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CEO'S UPDATE

The Fire Season

It's been something of a stuttering start to the New Year, with high temperatures and bushfire ravaging various parts of the country. One of our own, in Graham Smith, lost most of his property to the fire and is having to pick himself up off the ground to rebuild his life. I don't imagine that I'm out of place in passing on Graham's gratitude to so many of his fellow participants who have shown their support towards him in recent weeks and done their little bit to make that journey an easier one. It's a timely reminder of the challenge that confronts regional properties in Australia and of the need for our trainers and breeders to be thinking now about how to protect themselves and their properties [within the bounds of reason] from future risk.

It goes without saying that the loss of some meetings and the re-scheduling of others over the Christmas period has done little to help our commercial model, but that's the obligation that we have towards greyhound welfare during these more challenging months. It was really pleasing to see, by the same token, the RSPCA commending GRSA on the steps that it had taken when it came out publicly against the thoroughbred code for its [initial] decision to push forward with plans for a Christmas meeting at Morphettville despite predictions of extreme heat which had caused any number of events [including our own] to be cancelled.

All in all, it's my understanding that our colleagues in Victoria and NSW have fared reasonably, given the scale of the threat that was evident in those two jurisdictions. Here's to hoping that the national weather chart holds better news for our own participants, those working on the land or living in regional areas, and all of those whose businesses have been so badly impacted by this crisis, in the coming weeks.

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The 2019 TAB SA Greyhound Of The Year finalists announced

The Greyhound of the Year Selection Panel has met and determined the Finalists for the 2019 TAB SA Greyhound of the Year.

The panel members will now cast their individual votes on the title, with the winner announced at the Awards Dinner at Gawler on Saturday 15th February. The Greyhound of the Year Panel members are also voting on the SA Bred GOTY, SA Distance GOTY and SA Sprinting GOTY to be announced at the Awards Dinner.

The Finalists are:

ALFIERI

Fernando Bale x Rhonda Rocks [SA Bred]

2019 Starts: 17 - 1sts: 12, 2nds: 2, 3rds: 1

Owners – Kirin Corby & Bill Wudarczyk

Trainer – Bill Wudarczyk

2019 Prizemoney - \$22,745

Achievements:

- Won Launching Pad SA final [2nd in heat]
- Won 8 races in a row
- Broke Murray Bridge 530m track record

Best Times: 29.50 [515m Angle Park], 25.40 [455m Murray Bridge], 29.74 [530m Murray Bridge]



ALICANTE BOUCHET

Kilty Lad x Mighty Chaos [SA Bred]

2019 Starts: 26 - 1sts: 11, 2nds: 4, 3rds: 4

Owner – Meg Rawlings

Trainer – Ben Rawlings

2019 Prizemoney - \$72,430

Achievements:

- Greyhound of the Month – October
- Won Group 2 WA Allstars final [2nd in heat]
- Second in heat of listed WA Winter Cup [6th in final]
- Third in heat of listed SA Sprint Championship [3rd in final]
- Third in heat of Group 1 Adelaide Cup [6th in consolation]

Best Times: 22.14 [388m Angle Park], 29.69 [515m Angle Park], 22.29 [395m Murray Bridge], 22.62 [400m Gawler], 29.75 [520m Cannington]



COORONG LUCY

Worm Burner x Molly Be Nimble [SA Bred]

2019 Starts: 21 - 1sts: 14, 2nds: 5, 3rds: 0

Owner – Cameron & Yvonne Butcher

Trainer – Cameron Butcher

2019 Prizemoney - \$34,955

Achievements:

- Won heat Group 3 SA Oaks [5th in final]
- Won heat & final Leigh Rogers Grade 6 feature
- Won heat Murray Bridge Oaks
- Won 8 races in a row

Best Times: 29.51 [515m Angle Park], 19.52 [350m Murray Bridge], 22.40 [395m Murray Bridge], 25.84 [455m Murray Bridge]



OAKVALE BEAUTY

Kinloch Brae x Oakvale Destiny [SA Bred]

2019 Starts 19-1sts 9, 2nds 7, 3rds 3

Owner – Nathan & Kerri Wilson

Trainer – Nathan Wilson

2019 Prizemoney - \$56,630

Achievements:

- Greyhound of the Month – September
- Won heat & semi final Group 3 Howard Ashton [2nd in final]
- Won Group 3 SA Oaks final [2nd in heat]
- 2nd in heat of Group 1 Adelaide Cup [2nd in consolation]

Best Times: 29.58 [515m Angle Park], 25.66 [455m Murray Bridge]



TIME'S RIGHT

Barcia Bale x Sidney's Shadow [SA Bred]

2019 Starts: 28 - 1sts: 15, 2nds: 4, 3rds: 2

Owners – Cameron & Yvonne Butcher

Trainer – Cameron Butcher

2019 Prizemoney - \$31,230

Achievements:

- Won 4 races in a row

Best Times: 21.98 [388m Angle Park], 29.59 [515m Angle Park], 16.57 [300m Murray Bridge], 19.39 [350m Murray Bridge], 22.09 [395m Murray Bridge], 25.48 [455m Murray Bridge]



Axel Footluce finishes off 2019 in fine form

Greyhound of the Month for December has been awarded to Axel Footluce for trainer Ken Trowbridge who had a stellar month that included two feature final wins - the Doug Payne Final and the Kate's A Scandal Xmas Sprint.

The son of Kinloch Brae and Footluce Diva had a total of 4 starts for the month with a record of 3 wins and a second. He started the month in fine form by causing a small upset by winning the Doug Payne feature final in 29.61 seconds on December 5th. He won again the following Thursday night at Angle Park before leading all the way in the Kate's A Scandal Xmas Sprint and producing a fantastic 9 length win on Saturday December 21 again at Angle Park.

Axel Footluce has performed brilliantly for owners and breeders Melissa and Ken Trowbridge being a Group 1 winner at Wentworth Park last February and has been a consistent performer since coming back to South Australia including a third placing in the Group 3 Gawler Gold Cup. His current record stands at 19 wins and 14 placings from 53 starts with careers earnings of \$150,000.



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Racing Report

Racing Manager **Shaun Mathieson**



Changes to Mount Gambier Time Grading from January 2020

After consultation with industry and local participants from the Mount Gambier region, GRSA will trial a Best to Worst format for the Mount Gambier Thursday meetings.

GRSA has made this change to accommodate the strong nominations for this venue and attempting to give all greyhounds of all abilities the opportunity to compete.

Conditions for the Best to Worst meetings will be based on the greyhounds Time Rating. There will be a limit of 5 as to how fast a greyhound can be rated. Greyhounds rated 4.75 to 1 will not be eligible for this meeting but will be given preference into the Sunday meeting of that week so long as they nominate and there is a race available. Under this format GRSA will be able to include reserves for all races under the dissection of the grader. The more than 50% of fastest rated greyhound eligibility clause will not refer to Best to Worst Time Graded events.

Please contact the GRSA Grader for further information about Time Graded events.

Greyhound Of The Year on Saturday, 15th February at Gawler

The date has been set for the Greyhound of the Year function at Gawler on Saturday night, 15th February, 2020.

It will be terrific to have our prestigious event at the Gawler venue again this year with the response from those that attended last year very positive.

Book a spot now for \$60 per head or \$500 for a table of 10 by phoning 8243 7151.

2020 Gawler Produce second payment due 31st January

After nominations were finalised for the 2020 Gawler Produce GRSA has guaranteed final stakemoney of \$22,000 with an estimate for the total series prizemoney around \$40,000. The series is for greyhounds whelped in 2018.

The racing dates for this series will be Heats on Friday, 19th June 2020, Semi Finals on Friday, 26th June 2020 and the Final on Sunday, 5th July 2020.

GRSA administers the event for the Gawler Club, so all payments are to be made to GRSA. If you have already made the one off payment then there is nothing more to do, however, if you only made the first payment the second lot of payments are due on Friday, 31st January 2020 with the third and final payment due on Friday, 3rd April 2020.

The paperwork has been sent out so you should be receiving them in the post.

St Leger heats on 13th February

A reminder to trainers that the St Leger Heats for greyhounds whelped on or after 1st July, 2017 are to be run on Thursday, 13th February with the Final on Thursday, 20th February.

Prizemoney for the St Leger series is – Heats - \$5,545, Final - \$11,435

- Nominations close with GRSA at 9am on Monday, 10th February.

Gawler Breeders 2020 – heats in February

The first part of the Breeders 2020 series kicks off with heats on Friday, 28th February over the 531m.

The final will be run on Sunday, 8th March 2020. For SA Bred greyhounds paid up for Breeders 2020

Murray Bridge Cup and Mount Gambier Cups in March/April with big bonuses

It will be a big couple of months of racing in March and April for the Murray Bridge and Mount Gambier Clubs when they conduct their Cup meetings.

The Murray Bridge Cup Heats will be conducted on Friday, 6th March (as the Murray Bridge Speedway is on the Sunday night, Murray Bridge and Gawler have swapped) with the \$15,000 to the winner (listed event) to be run on Sunday night, 15th March.

The Mount Gambier Cup Heats have moved back one week to assist with scheduling and will be on Sunday, 29th March with the \$15,000 to the winner (listed event) Final on Sunday, 5th April.

GRSA will continue with bonuses to link both events, these will include a \$5,000 bonus if the same dog can win both the Murray Bridge Cup and Mount Gambier Cup and a \$5,000 trainer bonus if the same trainer can win both Cups (SA or Interstate or different dogs).

Murray Bridge Straight Track Cup confirmed for May 2020

GRSA advise that the inaugural Murray Bridge Straight Track Cup Final will be run on Wednesday, 27th May 2020 worth \$7500/\$2140/\$1070.

The Heats will be conducted on Wednesday, 20th May 2020.

Local match race series “The SA Easter” in April

The SA Local Match Race series nicknamed “The SA Easter” will be held on Thursday night, 9th April (Easter) at Angle Park. This is the start of School Holidays and Easter so a big crowd would be expected yet again and it will also be another opportunity for some innovation in regard to our coverage.

Eligibility for South Australia local greyhounds will be based around the Nationals conditions. They will need to be trained in SA 76 days out of the last 150 prior to the close of nominations.

Selection for this series will only be based around winning times at Angle Park. For greyhounds that have run over the 515m at Angle Park on any meeting since 1st December, 2019 their fastest winning time will be recognised and put them on the list for selection. GRSA will be producing a list that will be updated regularly so all trainers and connections are aware of where their greyhound stands up until the close of nominations on Monday, 6th April.

Greyhounds will have an opportunity to improve their times by solo trialling on a Thursday night (dates to be determined) over 515m. The greyhounds that will be eligible to trial are those that are ranked within the list (list of around 25 eligible greyhounds). Greyhounds can also get on the listing or improve their time by winning a race event at Angle Park on a Thursday or Monday night over the 515m..

GRSA will require nominations which will close on Monday, 6th April at 9am. The 8 fastest greyhounds nominated based on their time will be selected for the Local Match Race Series. Reserves will be declared like a final based on their time and nomination and if there is a scratching the 9 will go in first to the spot vacated.

The head to head matches will be decided based on the final listing and nominations. Match 1 will be 1 v 4, Match 2 will be 2 v 3, Match 3 will be 5 v 8 and Match 4 will be 6 v 7. There will be no manual selection from the Grader. The top 4 seeded greyhounds will be rewarded with more prizemoney.

The overall winner of the local Match Race series will be guaranteed a spot in the State of Origin Match race series [SA V Vic] in September so long as it is nominated and eligible to represent SA.

Winners of match races –

Match 1 – 1 v 4 \$4,500 Match 2 – 2 v 3 \$4,000 Match 3 – 5 v 8 \$3,500 Match 4 – 6 v 7 \$3,000

There will be \$500 unplaced money.

Overall SA Eastar winner (based on overall times) - \$6,000, second \$2,500, third \$1,500.

Auto sorting for grading up and running

GRSA advises that the auto sorting of the Order of Preference for Grading purposes has started.

This process will reduce this part of the process by about 2 hours and does remove some of the discretion of the Grader because it will also incorporate all greyhounds, even those off the Order with a Weighted Points Score [WPS] table.

The WPS will assist with the selection of those greyhounds not on the Order of Preference so all greyhounds will effectively be sorted into an order for selection.

GRSA has the support from the GRP that when using the automation that if the order of entry by Order of Preference, Race wins or WPS is discovered to be incorrect after fields have been drawn that GRSA will NOT redraw the race in question (so long as the greyhound is correctly graded). If this did occur then the affected greyhound will get first preference at its next nomination.

GRSA will publicise the Order of Preference and WPS document once grading of each meeting is completed to be posted on the GRSA website similar to the Time Grading report.



VALE *George Rehmann*

George passed away on Monday after a long battle with illness aged 77 years.

