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## TRIAL BOOKINGS

### Call (08) 8243 7172

Angle Park	Bookings for Tuesday taken from Monday 12:30pm
	Thursday 12:30pm for Saturday
Gawler	Bookings taken from Tuesday 12:30pm
Strathalbyn	Bookings taken from Thursday 12:30pm for Friday

## SCRATCHINGS

### Call (08) 8243 7133

To make a scratching - Select 1  
To listen to scratchings - Select 2

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Booking and fundraising enquiries

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**Tavern (08) 8243 7143**

**Sports Bar (08) 8243 7144**

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# Fabregal wins 2017 ClassicBet Mount Gambier Cup

Robyn Mackellar's star chaser Fabregal won another feature race when she took out the 2017 ClassicBet Mount Gambier Cup run in the State's South East on Sunday 5th March.

The daughter of Fabregas and Allinga Aye Jay had an outstanding 2016 and kicked off 2017 in fine style with a dominant display. After an early battle to find the front Fabregal raced away from her rivals winning by 2 lengths in a slick 29.78 for the 512m journey. Robyn Mackellar was wrapped with her performance on the presentation dais advising that the Mt Gambier Cup was a race that she had tried hard to win in the past and that Fabregal had allowed her to tick this one off the bucket list. Fabregal has now won 34



races from her 58 starts including 18 placings and prizemoney just under \$160,000.

In terrific news for the Mt Gambier GRC, GRSA Chairman Michael Fabbro announced that as of next year the

Mount Gambier Cup Series will be increased to Listed status with the first prize increased from \$7,000 to \$15,000 which is reflective of the hard working committee and growing South East region.

## Cameron Butcher makes it 4 in a row

Four was the golden number for Cameron Butcher at Angle Park on the 23rd of February. He won four races on the program and his up and coming chaser On Fire won the SA St Leger giving Cameron the last four St Leger Finals.

Starting the punters elect On Fire began nicely to be handy leaving the front straight with Aston Apollo flying out to lead for Troy Murray. Into second, raced the Jan Jones trained Dream A Little, who looked the main challenger on paper to On fire who was in third spot with the Ken Gill trained Windmill Haze moving to fourth. As the field raced down the back straight both Dream A Little and On Fire moved up ominously to Aston Apollo who was kicking on. Into the front straight both favourites cleared out and in a bobbing finish On Fire got the nod from a gallant Dream A Little with Windmill Haze running into third spot. On Fire ran a sizzling 29.75 for the 515m journey.



Cameron has taken out the last four St Leger finals with star chasers Sidney's Shadow, Coorong Kid and last years winner Worm Burner, all going on to be outstanding sprinters.



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# Bogie Bekim wins big for Ben in Perth

The greyhound of the month for February was Bogie Bekim for trainer Ben Rawlings who had three starts for the month with one win but what a win it was taking out the Group 1 Galaxy Final in Perth.

The son of Bekim Bale and Bogie Skye kicked the month off with a super win at Cannington in the big Group 1 final. He had to dig deep against top opposition and won by a ½ length. Bogie Bekim then lined up in the Group 1 Zoom Top at the Meadows where he was far from disgraced running 5th and then took on the Super Stayers Heats running 6th.

At the end of the month Bogie Bekim's record stood at 42 starts with 13 wins and 12 placings and earnings just under \$140,000.



**BOGIE BEKIM**  
TRAINER BEN RAWLINGS



## Potential shown in fantastic win



**CAIRNLEA OLLIE**  
TRAINER PETAR JOVANOVIC

Run of the month for February was won by Cairnlea Ollie for trainer Petar Jovanovic for his scintillating performance at Angle Park on the 28th February.

In the Grade 6 event he ran a brilliant 29.64, winning by 12 lengths and highlighting his abundance of potential.



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# RACING MANAGERS REPORT

**SHAUN MATHIESON**

RACING MANAGER

## Wally Bulyga leaving the greyhounds

After decades of service to the Greyhound Racing Industry long time oncourse photographer Wally Bulyga has decided to hang up the lens on track and will be taking on other ventures in the future.

His business Arclight Photographer has provided many of the most outstanding images captured over the years along with those special photos of a greyhound winning their first race with their proud owners. Wally has given up many hours for the Industry being a permanent fixture over the years at Angle Park, Gawler, Strathalbyn and many feature events conducted by GRSA. GRSA wishes him the very best with his future endeavors and whole heartily appreciates Wally's outstanding service to the industry over the journey.

There is no replacing Wally for all the things that he has done for GRSA and Industry participants however GRSA is quickly investigating options available for the oncourse service that Wally has provided. There will still be someone available the next few Thursdays until the end of March with Wally planning a well deserved holiday.

## Breeders 2017 Prelude (1) Heats

Prelude (1) of Breeders 2017 will be run on Wednesday, 22nd March at Angle Park. The Series is for all greyhounds eligible for Breeders 2017. The Final will be run on Monday, 27th March. Prizemoney will be determined after nominations close.

Nominations close tomorrow (Friday, 17th March) with GRSA at 9.00am

## Strathalbyn Feature Races start on March 31

Strathalbyn will be running feature races on Friday 31st March with—

- \$1,130 Heats Next Lending FFA – 536m (\$5,025 Final 7/4/17)
- \$1,025 Heats 1062 Kennels Sprint FFA – 416m (\$5,025 Final 7/4/17)
- \$1,025 Heats Metro Roller Doors Cannonball FFA – 319m (Final 7/4/17)

Nominations close Monday 27th March at 9am with GRSA

## Strathalbyn to race on 7th April

When GRSA released the 2016/2017 racing dates Strathalbyn was inadvertently placed to race on Friday 14th April 2017.

However, as this is Good Friday they will not race on this day. With the support of Sky Racing, GRSA has shifted this meeting to Friday 7th April 2017. This will mean that both Strathalbyn and Mt Gambier will race on Friday 7th April.

