at 6pm from 6th March

From the most recent Industry Consultative Group meeting it was determined to start the Angle Park Tuesday night trials from 6pm for a 3 month trial period, this will commence with the first trial session on Tuesday, 6th March.

It was believed this would assist with the lateness of bookings and would also provide more flexibility for participants.

Trainers will be able to book as normal online and by phone. GRSA however will support Satisfactory trials, Qualifying trials, Unproven & Proven trials and marking off of greyhounds with a block of 25 minutes around the same time as normal. Trials will start at 6.00pm with the first two blocks until 6.50pm allowing for 20 greyhound trials after this staff will then conduct Satisfactory Trials, Qualifying Trials and mark off greyhounds from 6.50pm to 7.15pm. This also provides an opportunity for GRSA to move the Unproven and Proven greyhound trials earlier in the night (which always used to be the case) where trainers can book into these either online or by phone. Then normal bookings will again commence from 7.15pm.

This will be for a 3 month trial period.

Notification of Training amendment and clearance of greyhounds

Trainers are reminded of their obligation to notify GRSA within 3 working days of a greyhound coming into or leaving their kennel (Rule 105(4)(i)).

This is a requirement for all greyhounds regardless of where bred. We have had a number of trainers recently put in training amendments late the night prior to nominations closing at 9am the following day, this practice can lead to your nomination not being accepted or being unable to nominate online should any issues arise the following morning.

Trainers are also leaving it to the night before nominations close to have greyhounds "checked off". This practice can also lead to your nomination not being accepted or being unable to nominate online should any issues arise.

It is therefore in the trainer's best interest to have lodged with GRSA the training amendment and clearance of the greyhound a number of days prior to wishing to nominate the greyhound. It is not GRSA's responsibility to ensure that the paperwork is processed within ½ hour, which is the amount of time available to have it processed before nominations close at 9am.

Completion of paperwork

Participants are reminded of their obligation to ensure that when lodging paperwork that it is fully completed and payment is made at the time of lodgement.

GRSA is here to assist should you be unsure of how to complete any paperwork however it is not our responsibility to arrange for its completion, nor is it our responsibility to ensure that it is lodged. Therefore, please ensure when lodging any paperwork eg, Transfer of Ownerships, Litter Registrations etc that they are fully completed and paid for and lodged within a timely manner.

Handling greyhounds at the trials while lure in motion

A reminder to participants that when on course for any trial meetings that the lure could be in motion at anytime. Please be mindful of your surroundings and also with your greyhounds ensuring you have full control at all times.

Breeder support changes

A number of Breeder Support Changes came into effect from January 1. The first phase of that framework commenced with the introduction of the following support strategies:

- 100% increase to the breeder component of the SA Bred Scheme from July 1, 2019 (which will impact more recent litters and all future breeding activity)
- The introduction of a subsidy of \$30 per week for any retired greyhound on the waiting list to go into GAP that is being kept on a Trainer's or Owner's approved premises from January 1, 2018 commencing from the start of the 7th week on the list post-retirement. Existing arrangements around subsidised boarding will remain unchanged. New placement forms will be available.
- An increase to the average Breeders' Support Payment by 40% through the introduction of a fixed payment of \$100 per pup for litters whelped after January 1, 2018. New claim forms will be sent out with new services lodged from 1st January 2018.
- The elimination of fees for natural notice of service, FSI notice of service rebated by GRSA, litter registration and naming from January 1, 2018
- An increase to the subsidy for DNA testing of breeding females to cover the full cost of (approximately) \$180 from January 1, 2018. Applications to Greyhounds Australasia for DNA testing from 1st January 2018.
- A cap on the cost of sire registration of \$500 with the remainder being reimbursed by way of subsidy from January 1, 2018. Applications to Greyhounds Australasia for stud dog registration from 1st January 2018
- Expansion of the Superbonus scheme in line with consultation with the ICG from January 1, 2018. Specific details to be released shortly.

Super bonus for SA Bred from 1st January 2018

The super bonus scheme is premised upon a 100% dividend to breeders for SA Bred greyhounds.

The following updates have been approved for implementation from 1st January 2018. The super bonus will only be paid out to breeders residing in South Australia.

The following is a summary of the bonus by race:

RACE SUPER-BONUS

Adelaide Cup (515m) - G1 \$12,500
 Adelaide Cup 2nd - \$5,000
 Adelaide Cup 3rd - \$2,500
 Adelaide Cup finalist \$1,000
 BGC SA Derby (515m) – G3 \$3,500
 BGC SA Derby 2nd – \$1,500
 BGC SA Derby 3rd – \$750
 Coffex Coffee SA Oaks (515m) – G3 \$3,500
 Coffex Coffee SA Oaks 2nd – \$1,500
 Coffex Coffee SA Oaks 3rd – \$750
 Gawler Gold Cup (531m) - G3 \$5,000
 Mount Gambier Cup (512m) – Listed \$2,500
 Murray Bridge Cup (455m) – Listed \$2,500
 GROUP 1 victory (interstate) \$10,000
 GROUP 2 victory (interstate) \$5,000
 GROUP 3 victory (interstate) \$2,500

The super-bonuses for interstate events will only be applied for series/events that are open entry. Events that are restricted by age or gender are eligible for the bonus. Events that are exclusively open to SA Bred runners or incorporate other restrictions, such as 'sweepstake' events, puppy/auction Classics and Maiden series are not eligible for the super-bonus.



Black caps now available from GRSA

Along with the white caps GRSA has now approved that black caps can be worn by participants.

Both black and white caps with GRSA logos are available from GRSA at a cost of \$10.

Racing and trialling arrangements

Below is the list of dates with trials, race meetings and nomination closing dates for the upcoming month:

Friday 9th February -

Racing – Mount Gambier (day)

Noms: Angle Park, Wednesday 14th

Saturday 10th February –

No racing

Trials: No Trials (moved to Sunday)

Sunday 11th February –

Trials: Angle Park (morning)

Racing – Mt Gambier (day), Gawler (night)

Monday 12th February –

Racing – Angle Park (night)

Noms: Angle Park, Thursday 15th

Strathalbyn, Friday 16th

Tuesday 13th February –

Racing - Gawler (day)

Trials: Angle Park (night)

Noms: Mt Gambier, Sunday 18th Gawler, Sunday 18th

Wednesday 14th February –

Racing – Angle Park (day)

Trials: Gawler (night), Strathalbyn (night)

Noms: Angle Park, Monday 19th

Thursday 15th February –

Racing – Angle Park (night)

Trials: Gawler (morning)

Noms: Gawler, Tuesday 20th

Friday 16th February -

Racing – Strathalbyn (day)

Noms: Angle Park, Wednesday 21st

Saturday 17th February –

No racing

Trials: Angle Park (morning)

Sunday 18th February –

Racing – Mt Gambier (day),

Gawler (night)

Monday 19th February –

Racing – Angle Park (night)

Noms: Angle Park, Thursday 22nd

Mt Gambier, Friday 23rd

Tuesday 20th February –

Racing - Gawler (day)

Trials: Angle Park (night)

Noms: Port Augusta, Saturday 24th

Mt Gambier, Sunday 25th

Gawler, Sunday 25th

Wednesday 21st February –

Racing – Angle Park (day)

Trials: Gawler (night), Strathalbyn (night)

Noms: Angle Park, Monday 26th

Thursday 22nd February –

Racing – Angle Park (night)

Trials: Gawler (morning)

Noms: Gawler, Tuesday 27th

Friday 23rd February -

Racing – Mt Gambier (day)

Noms: Angle Park, Wednesday 28th

Saturday 24th February –

Racing – Port Augusta (twilight)

Trials: Angle Park (morning)

Sunday 25th February –

Racing – Mt Gambier (day), Gawler (night)

Monday 26th February –

Racing - Angle Park (night)

Noms: Angle Park, Thursday 1st

Strathalbyn, Friday 2nd

Tuesday 27th February –

Racing - Gawler (day)

Trials: Angle Park (night)

Noms: Mt Gambier, Sunday 4th

Gawler, Sunday 4th

Wednesday 28th February –

Racing – Angle Park (day)

Trials: Gawler (night), Strathalbyn (night)

Noms: Angle Park, Monday 5th

Thursday 1st March –

Racing – Angle Park (night)

Trials: Gawler (morning)

Noms: Gawler, Tuesday 6th

Friday 2nd March -

Racing – Strathalbyn (day)

Noms: Angle Park, Wednesday 7th

Saturday 3rd March –

No racing

Trials: Angle Park (morning)

Sunday 4th March –

Racing – Mt Gambier (day), Gawler (night)

Monday 5th March –

Racing - Angle Park (night)

Noms: Angle Park, Thursday 8th

Mount Gambier, Friday 9th

Tuesday 6th March –

Racing - Gawler (day)

Trials: Angle Park (night)

Noms: Port Augusta, Saturday 10th

Mount Gambier, Sunday 11th,

Gawler, Sunday 11th

Wednesday 7th March –

Racing – Angle Park (day)

Trials: Gawler (night), Strathalbyn (night)

Noms: Angle Park, Monday 12th

Thursday 8th March –

Racing – Angle Park (night)

Trials: Gawler (morning)

Noms: Gawler, Tuesday 13th

Friday 9th March -

Racing – Mount Gambier (day)

Noms: Angle Park, Wednesday 14th

All scratchings should be taken at the normal times, but please check the race sheets to confirm this.

(Trials at Emerley Park (Mon & Fri))

SA Bred Maiden payment - \$1,000 if whelped in 2016

The SA bred maiden payment rewards participants that get a greyhound to the track to win a race.

GRSA has committed to dramatically increase this payment from \$175 to \$1,000 (\$500 breeder/\$500 owner) on 1st July, 2017.

This will result in all greyhounds that are whelped in 2016 being eligible for this support.

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- View all their associated greyhounds (as an Owner, Trainer, Custodian, etc.)
- Submit Notifications of Retirement for greyhounds
- Submit Trainership and/or Kennel changes for greyhounds (replacing the current Kennel Notification or Notice of Training / Removal Form) *Please note should you wish to transfer a previous Victorian trained greyhound into your kennel you will need to do this via the Online Nomination portal.
- Link through to the Online Nominations website (for Trainers only)

Further enhancements will be made over time.



Voluntary payment for GAP on prizemoney forms

Owners can direct prizemoney to GAP on the Prizemoney Reimbursement forms. GRSA has made this change on the forms where Owners can direct a percentage of prizemoney to GAP.

These forms are available on the website and from GRSA.



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Angle Park

388m - BT 22.22

515m - BT 29.70

600m - BT 34.93

15 Wins

Gawler

400m - 22.49

531m - 30.33

\$990.00

Contact: Raye Kelly 0407 611 605

Notes Of Industry Consultative Group (ICG) Meeting

HELD IN THE BOARDROOM OF GREYHOUND RACING SA LIMITED, 55 CARDIGAN STREET, ANGLE PARK ON FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER 2017 AT 9.00AM

ATTENDEES:

Matt Corby
Grantley Stevens (Chairman)
Paul Preiss
Melissa Trowbridge
Judi Hurley
Gavin Harris
Lisa Rasmussen
Ryan Tugwell
Sean Donnelly
Tony Hinrichsen
Shaun Mathieson
Lisa Michalanney
Sarah Webster
Sheriden Milam (Notes Secretary)

The meeting commenced at 9.14am.

1 APOLOGIES

Michael Fabbro, Peter Damarell and Scott Wuchatsch were noted as apologies.

2 NOTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

The notes from the previous meeting were agreed to be an accurate reflection of matters discussed at that meeting.

3 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 Emerley Park Update

Judi Hurley advised of the timing systems that have been installed on both the circle and straight tracks at Emerley Park and noted the work that Vadim Roz has been undertaking to maintain the straight track. She indicated the track was looking good and coming together well. She noted that the number of participants utilising the track was down but suggested this only reflected the trend in the current breeding numbers. She requested that, as both Christmas and Boxing Day would be falling on a Monday this year, an alternative day be arranged so that the track could be open and utilised. Shaun Mathieson committed to speaking with Judi following this meeting to arrange.

The Chairman questioned whether the upgrade would encourage participants to use the facility more intensively. The panel suggested that opening the track once a month on a Sunday would encourage greater use for those who were unable to attend on a Monday. It was noted that this would be dependent on staffing availability, however Vadim was currently being taught how to drive the lure which, once it was done, would enable the opportunity for the facility to be used twice per week.

3.2 GAP Update

Sarah Webster advised that there were currently 65 dogs in foster care and that GAP is aiming to increase this to 100 in the near future. She highlighted the marketing initiatives currently being employed to attract a greater numbers of foster carers. She acknowledged the current concerns of participants regarding first point assessments and indicated that two new assessors were coming on board on a contract basis to enable first point assessments to be conducted more often, including weekends. GAP is also looking to increase its pool of small dogs to assist with this.

She further acknowledged industry's concern regarding the requirement for greyhounds to be retired 10 days prior to being

assessed. She advised Management were working on a solution to this and suggested that it would potentially involve an initial assessment whilst the greyhound was racing followed by a formal assessment once retired. Management will communicate this change once confirmed.

The panel raised issue with the process of booking first point assessments and the speed with which the assessments book out. It was proposed that, should a participant miss out on an initial session, they would automatically be booked into the next available block. Sarah Webster committed to investigating this option but suggested the issue should be resolved indirectly with increased assessments.

The panel questioned the reason for Christine Andrews no longer being able to conduct assessments in Murray Bridge. Sarah Webster advised the process of conducting assessments now requires two people, including one GAP staff member, to ensure consistency.

The CEO noted the relative under-utilisation of the Fagan property and questioned the group as to the potential reasons for this. The Group indicated that many within the industry were likely to be under the impression that the kennels were at capacity and suggested that Management needed to take steps to communicate and promote the availability of spaces for subsidised boarding.

The CEO noted the complexities involved with the program due to the necessary and rapid expansion of its rehoming capacity in recent years and requested that the group continue to provide feedback to management to ensure its success.

The panel questioned the requirement whereby a greyhound must fail a first point assessment prior to a vet agreeing to euthanase. In the brief discussion that followed, it was generally agreed that the granting of such autonomy would compromise the integrity of the process. The CEO advised that whilst this was currently not a rule it would inevitably be introduced once GAP's capacity reaches a point which supports its implementation. He asked this group to be advocates for responsible ownership and reiterated the importance of participants making all reasonable efforts to rehome as the industry's most important defence.