George migrated to Australia in 1956 as a refugee fleeing the Hungarian revolution. He met his wife, Irene, and they married in 1961. A trainer and breeder since 1972, he managed to train a winner on the opening night of racing at Port Pirie. Other early successes as a trainer included running 3rd to Bristol Miss with Fashion Gem in the first ever Adelaide Cup and another prolific winner in the 70's for him was Chief Comment.

George and family got more serious in training dogs in the late 80's and started a new property at Murray Bridge in the early 90's where the breeding of the Gemtree line started with his foundation bitch Boundless Gem.

Lisa Rasmussen recalls George always being willing to help out and 'checked' many a dog for them and lots of other people. Lisa said George taught her husband Tony a lot about training and how to get dogs fit. That is the basis for all great dogs to be fit and healthy and they should race well from there.

George and Irene bred many litters producing some very good dogs including Gemtree Sue (Brood Bitch of the Year), Gawler Trackstar winner Gemtree Pixie and multiple Group Race winner Gemtree Comet. Gemtree Jemma was a former track record holder for the 731m 42.88 while Gemtree Magician, who had a PB of 29.36 at Angle Park, was a favourite of Lisa Rasmussens to watch.

George had a particular love of stayers and his best-performed greyhound, Gem Supreme, won the Greyhound Of The Year in South Australia and was runner-up the following year in the early 1990's. Gem Supreme won the Summer and was a runner-up in the Sydney Cup, in addition to winning every feature staying event in SA.

George and Irene had a small break from training and moved to the Yorke Peninsula where his second love of fishing took hold. George and Irene built their own house and had a great semi retirement, but the call of the dogs got them back. Their son Paul became more involved and they bred a few more litters with success coming from Adelaide Cup finalist Master Chaos and Gemtree Dynamo. George was always willing to lend a hand to anyone who asked and will be sadly missed by all and his family.

His funeral will be held on Wednesday 22nd January at Minge Chapel, 63 Swanport Road, Murray Bridge. Full details in Saturday's Advertiser.

Instead of flowers the family ask that donations be made to animals affected by bushfires. These details will be with the funeral notice.

On behalf of the Board, Management, staff and all involved in the greyhound industry in South Australia, we offer our condolences to the Rehmann family.

Many thanks to Lisa Rasmussen and Irene Rehmann for helping us put this message together.

APOLOGY

In the last edition of Kennel Capers, we incorrectly advised the passing of Edlin Lienert. We sincerely apologise for this error.

Weighted Point Score Table

All greyhounds will also have a WPS calculated based upon the WPS table. There is no age criteria on the start dates when calculating the WPS. The WPS must be calculated on the greyhound's last 5 Race starts. If the greyhound has not competed in 5 Races, the pro-rata WPS will be applied.

Pro-rata WPS

Greyhounds that have not yet competed in five [5] starts are allocated points on a pro-rata or an average over five [5] starts with a weighting of 80% applied to the "pro-rata" points.

To calculate the points of a greyhound that has not competed in five [5] starts:

1. divide the greyhound's total points by the amount of starts it has competed in
2. multiply the new average by the difference between 5 and the number of actual starts and apply the 80% discount weighting
3. add the result to the actual points earned from the greyhound's starts.

Examples for working out the points of greyhounds using this method:

One Start = 36 points $36 / 1 = 36$; $36 \times 4 = 144 \times 0.8 = 115$; $115 + 36 = 151$ points

Two Starts = 46 points $46 / 2 = 23$; $23 \times 3 = 69 \times 0.8 = 55$; $55 + 46 = 101$ points

Four Starts = 84 points $84 / 4 = 21$; $21 \times 1 = 21 \times 0.8 = 16$; $16 + 84 = 100$ points

The full table of tracks and classifications is available on the GRSA website.

Transfer of ownership form includes Proof of Purchase

Participants are advised that the new Transfer of Ownership Form is to be completed if wanting to seek grading exemptions.

The new Form has a Proof of Purchase section, this requires purchasers to lodge documentation confirming the purchase of the greyhound or if no documentation is available then it is a requirement for the Statutory Declaration to be completed. If a Transfer of Ownership Form is lodged without the completion of this section then NO grading exemptions will be applied to the greyhound. The form is available on our website.

Gawler satisfactory and qualifying trials

A reminder to trainers that Satisfactory and Qualifying trials are conducted at Gawler on Thursday mornings weekly.

Transferring greyhounds into SA with Proof of Purchase and grading exemptions

GRSA has considered the scenario of SA owners purchasing greyhounds with the new proof of purchase transfer and choosing not to bring them back to SA but still hoping to get grading exemptions if needed at the time.

We have already had a number of greyhounds purchased with this process. Normally GRSA has not had to deal with this scenario as the greyhounds would normally be transferred to a local trainer in SA and race straight away. Therefore, as there has never been a policy in place GRSA has introduced the below policy.

Policy: Any greyhounds purchased into SA ownership under the proof of purchase conditions to be trained in SA and seeking grading exemptions need to be in SA to receive grading exemptions before the 1st January 2020. On the 1st or after this date greyhounds have to come back to SA once purchased without any race starts interstate to receive a grading exemption.

Owners are encouraged to contact the GRSA grader to assist with specific grades of greyhounds prior to purchase.

Winning Grade 6 races in order

GRSA reminds trainers to win their Grade 6 events in order at a specific venue.

For the venues that allow two Grade 6 wins trainers need to win a Grade 6 over one distance and then a Grade 6 over the other distance. If a greyhound wins a Grade 6 and then a Grade 5 they will lose their Grade 6 over the other distance at that venue.

Re-grading for all tracks and distances

Re-grading will occur for all tracks and distances for Grade 3 or higher greyhounds.

A trainer can apply for a re-grade after two unsuccessful nominations over the corresponding distance. If having met this criteria the responsibility is on the trainer to apply for a re-grade prior to the close of nominations. Only one distance will be considered for a re-grade per meeting.

Mount Gambier Satisfactory Trials

Trainers are advised of a change to the booking of Satisfactory Trials at Mount Gambier.

Mount Gambier hold trials on Tuesday and Saturday mornings with Satisfactory trials ONLY being conducted on Tuesdays and need to be booked with Barry Shephard from the Club on 0419 824 512.

At Race meetings Satisfactory trials can be done when less than 12 races. When there are 12 races these can be considered, however, the trainer will not be able to kennel and must take their greyhounds home straight after the trial. These race day trials will also need to be booked through Barry at the Club.

GRSA administration staff will NOT accept these bookings and trainers will be directed to contact Barry Shephard.

Trialling schedule for Murray Bridge on Tuesday nights

Satisfactory and Qualifying trials are once a fortnight to be run between 6.50pm and 7.15pm, the same as Angle Park.

Upcoming dates are Tuesday 21/1/20, 4/2/20, 18/2/20 and 3/3/20.

Alfieri sets a personal best on his way to award

The Run Of The Month for November went to the Bill Wudarczyk trained Alfieri who won with a fantastic 29.50 second win over the 515m trip at Angle Park on December 12.

In an Open graded race, Alfieri started a short-price favourite and didn't disappoint any backers when he exploded out of the boxes with a first sectional of 4.40 seconds. Putting some clear ground between himself and his rivals, Alfieri extended his lead down the back straight and produced a run-home time of 12.70 seconds on his way to a 6 length win.

The win is Alfieri's personal best time over the distance with his first sectional time just 1 tenths of a second of his best also.



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GRSA Stewards' Notice - Deletion of LR77(SA)

Greyhound Racing SA (GRSA) Stewards recently considered the merits of a historical Local Rule remaining in the Rules of Greyhound Racing SA Limited.

LR77(SA) prevented a penalty being placed on a person or a greyhound without an inquiry being conducted in accordance with the Rules. Stewards deemed this Local Rule was both limiting and impractical, and saw little utility in it being retained.

By deleting the Rule, for example, Stewards would have greater scope to act in relation to participants who chose to relinquish their registration rather than face disciplinary action, with the Controlling Body being able to issue a penalty without conducting a full inquiry process. This means that in the most serious of matters, a penalty can be placed upon a person to exclude them from our industry, in order to protect the interests of our sport.

Following a recommendation by the GRSA Stewards and the GRSA Integrity and Welfare Committee, the GRSA Board resolved the deletion of LR77(SA).

As a result, GRSA has deleted LR77(SA). This change took effect as of 1 January 2020.

For more information contact the Integrity Department.

After-hours veterinary care for greyhounds injured at trials

GRSA has updated the After-hours Vet Policy for when vet care needs to be accessed at a trial session.

This is a list of emergency vet clinics for each track based on its proximity to the race track. This policy is posted up in all kennel houses and can be accessed online through the 'Integrity' section of the website, then under 'Rules and Policies'. If accessed through a smartphone, the vet clinic addresses will link up to the 'maps' app.

No cash handling at race meetings and trial sessions

Please be reminded that GRSA Stewards, race day and trial staff will no longer accept cash payments for processing at the GRSA office.

Don't be offended when staff politely refuse to take your payment. Going forward, payment options will include:

- Payment through electronic banking (contact the office for details)
- Attending the Angle Park office during business hours to pay via cash or card
- Phoning the office to pay via credit card

Animal Welfare Alert – Gastrointestinal Illness

GRSA has recently notified participants of a recent outbreak interstate of gastrointestinal illness amongst the greyhound population.

Whilst GRSA is not currently aware of any cases in this state, participants are reminded about the need to closely monitor the health of greyhounds in their care and ensure that good kennel hygiene is practised at all times.

Trainers are advised to monitor their greyhounds for the two most common signs of gastroenteritis, those being vomiting and diarrhea. Additional signs to watch for include:

- Dehydration due to fluid loss through vomiting or diarrhea
- Blood in vomit or faeces
- Nausea
- Depression
- Lethargy
- Loss of appetite

Participants who suspect a greyhound of having any gastrointestinal issues should immediately isolate the greyhound, disinfect their kennels and contact their veterinarian for advice.

For more information, please contact the Integrity Department.

Amendment to Track Injury Surgery Rebate Scheme

A recent amendment has been made to the Track Injury Surgery Rebate Scheme (TISRS) to ensure the policy is being applied to serious injuries that occur during the course of a race meeting, being:

'If an injury is discovered after leaving the race meeting, it must be reported in accordance with GAR 75. However, for any application under the Scheme to even be considered, GRSA Stewards must be advised of the injury within 24 hours of the greyhound's last start in a race.'

What does this mean for you? If an injury has not been detected at a race meeting, it must be reported to Stewards within 24 hours of that race meeting to be considered whether it is eligible under the TISRS.

Check identity of greyhound

Participants are reminded the onus is on them to ensure they have established the identity of any greyhound in their care. GRSA recommends trainers purchase their own microchip scanners - affordable options on the market start below \$100 per unit.

A GRSA kennel inspection is also a good time to get animals on the property confirmed to ensure microchips are accurate. Feel free to ask the Welfare Compliance Officers to assist in the identification of greyhounds during a kennel inspection.

Cool vests for sale

Participants are reminded that greyhound cool vests can be purchased for \$80 at Angle Park reception.

This is below the cost at which GRSA purchases them and you will be unlikely to find them for cheaper.

Inquiries and notifications

DOUBLE TRUFFLE – Review of Stewards' Decision 17/12/19 - greyhound DOUBLE TRUFFLE reported for failing to pursue during an event at Gawler on 6/12/19. Review Panel found the greyhound did turn its head and ease during the event, which met the definition of 'failing to pursue' as set out in the Rules. Application for review was dismissed and the penalty remains on the greyhound's record.

FOOTROT FOSSE – Review of Stewards' Decision 17/12/19 - greyhound FOOTROT FOSSE reported for failing to pursue by reason of injury during an event at Angle Park on 5/12/19. Review Panel found the greyhound did turn its head and ease on two occasions, which met the definition of 'failing to pursue' as set out in the Rules. Application for review was dismissed and the penalty remains on the greyhound's record.

Mrs. Kathleen Johnstone – Racing Appeals Tribunal 9/12/19 – Presentation of DYNAMIC LEE to race when not free from a prohibited substance. Mrs. Johnstone pleaded guilty to the charge and the penalty issued by the GRSA Integrity Hearings Panel (IHP) was suspended for six (6) months; with (3) months suspended for 24 months on the condition she does not reoffend and was fined \$3,500. Mrs. Johnstone appealed on the grounds of the severity of penalty and was given a stay of proceedings. After consideration by the RAT, the suspension stands but the fine was altered to \$2,000. Mrs. Johnstone's suspension began at midnight 26/12/19.

PINK EIGHT – Review of Stewards' Decision 17/12/19 - greyhound PINK EIGHT reported for failing to pursue by reason of injury during an event at Gawler on 29/11/19. Review Panel found the greyhound did not meet the definition of 'failing to pursue' as set out in the Rules. Application for review was upheld and the penalty was removed from the greyhound's record.