**Delete** – Strathalbyn Friday 14th April 2017 (TAB - Day)

**Add** – Strathalbyn Friday 7th April 2017 (TAB - Day)

# 2017 Gawler Produce – final payment due on 7th April

After the second payment was made in January there are still 69 greyhounds eligible for the 2017 Gawler Produce series which is shaping as another exciting series.

The final is guaranteed at \$22,000 which has a \$5,000 bonus if a greyhound can win both the Produce Final in July and the Gawler Cup Final in November later this year.

## Easter Cup heats on April 6

\$4,990 Heats of the Mixed 3/4/5 Easter Cup will be run over 600m for a \$5,000 Final on Thursday, 13th April.

Nominations close on Monday, 3rd April at 9.00am with GRSA.

## SA Distance and SA Anniversary Cup heats in April

Feature racing continues at Angle Park next month with the running of the Heats of the SA Distance Championship over 731m and the Bargain Steel Centre SA Anniversary Cup over 515m on Thursday 20th April.

Both finals will be run the following week on Thursday 27th April which are open events worth \$14,500 for the Distance with unplaced and \$13,750 for the Sprint with the winner collecting \$10,000.

The honour role for both events are a who's who of greyhound racing with Zipping Geoff winning the Distance Championship and Coorong Kid taking out the Anniversary Cup last year.

\* Nominations close on Tuesday, 18th April with GRSA at 9.00am.

## GOTBA meeting on April 23

GOTBA's first meeting will be on Sunday, 23rd April. Initially this was programmed on Sunday, 16th April however with this being Easter Sunday the Club have moved to the following week.

Racing will commence with 4-dog events on 23rd April and 30th April for their first two meetings.



*Worm Burner in action at Angle Park.*

## Worm Burner to join Victorian kennels of Jason Thompson

Local superstar Worm Burner has joined the in-form Jason Thompson kennel. Worm Burner goes to Victoria after 64 starts under the guidance of his owner/trainer Cameron Butcher. With 38 wins and 15 placings and earnings of \$302,300.

Thompson advised Worm Burner will have time to settle in before making his debut as a Victorian in the coming weeks. He will bypass Wentworth Park's Golden Easter Egg series and instead head to Sandown Park where he is no stranger, having been a finalist in last year's Shootout and TAB Melbourne Cup.

We wish the local champion all the best on the Eastern seaboard and it will be nice for SA to claim some of that interstate prizemoney.

## Port Augusta moved from 27<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Port Augusta Non TAB will now race on Saturday 3rd June 2017 during the Day instead of Saturday 3rd May after GRSA received a request from the Club in regard to staffing.

**Add** - Port Augusta Saturday 3rd June 2017  
(Non TAB - Day)

**Delete** - Port Augusta Saturday 27th May 2017  
(Non TAB - Day)

## Extra Sundays for Mount Gambier from April

One extra Sunday a month from April has been granted for the Mt Gambier GRC resulting in the Club racing every Sunday from April until the end of the financial year.

The GRSA Board approved these extra meetings with Sky Racing supporting these additions to the racing calendar.

**Add** – Mount Gambier Sunday 9th April 2017 (TAB - Day)

**Add** – Mount Gambier Sunday 7th May 2017 (TAB - Day)

**Add** – Mount Gambier Sunday 4th June 2017 (TAB - Day)



## Booking on line for Saturday morning trials at Angle Park

**GRSA will introduce the Online Booking process for Saturday morning trials starting on Saturday 1st April 2017.**

Bookings will be taken as per normal by phone and online at 12.30pm on the Thursday before. Like Tuesday night these will be timeslots giving participants guaranteed bookings and allowing a smoother process. Trials on Saturday mornings start at 7.00am as normal with 25 minute blocks likely to go to around 10.30am. GRSA will monitor the bookings and attendance and may vary conditions and timeslots as required.



***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.**

## Booking of Tuesday night trials at Angle Park

Please be advised to encourage participants to use the online booking facility for Tuesday night trials have opened up for bookings an hour earlier than phone bookings. You will therefore, be able to book online from 11.30am on the Monday prior to Tuesday night trials. Being mindful that when booking online you can only book a maximum of 6 trials and then will have to ring the office from 12.30pm to book the remainder. Our GRSA staff is available to provide support and training for those participants who require it, please contact GRSA to organise.

This came into effect from Tuesday 22nd November trial session.

For participants who wish to continue to book via the telephone please ensure you follow the below directions:

1. DO NOT phone prior to 12.30pm as NO calls will be placed on hold and your call will not be answered prior to 12.30pm. By calling prior to 12.30pm you are actually inconveniencing yourself as you may be disconnected or directed to another area as the telephone system will not let you que for a long period of time.
2. Ensure you know exactly what type and number of trial/s you require.
3. No other queries will be answered to ensure a timely manner of answering the calls that are in que for booking trials.
4. Please understand that our staff provides you with the best possible and earliest time available so they will not enter into a debate about the reasons why.
5. DO NOT book more trials than required. GRSA will be monitoring this situation and if required action may be taken against offenders.

## Voluntary payment for GAP on prizemoney forms

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

These forms are available on the website and from GRSA.



# INTEGRITY

## From the Stewards

### Participant education – greyhound workshops

**We have been really pleased with the feedback that has come from the recent greyhound workshops and the spirit in which this project was received by participants.**

This training format remains a condition of Trainer renewals from the middle of this year. 252 licenced Trainers attended 49 workshops.

The process was undertaken through Racing Queensland as a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) and the only such provider in the country at the time. Recently, RQ's status as an RTO has been revoked following an external audit. GRSA will be issuing Certificates of Attendance (via mail) to all participants involved as opposed to Certificates of Attainment. Whilst that is a disappointing outcome, it does nothing to devalue the worth of the exercise or the fact that the South Australian industry can lay claim to being only the second State to roll-out such a program. GRSA thanks, in particular, Jane McNicholl, Gabrielle Passlow and Renee Colquhoun for the critical role that they played in delivering these sessions.