3.3 Accell Therapy Mat

Shaun Mathieson advised that a kennel cage has been placed in the reception area to house the mat which will be sign posted and monitored by security vision. Management believes that this is currently the best position for it to allow access on trial nights and during office hours. Shaun suggested the mat will be operational, at the latest, two weeks after Christmas. He also clarified that the purpose of the mat is to assist with the recovery of greyhounds and suggested it was best used on a consistent basis whilst the greyhound was not competing. Lisa Rasmussen provided her thoughts on the mat and advised she uses the mat two days prior to racing or every day when injured. She believed that without this treatment, her injured greyhounds would not have recovered as quickly as they did.

3.4 Mobilong Update

Sarah Webster advised that there were currently four greyhounds in the Mobilong kennels and this would increase this to eight in the coming weeks. It was noted that the four dogs were going well and that one was looking like being adopted shortly.

3.5 Murray Bridge Update

The Chair advised that the project had commenced and finance was approved. He indicated, minus any delays, that racing would commence in the last quarter of next year. The CEO questioned the group as to whether the project had been adequately communicated to industry.

The general consensus was that it had and the panel noted that

the images provided in Kennel Capers were very good. The CEO advised that more detailed information regarding the project will be available early next year.

3.6 Online Trial Bookings Update

Shaun Mathieson provided an update regarding online booking and noted that time-slots were booking out very quickly. He encouraged people to utilise the online system. Shaun acknowledged the current issues with the system and sought feedback and suggestions from the group. The panel suggested that a fine should apply to withdrawals but did not agree to restrict the number of bookings allowed. Shaun advised that changes to the system were being made to make it as fair as possible. The panel suggested reviewing the system at the next meeting as they doesn't believe there are major issues. The panel suggested that commencing trials at 6pm would resolve the majority of issues. Shaun advised that as long as staffing could be confirmed, this would be something that could be implemented. It was agreed that this earlier start time would be trialled for three months at Angle Park.

3.7 Scents on the Lure

The CEO indicated that this item is not currently on the national agenda but would be something that would be supported when and wherever the opportunity for a national approach presents.

3.8 Time Grading – General Update

Shaun Mathieson advised that Scott Wuchatsch had attended a national meeting in Victoria and that the other states were moving away from the National Ratings Project with each state focusing on more locally based initiatives. He advised that the Grading Review Panel had been happy to make improvements to the current time grading model should there be support from other jurisdictions. The panel suggested that the time standards for Strathalbyn have restricted the opportunity for some of her dogs. Shaun committed to reviewing the time ratings for Strathalbyn. Shaun indicated that both Pathways and time grading opportunities would remain on the racing calendar.

3.9 Country Cup Update

The group noted the update.

3.10 Track Injury Rebate Scheme (TIRS)

Lisa Michalanney provided an update regarding the scheme. She noted that it had been in operation for 14 months with a 45% uptake and with 65% of those injuries being hock repairs. She indicated that Management had been reasonably happy with the uptake of the scheme at most tracks but noted there was a low uptake at Mount Gambier which Management would be targeting. The panel questioned whether the lack of greyhound vet expertise affected the uptake at Mt Gambier. Lisa advised Management has been working closely with Gambier Vets in regards to the scheme but believed the issue was less about the ability of the vets and more a cultural issue combined with a generally negative perception of Gambier Vets.

Lisa went on to advise that South Australia was the first state to roll out such a scheme and that other states were now introducing similar versions. She then requested any feedback on the scheme from the group. The panel questioned whether a dog that was injured on track, for which the injury was not known or investigated at the time, was eligible under the scheme. Lisa Michalanney indicated that retrospective claims that fit under the classification of the scheme would be considered. The panel also questioned whether injuries that occurred on trial nights (specifically Tuesday when vet Greg Moore is on course) could be claimed under the scheme. Lisa Michalanney advised that senior management have given consideration to expanding the scheme to trial nights when a vet is in attendance, and that this may be an option at a later point. Lisa Michalanney advised that although the scheme involves

priority entry in to GAP, there was very little uptake of this as the majority of dogs had been rehabilitated and returned to racing. She concluded by encouraging participants to continue to support the scheme.

3.11 Syndication Update

Shaun Mathieson advised that, in response to an action item from the last meeting, information regarding syndication had been communicated in the most recent edition of Kennel Capers. Shaun suggested awaiting feedback from this for further discussion at the next meeting.

The Chairman suggested that the process of becoming involved in a syndicate was clumsy and suggested an easier process was required, including promotion of associated costs, to encourage greater participation.

The CEO suggested that this topic was worth a dedicated ICG meeting to discuss further and resolve.

The panel questioned what the group saw as being the main barrier to people becoming involved. It was suggested that there were many and varied issues which needed to be solved. Sean Donnelly advised he had begun to compile detailed information regarding syndication. It was suggested the ICG meet in March to specifically discuss ownership and syndication and how to publicise to industry. The meeting would potentially include attendance by larger public trainers.

4 AGENDA ITEMS

4.1 Breeder Support Program

The Chairman requested comments from the group regarding the newly introduced breeder support strategies. The panel suggested it was well received and addressed many breeders concerns. Discussion ensued regarding the current process of rewarding SA Bred dogs who do not race within South Australia. The recent winner of the National Sprint Championship, Jury, which was bred in SA for racing exclusively in Queensland, was put forward as such an example. Members of the panel suggested the breeder must reside in SA. The CEO committed to having Management review and update the model to address some of these circumstances and to submit draft changes to the group for comment.

4.2 Murray Bridge Committee

The CEO advised of conversations he had had with Southern Greyhound Raceway regarding the committee and indicated that the Board wanted the opportunity to be provided to those at SGR to be involved on the new committee at Murray Bridge. The CEO asked for comment from Tony Hinrichsen and Ryan Tugwell regarding the current committee's opinion on the composition of that committee. Tony indicated that at their most recent meeting it was suggested the current committee would continue in the first year of the Murray Bridge operation to support the transition and provide the benefits of their knowledge. It was advised that the SGR club would be wound up and the new club would be formed. SGC agreed the new Club name should reflect the location of the track. The CEO suggested taking the current SGC committee to the Murray Bridge site at some point relatively early in the new year. The Chairman encouraged attention towards resolving this matter and identified that Management should be looking to commence the incorporation process prior to March 31, 2018.

4.3 Minimum Age of Racing

The CEO noted the proposal from Victoria to change the national rule in relation to the minimum age of racing from 16 months to 18 months. It was noted that the Victorian recommendation was based on anecdotal animal welfare evidence. The CEO observed no other states supported the change at this stage. The group noted the issue and the CEO advised that this Rule and its effectiveness will be monitored as and when it is raised within

discussion at Greyhounds Australasia.

4.4 Frequency of Meetings

The CEO requested feedback from group regarding the frequency of ICG meetings. All agreed that it would be beneficial to hold meetings quarterly to ensure feedback is provided to management in a timely manner. The CEO suggested that an evening meeting should be held in early March following discussion on syndication.

4.5 Box Draws On Facebook “Live”

Shaun Mathieson requested the group's thoughts regarding holding all box draws live on Facebook. The group agreed this would be beneficial for feature racing as a promotion but not necessary for everyday box draws.

4.6 Greyhound Population/6 Dog Events

Members of the panel suggested that GRSA/GA consider running 6 dog races due to the recent decrease in breeding activity. Shaun Mathieson advised this topic was on the agenda of a recent national meeting in Victoria and identified that GRV would be running a trial of races in that format which also has regard for wagering impact. Lisa Michalanney advised that WA had modelled this option and said that she would request a copy of that report from them for GRSA's consideration of the potential impact on SA wagering from it conducting six dog races.

4.7 Trainers' Travel Fee

The CEO committed to taking the panel's suggestion to the Board of reimbursing trainers traveling more than 200km (in one direction) as part of the broader stakemoney and supply strategy.

4.8 Topic's risen from AGRC at their AGM for ICG Meeting

The group was advised that, in response to the feedback from AGRC, the water truck would be used less sparingly. The Group requested the need for the water truck to be used early on Saturday morning prior to trials following grading of the track on a Friday.

The CEO indicated that the colourbond fence and car-park sails requests will be brought to Scott Wuchatsch's attention to be included for consideration within his project portfolio. It was suggested that a re-application or new application to the (marked) green area of car park be considered as an alternative to shade sails.

4.9 Social Media & Industry Culture

The CEO questioned the group whether they believed utilising social media to provide balanced and relevant information/reports/news from factual and reliable sources to industry would be beneficial. It was agreed to trial with the group to provide feedback.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

5.1 The hot weather policy was discussed with the panel requesting that particular consideration be given to the periods when trainers are travelling and not just necessarily the time of the first race. Lisa Michalanney noted that vets were supportive of dogs travelling home in the cooler period. She advised that scheduling changes that had been made in recent times were in line with the hot weather policy however management were continuously fine tuning the policy and working towards the best possible solution.

Members of the panel suggested that the trigger to move races should be at 36-37°C. Lisa Rasmussen noted her preference to move to later meeting starts rather than earlier ones. Lisa Michalanney advised that race times were partially restricted by Sky scheduling and staff availability. Members noted that many Victorian participants are currently using motorised cooling systems for trailers and that information on this was available on

the GRV website. The CEO committed to including this topic on the next meeting's agenda for further review immediately pursuant to the summer period.

5.2 Shaun Mathieson advised that the Grading Review Panel had discussed the issue of potentially switching the grading and stakemoney circumstances of the Gawler for their Tuesday and Sunday meetings. The group suggested that hobbyists would most likely be affected assuming they could not as readily be available on Tuesdays.

Shaun advised that he was happy to re-open discussion on this issue with further information/data being provided. Melissa Trowbridge noted her inability to race on Tuesday and suggested that if prizemoney was increased on Sunday, the majority of participants would nominate for that meeting in greater numbers. It was noted that there was potential for nominations not to be filled on Tuesday should this change be introduced. The panel suggested running more heats and finals on Sundays. The CEO committed to raising this issue as well as the reinstatement of travel fees within the context of the next stakemoney review with the Board.

5.3 Shaun Mathieson questioned the group on their preferred format of racing at Murray Bridge. The group suggested ideally it would be a mix of both straight and one-turn races on any given program and believed that nominations would be optimised under that approach.

5.4 Gavin Harris suggested the installation of a fast start box (with wheels) outside the catching pen to be utilised for puppy trials and assist in training. The Chairman asked whether the AGRC would be willing to invest in these starting boxes. Gavin expected that this would require minimal investment and would enable trainers to better educate their puppies. The CEO committed to raising this with Management to confirm how that feedback would translate into puppy education facilities at Murray Bridge and other tracks. Gavin Harris also commented that a viewing platform for puppy training would be beneficial and ensure greater utilisation of TAB tracks.

5.5 The panel requested the \$15 starter fees be revisited as this fee is currently split 50/50 with the owner and trainer and suggested this was an issue for public trainers. The CEO suggested the Board would take this in to consideration as part of the overall stakemoney review mentioned within discussion of 5.2.

NEXT MEETING:

To be announced – expected in mid-March 2018

The meeting closed at 11.56pm



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INTEGRITY

Stewarding, Animal Welfare and Licensing

New National Rules

Greyhounds Australasia (GA) will introduce a set of Rule changes around animal welfare and administered substances, effective 1 March 2018.

These amendments will update and clarify GA's Rules and in certain instances, will bring the greyhound Rules into line with the other racing codes.

Official releases have been published on the GRSA website, registered participant Facebook and are available for collection from all race tracks. This information will also follow these pages.

All participants should ensure they read and understand the Rules prior to implementation. Any veterinary related questions should be referred to your veterinarian. Please contact the Integrity Department for any other queries.

Updated Hot Weather Policy

An updated version of the Hot Weather Policy is now in operation. The main changes you need to know are:

- All weather forecasts will be sourced from Bureau of Meteorology (www.bom.gov.au)
- The kennel house will now open half an hour earlier than advertised when the forecast temperature for the corresponding regional area is 32°C or above.

The updated policy is available on the website. Any suggestions for amendments to the Policy should be directed to a member of the ICG.

Social media use

GRSA Stewards are mindful of the important role social media forums have in relation to engaging in discussion and debate on key greyhound issues.

However, it is expected that use of social media is conducted in an appropriate and reasonable manner. All participants are urged to be aware of their obligations in relation to the Rules of Racing and the Social Media Policy in the GRSA Human Resources Policy and Procedure Participant Handbook. Stewards will take a strong stance on comments which are deemed to be malicious, false or otherwise improper.

Checking off of greyhounds

Stewards are available at Tuesday and Wednesday night trials to check off greyhounds prior to their first start.

Alternatively, the Stewards can be contacted to arrange a time during business hours for greyhounds to be checked off at Angle Park. In either case, please allow sufficient time between the greyhound getting checked off and the paperwork being lodged and processed if you are looking to nominate the greyhound.

Lodgement of breeding documents

With the removal of fees for breeding documentation I remind participants of the due date for lodgement of documentation under the Rules of Greyhound Racing. It is imperative that these documents are still lodged on time so GRSA can plan for the future regarding greyhound population.

Notice of Service (within 14 days)
Whelping Notice (within 14 days)
Litter Registration (within 4 months)

To ensure documents are received by the due dates the following fines have been reviewed and have been increased and will be imposed should documentation be lodged late.

Due date to 4 weeks overdue \$50
5 weeks to 8 weeks overdue \$100
9 to 12 weeks overdue \$150
13 to 16 weeks overdue \$200
17 plus weeks overdue \$250

New Licences - January 2018

Owner: Ben Ellul (N), Xavier Davey (R), Jacqueline Marotta (N), Robin Loechel (N), Alexander Subotic (N), Michael Bormann (N), Jared Greenbank (N), Joshua Sheppard (N), Adam Marotta (N), Teena Hyam (N)

Owner Attendant: Lee Bolton (U), Benjamin Weidenbach (U), Barry Caville (U), Maria Tymkiw (U)

Tier 3 Trainer: Marcello Calicchio (R), Steve Hoffman (RA)

Licensed New Owner Syndicate Members: David Sheppard (1), Mark Noble (1), Mary Sheppard (1), Ruth Sheriff (1)

New Registration Syndicate Names: Two Toes (1)

Breeders: Steve Hoffman (RA)

*Number in brackets is used to identify licensed owners that are new to that particular syndicate.
(P) Provisional Only (N) New Licences (R) Renewals (U) Upgrade of License (DG) Downgrade of License (RA) Re Apply (T) Transfer from interstate.

Inquiries and notifications

All reports from Stewards inquiries and appeal decisions can be found at www.grsa.com.au under the Integrity banner.