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

Racing Statistics - December 2019

MARRING:	1
FAILING TO PURSUE:	3
UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE:	2
SWABS TAKEN DECEMBER 2019:	135

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The Golden Rules

Since the introduction of cobalt and arsenic thresholds, all participants should be reminded – in their own best interests – that there are a number of Golden Rules that can help them to avoid making any such breaches (for prohibited substances generally) and which should be adhered to as principles of best practice:

- Always consult your vet to seek guidance in relation to any of the products that you are using, any associated risks and other relevant context
- Review the range of any feeds or supplements that you typically purchase and, wherever it is reasonable to do so, replace products containing substances that could contribute to a threshold breach under the rules [eg. cobalt] with alternative products
- Observe the instructions on any products that you use and adhere strictly to those directions [having regard for prescribed amounts, frequency of administration/application, methodology for administering/applying]
- Ensure a greyhound is never administered any treatment on race day other than as relates to its feeding and drinking requirements [GAR83(A)[1] treats this as a specific offence]
- Refrain from the use of injectable treatments [eg. Vitamin B12] to any extent that is practical, including ensuring a greyhound is not administered any injectables the day before an event

Our registered participants have the responsibility to ensure that greyhounds are presented to the track free of any prohibited substances. This information is offered as advice in good faith and should not be relied on as a defence in the event of a breach occurring.

New Licences - December 2019

Owner: Carolyn Blacker (T), Vicki Antoney (N), Taylor Walker (R), Paula Sewell (N), Colin Adams (N)

Owner Attendant: Brianna Murton (R)

Tier 3 Trainer: Donald Wells (RA), Jason Dolan (U)

Tier 2 Trainer: Edward Burrett (T)

Licensed New Owner Syndicate Members: Reece Oliver (1), Sam Holland (1), Aaron King (3), Duncan McKenzie (4), Will Lambert (4), Jack Getson (4), Jessica Dent (5), James Dent (5), Rosemary Schwarz (5), Benjamin Schwarz (5), Matthew Schwarz (5)

Unlicensed New Owner Syndicate Members: Aaron Bain (4)

New Registration Syndicate Names: Tolga (1), Beachworms Bain Getson (4), Couple of DJs (2), Bazinga (5), Sheddog Millionaires (3)

Breeders: Troy Murray (R), Jason Dolan (P)

*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.

Projects Update

Strategic Projects Manager **Scott Wuchatsch**



Infrastructure Project Update

As we enter the second half of the financial year, a number of outstanding projects remain which will need to be completed before 30th June, 2020.

Some of these projects will be funded by the South Australian State Government, after Racing Minister Corey Wingard announced a racing industry stimulus package in June 2019.

Remaining projects will be industry funded as part of GRSA's annual infrastructure spend.

The next six months will be an extremely busy time for the department, undertaking significant projects at both Angle Park and Murray Bridge, as well as smaller projects across the state.



As is the case with all projects (completed or planned) across the state, GRSA is happy to field questions and feedback from participants. If you wish to do so, please contact GRSA administration and your details will be forwarded to the appropriate staff member.

Angle Park Track

The warmer weather has a significant impact on the infrastructure at Angle Park, as we have seen in recent weeks. The maintenance team is working hard to keep the ageing system operational and reliable, however at times it becomes the most challenging of tasks.

Angle Park is headquarters in South Australia and opportunities to address those issues are currently being explored.

Gawler Projects

The continuous improvement at the Gawler facility will continue with some exciting new projects over the coming months.

In the kennel house, the old Angle Park kennels, which are well past their used by date, will be upgraded to the stainless steel equivalents that are now in place at all other GRSA venues.

Outside the kennel house, a tank and chiller unit will be installed under the verandah to service the wash bays. This will allow the wash bay water to be temperature controlled, which is the same system currently in place at Angle Park.

Out on the track, puppy boxes will be installed in the back straight at the old 320m chute. These boxes will allow for up to four greyhounds to trial at once and GRSA is investigating whether this start can be incorporated into the current timing system setup.

The final item to be completed at Gawler will be the introduction of complete trial software package. This will allow GRSA to record and distribute trial time summaries (same at Angle Park and Murray Bridge), something which will be implemented at all tracks so that better trial result information can be made available to industry.

Mount Gambier Projects

Obviously the Mount Gambier Club has just undertaken the refurbishment of their kennel house, the next project at that venue is the addition of the trial software package as mentioned above in the Gawler update, bringing it into line with all of the other SA tracks.

Murray Bridge Slipping Track

A detailed update on this project was provided in the December 2019 edition of Kennel Capers, however a clear starting date has been scheduled for the first week of February, with a hopeful completion date prior to Easter.

The addition of a slipping track at Murray Bridge ensures that industry-managed public training facilities are available to participants in the four key regions - Metropolitan (Angle Park slipping track), Northern (Virginia facility), Southern (Murray Bridge slipping track) and the South-East (Mt Gambier slipping track).





Angle Park Veterinary Clinic Relocation

In early 2018, GRSA undertook a minor refurbishment of the old Vet Clinic under the grandstand at Angle Park.

However, the longer term solution is a relocation of the clinic to a location where it can be accessed by the public without entering the Angle Park venue.

The proposed relocation will greatly improve logistics for all users of the venue, particularly patrons of the Vet Clinic, and it will also provide improved commercial opportunities for the clinic by virtue of its more prominent location.

Plans will shortly be submitted with Council to re-locate the Vet Clinic to between

the main entrance at Angle Park and McQueen's Tavern [refer photo]. It will allow access to the clinic directly off the car park in front of the venue and ensure the facility is visible from Angle Rd.

It is anticipated that the project to fit out the existing building will commence in March, and be completed by the end of June.

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Marketing Matters

Marketing Manager **Matt Watson**



Catch the SA Sprint Championship tonight

Tonight marks the first feature race on the calendar for 2020, and what a final we have.

The Sprint Championship brings together the best sprinters across the state, with some seriously good quality in the field vying for the \$15,000 first place. In addition we have 4 heats for the John Gray Memorial with the final next week. Over the December period Chasers was very busy which was good to see and we will have another great crowd tonight for the top class racing!

SA Sprint

Race 8 | Angle Park | 515m

1	ALFIERI Bill Wudarczyk
2	COORONG LUCY Cameron Butcher
3	FIRETAIL Lauren Harris
4	TORNADO ALLEY Lisa Rasmussen
5	DIAMOND HEART Lisa Rasmussen
6	CAIRNLEA EBONY Petar Jovanovic
7	AMERICAN MAN Lisa Rasmussen
8	IT'S A RIOT Ben Rawlings
9. BAILEY ROCKS Bill Wudarczyk (1st Res)	
10. SODA CRASH Vadim Roz (2nd Res)	





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GAP SA Foster Day Saturday 18th January

Saturday, 18th January GAP SA are hosting their first event of 2020 at Angle Park - a Foster and Foster-to-Adopt Day. GAP will have greys ready to be fostered, or foster-to-adopt for those looking for a permanent pet for their family.

GAP are always looking for foster carers to help transition these great pets from the race track to living as a domestic pet, so if you know anyone who would be willing to help please reach out to the Greyhound Adoption Program on 8243 7124 or gap@grsa.com.au

Tony Hinrichson and Catch Me Fury go viral

Our on-course photographer Kurt Donsberg captured some amazing video footage late last year at Murray Bridge Greyhound Racing Club.

The footage is of greyhound Catch Me Fury, who enjoys jumping into the arms of its trainer Tony Hinrichson, who catches him like a small lap dog! The footage went viral, being viewed 76,000 times and shared 429 times, including as far away as America! Quite an appropriate name for the greyhound! Jump onto Facebook to have a look at the video which is shared across our page and on Kurt's Facebook page also.

Here are a few action shots of Tony with his hands full!



Bailey the greyhound celebrates 10 years at the Gilbert Valley Senior Citizens home

Bailey the greyhound has just celebrated his 10th anniversary at the Gilbert Valley Senior Citizens Home.

Bailey, who was fostered by Jennie Alcorn, has enjoyed a life of leisure at Gilbert Valley, and has taken on the role quite well. The anniversary recently featured on the front page of the Northern Argus newspaper, which continues to promote that greyhounds make great pets.



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Trainers please note the upcoming assessment dates:

Murray Bridge

28th January from 11am – 1pm

Booking day: 21st January

Penfield

6th February from 9.30am – 12.30pm

Booking day: 30th January

Lewiston

10th February from 9.30am – 12.30pm

Booking day: 3rd February

Angle Park

18th February from 10am – 1pm

Booking day: 11th February

Murray Bridge

25th February from 11am – 1pm

Booking day: 18th February

Please call GAP SA on 8243 7124 on the specified days to book in your greyhounds.

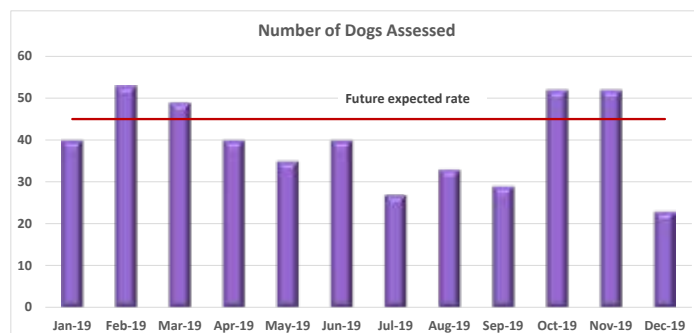
When booking your dog in please keep in mind the following:

- If you wish to retire your greyhound and bring it to GAP, there should be a minimum of ten days' downtime between the greyhound's last race date and the assessment date.
- When you book your greyhound in, please have any two of the following three details ready: the greyhound's race name; ear brand; microchip number. Without those details the booking is not valid.
- Please bring the greyhound's race card to the assessment.

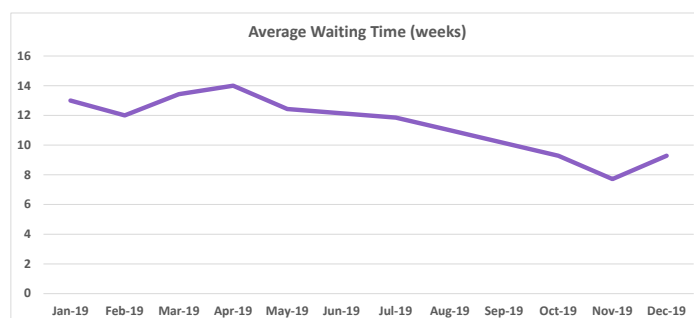
Latest updates from GAP

As previously advised, GAP have been increasing the number of assessments in the monthly schedule.

We continue to look to increase these further in order to offer a wider variety of times to meet participants varying requirements. The following graph depicts the number of assessments that have been occurring on a monthly basis.



We have also been working on reducing the time between assessment and entry into the program. The following graph shows the average monthly waiting times in weeks.



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NOTES OF INDUSTRY CONSULTATIVE GROUP (ICG) MEETING

HELD IN THE BOARDROOM OF GREYHOUND RACING SA LIMITED, 55 CARDIGAN STREET, ANGLE PARK ON FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2019 AT 10.00AM

ATTENDEES:

Grantley Stevens (Chairman), Ray Fewings, Judi Hurley, Lisa Rasmussen, Sean Donnelly, Gavin Harris, Christine Costa, Matthew Corby, Lisa Michalanney, Katalin Orosz, Scott Wuchatsch, Shaun Mathieson (Notes Secretary)

The meeting commenced at 10.05am.

1 APOLOGIES

Michael Fabbro, Grahame Marshall, Paul Preiss, Tony Hinrichsen and Ryan Tugwell were noted as apologies.

2 NOTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

3 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 Syndication

The Racing Manager gave an update to the panel about correspondence sent to our leading trainers in the state regarding Greyhound Syndication Services [GSS]. He asked whether trainers could train for Spolly's exclusively, receive training from Spolly's so they can have some structure around the paperwork or be involved in an Industry syndication administered by a club (potentially with administrative support from GRSA). The RM advised that based on feedback the preferred option from trainers was a club based syndication group with the opportunity to have a large group of owners involved.

Members advised the industry has some reservations about Spolly's Syndications based on industry feedback. The CEO advised that everyone will have an opinion good or bad about syndication providers based on their own individual experience.

The panel was asked whether SA could do syndication themselves with GSS or would they be comfortable with SA directing new people to Spolly's. The panel preferred SA do this themselves rather than an interstate entity being the contact for syndication in SA. For this to occur it was suggested that one club would need to take this upon themselves to be the syndication organiser with the assistance of GRSA for administrative duties. Gavin Harris advised that he would take this to his members of the AGRC and see their response. It was requested that any fee required to be part of GSS for a Club would be reimbursed by GRSA.

For this to be done on a bigger scale the panel suggested 3 dogs in a syndicate of various ages to ensure a greyhound is virtually racing at all times and to aim for 20 or more persons to be involved in the initial syndicate.