Going forward, all participants looking to obtain a Trainer's licence will have to undergo similar workshops to show their competencies in caring for and training greyhounds. This will be a condition of their licence and plans are still being finalised in relation to how GRSA rolls out these workshops.

### Treatment record books

All Trainers are reminded to ensure that treatment records are completed and kept up to date as per GAR 84A. Official GRSA treatment record books are available from Angle Park at no cost or can be downloaded from the GRSA Website.

Staff from the Animal Welfare Department will continue to inspect these records during all kennel inspections.

The relevant Rule is below:

R84A Treatment records to be kept

(1) The person in charge of a greyhound must keep and retain records detailing all vaccinations, antiparasitics and medical treatments administered to a greyhound from the time the greyhound enters their care until the greyhound leaves their care and for a minimum of two (2) years. Such record of treatment must be produced for inspection when

requested by a Steward or a person authorised by the Controlling Body. Any person responsible for a greyhound at the relevant time who fails to comply with any provision of this rule shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) Each record of treatment kept in accordance with this rule must, as a minimum requirement, include the following information:

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

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

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

### Prohibited substances

Some participants have recently requested further information in relation to race day treatment, cobalt, arsenic and the treatment and dietary regimes for the greyhounds within their care. The following pages which are readily available releases and information sheets from GA and GRV should provide a fairly comprehensive summary to guide participants on this front.

Most importantly, GRSA will always encourage trainers to always consult with their veterinary surgeon in relation to any products with which they may have concern or queries and always follow manufacturer instructions (and these guidelines) in relation to any treatments, supplements or other dietary intakes.

### Acknowledgement of swab analysis

GRSA reminds Trainers when having a swab performed, they need to sign the 'Acknowledgement of Swab Analysis' form if they would like the prizemoney paid prior to the swab being tested. If the form is not signed, prizemoney will be held until results have returned negative from the laboratory.

## Inquiries and notifications

**Mr. Tracie Price** – Notice of positive swab – greyhound FLYING FLUTTER was found to have PHENOBARBITONE in a urine sample following an event at Mount Gambier on 1 January 2017. Inquiry to be scheduled at a date to be fixed.

**Mr. Kelvin Stott** – Racing Appeal Tribunal 02/02/17 – GAR 83(2) failed to present the greyhound DOLCE NERO free of any prohibited substances EPHEDRINE, PSEUDOEPHEDRINE, PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (NOREPHEDRINE) and CATHINE (NORPSEUDOEPHEDRINE) for an event at Gawler on 14 February 2016. Mr. Stott's appeal was dismissed and the penalty of three (3) months disqualification and a fine of \$750 stands.

**Mr. Todd Kelly** – Stewards inquiry 16/02/17 and 20/02/17 – GAR 83(2) failed to present the greyhound IT'S NO MYTH free of any prohibited substances (AMPHETAMINE) for an event at Gawler on 6 October 2016. Mr. Kelly was disqualified for a period of fifteen (15) months and fined \$5,000. In addition, IT'S NO MYTH was disqualified from the race. Mr. Kelly has lodged an appeal.

**Ms. Amanda Darmanin** – Stewards inquiry 19/01/17 – GAR 86(o) – negligence in that she left greyhounds unattended in her trailer following the Mount Gambier race meeting on 22 January 2017. Ms. Darmanin had her licence suspended for a period of one (1) month and fined \$350.

All reports from Stewards inquiries and appeal decisions can be found at [www.grsa.com.au](http://www.grsa.com.au) under the Integrity banner.

## Racing Statistics - February 2017

MARRING:	1
FAILING TO CHASE:	0
SWABS TAKEN IN FEBRUARY:	102

## New Licences - February 2017

**Owner:** Vanessa Mammone (N), Daniel Miller (N), Susan Harris (N), Shannon Harris (N), Jamie Roberts (N), Andrew Beaven (N)

**Owner Attendant:** David Mills (U), Dillon Robinson (U), Jason Dolan (U), Jade Matcott (U), Dwayne Jiggins (U), Harrison Brown (N/T)