Racing Statistics - January 2018

MARRING:	1
FAILING TO PURSUE:	3
SWABS TAKEN JANUARY 2018:	112



Change to definition of prohibited substances to be made in Greyhounds Australasia Rules

Notice to trainers – The definition of prohibited substance within GAR 1 is to be updated

On 1 March 2018, Greyhounds Australasia will update the definition of a Prohibited Substance within Greyhounds Australasia Rule 1. The aim of this change is to provide a more detailed list of prohibited substance categories while also aligning the definition with other racing codes, which is important for cross-code regulatory bodies and the laboratories.

Although the changes appear detailed, participants should be reassured that the change in definition will not significantly change the way laboratories conduct testing or report the detection of prohibited substances. The definition of prohibited substance is largely unchanged in practice but is hopefully much easier for participants to understand and ensure they present their greyhounds free of prohibited substances on race day.

The revised definition of 'prohibited substance' within GAR 1 is as follows:

"prohibited substance" means a substance defined by the following criteria or which falls within any of the groups of substances declared herein unless it is an exempted substance.

(a) *Substances capable at any time of causing either directly or indirectly an action or effect, or both an action and effect, within one or more of the following mammalian body systems:*

- i. the nervous system
- ii. the cardiovascular system
- iii. the respiratory system
- iv. the digestive system
- v. the musculo-skeletal system
- vi. the endocrine system
- vii. the urinary system
- viii. the reproductive system
- ix. the blood system
- x. the immune system

(b) *Substances falling within, but not limited to, the following categories:*

- i. acidifying agents
- ii. adrenergic blocking agents
- iii. adrenergic stimulants
- iv. agents affecting calcium and bone metabolism
- v. agents that directly or indirectly affect or manipulate gene expression
- vi. alcohols
- vii. alkalising agents
- viii. anabolic agents
- ix. anaesthetic agents
- x. analgesics
- xi. antiangina agents
- xii. antianxiety agents
- xiii. antiarrhythmic agents
- xiv. anticholinergic agents
- xv. anticoagulants
- xvi. anticonvulsants

- xvii. antidepressants
- xviii. antiemetics
- xix. antifibrinolytic agents
- xx. antihistamines
- xxi. antihypertensive agents
- xxii. anti-inflammatory agents
- xxiii. antinauseants
- xxiv. antineoplastic agents
- xxv. antipsychotic agents
- xxvi. antipyretics
- xxvii. antirheumatoid agents
- xxviii. antispasmodic agents
- xxix. antithrombotic agents
- xxx. antitussive agents
- xxxi. blood coagulants
- xxxii. bronchodilators
- xxxiii. bronchospasm relaxants
- xxxiv. buffering agents
- xxxv. central nervous system stimulants
- xxxvi. cholinergic agents
- xxxvii. corticosteroids
- xxxviii. depressants
- xxxix. diuretics
- xl. erectile dysfunction agents
- xli. fibrinolytic agents
- xlvi. haematopoietic agents
- xlvi. haemostatic agents
- xliv. hormones (including trophic hormones) and their synthetic counterparts
- xl. hypnotics
- xlvi. hypoglycaemic agents
- xlvi. hypolipidaemic agents
- xlvi. immunomodifiers
- xlvi. masking agents
- l. muscle relaxants
- li. narcotic analgesics
- lii. neuromuscular agents
- liii. oxygen carriers
- liv. plasma volume expanders
- lv. respiratory stimulants
- lvi. sedatives
- lvii. stimulants
- lviii. sympathomimetic amines
- lix. tranquillisers
- lx. vasodilators
- lxi. vasopressor agents
- lxii. vitamins administered by injection

(c) *any substance administered to disguise or make undetectable, or attempt to disguise or make undetectable, the administration of any of the substance(s) referred to in paragraph (a) or (b);*

(d) *any substance(s) specified in Schedules 1 to 9 inclusive of the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (Commonwealth) as amended from time to time.*

- (e) *unusual or abnormal amounts of an endogenous, environmental, dietary, or otherwise naturally present, substance;*
- (f) *a metabolite, isomer or artefact of any of the substance(s) referred to in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) irrespective of whether or not such metabolite, isomer or artefact has any pharmacological effect;*

In addition to the definition above, various thresholds exist for prohibited substances that occur naturally within a greyhound and are listed within GAR 83 (6) – (12). These thresholds include testosterone, ethanol metabolites, hydrocortisone, 3-methoxytyramine, cobalt and arsenic.

Permanently banned prohibited substances are a type of *prohibited substance* listed within GAR 79A which are banned at all times and tested for in out of competition testing as well as standard race day swabbing. These substances must never be possessed,

acquired, attempted to be acquired, administered or allowed to be administered to any greyhound from birth until retirement.

Prohibited substances can be possessed providing that is done so in accordance with GAR 84 and can be administered where reasonably indicated, but must not be detected in a sample taken when presented for an Event. Any use must be recorded in treatment records (GAR 84A).

Substances specified in Schedules 1 to 9 of the Standard are regularly updated by the federal Government and can be viewed here: <https://www.tga.gov.au/publication/poisons-standardsusmp>

Table 1 below gives examples of specific prohibited substances that fall into each category listed within part b of the definition, but this list is not exhaustive and for clarification, participants should check with their veterinarian or controlling body before administering.

Table 1: Examples of prohibited substances described in Part b of the definition of prohibited substance (N.B. Some examples given also fall within GAR 79A and are permanently banned prohibited substances. Again, participants should check with their veterinarian or controlling body before administering.)

Prohibited Substance Part B	Examples
Acidifying agents	Ammonium chloride
Adrenergic blocking agents	Cyproterone, Metoprolol
Adrenergic stimulants	Adrenaline, Isoprenaline
Agents affecting calcium and bone metabolism	Calcitriol, Growth Hormone
Agents that directly or indirectly affect or manipulate gene expression	Insulin Like Growth Factor 1, Darbepoetin alfa
Alcohols	Alcohol, Methanol
Alkalinising agents	Sodium bicarbonate
Anabolic agents	Testosterone, Stanozolol, Methandriol, Nandrolone, Ethyloestrenol (males)
Anaesthetic agents	Lignocaine, Bupivacaine, Procaine, Ketamine
Analgesics	Tramadol, Dipyron (Metamizole)
Anti-angina agents	Amlodipine, Glyceryl trinitrate
Anti-anxiety agents	Diazepam, Alprazolam
Anti-arrhythmic agents	Atenolol, Sotalol, Lignocaine, Disopyramide
Anticholinergic agents	Dextromethorphan, Bupropion
Anti-coagulants	Heparin sodium, Rivaroxaban
Anti-convulsants	Clonazepam, Gabapentin
Anti-depressants	Clomipramine, Fluoxetine, Venlafaxine
Anti-emetics	Metoclopramide, Maropitant
Anti-fibrinolytic agents	Aminocaproic acid, Tranexamic acid
Anti-histamines	Chlorphenamine, Fexofenadine
Anti-hypertensive agents	Quinapril, Spironolactone
Anti-inflammatory agents	Carprofen, Meloxicam, Tolfenamic acid, Diclofenac, Flunixin, Ketoprofen, Piroxicam, Firocoxib, Phenylbutazone, Corticosteroids
Anti-nauseants	Mirtazapine, Prochlorperazine
Anti-neoplastic agents	Letrozole, Medroxyprogesterone acetate
Anti-psychotic agents	Lithium carbonate, Risperidone
Anti-pyretics	Ketoprofen, Salicylates
Anti-rheumatoid agents	Sodium aurothiomalate, Methotrexate
Anti-spasmodic agents	Hyoscine, Propantheline

Anti-thrombotic agents	Prasugrel, Ticlopidine
Anti-tussive agents	Pholcodine, Acetylcysteine, Guaifenesin, Dextromethorphan
Blood coagulants	Aprotinin, Tranexamic acid
Bronchodilators	Salbutamol, Clenbuterol
Bronchospasm relaxants	Theophylline, Terbutaline
Buffering agents	Beta-alanine, Sodium bicarbonate
Central nervous system stimulants	Cocaine, Amphetamine, Methamphetamine, Caffeine, Theobromine, Benzylpiperazine
Cholinergic agents	Physostigmine, Pilocarpine
Corticosteroids	Dexamethasone, Methylprednisolone, Fludrocortisone, Prednisolone, Hydrocortisone
Depressants	Pentobarbitone, Alcohol, Cannabis, Arsenic
Diuretics	Furosemide, Hydrochlorothiazide, Spironolactone
Erectile dysfunction agents	Sildenafil citrate, Tadalafil
Fibrinolytic agents	Streptokinase, Tissue plasminogen activator
Haematopoietic agents	Cobalt, Cyanocobalamin, Ferumoxylol
Haemostatic agents	Aminocaproic acid, Tranexamic acid
Hormones (including trophic hormones) and their synthetic counterparts	Nandrolone, Testosterone, Boldenone
Hypnotics	Zolpidem, Mirtazapine
Hypoglycaemic agents	Metformin, Acarbose
Hypolipidaemic agents	Atorvastatin, Fenofibrate
Immunomodifiers	Peginterferon Alfa 2A/2B, Plerixafor, Cimetidine
Masking agents	Diuretics
Muscle relaxants	Dantrolene sodium, Diazepam
Narcotic analgesics	Morphine, Buprenorphine, Fentanyl, Oxycodone, Dermorphins
Neuromuscular agents	Succinylcholine, Doxacurium
Oxygen carriers	Perfluorochemicals, and Modified Hemoglobin Products
Plasma volume expanders	Polygeline, Hetastarch
Respiratory stimulants	Doxapram
Sedatives	Xylazine, Phenobarbitone, Acepromazine
Stimulants	Caffeine, Dexamphetamine, Modafinil, Methylsynephrine, Synephrine, Phentermine
Sympathomimetic amines	Methylphenidate, Pseudoephedrine
Tranquillisers	Acepromazine, Zolazepam
Vasodilators	Heptaminol, Clenbuterol, Salbutamol, Minoxidil
Vasopressor agents	Dobutamine, Phenylephrine
Vitamins administered by injection	Vitamin B12 (Cyanocobalamin), Vitamin C (Ascorbic acid), Vitamin B-Complex

* Some substances listed are permanently banned prohibited substances



Norethisterone for the control of oestrus in females to be introduced as an exempted substance into the Greyhounds Australasia Rules

Notice to trainers – Norethisterone usage in greyhounds

On 1 March 2018, Greyhounds Australasia will introduce norethisterone to the list of Exempted Substances within GAR 1 Definitions as follows:

“Ethyloestrenol or norethisterone when administered orally to a female greyhound and where it has been prescribed by a veterinary surgeon for the sole purpose of regulating or preventing oestrus in that female greyhound.”

Female greyhounds are unable to race whilst in season, which can occur up to twice a year and reduce their available racing career. Since the introduction of a ban on previously used anabolic androgenic steroids (AAS), oestrus control has been limited to the use of ethyloestrenol. Following a review, including research with The University of Nottingham and the Greyhound Board of Great Britain where norethisterone is used successfully, Greyhounds Australasia has agreed to allow norethisterone as an alternative non-AAS means of postponing oestrus in females.

Participants are encouraged to discuss with their veterinarian the options available for regulating or preventing oestrus in their greyhounds in order to make an informed decision. Options available include no treatment (allow natural cycling), spaying (permanent surgical option), or medication with ethyloestrenol or norethisterone.

Norethisterone is a synthetic form of progesterone and belongs to a class of drugs known as progestins, and is commonly used in human contraceptive pills. Progestins prevent oestrus by inhibiting the hormone that causes ovulation i.e. they act on the pituitary gland to reduce its responsiveness to gonadotrophin releasing hormone (GnRH) and blocking the effect of oestradiol on GnRH receptor expression. This leads to a suppression of reproductive cyclicity and prevents oestrus.

From a survey of UK trainers, norethisterone effectively and temporarily postpones oestrus in most females, but some side effects were reported including frequent urination, clitoral enlargement or a behaviour change. A separate review of performance data found that greyhounds performed up to one length slower if treated with norethisterone. These are similar to those side effects reported when using ethyloestrenol and were less likely at decreased doses (2.5mg/day compared to 5mg/day). The performance decrease found is similar to that seen when progesterone is naturally elevated during a normal oestrus cycle.

There are two products that are registered with the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) that contain only norethisterone - Primolut N™ and Noriday 28 Day™. Given the low dose contained in the latter product, Primolut N™ is likely to be an easier and more economic method of controlling oestrus for trainers. The cost per day of ½ - 1 tablet once daily of Primolut N is similar to ethyloestrenol at 45 - 90 cents.

Many products contain norethisterone in combination with other substances (e.g. ethinylestradiol - an oestrogen not to be

confused with ethyloestrenol) - these additional substances are not exempted from being a prohibited substance and can cause a positive swab. Trainers administering these combination products do so at their own risk.

There are no longer any Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) registered products containing ethyloestrenol available in Australia. There is however one product containing ethyloestrenol (Orabolin) which has been produced under APVMA permit for several years. Until a fully registered product returns to the market, the reliable ongoing supply of ethyloestrenol may be at risk.

Like ethyloestrenol, norethisterone must only be used for the purposes of regulating or preventing oestrus and can only be prescribed by a registered Veterinary Surgeon to an animal under his or her care after establishing a therapeutic need for that substance. That veterinary surgeon would be prescribing the product 'off-label' as neither substance is registered for the control of oestrus in canines. The product must be labelled in accordance with regulatory legalisation.

As both exempted substances are a Schedule 4 (Prescription Only) substance, trainers are reminded of their obligations under GAR 83A Raceday Treatment (i.e. do not administer on the day of an event until home after racing) and under GAR 84A Treatment Records (i.e. record administrations to each greyhound in their treatment book).

For further information please contact your state controlling body.



Local Rule to prevent Greyhounds competing on consecutive days to be extended into Greyhounds Australasia Rules

Notice to trainers – National ban on consecutive days racing

On 1 March 2018, Greyhounds Australasia will introduce GAR 21A, prohibiting a greyhound from competing in an Event on two consecutive days as follows:

“A greyhound shall not be eligible to compete in more than one (1) Event over any consecutive two (2) day period, except that a greyhound may be permitted to compete in more than one (1) Event at a coursing meeting.”

Similar existing Local Rules have already been introduced and enforced by controlling bodies including Western Australia, Tasmania, South Australia and Victoria. This rule addition further harmonises the national rules and gives clarity by establishing a national standard.

While unlikely to effect the vast majority of trainers and their nominations, this new rule aims to safeguard the health and welfare of racing greyhounds by ensuring increased rest and recovery time between competition allowing them a better chance at performing at their best and remaining in good health. Greyhounds that are not allowed adequate rest periods between races are generally at increased risk of metabolic conditions and musculoskeletal injuries.