The RM asked if it would be worthwhile for GSS to present to those Clubs and or industry regarding syndication and the education around this. It was advised that Jess from Spolly's would do the presentation which was supported by the panel.

Members suggested that the "Prism app" used in the thoroughbred racing industry was a great assistance to communicate to all owners. This app could also be used for general communication by GRSA to industry persons.

Action: Gavin Harris to take back to the AGRC and suggest they as a club take this syndication on as a test case. There would be three greyhounds with GRSA providing administrative support. Management will wait for AGRC outcomes. RM to organise Jess from Spolly's to provide documentation and education as required to industry

3.2 Sky Racing Schedule

The CEO provided an update to the panel regarding the Sky Racing Schedule which included a possible shift of Gawler to Monday nights and Angle Park to Tuesday afternoon to assist the Gawler club with a night time racing opportunity. The Chairman asked the

panel whether this was worthwhile doing. Members advised this could impact the racing opportunities of 500m+ greyhounds if there is a swap. The CEO queried the panel that 500m+ races are run at Gawler as well and surely this would not be an issue. The SPM advised that in the last 3 months there has only been on average 5 dogs racing on both Monday and Thursday at Angle Park and that regardless of the meeting GRSA will generally give preference to 500m+ nominations. He advised that GRSA is running more 500m+ races than they ever have based on our current schedule.

Some Members suggested a change that would allow Gawler to race on Sunday nights with Murray Bridge on the Friday.

Some Members were yet to be convinced swapping Gawler and Angle Park would provide benefit. The CEO advised that wagering on these days would not be affected with any changes and could provide some slight uplift. The CEO advised that if this change was to happen the summer months are best to trial such a change. The panel suggested the travel could be an issue getting to the Gawler meeting on the Monday night and also getting home if outside of the Lewiston/Two Wells area. Members suggested that air-conditioned trailers are a must for SA trainers. Management advised that these trailers had been priced up before at a cost of \$3k to \$6k for each unit. Members advised that Ice Vests when travelling work quite well for greyhounds and would assist in the hotter months.

The CEO advised that the propose scheduling change would also position GRSA for an opportunity to conduct a ninth meeting to be run at Angle Park on a Saturday morning if nominations could sustain an extra meeting. It was suggested this meeting foreseeably needed to comprise completely of short course races.

The panel contemplated the merits of the one turn and straight track options being run on the same meeting? Management advised that there were complications with dual meetings from watering of two tracks and the tracks are now considered separate meetings for grading and racing offences. The SPM advised that water is a challenge at Murray Bridge however recycled water could be a possibility at the venue in the future.

Members of the panel suggested a Friday night timeslot for Murray Bridge however Management advised this slot was not available from Sky Racing as things currently stood. Some Members believed a day time slot is better for Murray Bridge on this day. The CEO advised that if Murray Bridge moved to the Friday day they would lose the catering benefits that form part of the argument for moving towards Gawler racing on a Monday night.

Some members were comfortable to swap the meetings for a trial period and review the outcomes.

Management advised that they are still pursuing Gawler on a Friday to move into a Twilight slot for 12 months of the year and later if possible.

The panel considered the difference between the Order of Choice and Time Rating meetings in looking at possible greyhounds missing out. They requested that the Time Rating be available on Ozchase for participants. The RM advised that this had been requested by GRSA previously and at this time could not be managed by Ozchase however he will continue to follow up for the future particularly if other Ozchase states request it.

Some Members believed the Saturday morning race meeting would be a good thing and suggested that the Angle Park trials would then go to Sunday morning. The RM asked Members how, if Angle Park and Murray Bridge trials were on the same Tuesday night, this would affect participants coming from the Murray Bridge region. Members advised it would be a challenge but they could make it work.

The RM advised that moving the nomination closing times closer to the meetings would assist participants as they could trial and then nominate the next day.

Action: For Management to review the Sky Racing and weekly trialling schedules with a view to optimising wagering and participation opportunities.

3.3 SA Owned – Proof of Purchase

The RM advised that this had been introduced with an added

policy which had been published to industry. The panel noted and accepted this outcome.

3.4 Registry of Mentors

The RM advised that in September he had written to persons who potentially could be in a position to mentor new industry participants. He advised GRSA would collate the list internally and pass on information to interested applicants. Members suggested a TAB on the website for persons to look up this list. The IM advised that she can provide a list of these persons to new licensed persons to assist their progression into the industry. The panel suggested police checks for new persons in the industry. The IM noted this is a current requirement.

Action: Integrity Department to provide a template including mentors in order to prepare new persons for licensing. The RM to release the list of Mentors onto the GRSA website.

3.5 Injuries Outside of TIRS

The IM advised that she had spoken with the Murray Bridge Vet Clinic regarding support in relation to cost and availability in return for more reliable patronage of its service afterhours when official trials were held at the Murray Bridge track. They are likely to offer a discount for existing clients for after hour consultation but not for new ones. The CEO advised that GRSA will continue to lobby for a reduction of fees.

Members advised the Woodside Vet Clinic will provide 24 hour assistance. The IM agreed and noted this is already identified as a preferred option.

The IM advised that if a greyhound needs first aid to go to the next available clinic and get treatment

as soon as possible. She advised that there is a list of vets available at the tracks specific to each

region. The panel requested this be updated and made available on the GRSA website.

Action: For the website to carry lists of emergency vet clinics and surgeries for each track based on proximity to the venue.

3.6 300m Boxes at Gawler

The SPM gave an update to the panel regarding puppy boxes being installed at Angle Park, Murray Bridge, Gawler and Mt Gambier. He advised that Angle Park Puppy viewing boxes exist near the old catching pen, Murray Bridge has had some of the old Strathalbyn kennels placed between the tractor gate and catching pen near the kennel house. Gawler is still waiting as a public facility with other users and, subject to discussion with Council, those boxes would be placed near the old 300m start. Mt Gambier plans to use some old galvanized kennels taken out of the kennel house and place them near the 732m boxes.

The SPM separately advised that GRSA has a spare set of boxes and discussed how they may be best used. There is a twin set of education boxes in the budget for Angle Park. Members advised Paul Damanato will make up a set of boxes for \$1,000. The SPM also advised some concern of the risk vandalism at our venues towards these boxes. The SPM will continue to follow up with Council regarding the boxes for Gawler.

The panel advised that you could have puppy viewing boxes on a trailer that can be movable. Storage would be an issue at Gawler after their refurbishment under the venue and demolition of other structures.

3.7 G-SIX Update

The CEO updated the panel regarding the new G-SIX format which has had some positive impacts upon wagering, scheduling and injury reduction, however its introduction has coincided with a moment in time wherein the smaller UBET pools are struggling to achieve a critical mass of wagering turnover. The CEO advised the most effective way to prevent downturn is to merge the UBET pools into one or both of its larger Tabcorp counterparts. That transition is currently in process, but is not expected to come into force until October 2020. The Chairman asked for the panels feedback

regarding G-SIX and the G-EIGHT format currently being conducted with a general consensus of support.

Members advised that thoroughbreds were suffering a downturn in wagering as well - and that they were also suffering with smaller fields. His view was that the size of the pools is clearly presenting its challenges. The CEO advised that the codes who would benefit most from a joint pool would be the smaller states and smaller codes so it matters to SA greyhounds.

The CEO advised any downturn doesn't specifically correlate to G-SIX. UBET is being most affected by a reduction in customers betting on interstate racing product [eg Sandown] where the G-EIGHT format constitutes the norm.

3.8 Industry Awards

The RM provided the panel with a list of potential persons who could be recognized at the GOTY awards night for the current year and for years to come. The CEO asked the panel for guidance as to who should be recognised first. The panel believed a sub group should be formed to consider the candidates. Members advised a three person panel should suffice. The panel believed it would be good recognition to have a list of previous winners in the foyer at Angle Park.

Action: The RM to establish a three person panel to make recommendations and approve recipients. The RM to organize an honor board for these industry awards to be erected in the foyer of Angle Park.

3.9 TAB App For Murray Bridge

The panel were advised that the TAB app will be rolled out to Murray Bridge, Mt Gambier and Gawler in June next year. Management explained that patrons with a mobile phone can be confirmed as being inside the venue which would then unlock specific venue and promotional offers on their phone or device. Every state except WA and SA have this available. The panel noted the comments.

3.10 Beat The Grader For Maidens

The panel were advised of a request for Maidens to "Beat The Grader". Currently a Maiden can only win one Maiden (or two with a heat and final win) however will be withdrawn if it wins outside that series. The panel were supplied with the National and Local rules which, it was noted, would need to

change. The panel were not supportive of this request however the RM advised that

this would also be tabled at the upcoming Grading Review Panel to be held on Thursday 28th

November. The panel were comfortable for the GRP to review.

3.11 Welfare Risks in Pathway Events

The panel was advised that the Stewards and Grading department are mindful of this potential issue in low grade events and are continuing to monitor nominations for these events. The panel noted these comments.

4 AGENDA ITEMS

4.1 IGC Members

The panel were advised that the Members of Company are currently confirming ICG panel members. Those expiring being Lisa Rasmussen and Judi Hurley confirmed they wished to continue with Gavin Harris still deciding. Peter Damarell had already resigned and the CEO advised this category of "Wagering" was a very narrow field. He advised the Members could consider a change to this category however a change in the constitution would need to be made.

4.2 Cobalt/Arsenic Threshold Notifications

The panel spoke in relation to trainers receiving notifications when a recorded level of cobalt or arsenic in a greyhound sample falls within a given [undisclosed] range which exceeds 'standard' levels but falls short of any threshold identified in the Rules of Racing.

The CEO advised it should be noted that more than 93% of swabs

taken in the past 24 months recorded a cobalt level of under 10ng/mL [noting that the national Rule requires any reading to fall below 100ng/mL]. He advised the primary argument against such notifications being issued is the theoretical risk of trainers engaging in boundary-testing. Members queried what steps GA is taking in this regard with the Chairman advising it is being tabled at GA. Members advised that participant associations are following up information regarding cobalt etc as there has been no scientific evidence released. The CEO advised it was a contentious issue and that GA would potentially need to fund further studies. Members advised that NSW participants are advised if they are getting close to the level.

The Chairman reiterated that an extraordinary amount of Cobalt is required for a reading to go over the limit. The CEO advised there would be concerns about advising trainers when their level is getting close as they could use this as boundary testing. Members advised that some trainers have been inadvertently caught out however shouldn't get them anywhere near the limit and they are being labelled unfairly. The IM advised that it is on the banned list regardless if it is considered performance enhancing or not. Much of scientific evidence has gone into the figure where 762 greyhounds were tested with a level recommended at 50ng/ml however the level was set at 100ng/ml. Members queried the nutritional value of the trace element cobalt for greyhounds.

Action: The discussion was noted and for this to be discussed and debated at GA level

4.3 History Project – Names of Interviewees

The panel were advised that former SA trainer Tony Welfare is currently currently volunteering behind the scenes to help GRSA produce a history of greyhound racing in South Australia. Tony is conducting a series of recorded interviews which, it is intended, will form the basis of the final publication. A list of already interviewed persons and proposed persons was provided to the panel.

The panel suggested also adding Gerry Webb, Don Cleggett, Jane McNicholl, Don Foster, Colin Sims, Colin Wachtel, Christine Smith and Glyn Davies.

Action: The panel to advise the RM if they have any further suggestions.

4.4 SA Bred Scheme

The panel was asked about the rule preventing SA trainers from whelping litters in Victoria and remaining eligible for the scheme here. In SA there is a shortage of whelping opportunities and/or a breeder's personal preferences may incline them to undertake whelping interstate [usually Victoria].

Members advised it was difficult to breed a litter and find someone to whelp in SA. Management advised the national rule, as it stands, is where the greyhound was born is where they are earbranded thus being eligible for those series in those states. Members advised that bringing them back from another state to ear brand would be breaching rules about moving dogs. The panel agreed whelping down is still an issue. Jack Savaglia starting his operation soon [January/February next year] could possibly assist however the panel were still a little reserved about the time and effort required for each litter and whether Jack might need more assistance. The panel understood breeders get stressed with these issues and some will still want to use someone interstate regardless. The panel was asked for ways GRSA could best support their needs and the CEO advised it was worth parking this item for now for Management to discuss.

Action: For discussion by Management.

4.7 Transition to Online Nominations

The CEO advised the panel that a field was recently re-drawn due to an issue with a faxed nomination form. He suggested it begs the question regarding when we might move to an exclusively online process for greyhound nominations. The panel understood this but believed there were still some participants that needed to use the fax machine to nominate. The RM advised that we would identify those people and assist as required.

Action: For Management to reach out to each person and assist the transition and have targeted education for them.