**Owner Trainer:** Jayde Hurley (U), Jasmyn Hurley (U), Donald Gordon (R)

**Public Owner Trainer:** Derek Anderson (U)

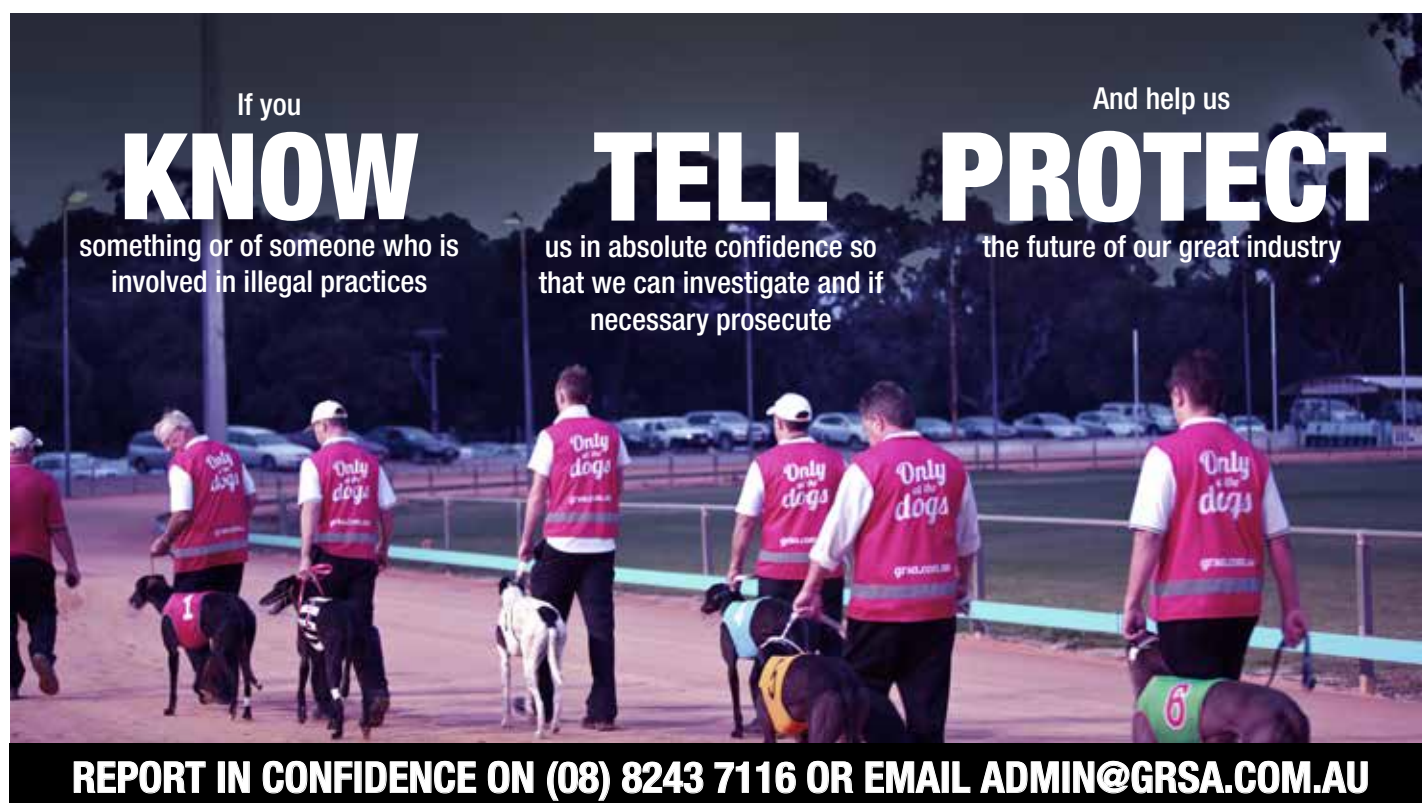
**Licensed New Owner Syndicate Members:** Stacey Butler (1), Kelly Townsend (1), Benjamin Bray (2)

**New Registration Syndicate Names:** Commercial Hotel (1), The Three Benz (2)

**Breeders:** Nicole Price (N)

\*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 from Owner/Trainer (DG) Downgrade of License (RA) Re Apply (T) Transfer from interstate.



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## **Restrictions on Raceday Treatment to be introduced into the Greyhounds Australasia Rules**

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

To assist this, on 1 September 2015, Greyhounds Australasia will introduce restrictions on race day treatment of greyhounds within GAR 83A as follows:

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

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

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

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

Therefore no “treatment” can be given to a greyhound on race day (i.e. the calendar day from 12:00am or midnight) until it is removed from the racecourse after the completion of that Event with the permission of the stewards pursuant to Rule 42(2) or is scratched with the permission of the stewards.

Where a “treatment” is required to be given daily e.g. oestrous suppression, this can be given after the greyhound has completed its engagement in an Event and left the racecourse.

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

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

Only normal feeding and supplementation that can be achieved by the greyhound voluntarily eating or drinking can be considered acceptable on the day of racing.

For further information please contact your state controlling body.



### Feeding

Great care and vigilance must be taken in the feeding and training of greyhounds to ensure they are free of prohibited substances, including that any prohibited substances are not administered 'accidentally'. It is the responsibility of participants to carefully consider the use of any food to make sure that all greyhounds are free of prohibited substances.

Evidence at past RADB hearings has suggested that the potential for feeding contaminated meat is a real concern and may occur when livestock are treated with medication shortly before death. These animals often end up at the knackery, where the meat is processed as 'unfit for human consumption' and is sold on as pet food. Offal such as liver or kidneys may have increased concentrations of drugs and feeding carries increased risk and should be avoided.

GRV does not support the feeding of 'unfit for human consumption meat' and participants who choose to do so take the risk that prohibited substances may be inadvertently administered.

Participants could consider feeding 'cleaner' meat (i.e. 'human consumption grade', chicken or kangaroo meat) or no meat (using a commercial complete dry food).

It is understood that some participants choose to feed knackery meat (unfit for human consumption), other than a minimum of 72 hours prior to racing. GRV warns, however that some substances (such as anaesthetic agents) are permanently banned prohibited substances and therefore must never be present in a greyhound, including during out-of-competition testing.

GRV does not support the feeding of bread or other baked goods containing poppy seeds, as they may result in a positive morphine swab. Morphine is a permanently banned prohibited substance and therefore must never be present in greyhounds (except where therapeutic exemptions exist as per GAR 79A(6)).

The feeding of substances containing chocolate, liquids containing tea and/or coffee, various supplements and products from 'health food shops' should also be very carefully considered prior to choosing to administer them to your greyhound.

### "Health" Products and Advertisements

If something appears too good to be true it often is. From time to time various products are advertised or promoted as being beneficial to the health or potential of racing greyhounds. Irrespective of any of these claims, GRV reiterates previous warnings and information for all participants - to ensure that great care and vigilance is exercised in the preparation of greyhounds for racing. It is the responsibility of participants to carefully consider the use of any product, including health products or additives to make sure that all greyhounds are free of any prohibited substances.

GRV accepts no responsibility for any information conveyed via advertisements appearing in any publication. GRV does not independently ascertain whether any claims made in an advertisement are factual or scientifically based, nor does it make any representation as to the capability, abilities or reputation of any and/or trainers mentioned in advertisements.