For further information please contact your state controlling body.



List of Permanently Banned Prohibited Substances to be expanded in Greyhounds Australasia Rules

Notice to trainers – Expansion of permanently banned prohibited substance list within GAR79A Out of Competition Testing

On 1 March 2018, Greyhounds Australasia will expand the list of Permanently Banned Prohibited Substances tested for in out of competition testing. Participants are advised that in accordance with GAR 79A they must never possess, acquire, attempt to acquire, administer or allow to be administered to any greyhound from birth until retirement, any substance included within this list.

Compliance with these rules will be enforced by state controlling bodies through all available means including regular kennel inspections, inspections of medications and treatment records, working with other regulatory bodies, and regular out of competition testing, as well as through routine race day sampling. Controlling bodies may conduct out of competition testing on any greyhound at any time, regardless of whether it is named, nominated or not and may take samples of any type listed within GAR 80.

As per GAR 79A (3) any greyhound that tests positive to any permanently banned prohibited substance shall be withdrawn from any Event in which it is nominated to compete and will be ineligible to be nominated for any further Event until a sample is subsequently taken that does not contain any of the substances specified in GAR 79A (2).

The amended list within GAR 79A (2) is as follows:

“(2) The following substances are deemed to be Permanently Banned Prohibited Substances and shall include a metabolite, isomer or artefact of any of the substances specified within.”

- (i) Erythropoiesis-stimulating agents, including but not limited to erythropoietin (EPO), epoetin alfa, epoetin beta, epoetin delta, epoetin omega, novel erythropoiesis stimulating protein (NESP; darbepoietin alfa), and methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta (Mircera) and other continuous erythropoietin receptor activators.*
- (ii) Gonadotropins, including luteinising hormone (LH), follicle stimulating hormone (FSH), human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) and equine chorionic gonadotropin (eCG; pregnant mare serum gonadotropin; PMSG).*
- (iii) Gonadotropin releasing hormone (GnRH; gonadorelin).*
- (iv) Corticotropins, including adrenocorticotrophic hormone (ACTH) and tetracosactrin (tetracosactide).*
- (v) Substances listed in Schedule 8 and Schedule 9 of the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons contained in the Australian Poisons Standard, as amended from time to time.*
- (vi) Diacetylmorphine (heroin), benzoylmethylecgonine (cocaine), cannabinoids and lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), gammahydroxybutyric acid (GHB) and its salts and amphetamines including amphetamine,*

methylamphetamine and methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA).

- (vii) Insulins and insulin-like growth factor-1.*
- (viii) Growth hormones and their releasing factors.*
- (ix) Selective receptor modulators including but not limited to selective androgen receptor modulators (SARMS), selective estrogen receptor modulators (SERMS), selective opiate receptor modulators (SORMS) and selective glucocorticoid receptor agonists.*
- (x) Peroxisome proliferator activated receptor δ (PPAR δ) agonists, including but not limited to GW 1516.*
- (xi) AMPK activators, including but not limited to AICAR (5-amino-1- Dribofuranosyl-imidazole-4-carboxamide).*
- (xii) Other agents that directly or indirectly affect or manipulate gene expression.*
- (xiii) Hypoxia inducible factor (HIF) stabilisers, including but not limited to cobalt and FG-4592, and hypoxia inducible factor (HIF) activators, including but not limited to argon and xenon.*
- (xiv) Agents modifying myostatin function, including but not limited to myostatin inhibitors.*
- (xv) Oxygen carriers including but not limited to perfluorochemicals, faproxiral and modified haemoglobin products.*
- (xvi) Thymosin beta.*
- (xvii) Venoms of any species or derivatives thereof.*
- (xviii) Synthetic proteins and peptides and synthetic analogues of endogenous proteins and peptides not registered for medical or veterinary use in Australia or New Zealand.*
- (xix) Any substance capable of disguising or making undetectable the administration or presence of any Permanently Banned Prohibited Substance.*
- (xx) Anabolic androgenic steroids excluding those that are defined as an exempted substance pursuant to GAR1.*
- (xxi) Non-erythropoietic EPO-receptor agonists.*
- (xxii) Allosteric effectors of haemoglobin, including but not limited to ITPP (myo-inositol trispyrophosphate).*
- (xxiii) Haematopoietic growth factors, including but not limited to filgrastim.*
- (xxiv) Hydrocortisone (excluding registered topical preparations when administered topically).*

Description of permanently banned prohibited substances

A number of the substances within this list have been banned due to concerns regarding their integrity and/or animal welfare risks. They have the capability of affecting the behavior, condition or performance of a greyhound. Participants are advised that in accordance with GAR 79A they must never possess, acquire, attempt to acquire, administer or allow to be administered to any greyhound from birth until retirement, any substance included within this list.

- (i) Erythropoiesis-stimulating agents can increase red blood cell production and prolong their life in circulation. This leads to an increased concentration of red blood cells in the racing greyhound, which leads to increased oxygen transporting capacity and reduces the effects of fatigue on the muscles. This can increase performance in the racing greyhound. These substances all have serious welfare concerns in the racing greyhounds as they have been linked to cardiac arrest, infarctions of vital organs and cerebral hemorrhage.*

- (ii) Gonadotropins (e.g. Chorulon) if administered will increase testosterone levels and may breach the 5 β -androstane-3 α , 17 β -diol ($\beta\alpha\beta$) thresholds regardless of whether testing is conducted in or out competition. Use in dogs may increase muscle mass, increase endurance and alter their behavior (aggression and chasing desire).
- (iii) Gonadotropin releasing hormones (e.g. Fertagyl, Receptal, Ovuplant, Suprelorin) if administered will increase testosterone levels and may breach the 5 β -androstane-3 α , 17 β -diol ($\beta\alpha\beta$) thresholds regardless of whether testing is conducted in or out competition. Use in dogs may increase muscle mass, increase endurance and alter their behavior (aggression and chasing desire).
- (iv) Corticotropins (e.g. Synacthen) if administered will increase the levels of naturally produced glucocorticoids which have anti-inflammatory and pain-relieving properties. Use during competition could inhibit sensation of muscle or joint pain and increase the fatigue threshold.
- (v) Substances listed in Schedule 8 and Schedule 9 of the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons contained in the Australian Poisons Standard are defined by the Australian Government as Controlled Drugs and Prohibited Substances and is regularly updated and the latest version can be viewed at <https://www.tga.gov.au/publication/poisons-standard-susmp>. These substances may have a performance enhancing or decreasing effect in the racing greyhound and provide serious welfare concerns through administration of these substances. Possession of these substances is illegal without appropriate authority.
- (vi) Diacetylmorphine (heroin), benzoylmethylecgonine (cocaine), cannabinoids and lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), gammahydroxybutyric acid (GHB) and its salts and amphetamines including amphetamine, methylamphetamine and methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDMA) are all illicit substances and possession is illegal. These substances may have a performance enhancing or decreasing effect in the racing greyhound and provide serious welfare concerns through administration of these substances.
- (vii) Insulins and insulin-like growth factor-1 can affect metabolism, growth and development of the racing greyhound. They can produce a performance enhancing effect, and have welfare concerns for greyhounds which are treated with these substances without therapeutic cause, however treatment for therapeutic reasons would require retirement of the greyhound from racing.
- (viii) Growth hormones and their releasing factors have the ability to increase musculoskeletal growth and development in the racing greyhound and can have a performance enhancing effect in addition to the potential welfare concerns.
- (ix) Selective receptor modulators including but not limited to selective androgen receptor modulators (SARMS), selective estrogen receptor modulators (SERMS), selective opiate receptor modulators (SORMS) and selective glucocorticoid receptor agonists have the ability to have anabolic, behavioral, anti-inflammatory, analgesic or performance effects by switching on normal endogenous production pathways.
- (x) Peroxisome proliferator activated receptor δ (PPAR δ) agonists, including but not limited to GW 1516 have the ability to mimic the beneficial effects of exercise on muscle and metabolic systems and can have a performance enhancing effect.
- (xi) AMPK activators, including but not limited to AICAR (5-amino-1- β -D-ribofuranosyl-imidazole-4-carboxamide have been shown to increase exercise speed and endurance in sedentary mice and thus its administration in racing greyhounds may increase performance.
- (xii) Other agents that directly or indirectly affect or manipulate gene expression if administered would be considered gene doping. These substances may alter metabolic systems which can lead to increased performance and also present serious welfare risks for greyhounds.
- (xiii) Hypoxia inducible factor (HIF)-1 stabilisers, including cobalt and FG-4592, and HIF activators, including xenon and argon, can increase red blood cell production and prolong their life in circulation. Increased concentration of red blood cells leads to increased oxygen transporting capacity and reduces the effects of fatigue on the muscles. In addition to the potential for increased performance these substances can have serious welfare concerns in the racing greyhound as they chemically mimic the effects of hypoxia (low oxygen). Possession or administration of registered, appropriately obtained and labelled products containing cobalt and vitamin B12 is allowed under this rule where appropriate, but the cobalt threshold will be enforced on race day (GAR 10). Possession of highly concentrated cobalt salts is likely to be considered a breach of GAR 79A(7).
- (xiv) Agents modifying myostatin function, including myostatin inhibitors can increase muscle mass and endurance which can lead to a performance enhancing effect.
- (xv) Oxygen carriers including but not limited to perfluorochemicals, efaproxiral and modified hemoglobin products increase the amount of oxygen in circulation which can then feed muscles and other metabolic systems which are stressed during racing thereby reducing fatigue. They also represent welfare concerns if administered to greyhounds.
- (xvi) Thymosin beta is a peptide which is capable of regulating cell migration and is able to promote blood vessel development and tissue repair after injury. It has an antiinflammatory action by down regulation of cytokines and can promote the maturation of stem cells, healing damaged muscles. Due to these effects it would be considered a performance enhancing substance.
- (xvii) Venoms of any species or derivatives thereof have a wide and varied effect on animals which are all detrimental. These effects range from neurotoxic, myotoxic and hemotoxic and can cause severe illness and death in the greyhound. Although rumoured to improve performance, they would all have a decrease performance and raise serious welfare issues if administered to a greyhound.
- (xviii) Synthetic proteins and peptides and synthetic analogues of endogenous proteins and peptides not registered for medical or veterinary use in Australia or New Zealand are all banned and can have a range of effects such as increasing muscle mass and efficiency of metabolism under exercise conditions. These substances would generally have a positive effect on condition and performance.
- (xix) Any substance capable of disguising or making undetectable the administration or presence of any Permanently Banned Prohibited Substance i.e. masking agents. Although few are known to exist, due to their mode of action and their potential effect on the health of greyhounds, they present serious welfare and integrity concerns and so their use is banned.

(xx) Anabolic androgenic steroids excluding ethyloestrenol for controlling oestrus in the female are banned. Use in greyhounds leads to an unfair performance advantage through increasing muscle mass, increasing endurance and altering behavior (aggression and chasing desire). They can also cause several negative health effects in the greyhound and raise potential welfare implications if administered.

(xxi) Non-erythropoietic EPO-receptor agonists are a group of substances that can increase red blood cell production and prolong their life in circulation. This leads to an increased concentration of red blood cells in the racing greyhound, which leads to increased oxygen transporting capacity and reduces the effects of fatigue on the muscles. This can increase performance in the racing greyhound. These substances all have serious welfare concerns in the racing greyhounds as they have been linked to cardiac arrest, infarctions of vital organs and cerebral hemorrhage.

(xxii) Haematopoietic growth factors, including but not limited to filgrastim have no therapeutic indication in the greyhound and their administration can alter the synthesis of red and white blood cells. Administration in the greyhound raises serious welfare concerns due to their side effects and potential integrity risks.

(xxiii) Hydrocortisone is a substance that produces pain-relieving, anti-inflammatory effects and can also alter metabolism and increase the fatigue threshold which is likely to lead to performance enhancement in the racing greyhound. APVMA or TGA registered topical products can be prescribed by your veterinarian after having established a therapeutic need for that product and can only be administered topically (i.e. on the skin, in the ear). The hydrocortisone threshold (GAR 83 (8)) will now be enforced both on race day and out of competition, and administration of hydrocortisone (e.g. Hysone, Solu-Cortef) will lead to a breach of the threshold. Where systemic corticosteroids are required for treatment, veterinarians can continue to prescribe veterinary products that contain other corticosteroids (e.g. prednisolone, dexamethasone, etc)

For further information please contact your controlling body.



Change to Rule 83 in Greyhounds Australasia Rules: Greyhound to be free of prohibited substances

Notice to trainers – Renumbering of GAR 83

On 1 March 2018, Greyhounds Australasia will insert an amended Rule 83(4) into the Greyhounds Australasia Rules. The aim of this change is to reflect the renumbering previously undertaken in this Rule. There are no substantive changes arising from the renumbering.

The updated Rule 83(4) reads:

A greyhound presented for an event contrary to sub-rules (1), (1A), or (2) shall be disqualified from the event or any benefit from a trial or test.

The effect of this amendment is to ensure that Rule 83(4) captures the correct provisions in 83(1), 83(1A), and 83(2).



Enhanced Restrictions on Treatment prior to racing to be introduced into the Greyhounds Australasia Rules

Notice to trainers – GAR 83A Raceday Treatment rule extended to prohibit the administration of an injectable substance for a further one clear day prior to racing.

An essential principle of greyhound racing is that greyhounds are to compete free of prohibited substances to ensure a level playing field for all participants and protect animal welfare.

To assist this, on 1 March 2018, Greyhounds Australasia will introduce further restrictions regarding treatment of greyhounds in the period prior to racing within GAR 83A as follows:

“(1) No person without the permission of the Stewards may administer or cause to be administered any treatment to a greyhound at any time on the day of the meeting until that greyhound is no longer presented for an Event.

(2) The Stewards may order that any greyhound that has been administered a treatment in contravention of sub-rule (1) of this Rule be withdrawn from an Event.

(3) In addition to sub-rule (1) of this Rule, no person without the permission of Stewards may administer or cause to be administered any injectable substance to a greyhound at any time on the day prior to the day of an Event that it is nominated to compete in.

For the purposes of this Rule, “treatment” includes:

a) All Controlled Drugs (Schedule 8) administered by a veterinarian;

b) All Prescription Animal Remedies and Prescription Only Medicines (Schedule 4);

c) Any injectable substance not already specified in this Rule;

d) All Pharmacist Only (Schedule 3) and Pharmacy Only (Schedule 2) medicines;

e) All veterinary and other substances containing other scheduled and unscheduled prohibited substances.”