4.8 Remote Trainer Fee

The CEO advised the panel that the Remote Trainer Fee (RTF) has recently been introduced, drawing predominantly on residual funds from Kulpara, Whyalla and Port Pirie. SA trainers who live more than 150 kilometres from their nearest TAB venue will receive an additional \$75 subsidy when they compete at a race meeting [limited to one payment per registered premises].

5. OTHER BUSINESS

5.1 Lisa Rasmussen question when free galloping facilities might be available at Murray Bridge. The SPM advised a slipping track was always part of plan and GRSA was working towards June 30 for availability. Lisa also brought up about desexing of older dogs for GAP. The GAP Manager will make an approach to the DCMB around this scenario.

Action: For the GM to raise the issue of compulsory de-sexing within the context of ongoing discussion with the DCMB.

LR also queried the aspect of the Hot Weather Policy which requires trainers to stay for half an hour after the last even when a cool change comes in. She questioned whether Stewards should be afforded discretion and judgement in letting those in the later races travel home as soon as possible if conditions were right. The IM advised Stewards were supportive of this and they will alter the current Hot Weather Policy to provide for this.

Action: For the IM to update the Hot Weather Policy

5.2 Christine Costa requested GRSA looking into a channel like Fastrack [Victoria] has for trainers to receive information and announcements rather than spread amongst text message, email, Facebook and website. She believed some information is getting lost in local news previews etc. Management advised at this point in time there is no change available however staff will ensure there is a specific message advised separately if of that important nature to trainers.

CC also spoke about the Hot Weather Policy and whether race meetings could be cancelled at 40oC, moving race meetings to a cooler timeslot at 38oC and validate location for weather for Angle Park which is currently Listed as Metropolitan. The Chairman advised that the Hot Weather Policy has been reviewed extensively and worked well last summer and advised he was not seeing issues from a Board point of view.

Management advised we could lose 15 more meetings each summer based on Christine's proposed changes. Management advised they take on reports locally and interstate from a benchmarking point of view with the Board always updated.

The IM advised that 49 meetings over last summer GRSA had early kennelling or moved to a different timeslot to assist participants. Only two meetings were lost last summer due to hot weather compared to five the summer before. CC queried using the Bureau Of Meteorology information from Adelaide West Terrace instead of Parafield Airport to make decisions in relation to Angle Park. Management advised it is always subjective as to where the reading is taken from whether hotter or cooler. Gavin Harris suggested any review should take place at the end of summer.

Ray Fewings advised Management should investigate shade in the trainer's car park area again. CC suggested a mister or evaporative fan at the boxes. The SPM suggested to the group for GRSA to move the wash bays closer to the catching pen.

Action: For Management to review after this summer. Maintenance to investigate evaporative cooling at the boxes and also investigate the relocation of the wash bays at Angle Park

CC also requested GRSA review the Futurity Breeders and Classic Series and documented many points. She advised she was disappointed the most current series had the Gawler feature moved to the start rather than at the end. The RM advised this was due to a lack of support in past years with only three and five nominations respectively over the previous two years with this year having 14 nominations. CC advised the date change was not advertised sufficiently with many breeders caught out. After discussion the panel felt if possible for a 400m series to be available at the start

of the series at Gawler with the 531m to remain at the end with the money being spread across. CC suggested there should be an alteration in fees with either no payment or a one of payment and no more to pay. The RM advised if this was the case the series would reduce significantly in prizemoney as a portion comes from industry. Most of the panel were comfortable with the current fee scale but does understand with three incremental payments it can be hard to manage multiple eligible litters. The panel was supportive of the changes to the racing schedule and request the RM table this at the next GRP meeting.

Action: For the RM to table at the next GRP regarding an alteration to upcoming series with a 400m first and the 531m to remain.

5.3 Management spoke to the panel regarding the contemplated opportunity to move the Murray Bridge Straight track to Sunday on a rotation basis. Management advised there are some concerns with starting times as there are no lights on the Straight track. This would also create an irregular break for the One Turn track and an issue for feature events and timings between heats and finals. Management also undertook consultation with the Murray Bridge Greyhound Racing Club [MBGRC] committee on the proposed schedule changes. Feedback received confirmed that the committee was unanimous in their view that the changes would negatively impact local participants. In weighing up the matter, GRSA Management will not pursue the change of straight track racing from the Wednesday timeslot to Sunday twilight.

5.4 Dual Lure - Greyhound Racing Victoria (GRV)

Management spoke to the panel regarding the trial in Victoria regarding the dual lure and how successful it appears to have been. They were advised that it would be remiss of GRSA not to consider a similar type of lure. The SPM advised it would be relatively simple for GRSA to undertake its own trial, adding a second lure to the existing hooped arm and lowering the lure material closer to the ground.

The panel were positive about trialling a dual lure in SA. The SPM advised it could be an option for all tracks locally. He advised it would be a traditional hoop with a pole in the middle. RF advised our lure is too high so would need to be lower. The panel supported a trial of the new design at Angle Park on Tuesday and Saturday trials with that opportunity being published so trainers are aware. The panel asked why there were some different colours now on lures from Interstate with the CEO advising this is a separate issue with Greyhound Australasia needing to look into this. The SPM advised with a dual lure that there may need to be a clear direction from race officials that the race has to be stopped if dog comes back into the field.

Action: The panel was supportive of the trial and design presented and asked the SPM to implement a trial

5.5 The panel discussed the recent Gawler Cup meeting where the crowd was extremely close to the 531m boxes especially for the final and how this could have possibly affected the runner's performance out wide. Members of the panel said there was some fencing there prior to the redevelopment of Gawler a few years ago keeping patrons away from the boxes and also not interfering with the line of sight of the camera. They agreed it could present some risk on big feature nights however were mindful that there was races run on the night and over a number of years without issue. The CEO advised it would be the intent for GRSA to investigate this issue. It was suggested a colour bond fence be put in place.

Action: For the SPM to investigate a colour bond fence (or similarly effective solution) for Gawler at the 531m start.

6. LATE ITEMS

The panel noted the recent Industry Seminar and were appreciative of it having been organised. The IM advised it would be normal practice to review the evening with the view to ensuring all information provided is relevant.

CC requested if there could be educational clarification to industry regarding approved lures.

CC questioned why breeders information is listed on DACO. The IM advised this is part of the DCMB legislative requirements. RF asked does GRSA advise councils of who does not have greyhounds

registered with them. The IM advised that was not the case and GRSA had recently approached all participants not currently registered with council to encourage them to contact their local Council proactively to ensure compliance. GH advised restrictions on greyhound numbers by council as having become a very big issue for participants. A general discussion with the panel took place. The IM advised that the Integrity department was always available to industry for queries around DACO. The CEO advised that he was aware of the problems that existed, and noted that discussion in relation to same was planned for the upcoming Board Meeting.

The meeting closed at 12.50pm.

NEXT MEETING: TBC

GRADING REVIEW PANEL MEETING

Held at the offices of GRSA at 55 Cardigan St, Angle Park on Thursday 28th November, 2019

Present: Mr. S. Mathieson – Racing Manager [Chair/Minutes], Mr. G. Barber – Chief Grader, Miss K. Johnstone – Industry Representative, Mr. B. Rawlings – Industry Representative, Ms. S. Gray – Industry Representative, Mr. D. Grgurovic – Industry Representative, Mr. S. Wuchatsch – Strategic Projects Manager

Apologies: Mr. M. Corby – Chief Executive Officer, Mr. R. Fewings – GRSA Board Industry Director, Mr. P. Jovanovic – Industry Representative, Mr. A. McLean – Industry Representative, Mr. M. Wittholz – Industry Representative, Mr. K. Murnane – Industry Representative

Meeting commenced at 11.05am. Shaun Mathieson, Racing Manager, thanked all for attending. The panel were advised that Neil Mann had resigned from the GRP [Breeding role] and that Kevin Murnane had replaced Kevin Bewley [Semi Professional Trainer role] and would be on the panel for a 2 year term in the first instance. Unfortunately Kevin was a late apology for the meeting but the TM welcomed him onto the panel.

1. Minutes From Previous Meeting

The panel approved the minutes from the previous GRP meeting held on 6/06/19.

2. Business Arising

The Racing Manager provided a verbal update to the panel on the progress of the below items.

- **Preferential Draws** – The RM asked the panel with G-SIX continuing how would they panel best see preferential box draws being applied? The panel advised if this was to be considered it should be on all races but did have reservations about the process. The RM advised that GRVIC were looking at conducting a trial but had not done so. Scott Wuchatsch advised that GRV may have changed their thinking with the introduction of GRP technology providing them with data. The RM advised that without that technology the racing characteristics would be provided by the trainer bearing in mind the integrity implications of this approach. The panel suggested trialling Maiden greyhounds in the first instance. The RM advised he would still investigate this option.

- **Re-Grading Advised To Industry** – The Re Grading Policy has been re-advised to industry for all tracks and distances for Grade 3 or higher greyhounds. A trainer can apply for a re grade after two unsuccessful nominations over the corresponding distance. If having met this criteria the responsibility is on the trainer to apply for a re grade prior to the close of nominations. Only one distance will be considered for a re-grade per meeting

- **Policy Book** – The TM advised that the Grader and himself are working on a policy book to incorporate all the rules for Grading in one section.

3. Agenda Items

Box Draw Audit – The panel were advised by the RM that on the 8th November GRSA were advised that RWWA management was

to pursue another audit of the OzChase automatic box draw data. All Ozchase states have agreed for this to be done. They were told it has been around 4 years since the last audit was completed. Costings and timing are yet to be provided by RWWA and based on the last auditing process it could take some time however GRSA is supportive of this going ahead. The panel were fully supportive of this going ahead in a timely manner.

Transferring Greyhounds Into SA With Proof Of Purchase And Grading Exemptions - The panel were advised that the proof of purchase and grading exemptions policy had been published to industry.

"Any greyhounds purchased into SA ownership under the proof of purchase conditions to be trained in SA and seeking grading exemptions need to be in SA to receive grading exemptions before the 1st January, 2020. On the 1st or after this date greyhounds have to come back to SA once purchased without any race starts Interstate to receive a grading exemption. Owners are encouraged to contact the GRSA grader to assist with specific grades of greyhounds prior to purchase"

The panel noted this policy.

Pathway Events - The panel were advised from the last ICG meeting that a request was for the Integrity and Racing Managers to have a look at Pathways events for evidence of dogs trailing off, or simply failing to meet anything like an acceptable time standard. The Grader advised that some of these greyhounds should also be qualifying for events. The panel were concerned some of these greyhounds were having multiple starts during the week.

The panel were advised that this is currently being monitored and were comfortable with the process.

Sky Racing Schedule - Much discussion took place regarding the Sky Racing Schedule and possible changes. Some items discussed regarded putting an extra meeting on Saturday due to G-SIX. Whether a swap of venues across Monday-Tuesday - ie Gawler to Monday night and Angle Park to Tuesday - would provide opportunities for Gawler (new audience) and contribute to better wagering overall.

The panel were advised later starts for Murray Bridge (Sunday) meetings and permanency for Gawler in the Friday twilight timeslot resulted in just the former request being approved. GRSA would continue to strive for best placement within the Friday timeslot, noting that 'later is better'. The panel were made aware that an initial decision to alternate straight track racing to the Sunday timeslot (from Wednesday) during the daylight saving period had been quashed based on deeper review of the impacts.

The panel suggested switching Gawler and Murray Bridge for 6 months on the Sunday night as an alteration rather than a fulltime measure. Most feedback was not to swap Angle Park Monday and Gawler Tuesday. The GRP felt just moving due to oncourse patrons and catering costs was not in the best interests of the industry as a whole. Some of the panel requested whether trials could be conducted after race meetings. With so much discussed management took the panels comments down for future reference.

G-SIX Update - The panel were advised the new G-SIX format was having some positive impacts upon wagering, scheduling and injury reduction, however its introduction has coincided with a moment in time wherein the smaller UBET pools are struggling to achieve a critical mass of wagering turnover. The panel were advised there could be some levers for Management to pull to address this downturn. The panel were advised that some improvement will come with a unified tote which could happen by the end of next year however returns will still be around 11million this year up from 8million last year. The panel had some reservations regarding G-SIX and the hybrid model including G-EIGHT with regard to greyhounds missing out and would prefer a more structured approach.

Beat the Grader for Maidens - The panel were advised that at the recent ICG meeting they requested the Grading Review Panel

to explore the opportunity to implement an approach which allows Maiden winners to 'beat the grader'. Whilst the panel was not fully supportive of this they wished the GRP to consider. The GRP were also against this policy as it was a National rule.

The RM advised that he had clarified with Greg Board who actually brought this topic up based on one of his Maidens winning outside the series after only being placed in a heat and that it wasn't about "beat the grader" more about in NSW they call the final a mixed final which allows for these Maidens to stay in if they win outside the series. The panel still believed it was in the best interests of the Maidens that if they win they are then withdrawn from other engagements unless a Heat and Final scenario as the rules allow.