### Veterinary treatment for therapeutic purposes

Participants should ensure their greyhounds are only treated with medications dispensed and prescribed for a particular greyhound, by a registered Veterinarian. Veterinary advice should always be sought to ensure these medications are being used properly and appropriate withholding periods followed to ensure presentation of the greyhound free of a prohibited substance.

Participants appearing before the RADB often seek to rely upon veterinary advice as an excuse, however the fact remains that the participant has the ultimate responsibility; i.e. incorrect veterinary advice does not constitute a shield when a greyhound is presented with a prohibited substance. Participants must ensure that detailed and accurate records of veterinary prescribed treatments.

Prohibited substance withholding guidelines have been produced by Greyhounds Australasia for a number of genuine therapeutic substances and are available on their website ([www.galtd.org.au](http://www.galtd.org.au)). However, over time, available medications develop and change, as do analytical processes to detect these medications. Persons using information from these studies, any other equivalent studies or withholding guidelines provided by veterinarians or pharmaceutical companies, should carefully interpret the information provided and should always regard to the individual characteristics of any greyhound being treated.

The results of any of these studies should only be relied upon as a guide, as excretion studies are very expensive to perform and may involve an inadequate number of greyhounds. Participants must take account of the natural variation between greyhounds and their ability to metabolise and excrete different medications and their breakdown products at different rates. In addition to the period of detection of each medication reported, a 'safety margin'

of extra time should be employed.

Elective testing for a specific prohibited substance could also be considered. For information on elective testing kits, go to [fasttrack.grv.org.au/StewardsHearing/ElectiveSwabKits](http://fasttrack.grv.org.au/StewardsHearing/ElectiveSwabKits) or call the GRV Integrity Department on (03) 8329 1152.

### Human medications

Participants must be vigilant regarding the use of non-veterinary, human and over-the-counter products that can carry an inherent risk of offending under the relevant rules of greyhound racing. In particular, GRV has seen a number of participants which have presented greyhounds with prohibited substances that they have administered to themselves – e.g. cough lollies, heart medication, anti-inflammatories, illicit drugs, etc.

Many drugs used by humans can stay on their hair or skin and be excreted in sweat, saliva, urine or faeces and find their way into the greyhound's system. If you are on medication, use gloves to mix the greyhound's meal, don't allow your greyhound to lick your skin, don't urinate around the kennels and don't store your medication within your kennelling areas.

### General Alerts

From time to time the GRV Integrity Department releases important information in relation to new policies, guidelines and any other 'Steward' related matters. This information can be found on the FastTrack website under the 'Stewards' tab and then selecting the 'General Alerts' page.

All participants are encouraged to regularly review the GRV's General alerts to ensure they are kept up-to-date with any changes to the rules and the release of further guidance on this and other matters. It should be reiterated that whilst GRV will make every endeavour to ensure that information is disseminated in a timely manner, the onus is on you – the participant – to ensure you are aware of and understand the rules and expectations of participating in our great sport.



## Additional information for trainers - Cobalt use in greyhounds

Cobalt is a naturally occurring trace element that is normally present in greyhounds at very low levels as a result of normal dietary intake. Cobalt is also present in the structure of vitamin B12 (cyanocobalamin).

On 1 September 2015, Greyhounds Australasia will introduce a urinary threshold for cobalt of 100 ng/mL within GAR 83 (10) (see Warning – Cobalt use in greyhounds)

Trainers are advised to be extremely cautious using products that contain cobalt close to racing as this may inadvertently lead to a rise in urinary cobalt levels. Compliance with GAR 83A Raceday Treatment (see Warning – Raceday treatment) will minimise the risk of inadvertently exceeding the threshold, however a greater withholding period will be required for some substances, particularly injectable products.

This threshold has been determined following a national population survey that measured urinary cobalt levels in 762 greyhounds sampled on race day. The median value was 3.44 ng/mL and 74% of samples were below 10 ng/mL. It has been set at 100 ng/mL to allow for a robust margin of safety with normal amounts of cobalt supplementation through routine nutritional sources.

Trainers are advised that the **administration, particularly by injection and on multiple occasions or at larger 'off-label' doses, or in combination with other cobalt containing products, of certain registered 'supplements' close to racing may result in a level of cobalt in a subsequent sample that exceeds this threshold.** Trainers are therefore advised to avoid the use of these supplements close to racing.

While there is generally no medical indication for cobalt supplementation in a healthy greyhound fed a balanced diet, where veterinary advice indicates these supplements are required, they should be given following the labeled advice of the manufacturer and ensure an adequate withholding period is followed prior to racing.

Examples of injectable vitamin supplements that contain cobalt and/or vitamin B12 include: V.A.M., Hemo-15, Hemoplex, Amino-lite 34X, Kynoselen, Tripart, Coforta, Folic Acid and Vitamin B-12, Dynajec and Cophos B. Various parasiticides, drenches and oral haematinics also contain cobalt.

For a current list of APVMA registered products that contain cobalt or vitamin B12 (cyanocobalamin) visit: <https://portal.apvma.gov.au/pubcris>

Possession of these registered products is acceptable if appropriately obtained and labeled in accordance with GAR 84(2). Possession of highly concentrated cobalt salts may be considered a breach of GAR 79A(7).



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## Administration study results:

This information is made available to participants, in order to assist them to comply with the rules. The detection times are not withdrawal times and should not be construed as such. There are many relevant factors in relation to any substance that could give rise to unpredictable and prolonged excretion times including:

- An animal's general health status, its physiology, metabolism, hydration status, fitness level, training regime, nutritional and dietary supplementation and concurrent medical treatment.
- Dose rate (i.e. the amount given per kg) – a higher dose will take longer to remove from the body system and could be detrimental to the dog's health. Combining similar supplements may also increase the dose rate as each may contain cobalt.
- Treatment duration and frequency (i.e. how long a supplement is given for and how often) – a cumulative effect could occur where supplements are given for extended periods, particularly when this is against the directions of the manufacturer ('off-label').
- Route of administration (i.e. orally or by injection) – injection of cobalt supplements will lead to much greater levels of cobalt and therefore requires greater withholding periods prior to racing than orally administered cobalt. Oral administration of some highly concentrated products will still lead to a breach of the cobalt threshold and require an adequate withholding period.
- Pharmaceutical preparation (i.e. how much cobalt it contains) – different cobalt salts contain different amount of cobalt. The preparations may also have different properties that result in e.g. different rates of absorption.