For the purposes of this Rule, “day” means the 24 hour period from 12:01am to 12 midnight on any calendar day.

Therefore, the change now means that no injectable substance can be administered to a greyhound on the day prior to an Event it is nominated to compete in. As is currently the case, an injectable substance is any substance that is designed to be, or capable of being, administered by injection regardless of whether it is given by injection.

The remainder of the rule remains the same and no “treatment” can be given to a greyhound on the day the greyhound is nominated to compete in an Event i.e. no ‘treatment’ on the calendar day from 12:01am until it is removed from the racecourse after the completion of that Event with the permission of the Stewards pursuant to Rule 42(2) or is scratched with the permission of the Stewards.

Importantly no injectables, controlled drugs (S8), prescription medicines (S4), pharmacist only (S3) or pharmacy only (S2) medicines, or other prohibited substances should be given to greyhounds on race day under any circumstances.

This rule change brings regulations on the treatment of greyhounds close to racing more in line with those in the thoroughbred and harness racing codes and further ensures a level playing field for all participants. It aims to reduce the use of injections in the greyhound racing industry, thereby enhancing animal welfare and reducing the proportion of positive swabs.

There is no peer-reviewed scientific evidence published that proves the use of supplement injections in the pre-race period leads to improved performance or recovery in greyhounds. However, there are concerns that the trauma caused by injections can have negative welfare implications and may reduce performance, while significantly enhancing the risk of returning a positive swab.

By heightening restrictions on treatments close to racing it is hoped that those participants who still consider injections and other treatments are necessary for success can move forward and help advance a sustainable industry that puts the greyhound's welfare first and above all other considerations.

Where a "treatment" is required to be given daily e.g. oestrous suppression, this can be given after the greyhound has completed its engagement in an Event and left the racecourse (i.e. given on the nightly feed at home).

The officiating Veterinary Surgeon has the permission of Stewards to treat greyhounds on the racecourse as required in conducting their official duties.

Only normal feeding and supplementation that can be achieved by the greyhound voluntarily eating or drinking can be considered acceptable on the day of racing. For the avoidance of doubt, in order to comply with this rule no tablets, capsules, caplets, pills, etc or any liquid, paste, etc that requires syringing into the oral cavity to encourage administration should be administered on the day of racing. Standard administration of an oral electrolyte supplement is acceptable if voluntarily drunk or eaten by the greyhound.

For further information please contact your state controlling body.

(2) Each record of treatment kept in accordance with this rule must be made by midnight on the day on which the treatment was given and, as a minimum requirement, include the following information:

- a) Name of the greyhound;
- b) Date and time of administration of the treatment;
- c) Name of the treatment (brand name or active constituent);
- d) Route of administration;
- e) Amount given;
- f) Name and signature of person or persons administering and/or authorising treatment.

For the purposes of sub-rule (2) "day" means the 24 hour period from 12:01am to 12 midnight on any calendar day.

(3) For the purposes of this rule "treatment" includes:

- a) All Controlled Drugs (Schedule 8) administered by a veterinarian;
- b) All Prescription Animal Remedies and Prescription Only Medicines (Schedule 4);
- c) Any injectable substance not already specified in this Rule;
- d) All Pharmacist Only (Schedule 3) and Pharmacy Only (Schedule 2) medicines;
- e) All veterinary and other substances containing other scheduled and unscheduled prohibited substances.

Participants are advised that these are the minimum requirements required under the Greyhounds Australasia Rules, and additional recording obligations may be required under February 2018 various Codes of Practice (CoP) operating in each state or territory. As per the introduction of this rule in 2014, participants are encouraged to record all treatments administered to greyhounds under their care, however unless a CoP requires otherwise, participants need only keep a record of treatment for greyhounds over the age of 16 months until it is retired from racing. A registered person must keep this record for a minimum of two years after either retirement of the greyhound or the greyhound leaving the care of that person.

Participants are encouraged to familiarize themselves with this rule and the amendments to ensure that their treatment records are compliant. The amendments now require participants to record the time as well as the date that the treatment was administered, and must make that record by midnight on the day of the treatment.

Greyhounds Australasia has implemented these minor rule changes to better align with other Australian racing codes and to address some concerns raised during Stewards inquiries. The amendments give further clarity for participants and controlling bodies are hopeful there will be a reduction in non-compliance with this rule now that the requirements are clearer.

Compliance with these rules will be enforced by state controlling bodies through all available means, including regular kennel inspections that will include inspection of medications and treatment records. Trainers who do not comply with the amendments of GAR 84A may find themselves subject to disciplinary proceedings by their controlling body.

For further information please contact your controlling body.



Amendments to be made to Treatment Record requirements in Greyhounds Australasia Rules

Notice to trainers – Amendment to GAR 84A Treatment records to be kept, clarifying need for the person in charge of a greyhound to make records on the day of the treatment

On 1 March 2018, Greyhounds Australasia will introduce a change to GAR 84A (2) Treatment records to be kept as follows:

- (1) The person in charge of a greyhound must keep and retain records detailing all vaccinations, antiparasitics and medical treatments administered to a greyhound from the time the greyhound enters their care until the greyhound leaves their care and for a minimum of two (2) years. Such record of treatment must be produced for inspection when requested by a Steward or a person authorised by the Controlling Body. Any person responsible for a greyhound at the relevant time who fails to comply with any provision of this rule shall be guilty of an offence.



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Murray Bridge Update

The Murray Bridge project team continue to meet onsite fortnightly to monitor the progress of the project and provide guidance to the builder Romaldi Constructions and contractors.

The site is beginning to look more like a greyhound racing facility, with excavation works on the one-turn track occurring over the past month.

A large amount of limestone has been removed from the eastern end of the property, and whilst the piles of rock look particularly nasty, encountering this rock was fully expected.

Prior to the tender process, bore logs were taken from all over the site and excavation of specific areas was undertaken. Allowances have been made within the builders contract to manage the limestone issue.

The frame for the patron building has been completed and the installation of roofing and cladding has commenced. The kennel house frame was expected to commence this week after some minor delays relating to the positioning of airconditioning equipment.

Meetings were held this week in Horsham to finalise the design of the lure system for both tracks. This will allow the majority of the lure system to be manufactured offsite and then put together onsite. Installation of the first components of the lure system are expected sometime in March.

The project remains on track for racing to commence in the last quarter of 2018 and financially it is matching budget expectations.



Mount Gambier track works

GRSA and the Mt Gambier Club are in the early stages of planning to undertake some significant track works at the venue. The project will involve raising the cambers around the track to 10% on the turns and 4% on the straights.

Analysis of the existing track design has already occurred, with GRSA seeking advice from experienced Victorian track designer David Allan and the team from University of Technology Sydney, who recently undertook a detailed analysis of all NSW tracks.

The proposed works are not a simple case of adding sand to increase the camber, with the positions of the existing starts and track access points all impacted by the increase to the camber.

Works are scheduled to occur in late April and the Club will have a break from racing for two and a half weeks. Please refer to the racing calendar for greater detail regarding scheduling during this period.

Angle Park Lighting and Track Turnover

After an initially disappointing outcome from the replacement of lighting along the front straight, some minor tweaks this coming Friday evening (9th Feb) will hopefully result in a dramatic change.

The lighting supplier Tigerlight Australia has given GRSA assurances that a replacement chip for the LED units will address some of the discolouration that is occurring along the front straight.

A reminder that the maintenance team will take advantage of the fact trials have been shifted to Sunday by undertaking a track turnover of the Angle Park surface on Friday morning.

This will give the team an extra day to prepare the track post turnover and we are keen to see whether this extra day results in a better outcome for racing on Monday.



Angle Park Vet Clinic

Participants may have noticed some positive changes around the Angle Park Vet Clinic over the past few weeks as refurbishments occur to the ageing facility.

These renovations will continue over the next few weeks which will include new flooring, painting, bench top renewal, some minor construction work and some changes to the main Angle Park entrance to facilitate better access to the clinic.

It is hoped that all works will be completed by March, however participants and visitors to the clinic should be aware that there may be some minor inconvenience when visiting the clinic.

GREYHOUND RACING PHOTO OPTIONS

THE DOGSSA STAKE
Grade 6 - 1100m - Angle Park, Thursday 27/04/2017

- RAVEN SKY -
Driver: J. Hargrave, Trainer: J. Hargrave, Owner: J. Hargrave
Winning Time: 30.12

SA DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Grade 1 - 1100m - Angle Park, Thursday 28/04/2017

- BOGIE BEKIM -
Driver: J. Hargrave, Trainer: J. Hargrave, Owner: J. Hargrave
Winning Time: 31.12

DRIVE SAFELY STAKE
Grade 6 - 1100m - Angle Park, Thursday 13/04/2017

- RUN ROSIE -
Driver: J. Hargrave, Trainer: J. Hargrave, Owner: J. Hargrave
Winning Time: 30.12

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2017 UBET Greyhound of the Year awards night

The 2017 UBET Greyhound of the Year Awards were held last Friday night in front of a bumper crowd. Held at Nixons @ Gawler, the night itself was sold out at least a week before the event with over 155 people in attendance – a record in recent times.

Congrats to all the winners and nominees. The function seemed to run quite seamlessly – a huge thank you must go to Shawn, Nada and the rest of the Gawler crew that played a crucial role in the night's success.

Photos of the night will be uploaded on the GRSA Facebook page shortly.



Mobilong Launch

On Friday January 19, GRSA CEO Matt Corby together with the Minister for Correctional Services, Chris Picton, officially launched our new Prison Pet Program at the men's Mobilong prison in Murray Bridge.

This new facility is in addition to our existing one at the Adelaide Women's Prison and will be able to house up to 16 greys at any given time. The prisoners participating in the program will have the job of becoming foster carers and play a pivotal role in getting the greys ready to be adopted out.

Several media were in attendance at the launch, with Ten Eyewitness News featuring a story that evening in their news. This can be viewed at: <https://www.facebook.com/tenadelaide/videos/1708008529263886/>



Golden Bone Tipping Competition

The ever popular Golden Bone Tipping Competition is back and it's better than ever! Commencing on Thursday March 1, the competition will give tipsters the opportunity to win \$10,000 cash and best of all it is **FREE** to enter.

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1

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2

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3

Enter your **tips online** by **6pm Thursday** - we recommend submitting them after 9am each Thursday to allow for scratchings.

4

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Upcoming GAP Assessments

Angle Park

ANGLE PARK TRACK

Tuesday, 20th February

9.30am – 11.30am

Booking day: Tuesday, 13th February, 8.30-3pm

Tuesday, 27th February

9.30am – 11.30am

Booking day: Wednesday 21st February, 8.30-3pm

Penfield

PENFIELD BOARDING KENNELS

Friday 23rd February

9.30 – 11:30am

Booking day: Wednesday 14th February, 8.30-3pm

All bookings are essential.

Please call GAP SA on 8243 7124 on the booking day to book your dogs in for assessment.

You will also need to bring the greyhounds identification card with you on the day.

Greyhounds should not be raced or trialled within the 10 days prior to assessment.



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Ashom Monelli wins the 2018 John Gray Finals

A high quality field was assembled for the 23rd running of the John Gray Grade 5 feature final with most given some hope of taking out the \$6,500 first prize on February 1st.

As the start was affected Alpha Alexander for trainer Robyn Mackellar made full use of the inside box to push through and lead on the first turn with a tendency to shift away from the rails. He was challenged strongly by both Hot Marlow for Steve Meimetis and Hesa Marlow for Len Wilson who came across from their wide draws. While Ashom Monelli for trainer Tony Rasmussen landed in fourth spot on the rails.

As they raced down the back Alpha Alexander was going strongly in the lead with Hesa Marlow moving to the inside and running past Hot Marlow for second. Ashom Monelli was holding fourth while the rest of the field struggled to make up ground.

As heads turned for home Alpha Alexander again shifted away from the rails allowing a beautiful run for Hesa Marlow who quickly moved into the lead however no sooner had it looked like it was going to be his John Gray final, Ashom Monelli appeared on the scene along the inside. As they drove to the finish line Ashom Monelli was coming home too strongly for Hesa Marlow and just claimed the winning prize by a head.



Alpha Alexander held on for third a nose in front of Hot Marlow.

Ashom Monelli ran a solid 30.04 for the 515m journey however his run home time of 12.67 was exceptional. The son of Mogambo and Jackie Bale has only had two starts in South Australia for two wins after being purchased locally by Tim Aloisi and Matthew Lehman from Western Australia and looks as if the longer journeys will suit.

Ashom Monelli overall has now won a total of 18 races from his 51 starts including 17 minor placings and prizemoney just over \$80,000.

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Price's 5-bag haul the biggest in 12 months

Another day of multiple winners on Sunday 4th February for Compton greyhound trainer Tracie Price – this time a bag of five – was the best individual performance at Tara Raceway in just over 12 months.

For Price, it was his most successful day at the track since September 3 last year when he won with Shannah's Might, Black Fields, Which Moment and Gangster Of Love.

The most number of winners trained by an individual on any one day at Tara Raceway is six – a record established by Price on Sunday, September 20, 2015 after Fear The Rascal, Pam's Boy, Who's Doing What, Roma's Moment, Whatta Moment and Mellow And Black won half the races on the programme.

Success came early in the day on Sunday for Price after Kevin Bouchier's Dimora Flash, took the lead going out of the first turn and was never headed when opening her winning account in the Greg Martlew Autos Stake (512m).

He then won the final four races with Shine On Shannah, Swift Moment, Swift Limes and Hopalong, the former, by Fabregas x Shannah's Star, a younger half-sister to Price's two former prolific-winning dogs in Shannah's Might and Fear The Rascal.

The story of the day as far as Karen and Tracie Price were concerned was the win of Swift Limes' litter brother Swift Moment in the Produce Store Stake (400 m).

This is the dog that ran a best of the day in 29.82 over 512 metres at Tara Raceway in May last year, impressing to the extent that he was promptly sent to WA to be trained by Krystal Shinnars.



Swift Moment made a successful comeback for Karen and Tracie Price at Tara Raceway last Sunday.

However, at his first start there the black dog suffered an injury and it would be seven months before Swift Moment raced again, finally getting back on the track on January 26 at Tara Raceway over 400 metres where he finished third in a pretty handy grade five field.

Team Price was happy with the run but even happier last Sunday when he led all the way to defeat Arolok Jax by six lengths in a quick 23.16 seconds.

"What we like about him is that he's such a hard chaser, especially now that he's starting to get his confidence back," Karen Price said. "Now we're hoping he'll be ready for the Mount Gambier Cup."