Transition to Online Nominations - The panel was advised that a field was recently re-drawn due to an issue with a faxed nomination form. The RM asked when we might be able to move to an exclusively online process for greyhound nominations. Some members of the panel believed faxed nominations were still the only way some trainers could manage nominating whereas other panel members believed this could be transitioned with education. The RM advised that GRSA would be fully supportive of assisting trainers in transitioning over time. The GRP were supportive of this approach.

Actions: The RM to work towards a transition to full online nominations and provide assistance as required.

Gawler Futurity Series - The RM advised from the previous GRP meeting it was agreed to move the Gawler series which was at the end on the Group 3 finals to the start prior to the first prelude at Angle Park to encourage support. He advised at the recent ICG meeting this was discussed about the movement. It was suggested by the ICG for the Gawler series to be split into two with a 400m series at the start and then keep the 531m series at the end and just split the money across all preludes. Members of the GRP had reservations regarding this alteration advising that this is a 500m series and always has been and that moving early had significantly increased the nominations from previous series. The panel however accepted the request of the ICG to trial two Gawler races, one at the start over 400m and one at the end over for 531m and for the RM to reprogram. Actions:

The RM to reprogram any future Gawler series for Futurities with a 400m at the start and 531m series at the end.

Time Grading - The RM requested the panel give thoughts to our Time Graded meetings locally and at Mt Gambier and consider what changes may benefit nomination flow.

He suggested some changes to be considered could be Best to Worst grading, having a Time Rating Cut Off (ie no faster than 6), No 500m + racing, rotation of classes (one week M and 1-4 wins preference, next 1-4 wins and 5 + wins preference etc), greyhounds that have not started in the last week get preference, Ballot preference or Greyhounds that do not get selected get guaranteed to next corresponding meeting (normal class). Another good discussion was had bearing in mind GRSA was open to improving where possible. The panel were of the opinion that greyhounds rated 10 to 7 mainly over the short course could not move and generally were missing out due to high nominations. It was suggested a cut off 5 could be considered. They believed the reserves were an issue and suggested options of cascading reserves, having one reserve was better than none, Maidens have reserves regardless of Time Rating. They suggested a ballot process could be too manual to manage. The panel believed there was a demand for more Time Graded meetings at Gawler and Angle Park as one per month was not enough to cater for this pool of greyhounds.

The RM took their comments for future reference for any changes that may occur.

Automated Sorting Process - The RM advised the panel that the Automated Sorting Process started a few weeks ago. This has saved some time however like all things there have been some teething problems while the grader works through these issues. The panel believed some issues were 6 dog racing and 8 dogs

racing on the same meeting. If a greyhound ran last in both races they would get different points so there was no value being in an 8 dog field under this process. They believed G6 races were hard to get into as they were 6 dogs fields. The panel suggested to review this as we go but had some reservations around issues that an Automated Sorting process provides compared to Graders Discretion however can see the benefits.

Grading Review Panel Members

The RM advised our expiring members Petar Jovanovic, Sharyn Gray, Anthony McLean and Daniel Grgurovic had advised they wish to continue and had been approved. Kevin Bewley advised that due to timings of meetings he was comfortable to step aside if there is another candidate for his role allowing for Kevin Murnane to come onto the panel. Neil Mann advised he was stepping down due to health and other matters. The RM will continue to search for a candidate in regard to the Breeding role. The RM then had a general discussion of the panel makeup and suggested that some changes to roles may need to occur to allow for some different voices on the panel. The RM expressed a level of disappointment in attendance but understood with the amount of commitments of participants at times it can be hard to attend.

4. Submissions -

The panel reviewed a submission from Troy Murray regarding an advertised open 600metre race on Adelaide cup night, but there was only a grade 5/6, 600 metre race drawn on the programme meaning his grade 2 dog missed out. The RM advised the panel of his response that the grader needed sufficient nominations to run an open event with Grade 5 dogs needing to nominate. If we did not get this then the next option was to run a graded 600m so atleast some of these dogs gained a start. The panel were supportive of this response however understood the issue growing with 600m greyhounds. They believed it was close to the 731m event policy where if you nominate you are in regardless of grade due to numbers.

The Gawler 643m, Angle Park 600m and Murray Bridge 531m suffer from limited nominations with grades of dogs spread from Maiden to Grade 1. The grader suggested not allowing the middle distance grade to not go past Grade 3 meaning there was always an option to mix this event. The panel believed programming a mixed or FFA every Thursday night. The RM suggested could anyone who nominates any of these distances just be put in regardless. Some panel members were hesitant with the RM believing this should be discussed further by the whole panel.

Actions: The RM to get feedback from all panel members regarding the issue with 600m, 643m and 530m distances.

Next Meeting – March 2020



Ben Rawlings with Black Rock after a recent win at Gawler.

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Long-time 400m track record falls at Tara

■ MOUNT GAMBIER

Tara Raceway's long-time 400 metre track record was broken at the Sunday January 5th meeting when Dyna Carnie turned in a blistering run to defeat Azumi Stringer by 8¼ lengths in the ProGreyhoundTips.com final in a time of 22.74 seconds.

The previous record of 22.78 seconds was established almost four years ago on February 19, 2016 by the Tom Cryer trained Cryer's Ricky who a fortnight prior to that had equalled Ireland's Oyster's record of 22.83 seconds which had been recorded on January 30, 2015 for Peter Franklin.

The first greyhound to break the 23-second barrier at Tara Raceway was the Richard Clayfield trained Slipper's Might who ran 22.93 seconds on March 28, 2014, the previous record of 23.05 seconds established by Garry Marshman's Star Doll on April 19, 2013.

The beautifully-bred Dyna Carnie, by the US sire Kelsos Fusileer out of Xylia Allen, a winner of 40 races and more than \$700,000 in stakemoney, is raced by leading Adelaide owners Tim Aloisi and Matt Lehman and trained at Allendale East by David Peckham.

Peckham took over the training of Dyna Carnie in November and has now won four races at Tara Raceway – over 400 metres and 600 metres – with the litter brother to the former NZ champion stayer Dyna Weslyn.

Dyna Carnie is now his second current record holder at Tara Raceway, Pirate's Curse running 34.79 seconds over 600 metres on April 21, 2019.

Peckham had another day out at the following Sunday meeting on January 12th training five winners in the meeting! Pictured to the left with David [second from right] were Rod Neeson, Kevin "KD" Douglas, Jason Newman, young Zayden, Melissa Freitag and Christine Yourgule with winning greyhounds Missing Mate, Call Me Billy, Dyna Naitch, Dyna Carnie and Fabs You Go - what a day!



David Peckham with Dyna Carnie after his record run.



Susan Mitchell and Brendan, Eve and Tyler Bunworth pictured with Ashby Mayhem after a recent win in Mount Gambier.



Ebony Janz and Hayden Fennell and Johnno Janz and Dean Fennell pictured with General Max after a win.



Andy Graham was all smiles after Akuma Fireball's win at Tara Raceway.




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Worth cheering about

■ GAWLER

The Final of the richest race in SA for Maiden greyhounds, the Golden Maiden Series, was run at Gawler on Friday December 27.

With the Heats conducted the previous week, the finalists lined up for the Final over the 531m journey. Jumping from box 7, Air Marshall took the lead to open up a two length gap over My Little Felix [5], followed by Another Clanger [4] close at hand. Around the back turn, My Little Felix stuck to her task and gradually picked up Air Marshall, going to the front as they turned into the straight, winning by 2½ lengths in the time of 31.31secs. The fast finishing No Surrender [1] ran on strongly to take out second placing for Nicole Price of Renmark, relegating Air Marshall to third, for Ray Murray of Reeves Plains.

Trained by Bosko Stamenkovic at Two Wells, My Little Felix is owned with partner Christine Costa. My Little Felix is the first to win in the litter that was also bred by



Left to right: Gawler Greyhound Racing Club Chairman Mike Wittholz, Christine Costa, GGRC Club Manager Shawn Noack and GGRC Secretary Bob May with My Little Felix.

Bosko and Christine, and is named after Olympic and International sprinter Allyson Felix, a prolific winner of Gold Medals on the world stage. They had bred a previous winner of the Golden Maiden Final, but this was the first time they had won with their own greyhound. Christine confided that she hadn't cheered so much for a win in the last four years, and was thrilled with the result.

Christine believes in life cycle management of their dogs, where they breed two litters every two years, then educate and race them, following them through the adoption phase. Christine is an active and proud

fosterer of their dogs, and has built up a network of people who have been happy to adopt a greyhound, and meet socially in groups.

They have faith in their own dogs, and have recently taken the step to significantly invest in a new kennel complex. Bosko and Christine made the move to SA from NSW nearly twenty years ago and have achieved success with their team effort. In addition to her fostering work, Christine puts back into the sport as a member of the Industry Consultative Group, a panel that provides advice to Greyhound Racing SA.



Gawler regular Tamica Dunn winning at Angle Park with Tammy Parker.



Tony Hinrichsen with Balboa Fury after a recent win at Gawler.



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ANGLE PARK EVENTS

UP TO 30 JUNE 2020

BRIAN JOHNSTONE

515M (Group 3 Event)

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in July.17 to Dec.17
And paid up for Classic 2019

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

Wednesday 13.11.19
Thursday 21.11.19
Thursday 28.11.19

DOUG PAYNE

515M SA Bred (Free For All)

EVENT @ \$11,435

Thursday 05.12.19

KATE'S A SCANDAL XMAS SPRINT

515M (FFA)

EVENT @ \$7,500

Thursday 19.12.19

SA SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP

515M (Listed Event)

(SA Domiciled Special Conditions Apply)

HEATS @ \$5,545
FINAL @ \$22,000

Thursday 09.01.20
Thursday 16.01.20

JOHN GRAY

515M (Grade 5)

HEATS @ \$3,855
FINAL @ \$11,435

Thursday 16.01.20
Thursday 23.01.20

SA ST. LEGER 515M

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

Un-Raced Maidens are ineligible

For greyhounds whelped on or after 1st July 2017

HEATS @ \$5,545
FINAL @ \$11,435

Thursday 13.02.20
Thursday 20.02.20

LAUNCHING PAD (SA Series)

515M

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

(1-4 wins with no more than 28 starts)

Series at Sandown Heats 26/3, Semis 2/4, Final 9/4.

HEATS @ \$3,855
FINAL @ \$5,545

Thursday 05.03.20
Thursday 12.03.20

BREEDERS 2020PRELUDE (1)

515M

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in Jan.18 to June.18
And paid up for Breeders 2020.

HEATS @ TBA
FINAL @ TBA

Monday 23.03.20
Monday 30.03.20

EASTER CUP

600M (Mixed 3/4/5 Event)

HEATS @ \$4,560
FINAL @ \$7,750

Thursday 02.04.20
Thursday 09.04.20

EASTAR MATCH RACE SERIES (SA Trained only)

515M

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

8 fastest greyhounds trained in SA based on times.

Match Race conditions as advertised.

4 - Match Races @ \$3,000 - \$4,500 each

Overall Winner (\$6k, \$2.5k, \$1.5k) Thursday 09.04.20

SA DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

731M (Feature Event)

(Best Greyhounds Nominated)

HEATS @ \$6,030
FINAL @ \$15,000

Thursday 16.04.20
Thursday 23.04.20

SA ANNIVERSARY CUP

515M (Feature Event)
Best greyhounds nominated

HEATS @ \$5,545
FINAL @ \$14,250

Thursday 16.04.20
Thursday 23.04.20

BREEDERS 2020 PRELUDE (2)

515M
Special Event – No Penalties Apply

For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in Jan.18 to June.18
And paid up for Breeders 2020.

HEATS @ TBA
FINAL @ TBA

Monday 20.04.20
Monday 27.04.20

BAYROAD QUEEN STAYERS CUP

731M
Best greyhounds nominated

HEATS @ \$6,030
FINAL @ \$8,000

Thursday 30.04.20
Thursday 07.05.20

HOWARD ASHTON

515M (Group 3 Event)
Special Event – No Penalties Apply

For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in Jan.18 to June.18
And paid up for Breeders 2020.

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

Wednesday 13.05.20
Thursday 21.05.20
Thursday 28.05.20

SHANE McQUEEN

600M
Best greyhounds nominated

HEATS @ \$6,025
FINAL @ \$11,435

Thursday 28.05.20
Thursday 04.06.20

Greyhound Racing SA reserves the right to alter any of these events including the prizemoney.