Careful consideration of the above factors and adequate veterinary advice is important prior to administering cobalt containing substances, particularly by injection. More conservative withdrawal times may need to be implemented.

### *The following admin studies were performed on 6 greyhounds:*

#### **VAM® Paste**

VAM® Paste (CEVA) is a commercially available product registered as a supplement (vitamins, amino acids and minerals) paste. The cobalt salt is cobalt sulfate (240 µg/mL) and contains cyanocobalamin (150 µg/mL). This is equivalent to around 98 µg/mL of cobalt. The manufacturer's recommended dose rate in dogs is 0.25-1mL per 10kg bodyweight, twice weekly, administered orally.

**Dose administered:** 1mL/10kg, administered orally on two occasions on alternate days. This is equivalent to a dose rate of 24 µg/kg of cobalt sulfate.

**Results:** Cobalt levels detected above the 100 ng/mL threshold (maximum 317 ng/mL) for up to 6 hours after the second dose, but did not return to resting levels for 24 hours. A cumulative effect may occur with this product. A minimum withholding period of 24 hours is suggested.

#### **VAM® Injection**

VAM® Injection (CEVA) is a commercially available product registered as a supplement (vitamins, amino acids and minerals) injection. The cobalt salt is cobalt sulfate (240 µg/mL) and contains cyanocobalamin (150 µg/mL). This is equivalent to around 98 µg/mL of cobalt. The manufacturer's recommended dose rate in dogs is 0.25-1mL per 10kg bodyweight, twice weekly, administered intramuscularly.

**Dose administered:** 1mL/10kg, administered intramuscularly on two occasions on alternate days. This is equivalent to a dose rate of 24 µg/kg of cobalt sulfate

**Results:** Cobalt levels detected above the 100 ng/mL threshold (maximum 6523 ng/mL) for up to 48 hours after the second dose, but did not return to resting levels for at least 72 hours. A cumulative effect may occur with this product. A minimum withholding period of 96 hours is suggested.

### ***Hemo-15® Injection***

Hemo-15® (Virbac) is a commercially available product registered as a supplement (iron, amino acid and B-vitamin) injection. The cobalt salt is cobalt gluconate (0.7 mg/mL) and contains cyanocobalamin (150 µg/mL). This is equivalent to around 99 µg/mL of cobalt. The manufacturer's recommended dose rate (in horses) is 1mL per 50kg of bodyweight, administered intravenously.

**Dose administered:** 1mL, administered intravenously, once per day for three days. This is equivalent to a dose rate of 20 µg/kg of cobalt gluconate, based on a 35kg dog.

**Results:** Cobalt levels detected above the 100 ng/mL threshold (maximum 1350 ng/mL) for up to 24 hours after the third dose, but did not return to resting levels for 48 hours. A cumulative effect may occur with this product. A minimum withholding period of 48 hours is suggested.

For further information please contact your state controlling body.

*N.B. Reliance on this communication will not be a defence in the event of a breach of the rules. All participants in races do so subject to, and take full responsibility for their compliance with, the rules which contain, amongst other things, provisions relating to prohibited substances, the disqualification of greyhounds that have been found to have received them and the punishment of those who administer them.*

## GAR 83 (10) Cobalt threshold – Frequently Asked Questions

**Q.** What is the cobalt threshold?

**A.** The threshold is 100 nanograms per millilitre of urine.

The urinary cobalt threshold has been determined following a national population survey that measured urinary cobalt levels in 762 greyhounds sampled on race day. The median value was 3.44 ng/mL and 74% of samples were below 10 ng/mL. It has been set at 100 ng/mL to allow for a robust margin of safety with normal amounts of cobalt supplementation through routine nutritional sources.

**Q.** What is cobalt?

**A.** Cobalt is a naturally occurring trace element that is normally present in greyhounds at very low levels as a result of normal dietary intake. Cobalt is present in the structure of vitamin B12 (cyanocobalamin).

Cobalt is an inducer of hypoxia-like responses, which are capable of inducing gene modulation at the hypoxia inducible factor pathway to increase erythropoietin expression and therefore its potential abuse as a blood doping agent in racing must be controlled.

Vitamin B12 is a water-soluble vitamin with a key role in the normal functioning of the brain and nervous system, and for the formation of blood. It is involved in the metabolism of every cell of the body, especially affecting DNA synthesis and regulation, as well as fatty acid synthesis and energy production.

Vitamin B12 and deficiency is not common in dogs. On a feed basis, the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO, 2007) recommended 22 µg of Vitamin B12 per kg of food on a dry matter basis for all classes of dogs i.e. approximately 1 µg of cobalt per kg of dry dog food. Therefore feeding of normal commercially available, nutritionally balanced and respected dry foods (kibbles) will not lead to urinary cobalt levels exceeding the threshold.

**Q.** Could I breach the threshold with registered vitamin supplements in feed or by injection?

**A.** Yes.

Trainers should be extremely cautious using products that contain cobalt close to racing as this may inadvertently lead to a rise in urinary cobalt levels. Compliance with GAR 83A Raceday Treatment will minimise the risk of inadvertently exceeding the threshold, but a greater withholding period is required for some substances, particularly injectable products.

Administration, particularly by injection and on multiple occasions or at larger 'off-label' doses, or in combination with other cobalt containing products, of certain registered 'supplements' close to racing may result in a level of cobalt in a subsequent sample that exceeds this threshold.