LEFT: Connie Miller and David Peckham pictured at Tara Raceway last Sunday with the Clarissa Miller owned Luca Flyer.


RIGHT: Amanda Darmanin pictured with Ruby's Cheekstar after her fast-finishing win at Tara Raceway on Sunday 4th February.



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Well worth the trip

Having to travel up to 5 hours to get to the Gawler greyhound track would deter many people, but there are a handful of trainers that have to do that just to be able to race.

One such long term visitor to Gawler is Chris Jaensch, who travels from Curlwaa in NSW, just over the border from Mildura. In the second Maiden event of the day over the 400m journey, Chris had Glitch Gambler from box 6, engaged. Best away was Spring Festival from box 1, but was quickly headed by Glitch Gambler. Victa Suzie (7) out wider made a run and went to the front, but entering the home straight, Glitch Gambler got the upper hand again and went on to win by a length. Victa Suzie finished in second spot for Robyn Mackellar of Lewiston and Woodside Hussler (8) was third for Graham Smith from Woodside.

Glitch Gambler was handled on the day by the owner, Chris' son, Michael. Normally based in Adelaide, Michael was holidaying with his parents and made the trip down. Glitch Gambler was one of two greyhounds from the same locally bred litter that made the trip, with the other runner, Super Sting, finishing third in the prior race. At the moment, Chris has only three dogs in work, plus some pups.

When you have to travel so far to trial and race, you have to enjoy what you are doing. In Chris and Michael's case, it is the thrill of racing and perhaps a win at the end is a bonus. With a win to Glitch Gambler and a promising run from first



Michael Jaensch with Glitch Gambler after a recent win at Gawler.

start runner Super Sting, that certainly helps to maintain the enthusiasm.

Seaton trainer Benjamin Lowick landed the longest priced winner for the day, when Justice Elite took out the first Maiden event at the starting price of \$41. Jumping from box 7, Justice Elite was in the leading pair for all of the race, running on strongly at the business end to win by nearly a length from the well fancied Victa Cazza.



Trainer Ben Rawlings with one of his 3 winners for the day on 16th January, Elite Chaos.




Left to right: Stuart Neilson and Don Turner with Crimson Sally after a win on the 30th January.



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GAWLER EVENTS

FROM JULY 1ST TO JUNE 30TH 2018



GAWLER EASTER SPRINT

531m

For Grade 4/5 greyhounds

EVENT @ \$3,000

Sunday 01.04.18

GAWLER FUTURE STARS

531m

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in 2016

HEATS @ \$1,540

FINAL @ \$4,000

Sunday 25.03.18

Sunday 01.04.18

GAWLER PRODUCE STAKE

531m

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

Un-Raced greyhounds are ineligible

For greyhounds whelped in 2016 – Special Conditions

(Final guaranteed at \$22,000.

Consolation on Final night - \$2,700)

HEATS @ \$TBA

SEMI-FINALS @ \$2,700

FINAL @ \$22,000

Sunday 24.06.18

Sunday 01.07.18

Sunday 08.07.18

GAWLER BREEDERS 2018

531m

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

For SA Bred greyhounds paid up for Breeders 2018

HEATS @ TBA

FINAL @ TBA

Sunday

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ANGLE PARK EVENTS

FROM DECEMBER 21ST TO JUNE 30TH 2018



SA ST. LEGER 515M

Special Event – No Penalties Apply
Un-Raced Maidens are ineligible
For greyhounds whelped on or after 1st July 2015

HEATS @ 1,130
SEMI FINALS @ \$4,590
FINAL @ \$9,290

Wednesday 31.01.18
Thursday 08.02.18
Thursday 15.02.18

LAUNCHING PAD (SA Series)

515M

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

(1-4 wins with no more than 28 starts)
Series at Sandown Heats 15/3, Semis 22/3, Final 29/3.

HEATS @ \$945
FINAL @ \$4,590

Wednesday 21.02.18
Thursday 01.03.18

ST. PATRICKS DAY SPRINT

515M (FFA)

EVENT @ \$4,590

Thursday 15.03.18

BREEDERS 2018 PRELUDE (1)

515M

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in Jan.16 to June.16
And paid up for Breeders 2018.

HEATS @ TBA
FINAL @ TBA

Wednesday 07.03.18
Thursday 15.03.18

EASTER CUP

600M (Mixed 3/4/5 Event)

HEATS @ \$4,990
FINAL @ \$7,000

Thursday 22.03.18
Thursday 29.03.18

SA DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

731M (Feature Event)
(Best Greyhounds Nominated)

HEATS @ \$4,990
FINAL @ \$14,500

Thursday 19.04.18
Thursday 26.04.18

SA ANNIVERSARY CUP

515M (Feature Event)
Best greyhounds nominated

HEATS @ \$4,590
FINAL @ \$13,750

Thursday 19.04.18
Thursday 26.04.18

BREEDERS 2018 PRELUDE (2)

515M

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in Jan.16 to June.16
And paid up for Breeders 2018.

HEATS @ TBA
FINAL @ TBA

Monday 16.04.18
Monday 23.04.18

AGRC/GRSA AUCTION (388m Series)

388M

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

For greyhounds sold through 2016 Auction

HEATS @ \$1,025
FINAL @ \$3,000

Wednesday 02.05.18
Wednesday 09.05.18

HOWARD ASHTON

515M (Group 3 Event)

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in Jan.16 to June.16
And paid up for Breeders 2018.

HEATS @ TBA
SEMI-FINALS @ TBA
FINAL @ \$37,500

Wednesday 16.05.18
Thursday 24.05.18
Thursday 31.05.18

SHANE McQUEEN
600M
Best greyhounds nominated

HEATS @ \$4,990
FINAL @ \$9,290

Thursday 31.05.18
Thursday 07.06.18

AGRC/GRSA AUCTION
515M
Special Event – No Penalties Apply

For greyhounds sold through 2016 Auction

HEATS @ \$4,590
FINAL @ \$19,000

Thursday 07.06.18
Thursday 14.06.18

STAYERS CUP
731M
Best greyhounds nominated

HEATS @ \$4,990
FINAL @ \$7,000

Thursday 21.06.18
Thursday 28.06.18

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2017/2018 ANGLE PARK FEATURE RACES FOR LOWER GRADES

Heats at normal grade prizemoney
Finals to carry prizemoney of \$4,590

5 th April – Heats 12 th April - Final	Grade 6 – 515m
3 rd May – Heats 10 th May - Final	Grade 5 – 515m (SA Bred)
21 st June – Heats 28 th June - Final	Grade 5 – 515m (SA Owned)

Dates are subject to change.

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Great shot!

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TRIALS

ANGLE PARK

QUALIFYING TRIALS – NOW WEEKLY

Angle Park Qualifying Trials are run weekly on Tuesday night, for the corresponding Monday APM meeting and the Wednesday APD meeting. Trainers must be specific on their nominations about which day they are trialling for and what distance. (ie Wed 388m, Mon 515, Mon 600m etc)

Tuesday Angle Park Qualifying dates are:

February 13th (for APM Monday meeting on 19th February – for APD Wednesday meeting on 21st February)

February 20th (for APM Monday meeting on 26th February – no APD Wednesday meeting on 28th February due to Time Grading meeting)

February 27th (for APM Monday meeting on 5th March – for APD Wednesday meeting on 7th March)

March 6th (for APM Monday meeting on 12th March – for APD Wednesday meeting on 14th March)

March 13th (for APM Monday meeting on 19th March – for APD Wednesday meeting on 21st March)

Nominations close with GRSA at 12.30pm on the Tuesday of the meeting.

NOMINATING ONLINE FOR QUALIFYING TRIALS

For Angle Park, Gawler and Strathalbyn qualifying trials the nominations must be lodged with GRSA by 12.30pm on the day of the meeting. To nominate online however you can only do this up until 11.59pm the day before. Due to a system security policy you cannot nominate on the day for these trials online. Please contact our staff if you have any issues with these nominations prior to them closing.

SINGLE TRIALS

A reminder to trainers that single trials can be booked with two greyhounds however you need to advise when booking of your intention to do this. If you wish to put three or more into this trial then a field trial will have to be booked.

BOOKING NUMBER FOR TRIALS

Participants wishing to book trials are required to ring 8243 7172, this phone line will only be used for trial bookings and will queue participants. By having this one number with participants queuing makes this process to be a more efficient way of booking trials.

There will be NO trials accepted through the normal administration number. To be fair to everyone GRSA will only accept bookings using the new number.

POLICY FOR TRIALS IN PLACE

Remember trials will only be taken from –

* 11.30pm Monday for Angle Park Tuesday nights

* 11.30pm Tuesday for Gawler Wednesday nights

* 11.30pm Thursday for Angle Park Saturday morning (day earlier due to being morning trials)

* For Public Holidays it will be the working day before ie if Monday is a Public Holiday then bookings taken on the Friday

trial days that are not booked in with GRSA remain the same process (ie Gawler Thursday)

POLICY FOR TRIALLING AT ANGLE PARK AND GAWLER BEFORE THE RACE MEETING

RACE MEETING TRIAL POLICY

Angle Park Monday & Wednesday along with Gawler Tuesday, Friday and Sunday.

Two fields from the boxes with a maximum of four (4) greyhounds will be conducted immediately following the completion of the kennelling procedure for the Race Meeting.

The following lists the order in which greyhounds will be selected in the event if more than 8 greyhounds nominated.

1. Reserves at the Meeting that do not obtain starts.
2. Trainers that have greyhounds engaged and are located in an area affected by track closures.
3. Trainers that have greyhounds engaged.
4. Satisfactory trials.
5. Other greyhounds.

PROCEDURE/CRITERIA

1. For Monday nights trainer to contact GRSA between 10.00am and 11.00am on the Monday to nominate. Should the Monday be a public holiday bookings are to be made between 8am and 9am on the scratching line.
2. For Angle Park Wednesday, Gawler Tuesday & Friday trainer to contact GRSA between 4.00pm and 4.30pm on the day before.
3. For Gawler Sunday trainer to contact GRSA between 8.00am and 9.00am on the scratching line to nominate.
4. Other than reserve greyhounds Trainers will be restricted to trialling one (1) greyhound unless nominations determine otherwise.
5. Stewards allot the Box for the Greyhound.
6. Trials will be 515m & 531m in distance as first preference. Other distances considered depending on nominations.
7. Greyhounds currently under suspension or not cleared to race are not eligible to be nominated (these trials are conducted as if they are at a race meeting so all greyhounds need to be eligible at nomination time).
8. Greyhound registration certificate or cards must be produced at kennelling time.
9. Trainers with other greyhounds engaged can utilize the extra kennel space until such time they are ready to leave OR trainers with no other greyhounds will be free to leave following their trial.

If there are 12 races at Angle Park or Gawler there will be NO trials.

The Vet Clinic at these meetings cannot be used to accommodate any greyhounds to allow for extra trialling greyhounds. This policy has been introduced so that participants book in under the policy. The Vet Clinic needs to be available for the Vet and Stewards at race meetings

EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY-

- Thursday nights are kept available for the option for Interstate greyhounds to solo trial in a lead up to our Group races and also local greyhound's trialling for Group racing interstate.
- Local greyhounds will be allowed to solo trial in a lead up to a feature race upon request and they will take one of the eight kennels available for trialling ahead of the policy and sit separately to the 4 dog trials. Feature races are considered to be – Adelaide Cup, Gawler Cup, Oaks, Derby, Howard Ashton, Brian Johnstone, SA Sprint, SA Distance Championship, SA Anniversary Cup, SA Country Cup, National Finals & any Group race Interstate.
- Local greyhounds will be allowed to trial on a race night, where they are in preparation for a feature event and nominated for a meeting and the race does not stand up. This will include all distances and also take precedence over the policy.
- If a greyhound qualifies for a feature final and requires a trial in between this will be conducted as a solo trial and sit separately to the 2 four dog trials.

It is extremely important that trainers book in to trial at these race meetings. If unable to book in at these times then please contact GRSA where permission may be given to accept a booking outside of these times. .

GAWLER

QUALIFYING TRIALS AT GAWLER

Qualifying trials are held every Wednesday for the corresponding Tuesday.

MURRAY BRIDGE

Trials are held on SUNDAY MORNINGS, from 9am to 10.30 am. Bookings MUST be sent via Telephone to Kay Burns 0437 497 554 or Bob Harris 0410 668 682 or email to burnsron1@bigpond.com. If there are no bookings there will be no trials.

MOUNT GAMBIER

The Mt Gambier GRC committee advises that satisfactory trials can be run in the summer months under the criteria below.

1. On race days when there are less than 12 races.
2. On race days with 12 races when the temperature is 30 degrees or less trial can be run before the first race but greyhounds must leave the track straight after the trial to head back to their home kennel.
3. On a Saturday trial session when stewards are available.

These trials will have to be booked in with GRSA in consultation with the Mt Gambier GRC.

STRATHALBYN

All bookings for normal trials will be taken by the Club. You can book trials via text MSG / or call Yvonne King at the Club on 0407 334 349 between 9am and 11am on Wednesday. All qualifying trials will need to be booked through GRSA as per normal by 12.30pm on Wednesday. GRSA thanks the support of Yvonne and the Strathalbyn GRC in regard to these changes.

The following dates are for the next trial sessions -

Wednesday 14th February
Wednesday 21st February
Wednesday 28th February
Wednesday 7th March (qualifying trials)
Wednesday 14th March
Wednesday 21st March
Wednesday 28th March

We will allow for trials, following race meetings with a maximum of 8 (to be kennelled at kennelling time into race block 11.) These trials need to be rang through to Yvonne King from the Club, (following eligibility guidelines agreed with by GRSA.)

****Please note if there are 11 races on the program then there will be No trials during the race meeting****

Wednesday

- All trials including grabs and pen trials start at 6:30pm
- Field Trials followed by Single Trials from each distance starting at 536m to 416m to 319m
- At conclusion of 319m Pen Trials late Grab Trials will commence starting from 319m to 416m to 536m

Wednesday Nights with Qualifying Trials -

When Qualy Trials are conducted in conjunction with Satisfactory Trials the Satisfactorys are first followed by the Qualys Trials starting at 6.30pm.

SA BRED UPDATE

SA BRED WINNERS

These winners all receive a \$100 base payment divided equally between the Owner & Breeder.

Then a monthly payment to the Owner & Breeder will be determined by the number of SA Bred wins at all Sky Racing meetings in South Australia for the month.