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Heats at normal grade prizemoney
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14 th November – Heats 21 st November - Final	Grade 4/5 – 600m
26 th December – Heats 2 nd January - Final	Grade 6 – 515m
23 rd January – Heats 30 th January - Final	Maiden – 515m
6 th February – Heats 13 th February - Final	Masters Mixed – 515m
20 th February– Heats 27 th February - Final	Maiden/Grade 6 – 600m
26 th March – Heats 2 nd April - Final	Grade 5 – 515m
7 th May – Heats 14 th May - Final	Grade 5 – 515m (SA Owned)
4 th June – Heats 11 th June - Final	Maiden – 515m
18 th June – Heats 25 th June - Final	Grade 6 – 515m

Dates and Prizemoney are subject to change

GAWLER EVENTS

UP TO 30 JUNE 2020

FEATURE GOLDEN MAIDEN

531m
For Maiden greyhounds

HEATS @ \$1,560
FINAL @ \$5,500

Friday 13.12.19
Friday 20.12.19

GAWLER BREEDERS 2020

531m
Special Event – No Penalties Apply
For SA Bred greyhounds paid up for Breeders 2020

HEATS @ TBA
FINAL @ TBA

Friday 28.02.20
Sunday 08.03.20

GAWLER EASTER SPRINT

531m
For Grade 4/5 greyhounds

EVENT @ \$3,500

Monday 13.04.20

GAWLER FUTURE STARS

531m
Special Event – No Penalties Apply
For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in 2018

HEATS @ \$2,290
FINAL @ \$4,500

Friday 03.04.20
Monday 13.04.20

GAWLER PRODUCE STAKE

531m
Special Event – No Penalties Apply
Unraced greyhounds are eligible
For greyhounds whelped in 2018 – Special Conditions
(Final guaranteed at \$22,000.
Consolation on Final night - \$2,700)

HEATS @ \$TBA
SEMI-FINALS @ \$2,700
FINAL @ \$22,000

Friday 19.06.20
Friday 26.06.20
Sunday 05.07.20

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TRIALS

ANGLE PARK

ANGLE PARK QUALIFYING TRIALS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Under the new schedule Angle Park Qualifying Trials will be run weekly on Wednesday night, for the corresponding Monday APM meeting (12 days later due to nominations). With 388m racing now available on Monday nights trainers can qualify for all distances.

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

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 or alternatively logon to trialbooker.com, create an account and book your own trials.

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

Policy Background

This policy is to detail the procedure for trainers seeking greyhounds to trial before race meetings. This policy is effective from 2 May 2019.

Race Meeting Trial Policy

This policy is in place for the following race meetings:

Angle Park Monday, Gawler Tuesday and Friday, Murray Bridge Wednesday 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 eight (8) greyhounds are nominated:

1. Reserves at the meeting that do not obtain a start
2. Trainers that have greyhounds engaged and are located more than 100km in distance from the track
3. Satisfactory trials

Procedure/criteria

1. For Angle Park Monday night, the trainer is to contact GRSA by midday on Monday to nominate. Should the Monday be a public holiday bookings are to be made between 8am and 9am on the scratching number.
2. For Gawler Tuesday & Friday, the trainer is to contact GRSA by 4.30pm the day before.
3. For Murray Bridge Wednesday, the trainer is to contact GRSA by 4.30pm the day before. For Murray Bridge Sunday, the trainer is to contact the scratching number on Sunday between 8am and 9am.
4. Other than reserve greyhounds, trainers will be restricted to trialling one (1) greyhound unless nominations determine otherwise.
5. Stewards will allocate the box for the greyhound.
6. Trials will be 515m, 530m & 531m in distance as first preference. Other distances considered depending on nominations.
7. Greyhounds currently under suspension are ineligible to trial unless they are undertaking a satisfactory trial to be cleared.
8. Greyhound registration cards must be produced at kennelling time.
9. Trainers with other greyhounds engaged can utilise the extra kennel space until such time they are ready to leave. Trainers with no other greyhounds engaged will be permitted to leave with Stewards permission.
10. In the case of race at Murray Bridge, trials will only be available on the track that is prepared to race that day i.e. Sunday meeting on the u-shaped track, trials will be on the u-shaped track only.

Please note: If there are 12 races at Angle Park, Gawler or Murray Bridge there will be NO trials.

The Angle Park Vet Clinic and/or swab kennels cannot be used to accommodate any additional greyhounds due to operational requirements of the Clinic and Stewards.

It is vital that trainers nominate to trial at these race meetings. If you are unable to nominate at these times, please contact GRSA as soon as possible as permission may be given at GRSA's discretion to accept bookings outside these times.

Exceptions to this policy

Thursday nights are kept available for interstate greyhounds to solo trial in a lead-up to SA Group races as well as local greyhound's trialling for Group racing interstate.

Upon request, local greyhounds will be allowed to solo trial in a lead-up to a feature race and they will take one of the eight (8) kennels available for trialling greyhounds ahead of the policy and sit separate to the four (4) dog trials. Races considered to be a feature are: Adelaide Cup, Gawler Cup, Oaks, Derby, Howard Ashton, Brian Johnstone, SA Sprint, SA Distance Championship, SA Anniversary Cup, SA Country Cup, National Finals and any interstate Group race

Local greyhounds will be permitted to trial on a race night, where they are in preparation for a feature event, 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 will sit separately to the four (4) dog trials.

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SA BRED UPDATE

SA BRED WINNERS

The pool of money has been increased from \$30,000 to \$45,000 per month. These winners all receive a \$225 base payment with \$75 to the Owner & \$150 to the 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 based on 33.3% to the Owner and 66.7% to the breeder.

Monthly Payment December Final:

All Sky Meetings:

SA Bred Pool: \$45,000

December Wins: 147 [32 meetings]

Meeting Average: 4.59

December Monthly Wins: [147 wins x 32 meetings]

Final Payment for December

\$225 x 147 [divided between Owner & Breeder]

\$54.11 x 147 [Monthly payment for Breeder]

\$27.01 x 147 Monthly payment for Owner

Greyhound Owner Breeder

MOUNT GAMBIER Thursday 19 December

Master Moment	D Fennell	T Price
Sassy Bubble	T Cattermole	T Cattermole

ANGLE PARK Saturday 21 December

Hot Sophie	A Meimetis	A Meimetis
Rouge	D Turner	S Brook
Axel Footluc	K Trowbridge	M Trowbridge

MOUNT GAMBIER Sunday 22 December

Ellie Limes	B Bouchier	T Price
Faster Bolt	K Gillespie	R Chuck

MURRAY BRIDGE Sunday 22 December

Kisses For Chloe	R Fewings	S Brook
Coorong Lucy	C Butcher	C Butcher
Oakvale Elite	N Wilson	K Wilson
Herculean	R Harnas	R Harnas
Panhandle Slim	R Murray	R Murray

ANGLE PARK Monday 23 December

Conner Peruzzi	Y Maxwell	Y Maxwell
Alfieri	K Corby	B Wudarczyk
Miss Takiri	G Grgurovic	G Grgurovic
Sweet Lee	K Johnstone	K Johnstone

GAWLER Tuesday 24 December

Sir Julian	J Brewin	O Chegia
He's A Burner	A Milligan	A Milligan
Peruzzi Boloney	Y Maxwell	Y Maxwell
Double By Design	S Gray	K Hurley
Emerley Hummer	J Hurley	J Hurley
Crazy Again	R Maruszczyk	M Wittholz
Jervois Boy	T Richards	T Richards
Tyson's Choice	T Lagana	R Harris

Greyhound Owner Breeder

MOUNT GAMBIER Thursday 26 December

Miss One Love	T Price	T Price
Tandiki	M Robinson	T Price
Vossy	M Robinson	T Price
Bourne Birdie	D Peckham	D Peckham

ANGLE PARK Thursday 26 December

My Girl Rocks	Invincible Racing Syn	R Murch
I'm Top Girl	S Gray	K Hurley
Established	C Butcher	G Harris
Wooden Tiger	P Borrelli	L Sermon

GAWLER Friday 27 December

Just Madge	J Rice	S Brook
Bella Peruzzi	Y Maxwell	Y Maxwell
My Little Felix	C Costa	C Costa
Rouge	D Turner	S Brook
Puma Country	D Isaacson	P Hearnden

MOUNT GAMBIER Sunday 29 December

No SA Bred winners

ANGLE PARK Monday 30 December

Coorong Lucy	C Butcher	C Butcher
Golden Crest	O Chegia	O Chegia
Conner Peruzzi	Y Maxwell	Y Maxwell
Slippery Jack	J Hurley	J Hurley
Hot Sophie	A Meimetis	A Meimetis
Miss Takiri	G Grgurovic	G Grgurovic
Crazy Zane	B Jessup	R Harnas

GAWLER Tuesday 31 December

You'll Forget	W Cummins	K Murnane
Making Dough	J Dellow	S Brook
Stitch 'Em Ragna	C Trengove	R Harnas
Iroquois Lad	G Pidgeon	G Pidgeon
Westgate Girl	Shut The Gate Syn	R Harnas
Jabari	N Mann	L Cummins
Bottled Fury	T Hinrichsen	T Hinrichsen
Stitch 'Em Elvis	C Lennard	R Harnas

ANGLE PARK Wednesday 1 January

Christie's Bro	M Doyle	M Doyle
Horror Show	C Alleway	R Murray
Thunder On	B Sebastian	G Harris
Crazy Again	R Maruszczyk	M Wittholz
Just Baz	T Dunn	B Gottschutcke
Yeah Nah Gary	G Pidgeon	G Pidgeon
Bella Peruzzi	Y Maxwell	Y Maxwell
Speed Crazy	B Taplin	R Pearce

MOUNT GAMBIER Thursday 2 January

No SA Bred winners

ANGLE PARK Thursday 2 January

Alfieri	K Corby	B Wudarczyk
Springvale Jorja	D Grgurovic	G Grgurovic
Nirimba Pirate	Razza Racing Syn	P Luxton
Weblec Arrow	J Weber	J McNicholl

Greyhound	Owner	Breeder
GAWLER Saturday 4 January		
Blight's Plight	L Cummins	L Cummins
In The Clear	R Panagiotou	K Wilson
Rouge	D Turner	S Brook
Long Gully Boy	P Hearnden	P Hearnden
Air Marshall	R Murray	L Stewart

MOUNT GAMBIER Sunday 5 January		
Tandiki	M Robinson	T Price
Kentucky Sun	Two Bowerman's Syn	SWFC Greyhound Syn

MURRAY BRIDGE Sunday 5 January		
He's All Ours	Razza Racing Syn	C Butcher
Allinga Lily	T Davey	T Davey
Coorong Lucy	C Butcher	C Butcher
Fly For Fun	L Harris	J McNicholl
Allinga Mal	T Davey	T Davey

ANGLE PARK Monday 6 January		
I'm Top Girl	S Gray	K Hurley
Thunder On	B Sebastian	G Harris
Bella Peruzzi	Y Maxwell	Y Maxwell
Hot Princess	A Randall	A Meimetis
Oakvale Thrill	N Wilson	K Wilson
Emerley Fabbro	J Hurley	J Hurley

GAWLER Tuesday 7 January		
Minnie Mac	C Styles	B Styles
Slippery Jack	J Hurley	J Hurley
All Out Crazy	Mr. Cooper Syn	M Wittholz
Toora Ziggy	J Nicholson	R Harnas
Stitch 'Em Milli	C Trengove	R Harnas

ANGLE PARK Wednesday 8 January		
Emerley Senor	L Bates	J Hurley
Magic Chariot	R Harris	R Harris
Burning Glow	R Maruszczuk	R Maruszczuk
Hurricane Elle	S Hoffman	S Hoffman
Elley's Magic	R Harris	R Harris

MOUNT GAMBIER Thursday 9 January		
Bourne Blackjack	D Peckham	R Schurgott

ANGLE PARK Thursday 9 January		
Firetail	L Harris	J McNicholl
Miss Takiri	G Grgurovic	G Grgurovic
Feelin'	C Trengove	M Jaensch
Boss McLaren	D Foster	H Foster
Allinga Mal	T Davey	T Davey
No Knowledge	A Zurawski	G Harris

GAWLER Friday 10 January		
Long Gully Barny	P Hearnden	P Hearnden
Culloden Chief	T Dunn	B Gottschutke
Stir Crazy	Top Vintage Syn	M Wittholz
Air Marshall	R Murray	L Stewart
Crazy Again	R Maruszczuk	M Wittholz
Crazy Zane	B Jessup	R Harnas

Greyhound	Owner	Breeder
MOUNT GAMBIER Sunday 12 January		
Elle Limes	B Bouchier	T Price
MURRAY BRIDGE Sunday 12 January		
Spring Boot	Board Racing Syn	Board Racing Syn
Hot Fernando	A Meimetis	A Meimetis
Galactic Athena	R Chuck	R Chuck
Emerley Hummer	J Hurley	J Hurley
Release The Fury	T Hinrichsen	T Hinrichsen
ANGLE PARK Monday 13 January		
Duke Of Wells	C Costa	C Costa
Making Dough	J Dellow	S Brook
Hot Sambuca	A Meimetis	A Meimetis
Shadow Burner	K Butcher	N Price
Golden Crest	O Chegia	O Chegia




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These forms are available on the website and from GRSA.