**Q.** How much Cobalt is in Vitamin B12?



- A. Cyanocobalamin is approximately 4.35% Cobalt  
Hydroxycobalamin is approximately 4.38% Cobalt

For example: 1000 µg/mL of Cyanocobalamin equals 43.5 µg/mL of Cobalt and 1000 µg/mL of Hydroxycobalamin equals 43.8 µg/mL of Cobalt.

- Q. How much Cobalt is in various Cobalt salts?

- A. Cobalt Sulphate is approximately 38.02% Cobalt  
Cobalt Gluconate is approximately 13.21% Cobalt  
Cobalt Carbonate is approximately 49.55% Cobalt  
Cobalt Chloride is approximately 45.39% Cobalt

For example: 1000 µg/mL of Cobalt Sulphate equals 380.2 µg/mL of Cobalt; and 1000 µg/mL of Cobalt Gluconate equals 132.1 µg/mL of Cobalt; and 1000 µg/mL of Cobalt Carbonate equals 495.5 µg/mL of Cobalt; and 1000 µg/mL of Cobalt Chloride equals 453.9 µg/mL of Cobalt.

- Q. Will GRV tell us what our level was from our last swab?

- A. No.

While it could be argued that in publishing results trainers can be more cautious and review their husbandry methods if approaching the threshold thereby reducing the chances of a positive swab, GRV through its Integrity Council decided against publishing its cobalt results. In not publishing the results trainers will be more cautious and are not lulled into a false sense of security if one result returns negative but most importantly do not change their pre-race routines to get closer to the threshold and increase the risk of getting a positive swab.

- Q. How long will Cobalt swab positive for?

- A. As with any substance this depends on a number of factors listed below and veterinary advice is recommended prior to administering any of these products. As a general rule avoid the administration of cobalt by injection within 48 hours of racing and orally after the evening meal prior to race day. However many factors must be considered and some substances will swab positive for more or less time.

It is important to clarify that detection times are not withdrawal times and should not be construed as such. There are many relevant factors in relation to any substance that could give rise to unpredictable and prolonged excretion times including:

- An animal's general health status, its physiology, metabolism, hydration status, fitness level, training regime, nutritional and dietary supplementation and concurrent medical treatment.
- Dose rate (i.e. the amount given per kg) – a higher dose will take longer to remove from the body system and could be detrimental to the dog's health. Combining similar supplements may also increase the dose rate as each may contain cobalt.
- Treatment duration and frequency (i.e. how long a supplement is given for and how often) – a cumulative effect could occur where supplements are given for extended periods, particularly when this is against the directions of the manufacturer ('off-label').
- Route of administration (i.e. orally or by injection) – injection of cobalt supplements will lead to much greater levels of cobalt and therefore requires greater withholding periods prior to racing than orally administered cobalt. Oral administration of some highly concentrated products will still lead to a breach of the cobalt threshold and require an adequate withholding period.

- Pharmaceutical preparation (i.e. how much cobalt it contains) – different cobalt salts contain different amount of cobalt. The preparations may also have different properties that result in e.g. different rates of absorption.

Careful consideration of the above factors and adequate veterinary advice is important prior to administering cobalt containing substances, particularly by injection. More conservative withdrawal times may need to be implemented.

*N.B. Reliance on this communication will not be a defence in the event of a breach of the rules. All participants in races do so subject to, and take full responsibility for their compliance with, the rules which contain, amongst other things, provisions relating to prohibited substances, the disqualification of greyhounds that have been found to have received them and the punishment of those who administer them.*

*GRV is not to be taken to endorse, recommend, or make any other comment pertaining to the quality or suitability of any of the products mentioned, nor does it warrant that these products are suitable for use and/or consumption in connection with greyhounds or any other canine.*

**Q. What products have been studied?**

**A. Hemo-15 injection, VAM paste and VAM injection.**

#### **VAM® Paste**

VAM® Paste (CEVA) is a commercially available product registered as a supplement (vitamins, amino acids and minerals) paste. The cobalt salt is cobalt sulfate (240 µg/mL) and contains cyanocobalamin (150 µg/mL). This is equivalent to around 98 µg/mL of cobalt. The manufacturer's recommended dose rate in dogs is 0.25-1mL per 10kg bodyweight, twice weekly, administered orally.

**Dose administered:** 1mL/10kg, administered orally on two occasions on alternate days (6 dogs). This is equivalent to a dose rate of 24 µg/kg of cobalt sulphate and 15 µg/kg of cyanocobalamin or 293 µg of cobalt PO to a 30 kg greyhound.

**Results:** Cobalt levels detected above the 100 ng/mL threshold (maximum 317 ng/mL at 4 hours) for up to 6 hours after the second dose, but did not return to resting levels for 24 hours after the second dose. A cumulative effect may occur with this product.

**Minimum withholding period:** A minimum withholding period of 24 hours is suggested.

#### **VAM® Injection**

VAM® Injection (CEVA) is a commercially available product registered as a supplement (vitamins, amino acids and minerals) injection. The cobalt salt is cobalt sulfate (240 µg/mL) and contains cyanocobalamin (150 µg/mL). This is equivalent to around 98 µg/mL of cobalt. The manufacturer's recommended dose rate in dogs is 0.25-1mL per 10kg bodyweight, twice weekly, administered intramuscularly.

**Dose administered:** 1mL/10kg, administered intramuscularly on two occasions on alternate days (6 dogs). This is equivalent to a dose rate of 24 µg/kg of cobalt sulphate and 15 µg/kg of cyanocobalamin or 293 µg of cobalt IM to a 30 kg greyhound.

**Results:** Cobalt levels detected above the 100 ng/mL threshold (maximum 6523 ng/mL) for up to 48 hours after the second dose, but did not return to resting levels for at least 72 hours after the second dose. A cumulative effect may occur with this product.