Monthly Payment January Final:

All Sky Meetings:

SA Bred Pool: \$30,000

January Wins: 132 (27 meetings)

Meeting Average: 4.88

January Monthly Wins: (132 wins x 27 meetings)

Final Payment for January

\$100 x 132 (divided between Owner & Breeder)

\$73.10 x 132 (Monthly payment for Breeder)

\$73.10 x 132 (Monthly payment for Owner)

Greyhound Owner Breeder

GAWLER Tuesday 9th January

Tal Lee	C Costa	C Costa
Jumping Jiggy	Jiggy Wells Syn	L Cummins
Windmill Haze	K Gill	K Gill
April's Pearlah	S Brook	S Brook
Magical Strike	R Maruszczyk	R Maruszczyk

ANGLE PARK Wednesday 10th January

Slipper's Away	B Jones	B Jones
Victa Louise	R Shadow	J Shadow
Lonely Cowboy	C Scott	C Scott
Ascension	Winning Force Syn	R Harris
Chucky Brown	K Gill	K Gill
Elite Chaos	C Boston	T Rawlings

ANGLE PARK Thursday 11th January

Jay's Ace	C Butcher	C Butcher
Mclaren Chief	T Foster	T Foster
Farmin	T McCallum	B Murphy
Hukanui	L Rasmussen	J Savaglia
Springvale Carla	G Harris	G Harris

MOUNT GAMBIER Friday 12th January

Lane Splitter	Thirty Seven Syn	G Pidgeon
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GAWLER Sunday 14th January

Long Gully Robbi	P Hearnden	P Hearnden
Jack In Black	R Maruszczyk	R Maruszczyk
Just Did It	S Brook	S Brook
Victa Sara	R Shadow	J Shadow
Jiggy's Luck	Jiggy Wells Syn	L Cummins

MOUNT GAMBIER Sunday 14th January

Ecclefechan	R Fewings	R Fewings
Gangster Of Love	A Haines	T Price

STRATHALBYN Monday 15th January

Phantom Hawke	R Harris	R Harris
Victa Ollie	R Shadow	J Shadow
Aston Noir	R Borda	T Murray
Captain McLaren	D Foster	T Foster
Wanchai Express	L Stewart	G Pidgeon

Greyhound Owner Breeder

GAWLER Tuesday 16th January

Tal Lee	C Costa	C Costa
Spine Sensation	C Costa	C Costa
Windmill Haze	K Gill	K Bearpark
My Boy Tyler	R Gaspari	L Stewart
Rachel Zane	Riff Raff Syn	K Bearpark
Victa Louise	R Shadow	J Shadow
Emerley Storm	J Hurley	J Hurley
Baa Baa Ra	Black Sheep Syn	M Wittholz
Emerley Dryad	J Hurley	J Hurley

GAWLER Wednesday 17th January

Viking Bee Bee	B Schurgott	B Schurgott
Victa Shadow	R Shadow	J Shadow
Jiggy's Luck	Jiggy Wells Syn	L Cummins
Dolly Jo	J Williams	B Styles
Deputy Speaker	D Stuppos	T Rawlings
Fast Fyfe	K Stagg	R Harnas
Elite Chaos	C Boston	T Rawlings
Long Gully Gus	P Hearnden	P Hearnden

GAWLER Sunday 21st January

Waltharius	Riff Raff Syn	K Bearpark
Elisha's Delight	L Carter	L Carter
Long Gully Del	P Hearnden	P Hearnden

MOUNT GAMBIER Sunday 21st January

Galactic Viper	B Shephard	R Chuck
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ANGLE PARK Monday 22nd January

On Fire	C Butcher	C Butcher
Abuzz	C Butcher	C Butcher
Flying Ellen	R May	L Cummins
Victa Louise	R Shadow	J Schadow
Stack The Aces	B Lellman	K Bearpark
Megastar Bound	D Diccico	O Chegia
Emerley Storm	J Hurley	J Hurley
Ivy Murial	S Brook	S Brook

GAWLER Tuesday 23rd January

Justice Elite	B Lowick	C Alleway
Dunkirk	M Payne	M Payne
Crazy Again	R Maruszczyk	M Wittholz
Emerley Dryad	J Hurley	J Hurley
Elite Chaos	C Boston	T Rawlings
Eustace Road	Riff Raff Syn	B Gottschutke

ANGLE PARK Wednesday 24th January

Blue Titanium	B Sebastian	L Harris
Trouble Waters	A McCulloch	C Butcher
Cashed Up	G Pidgeon	P Chester
Bathurst Bogan	Riff Raff Syn	Karen Bearpark
Victa Matt	R Shadow	J Shadow
My Boy Tyler	R Gaspari	L Stewart
Mr. Dagwood	J Banner	R Fewings
Young Blood	Pt Elliot Bloods Syn	B Gottschutke

ANGLE PARK Thursday 25th January

Sally's Girl	G Milligan	A Milligan
Hesa Marlow	G Milligan	A Milligan
Hukanui	L Rasmussen	J Savaglia
Springvale Cooke	G Harris	G Harris

Greyhound	Owner	Breeder
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MOUNT GAMBIER Friday 26th January

Schnelle	A Haines	T Price
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ANGLE PARK Monday 29th January

Abuzz	C Butcher	C Butcher
John Bob Tyson	T Lagana	T Lagana
Up Time Girl	C Butcher	C Butcher
Precious Tyson	T Lagana	T Lagana
Tyla Grace	D Diccico	O Chegia
Dream Breaker	D Sherriff	C Alleway

GAWLER Tuesday 30th January

Victa Suzie	R Schadow	J Schadow
Wanchai Express	L Stewart	G Pidgeon
Spine Sensation	C Costa	C Costa
Jack In Black	R Maruszczuk	R Maruszczuk
Dunkirk	M Payne	M Payne
Dakota Grace	N Farley	K Stagg

ANGLE PARK Wednesday 31st January

Hayride Florent	D Perry	R Murray
Panhandle Slim	R Murray	R Murray
Dolly Jo	J Williams	B Styles
Stir Crazy	Top Vintage Syn	M Wittholz
Victa Louise	R Schadow	J Schadow
Long Gully Gus	P Hearnden	P Hearnden
Nirimba Pirate	T Rasmussen	P Luxton
Cinnamon Rose	N Smith	B Gottschutze
Chucky Brown	K Gill	K Gill
Rachel Zane	Riff Raff Syn	K Bearpark

ANGLE PARK Thursday 1st February

Lonely Cowboy	C Scott	C Scott
Joeli Magic	C Costa	C Costa
Purpose Driven	C Butcher	C Butcher
Stack The Aces	B Lellman	K Bearpar
Don't Kid Me	R Fewings	S Brook
Springvale Cooke	G Harris	G Harris

STRATHALBYN Friday 2nd February

Arch Rival	C Alleway	R Harnas
Natural Fury	T Hinrichsen	T Hinrichsen
Desert Missile	Ab Letts Win Syn	P Hearnden
Bekalia's Flyer	M Doyle	M Doyle
Raloo Bartzy	P Kelly	J Wilson
Dream Breaker	D Sherriff	C Alleway
Allinga Val	T Davey	T Davey

GAWLER Sunday 4th February

Diamond Model	J Rice	S Brook
Michele Quick	R Fewings	B Stewart
April's Pearliah	S Brook	S Brook
Miles Per Gallon	T Mccallum	T Davey
Emerley Mine	J Hurley	J Hurley
Raven Sky	J Hurley	A Milligan
Ya Kiddin' Me	T Mccallum	T Davey
Woodside King	G Smith	G Smith

Greyhound	Owner	Breeder
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MOUNT GAMBIER Sunday 4th February

Dimora Flash	K Bouchier	T Price
Shine On Shannah	D Nunn	D Nunn
Swift Moment	K Price	T Price
Swift Limes	B Jnr Bouchier	T Price

ANGLE PARK Monday 5th February

Abuzz	C Butcher	C Butcher
Purpose Driven	C Butcher	C Butcher
Joeli Magic	C Costa	C Costa

GAWLER Tuesday 6th February

Agent Thirteen	Portlana Syn	T Rawlings
Aussie Steel	D Stuppos	T Rawlings
Jiggy's Luck	Jiggy Well's Syn	L Cummins
Raloo Bartzy	P Kelly	J Wilson



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LEADING STATISTICS

1ST JANUARY TO 31ST JANUARY 2018

Trainer - TAB

Ben Rawlings	11
Troy Murray	10
Tracie Price	9
Kevin Bewley	8
Kim Johnstone	8
Lisa Rasmussen	8
Tony Rasmussen	8
Ken Gill	7
Lauren Harris	7
Paula Hearnden	7

Stud Dog

Barcia Bale	41
Fabregas	19
Magic Sprite	16
Spring Gun	13
Lochinvar Marlow	12
KC And All	11
Bekim Bale	9
Cosmic Rumble	8
Fernando Bale	8

SA Stud Dog

Fire Tyson	3
Falcon	2
Kalden Komoto	2
Silver Saul	2
Satanic Cash	1

SA Brood Bitch

Hope's Up	6
Long Gully Libby	6
Aunty Chopper	5
Flying Cheryl	5
Clinga	4
Contrary Mary	4
Mighty Chaos	4
Victa Brooke	4
Victa Explorer	4

SA Breeder

Cameron Butcher	16
Joan Schadow	12
Judith Hurley	10
Jack Savaglia	10
Gavin Harris	9
Christine Costa & Bozidar Stamenkovic	8
Leon Cummins	8
Paula Hearnden	8
Steven Brook	7

Gawler Track Star Award

Leading Greyhound	1st	2nd	3rd
Jiggy's Luck	3	1	1
Jack In Black	2	1	2
Aston Bella	2	1	1
Long Gully Robbi	2	1	0
Spine Sensation	2	1	0
Tal Lee	2	1	0
Terpillar	2	0	2
Emerley Dryad	2	0	1
Eustace Road	2	0	1
Goose Buzz	2	0	1

FINAL RESULTS FROM 2017

Trainer - TAB

Tony Rasmussen	157
Ben Rawlings	137
Lisa Rasmussen	132
Troy Murray	128
Cameron Butcher	104
Paula Hearnden	98
Tracie Price	95
Lauren Harris	90
Robyn MacKellar	89
Kim Johnstone	72

Stud Dog

Barcia Bale	370
Lochinvar Marlow	266
Magic Sprite	213
Fabregas	207
Spring Gun	186
Bekim Bale	184
Collision	156
Cosmic Rumble	155
KC And All	106
Kinloch Brae	100

SA Stud Dog

Falcon	18
Fire Tyson	16
Satanic Cash	16
Uncle Remus	12
Kalden Komoto	9
All Is Cool	8
Silver Saul	7
Red Lesta	5
Dustnado	3
Where's Pancho	1

SA Brood Bitch

Long Gully Libby	80
Alana Blues	62
Hope's Up	53
Which Class	42
Contrary Mary	38
Mighty Chaos	38
What Kuda Been	38
Amity Kinship	36
Clinga	34
Slipper's Tonic	34

SA Breeder

Cameron Butcher	260
Paula Hearnden	151
Tracie Price	89
Anthony Milligan	64
Carole Scott	58
Judith Hurley	57
Brendan Gottschutke	53
Barry Jones	49
Alan McCulloch	48

Gawler Track Star Award

Leading Greyhound	1st	2nd	3rd
Emerley Dryad	11	10	6
Ruff State	9	3	3
Qomie Bale	8	3	2
Micky The Finn	7	5	2
Cris Tyson	7	3	7
Brick Lane	7	1	1
Long Gully Leo	6	9	3
Precious Tyson	6	7	6
Hope's Beau	6	6	0

WHELPINGS DECEMBER

Breeding

Barcia Bale - Destini Firebird
 Dyna Double One - Go You Girl
 Dyna Villa - Just Crazy
 El Grand Senor - Yeardley
 Fabregas - My Little Star

Fernando Bale - Mobius

My Bro Fabio - Rhonda Rocks
 Oaks Road - Hope's Up
 Premier Boloney - Peruzzi
 Worm Burner - Emerley Senorita
 Worm Burner - Establish
 Worm Burner - Mija Returns
 Worm Burner - Springvale Cool

Whelping Date

9 December
 7 December
 22 December
 12 December
 7 December
 2 December
 7 December
 1 December
 17 December
 23 December
 3 December
 14 December
 26 December

Offspring

1 Dog, 4 Bitches
 4 Dogs, 7 Bitches
 4 Dogs, 5 Bitches
 3 Dogs, 6 Bitches
 6 Dogs, 5 Bitches
 4 Dogs, 6 Bitches
 5 Dogs, 3 Bitches
 5 Dogs, 2 Bitches
 6 Dogs, 2 Bitches
 3 Dogs, 3 Bitches
 4 Dogs, 2 Bitches
 5 Dogs, 4 Bitches
 1 Dog, 3 Bitches

Breeder

Tony Hinrichsen
 Kiah Hurley
 Michael Wittholz
 Lauren Harris
 Bozidar Stamenkovic & Christine Costa
 Bozidar Stamenkovic & Christine Costa
 Ronald Murch
 Nicole Price
 Yvonne Maxwell
 Judith Hurley
 Wally Harkins
 Oswald Chegia
 Gavin Harris

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NOMINATION DETAILS

Nomination details for meetings from Tuesday 16th January until Monday 12th February.