Summer here we come!

As summer fast approaches the landscape will continue to dry out, growth from winter and spring rains will create an abundance of fuel for bushfires that may affect you and your dogs.

If you live in, travel through or visit bushfire risk areas it is critical that you recognise the need to have a plan and be prepared.

The risk is real and you should be prepared for the worst at all times. The consequences can be both devastating and terrifying, so why risk it?

Here are some points to be seriously considered when getting your property ready for summer and help greatly reduce the risk of being adversely affected by a bushfire:

- Clean out your gutters on sheds and buildings keeping them free from debris such as leaves and bark. Removing branches of trees that are overhanging any of your buildings is advised.
- Create a defensible space around your home by reducing vegetation
- Rake up leaves and removed excess rubbish and debris from around buildings and other structures
- Move flammable objects away from house
- Ensure you have a well-stocked emergency kit
- Place wire 'ember' mesh over wall vents
- Ensure your dogs and cats are identified and registered in case you become separated.

- Ensure your pets' vaccinations are up to date in case they need to be placed in kennels.
- Be sure you can adequately restrain or confine your pets as it may become frightened and distressed.
- Have an appropriate container, vehicle or equipment to transport your animal.

If you are planning to leave early in the event of a bushfire, consider what items you may need to include in your emergency kit for your pets, suggestions include:

- Plastic containers for water and food
- Small amounts of pet food
- Suitable bedding
- Pet medication
- Animal documentation such as identification and vaccination certificates
- Update your 5 Min Bushfire Plan – don't have one... make your own 5 Minute Plan today by visiting the CFS website and take all precautions necessary. Follow this link for more details:
<https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/bebushfireready/index.html>

Remember to also think of others in the community and alert them to potential hazards and check on them in the event a bushfire occurs.

Important points to remember on "High Risk Fire Days"

- If you have to leave your home during the day you will need to decide whether to take your animals to a safer place.
- Keep in mind that, if there is a fire, you may not be able to return to your home for some time.
- If you are home, keep your pets inside (where possible).
- Check you have the necessary pet items in your emergency kit if you plan to leave early.
- Have somewhere pre-arranged to accept your animals (if large number are being moved).
- When leaving your home keep all dogs on a lead and confine other animals in cages or suitable carrying devices.
- Cover cages with a woollen blanket to minimise distress and secure all pets in a car or vehicle that provides adequate protection for transportation.

5 MINUTE BUSHFIRE PLAN

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LEADING STATISTICS

2019 WINNERS WILL BE REVEALED AT THE

2019 TAB *Greyhound* *of the* *Year*

Saturday 15th February

We will announce the:

- Trainer of the Year (TAB)
- SA Stud Dog of the Year
- SA Brood Bitch of the Year
- SA Breeder of the Year
- Gawler Track Star

WHELPINGS NOVEMBER

Breeding

Blazin' Bomber - Port Side
Cosmic Rumble - Harbison Miss
Keybow - Velocity Lilly
Mepunga Blazer - Miss Freeloove
Spring Bridge - Over Here
Spring Bridge - Spring Bloom
Spring Gun - Allinga Dot
Worm Burner - Elite Chaos

Whelping Date

26 November
8 November
7 November
13 November
5 November
5 November
17 November
23 November

Offspring

1 Dog, 3 Bitches
2 Dogs, 6 Bitches
9 Dogs, 2 Bitches
2 Dogs, 5 Bitches
2 Dogs, 5 Bitches
5 Dogs, 5 Bitches
3 Dogs, 1 Bitch
2 Dogs, 5 Bitches

Breeder

Karen Miegel
Tina Cattermole
Ben Weidenbach
Karen Price
Board Racing Syndicate
Greg Board
Trevor & Tracey Davey
Tanya Rawlings



JOKE OF THE MONTH!

1. What's the best thing about Switzerland?
I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.
2. Did you hear about the actor who fell through the floorboards?
He was just going through a stage.
3. Did you hear about the claustrophobic astronaut?
He just needed a little space.
4. Why don't scientists trust atoms?
Because they make up everything.

NOMINATION DETAILS

Nomination details for meetings from Tuesday 24th December to Monday 20th January:

Tuesday 24 December	Gawler	117
Thursday 26 December	Mount Gambier	101
Thursday 26 December	Angle Park	86
Friday 27 December	Gawler	118
Sunday 29 December	Mount Gambier	57
Monday 30 December	Angle Park	135
Tuesday 31 December	Gawler	163
Wednesday 1 January	Angle Park	116
Thursday 2 January	Mount Gambier	119
Thursday 2 January	Angle Park	71
Friday 3 January	Gawler	90
Sunday 5 January	Mount Gambier	102
Sunday 5 January	Murray Bridge	100
Monday 6 January	Angle Park	102
Tuesday 7 January	Gawler	101
Wednesday 8 January	Angle Park	108
Thursday 9 January	Mount Gambier	80
Thursday 9 January	Angle Park	87
Friday 10 January	Gawler	94
Sunday 12 January	Mount Gambier	85
Sunday 12 January	Murray Bridge	72
Monday 13 January	Angle Park	83
Tuesday 14 January	Gawler	89
Wednesday 15 January	Murray Bridge	66
Thursday 16 January	Mount Gambier	147
Thursday 16 January	Angle Park	95
Friday 17 January	Gawler	133
Sunday 19 January	Mount Gambier	96
Sunday 19 January	Murray Bridge	73
Monday 20 January	Angle Park	85

NEW FACES AT GRSA



Jackie Southam

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Kate Urusova

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GRSA

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Alex Fairgrieve

Hospitality Manager

Get Social!

Beyond the popular Facebook pages for Greyhound Racing SA and GAP SA, did you know that we have the following social media profiles:

GRSA Registered Participants Closed Group

This is strictly only for registered participants with information posted relevant to SA participants on industry matters. You must request to join the closed group via Facebook. Currently we have 226 members and growing.

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Instagram

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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.



SCHEDULE OF FEES

FROM JULY 1ST 2019

	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
		Yes
TRIAL FEES		
Angle Park		
All trialling (per dog) for AGRC Members	FREE	N/A
All trialling (per dog) for Non-Members	\$10.00	Yes
Gawler		
All trialling (per dog) for GGRC Members	FREE	N/A
All trialling (per dog) for Non-Members	\$10.00	Yes
Murray Bridge		
All trialling (per dog) for MBGRC Members	FREE	N/A
All trialling (per dog) for Non-Members	\$10.00	Yes
RACE BOOKS		
Angle Park - Free to AGRC Members	\$3.00	Yes
Gawler - Free to GGRC Members	\$3.00	Yes

February 2020

ALL TRACKS CALENDAR

GRSA

DATE	TRACK	FEATURES /HEATS	MAIDEN	JUV-11/2/18 Or as listed	GR.6	GR.5	OTHER	600+	700+	NOMS CLOSE
14-Feb-20 Friday	Gawler (Day - TAB) Prov1	\$1,770 Grade 5 Heats- 531m (Final 21/2/20) \$1,445 Grade 6 Heats – 400m (Final 21/2/20) \$1,560 Open Maiden Stake – 531m	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	SA Owned Gr.5 - 400m \$1,640 (Feat.)		Mixed-643m \$2,440		Mon-10-Feb
16-Feb-20 Sunday	Murray Bridge (Night-TAB) Prov1	(NOT G-SIX) \$2,855 Grade 5 Final – 395m (\$2,000 to the winner - Heats 9/2/20) \$3,425 Special Event (N/P) – 530m (\$2,400 to winner. All grades considered) \$1,085 Heats 2020 Summer Classic Feature – 512m (Special Event for all dogs & bitches whelped on or after 1/1/2018, if insufficient nominations for 2 or more heats a one-off final will be run on Sunday 23/2/20 with preference to original nominations. \$3,000 Final 23/2/20) \$1,035 Maiden/1 Win – 512m (For maidens or greyhounds that have won 1 race or maiden heat & final. First pref to be given to maidens. If 6 or more Maidens then it will be a Maiden race only) \$1,190 Graded – 600m \$1,600 Back To Distance Racing – 732m 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) "If start Thur. 13/2 selected at end for Sun 16/2	(Feat.)			(Feat.)				Tues-11-Feb
17-Feb-20 Monday	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City B	\$1,660 Grade 6 Bitches Only – 515m 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.)			Mixed-600m \$2,015	Mix– 731m \$2,440	Wed-12-Feb
18-Feb-20 Tuesday	Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$905 Grade 6 – 400m (For greyhounds who have won 1 race or Maiden Heat and Final) \$1,135 Free For All – 400 metres (Grade 5 greyhounds must nominate for this event)		Juvenile – 400m \$905	(Feat.)		(Feat.)			Thurs-13-Feb
19-Feb-20 Wednesday	Angle Park (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$1,035 Grade 6 – 515m \$990 Mixed Masters - 388m (For greyhounds 3½yo or over at time of nom - must have raced prev 6 mths or qualify trailled in that time. 4yo and higher will have preference. All Grades eligible. N/P) <i>Time Based Graded Meeting - "Best to Worst" rating. For greyhounds with a Time Rating of 5 or more only. Greyhounds with a time rating less than 5 first preference into Sunday 23/2 so long as an event. Greyhounds will be graded into 3 categories. Maidens, 1-4 wins & 5 or more wins. Specific grades of greyhounds are not considered except for Maidens. Races–NP with Pathway Prizemoney. No Guarding. Reserves determined by Grader.Refer to "Time Based Grading" published conditions.</i>			(Feat.)		(Feat.)			Fri-14-Feb
20-Feb-20 Thursday	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	\$11,435 SA St. Leger Final – 515m (For greyhounds whelped on or after 1/7/17. Heats – 13/2/20) \$3,855 Grade 5 Bitches Only – 515m \$3,855 Heats Maiden/Grade 6 Feature– 600m (\$5,545 Final 27/2/20)			SA Bred - Gr.6 - 515m \$3,710	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	Mixed – 600m \$4,560 (Feat.)	FFA-731m \$6,030	Mon-17-Feb
21-Feb-20 Friday	Gawler (Day - TAB) Prov1	\$2,000 Open – 400 metres (Grade 5 greyhounds must nominate for this event) \$2,290 Grade 5 Final- 531m (Heats 14/2/20) \$1,540 Grade 6 Final – 400m (Heats 14/2/20) \$1,560 Open Maiden Stake – 531m	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)			Mon-17-Feb
23-Feb-20 Sunday	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$3,000 2020 Summer Classic Feature Final–512m (Special Event. Conditions apply. Hts 16/2/20) \$1,035 Maiden/1 Win – 512m (For maidens or greyhounds that have won 1 race or maiden heat & final. First pref to be given to maidens. If 6 or more Maidens then it will be a Maiden race only) \$905 Juvenile – 400m or 512m \$1,190 Graded – 600m \$1,600 Back To Distance Racing – 732m 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) "If start Thur 20/2 selected at end for Sun 23/2	(Feat.)	(Feat.)			(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	Tues-18-Feb
	Murray Bridge (Night-TAB) Prov1	(NOT G-SIX) \$1,560 Maiden – 455m \$1,660 Heats Grade 6 – 455m (\$2,200 to the winner Final 1/3/20) \$1,660 Winning Formula Juvenile Heats– 515m (Final Mon 2/2/20) \$1,560 Open Maiden Stake – 515m \$1,770 Grade 5 Masters – 515m (For greyhounds 3½yo or over at time of nom - must have raced previous 6 months or qualify trailled in that time. 4yo and higher will have preference)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)					Tues-18-Feb
24-Feb-20 Monday	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City B	<i>Time Based 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>	(Feat.)		SA Owned G6 - 515m \$1,760	(Feat.)		Mix 600m \$2,015	Mixed 731m \$2,440	Wed-19-Feb
25-Feb-20 Tuesday	Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov2 (TG)									Thurs-20-Feb
26-Feb-20 Wednesday	Murray Bridge (Day-TAB) Prov2	(NOT G-SIX) STRAIGHT TRACK (Distances – 300m & 350m)								Fri-21-Feb
27-Feb-20 Thursday	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	<i>Time Based 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>								Mon-24-Feb
	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City A	\$5,545 Maiden/Grade 6 Feature Final – 600m (Heats 20/2/20) \$6,025 Free For All – 600m (NP – Grade 5 must nominate to be considered) \$3,510 Grade 6 – 515m (For greyhounds who have won 1 race or Maiden Heat and Final)		Juvenile 515m - \$3,510	(Feat.)			(Feat.)	FFA -731m \$6,030	Mon-24-Feb
28-Feb-20 Friday	Gawler (Day - TAB) Prov1	\$TBA Heats Gawler Breeders (Short Course) – 400m (For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in Jan 18 to June 18 and paid up for Breeders 2020. Final Sunday 8/3/20) \$1,560 Open Maiden Stake – 531m	(Feat.)				(Feat.)			Mon-24-Feb



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