Date	Track	Total Nominations
Tuesday 16 January	Gawler	90
Wednesday 17 January	Gawler	84
Thursday 18 January	Angle Park	122
Friday 19 January	Strathalbyn	99
Sunday 21 January	Mount Gambier	104
Sunday 21 January	Gawler	81
Monday 22 January	Angle Park	77
Tuesday 23 January	Gawler	91
Wednesday 24 January	Angle Park	130
Thursday 25 January	Angle Park	101
Friday 26 January	Mount Gambier	78
Sunday 28 January	Mount Gambier	91
Monday 29 January	Angle Park	99
Tuesday 30 January	Gawler	137
Wednesday 31 January	Angle Park	138
Thursday 1 February	Angle Park	93
Friday 2 February	Strathalbyn	93
Saturday 3 February	Port Augusta	27
Sunday 4 February	Mount Gambier	116
Sunday 4 February	Gawler	96
Monday 5 February	Angle Park	84
Tuesday 6 February	Gawler	101
Wednesday 7 February	Angle Park	102
Thursday 8 February	Angle Park	93
Friday 9 February	Mount Gambier	101
Sunday 11 February	Mount Gambier	103
Sunday 11 February	Gawler	97
Monday 12 February	Angle Park	91

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SCHEDULE OF FEES

FROM JANUARY 1 2018

	FEE	GST inc.
Registration as Owner	No Fee	
Registration as Attendant (15-16 years)	\$10.00	Yes
Registration as Owner / Attendant	\$20.00	Yes
Registration as Tier 3 Trainer	\$30.00	Yes
Registration as Tier 2 Trainer	\$40.00	Yes
Registration as Tier 1 Trainer	\$50.00	Yes
Registration as Breeder	\$25.00	Yes
Notice of Service	No Fee	
Registration of Litter	No Fee	
Transfer of Ownership	\$20.00	Yes
Lease Agreement	\$20.00	Yes
Syndicate Application	No Fee	
Application to Name (SA)	No Fee	
Duplicate Greyhound Card	\$15.00	Yes
Duplicate Licence Card	\$15.00	Yes
Duplicate Weight Card	\$15.00	Yes
Duplicate Naming Form	\$15.00	Yes
DNA Fees - (Apply through GA - \$180 rebate in SA)	\$180.00	Yes
Stud Dog Registration (Apply through GA - \$775 rebate in SA)	\$1,275.00	Yes
Rule Book	Free	
June Whyte Training Book	Free	
Stud Book (apply through GA)	\$80.00	Yes
Kennel Capers Subscription (Annual)	\$50.00	Yes
Right of Review Appeal Application (\$150 Non-refundable)	\$300.00	Yes
Appeal Fee (\$150 Non-refundable)	\$500.00	No
Angle Park and Gawler DVD - Full Meeting (DVD \$4.00 extra)	\$33.00	Yes
Angle Park and Gawler DVD - One Race (DVD \$4.00 extra)	\$20.00	Yes
AGRC Member - One Race (DVD \$4.00 extra)	\$12.00	Yes
Club Member - One Race (DVD \$4.00 extra)	\$13.00	Yes
TRIAL FEES		
Angle Park		
Singles, and Handslips	\$7.00	Yes
Qualifying, Proven, Unproven, Satisfactory & Field	\$7.00	Yes
Full Fields of 4	\$14.00	Yes
Single with 2 dogs together	\$10.00	Yes
Note: Club Members receive a \$1 discount & AGRC Members receive a \$2 discount off trials		
Gawler		
Qualifying, Proven, Unproven, Satisfactory & Field	\$7.00	Yes
Singles, and Handslips	\$7.00	Yes
Single with 2 dogs together	\$10.00	Yes
Gawler Thursday		
Singles	\$7.00	Yes
Single with 2 dogs together	\$10.00	Yes
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RACE BOOKS		
Angle Park	\$3.00	Yes
Gawler	\$3.00	Yes

ALL TRACKS CALENDAR – amended 22/1/18

February – 2018

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DATE	TRACK	FEATURES /HEATS	MAIDEN	JUV-1/2/16 Or as listed	GR.6	GR.5	OTHER	600+	700+	NOMS CLOSE
1-Feb-18 Thursday	Angle Park (Night- TAB) City A	\$4,590 Bitches Only - FFA – 515m			\$2,645 SA Owned Grade 6 – 515m		(Feat.)	Mixed-600m \$3,775	FFA-731m \$4,990	Mon-29-Jan
2-Feb-18 Friday	Strathalbyn (Day - TAB) Prov2	\$820 Heats Grade 6 – 319m (Final 16/2/18) \$1,025 Heats Southern Sprinters Challenge – 319m (Final 16/2/18) \$900 Maiden/Grade 6 – 536m			(Feat.)		(Feat.)			Mon-29-Jan
3-Feb-18 Saturday	Port Augusta Twilight Country									Tues-30-Jan
4-Feb-18 Sunday	Mt Gambier (Day- TAB) Prov2	\$990 Grade 5 Bitches Only – 600m \$1,035 Mixed 4/5 – 600m \$1,175 Mixed – 732m (Non Penalty)						(Feat.)	(Feat.)	Tues-30-Jan
5-Feb-18 Monday	Gawler (Night- TAB) Prov2	\$785 Heats Winning Formula Maiden– 400m (Final 11/2/18) PATHWAY RACES Flattened Stakes– (All eligible greyhounds will be considered for some races. Trainers must advise No Pathway if they do not want to be considered)	(Feat.)					\$990 Mix 6/5 (N/P) – 643m		Tues-30-Jan
6-Feb-18 Tuesday	Angle Park (Night- TAB) City B	\$1,445 Heats Grade 6 – 515m (Final 12/2/18) \$1,640 Grade 5 Bitches – 600m \$1,355 Open Maiden Stake – 515m	(Feat.)	Juvenile - 515m \$1,445	(Feat.)	SA Bred Grade 5 – 515m \$1,640		(Feat.)	Mix 6/5-731m \$2,120	Wed-31-Jan
7-Feb-18 Wednesday	Gawler (Day- TAB) Prov1	\$1,400 Grade 5 Bitches Only – 400m \$1,810 Free For All – 400m (Grade 5 greyhounds must nominate for this event) \$1,540 Heats Grade 5 – 531m (Final 13/2/18)			SA Owned – Gr.6 400m \$1,415	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	Grade 5– 643m \$1,640		Thurs-1-Feb
8-Feb-18 Thursday	Angle Park (Day- TAB) Prov2	\$900 Grade 6 – 515m \$990 Novice (0- 4 wins. N/P. No higher than G5) – 600m \$1,025 Mixed Masters Stake - 388m (For greyhounds 3½yo or over at time of nom - must have raced previous 6 months or qualy trialled in that time. 4yo and higher will have preference. All grades eligible. N/P) (Preference to 388m as nominations allow)			(Feat.)		(Feat.)			Fri-2-Feb
9-Feb-18 Friday	Angle Park (Night- TAB) City A	\$4,590 Semi Finals SA St. Leger – 515m (For greyhounds whelped on or after 1/7/15. Heats – 31/1/18, \$9,290 Final – 15/2/18) \$2,445 Grade 6 – 515m (For greyhounds who have won 1 race or Maiden Heat and Final)			(Feat.)	SA Bred–Gr.5 515m - \$3,390	(Feat.)		FFA-731m \$4,990	Mon-5-Feb
10-Feb-18 Saturday	Mt Gambier (Day- TAB) Prov2 (TG)	Timed Graded Meeting - "Worst to Best" rating. No High Grade (Grade 4 or higher will not be considered). Grades will be Maiden, Grade 6 and Grade 5 over any distance. Races – Non-Penalty with Pathway prizemoney. Races - Timed Grader going from Maidens to Grade 5's. Each grade will be graded separately. Reserves will be determined by the Grader going into account the suitability for the fields drawn. There will be No Guarding. Please refer to "Time Based Grading" published conditions. All distances including 600m 0-3 wins and Mt Gambier Masters 4yo and older. 400m Grade 5 with Pathway prizemoney)				(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)		Mon-5-Feb
11-Feb-18 Sunday	Mt Gambier (Day- TAB) Prov2	\$1,130 Heats Peter Rocket Summer Classic Feature – 512m (Special Event for dogs and bitches whelped on or after 1/1/2016. If insufficient nominations for 2 or more heats a one-off final will be run on Sunday 18/2/18 with preference to original nominations. \$3,000 Final 18/2/18) \$945 Heats Metal Worx Grade 5 Feature – 512m (\$2,100 Final 18/2/18) \$1,035 Mixed 4/5 – 600m "Beat The Grader with Friday 9/02/18. If gaining a start Friday 9/02/18 you will be selected at the end for Sunday 11/02/18) (Remainder of program subject to nominations received)				(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)		Tues-6-Feb
12-Feb-18 Monday	Gawler (Night- TAB) Prov2	\$860 Winning Formula Maiden Final – 400m (Heats 4/2/18) \$820 Grade 6 Bitches – 400m \$990 Novice (0- 4 wins. N/P. No higher than G5) – 643m	(Feat.)		(Feat.)			(Feat.)		Tues-6-Feb
13-Feb-18 Tuesday	Angle Park (Night- TAB) City B	\$1,540 Grade 6 Final – 515m (Heats 5/2/18) \$1,355 Open Maiden Stake – 515m \$1,355 Juvenile/ Maiden Stake – 515m (Maidens only of Juvenile age) PATHWAY RACES Flattened Stakes– (All eligible greyhounds will be considered for some races. Trainers must advise No Pathway if they do not want to be considered)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	SA Bred Grade 6 – 515m \$1,545			Grade 5-600m \$1,640	Mix- 731m \$2,120	Wed-7-Feb
14-Feb-18 Wednesday	Gawler (Day- TAB) Prov1	\$1,990 Grade 5 Final – 531m (Heats 6/2/18) \$1,640 Novice (0- 4 wins. N/P. No higher than G5) – 643m				SA Owned Grade 5 – 400m \$1,500		(Feat.)		Thurs-8-Feb
15-Feb-18 Thursday	Angle Park (Day- TAB) Prov2	\$945 Maiden/Grade 6– 600m \$900 Grade 6 – 515m (Preference to 388m as nominations allow)			(Feat.)			(Feat.)		Fri-9-Feb

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16-Feb-18 Friday	Strathalbyn (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$860 Grade 6 Final – 319m (Heats 2/2/18) \$1,025 Southern Sprinters Challenge Final – 319m (Heats 2/2/18) \$860 Heats Grade 5 – 416m (Final 2/3/18)			(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)			Mon-12-Feb
18-Feb-18 Sunday	Gawler (Night-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	<i>Timed Graded Meeting - "Worst to Best" rating. Greyhounds will be graded into three categories. Maidens, 1-4 wins and 5 or more wins. Specific grades of greyhounds are not considered except for Maidens. Races – Non-Penalty with Pathway Prizemoney. Reserves will be determined by the Grader. There will be No Guarding. Please refer to "Time Based Grading", published conditions.</i> \$945 Maiden/Grade 6 – 643m						(Feat.)		Tues-13-Feb
19-Feb-18 Monday	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$3,000 Peter Rocket Summer Classic Feature Final – 512m (Special Event. Conditions apply. Heats 11/2/18) \$2,100 Metal Worx Feature Grade 5 Final – 512m (Heats 11/2/18) \$1,035 Mixed 4/5 – 600m \$1,235 Back To Distance Racing – 732m (Mixed N/P. \$860, \$250, \$125, unplaced \$60). \$1,445 Heats Grade 6 – 515m (For greyhounds who have won up to 4 races. Final 26/2/18) \$1,355 Heats Open Maiden – 515m (Final 26/2/18)					(Feat.)			Tues-13-Feb
20-Feb-18 Tuesday	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City B	\$1,445 Heats Grade 6 – 515m (For greyhounds who have won up to 4 races. Final 26/2/18) \$1,355 Heats Open Maiden – 515m (Final 26/2/18)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)			Mix 4/5- 600m \$1,750	FFA-731m \$2,120	Wed-14-Feb
21-Feb-18 Wednesday	Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov1	\$1,540 Maiden/G6 – 643m (Maidens must have raced or qualified over 500m or further) \$1,810 Master's Mixed – 400m (For greyhounds 3½yo or over at time of nom - must have raced previous 6 months or qualify trailed in that time. All grades eligible. N/P) \$1,355 Open Maiden Stake – 531m	(Feat.)	Juvenile – 400m \$1,315		SA Bred Grade 5 – 400m \$1,500	(Feat.)	(Feat.)		Thurs-15-Feb
22-Feb-18 Thursday	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City A	\$1,130 Heats 2018 Launching Pad – 515m (1-4 wins with no more than 28 starts. Non Penalty. \$4,590 N/P Final Thursday 1/3/18. Winner of final qualifies for \$410,000 Launching Pad series at Sandown with Heats 15/3/18, Semis 22/3/18, \$150,000 to the winner Final 29/3/18) \$785 Heats Winning Formula Maiden – 388m (Final 28/2/18) \$990 Novice (0- 4 wins. N/P. No higher than G5) – 600m \$3,190 Grade 5 Bitches Only – 515m		Juvenile 515m - 2,445	SA Bred Grade 6 – 515m \$2,645	(Feat.)		\$3,775 Mixed – 600m	FFA-731m \$4,990	Mon-19-Feb
23-Feb-18 Friday	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	<i>Timed Graded Meeting - "Worst to Best" rating. No High Grade (Grade 4 or higher will not be considered). Grades will be Maiden, Grade 6 and Grade 5 over any distance. Races – Non-Penalty with Pathway Prizemoney. Races - Timed Graded going from Maidens to Grade 5's. Each grade will be graded separately. Reserves will be determined by the Grader taking into account the suitability for the fields drawn. There will be No Guarding. Please refer to "Time Based Grading", published conditions. All distances including 600m 0-4 wins and Mt Gambier Masters 4yo and older. 400m Grade 5 with Pathway prizemoney)</i> \$870 TabRadio Mixed Feature – 447m				(Feat.)		(Feat.)		Mon-19-Feb
24-Feb-18 Saturday	Pt Augusta (Twilight – Non TAB) Country	\$1,035 Mixed 4/5 – 600m								Tues-20-Feb
25-Feb-18 Sunday	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov2	<i>"Beat The Grader with Friday 23/02/18. If gaining a start Friday 23/02/18 you will be selected at the end for Sunday 25/02/18) (Remainder of program subject to nominations received)</i> \$820 Grade 6 – 400m (For greyhounds who have won 1 race or Maiden Heat and Final) \$990 Novice (0- 4 wins. N/P. No higher than G5) – 643m \$785 Juv/Maiden – 400m (Maidens only of Juvenile age)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)			(Feat.)		Tues-20-Feb
26-Feb-18 Monday	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City B	\$1,540 Heats Grade 5 – 515m (Final Monday 5/3/18) \$1,540 Grade 6 Final – 515m (For greyhounds who have won up to 4 races. Heats 19/2/18) \$1,540 Open Maiden Final – 515m (Heats 19/2/18)	(Feat.)	Juvenile – 515m \$1,445	(Feat.)	(Feat.)		Mix 3/4/5- 600m \$1,750	Mix - 731m \$2,120	Wed-21-Feb
27-Feb-18 Tuesday	Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov1	\$1,445 Grade 6 – 531m \$1,540 Maiden/Grade 6 – 643m			(Feat.)			(Feat.)		Thurs-22-Feb
28-Feb-18 Wednesday	Angle Park (Day-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	<i>Timed Graded Meeting - "Worst to Best" rating. Greyhounds will be graded into three categories. Maidens, 1-4 wins and 5 or more wins. Specific grades of greyhounds are not considered except for Maidens. Races – Non-Penalty with Pathway Prizemoney. Reserves will be determined by the Grader. There will be No Guarding. Please refer to "Time Based Grading", published conditions.</i> \$860 Winning Formula Maiden Final – 388m (Heats 21/2/18)	(Feat.)							Fri-23-Feb

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