**Minimum withholding period:** A minimum withholding period of 96 hours is suggested.

### **Hemo-15® Injection**

Hemo-15® (Virbac) is a commercially available product registered as a supplement (iron, amino acid and B-vitamin) injection. The cobalt salt is cobalt gluconate (0.7 mg/mL) and contains cyanocobalamin (150 µg/mL). This is equivalent to around 99 µg/mL of cobalt. The manufacturer's recommended dose rate (in horses) is 1mL per 50kg of bodyweight, administered intravenously.

**Dose administered:** 1mL, administered intravenously, once per day for three days (6 dogs). This is equivalent to a dose rate of 23 µg/kg of cobalt gluconate and 5 µg/kg of cyanocobalamin or 99 µg of cobalt IV to a 30 kg greyhound.

**Results:** Cobalt levels detected above the 100 ng/mL threshold (maximum 1350 ng/mL) for up to 24 hours after the third dose, but did not return to resting levels for 48 hours after the third dose. A cumulative effect may occur with this product.

**Minimum withholding period:** A minimum withholding period of 48 hours is suggested.

**Q.** How much Cobalt is in this oral product and how long will it swab for?

**A.** This depends on a number of factors listed above and the minimum suggested withholding period is only a guideline. Veterinary advice is recommended prior to administering any of these products. A number of products are listed below and give the amount of Cobalt administered to a 30kg greyhound if manufacturer's maximum dosage recommendation is followed.

Product Name	Cobalt Active Ingredients	Labelled Dose for Dogs	Upper dose for 30kg dog (Co)	Min. suggested withholding period
V.A.M. PASTE CEVA ANIMAL HEALTH	COBALT SULFATE 240µg/mL   CYANOCOBALAMIN 150µg/mL	0.25-1mL/10kg PO	293.3µg	Minimum 24 hours
BLOOD BOOSTER ORAL HEMATINIC FOR HORSES AND GREYHOUNDS	COBALT SULFATE 11µg/g   CYANOCOBALAMIN 733µg/g	5g PO	180.3µg	Minimum 24 hours
SUPERCCELL - BIG DOG	COBALT CARBONATE 90µg/g   CYANOCOBALAMIN 2.5µg/g	4g PO	178.8µg	Minimum 24 hours
TROY HEMOPLEX PASTE	COBALT SULFATE 240µg/g   CYANOCOBALAMIN 150µg/g	0.5mL/10kg PO	146.7µg	Minimum 24 hours
FERAMO D VIRBAC AUSTRALIA	CYANOCOBALAMIN 3.2µg/g / COBALT SULFATE 90µg/g	2-4g PO	137.4µg	Minimum 24 hours
TRIPART PASTE CEVA ANIMAL HEALTH	CYANOCOBALAMIN 500µg/mL	1mL/10kg PO	65.2µg	Not on race day
RAPIDVITE AMINO VITE GB	COBALT CARBONATE 11.4µg/g   CYANOCOBALAMIN 1.5µg/g	5-10g PO	57.0µg	Not on race day



HI-VITE FOLIC ACID AND VITAMIN B12 PASTE CEVA ANIMAL HEALTH	CYANOCOBALAMIN 750µg/mL	1mL PO	32.6µg	Not on race day
STOCKGAIN	COBALT 2.2µg/mL	10 mL PO	22.0µg	Not on race day
TROY IRONCYL	COBALT SULFATE 1.5µg/mL	1ml/10kg PO	1.7µg	Avoid on race day
LIVAMOL (SOUTER'S)	COBALT 0.08µg/g/ VITAMIN B12 0.032g/g	25-50g PO	1.6µg	Avoid on race day
3 IRON FOR GREYHOUNDS	COBALT SULFATE 1µg/mL	4mL PO	1.5µg	Avoid on race day
VITAMAX RANVET PTY LTD	CYANOCOBALAMIN 5µg/g	4g PO	0.9µg	Avoid on race day
INCA 3 ORAL SUPPLEMENT FOR HORSES AND GREYHOUNDS	COBALT SULFATE 0.2µg/mL	4mL PO	0.3µg	Avoid on race day
VITAMIN B COMPLEX POWDER VALUE PLUS	CYANOCOBALAMIN 0.5µg/g	1.75-3.5g PO	0.1µg	Avoid on race day
VALUE PLUS LIQUID IRON	COBALT SULPHATE 1.5µg/mL	1mL/10kg PO	1.7µg	Avoid on race day
CARB-IRON CARBINE CHEMICALS	COBALT CHLORIDE 7.6µg/mL	5mL PO	17.2µg	Avoid on race day

**Q.** How much Cobalt is in this injectable product and how long will it swab for?

**A.** This depends on a number of factors listed above and the minimum suggested withholding period is only a guideline. Veterinary advice is recommended prior to administering any of these products. A number of products are listed below and give the amount of Cobalt administered to a 30kg greyhound if the manufacturer's maximum dosage recommendation is followed. Under the Race Day Treatment rule GAR 83A no injectable substance can be administered on race day.

Product Name	Cobalt Active Ingredients	Labelled Dose for Dogs	Upper dose for 30kg dog (Co)	Min. suggested withholding period
NV HAEMO INJECTION - CEVA ANIMAL HEALTH	COBALT SULFATE 240µg/mL   CYANOCOBALAMIN 150µg/mL	0.25-1.0 mL/10kg IM	293.3µg	Minimum 96 hours
NV V.A.M. INJECTION - CEVA ANIMAL HEALTH	COBALT SULFATE 240µg/mL   CYANOCOBALAMIN 150µg/mL	0.25-1.0mL/10kg IM	293.3µg	Minimum 96 hours
HEMO-15 VITAMIN-AMINO ACID INJECTION	COBALT GLUCONATE 700µg/mL   CYANOCOBALAMIN 150µg/mL	Not registered in dogs. 1mL IM or IV common 'off-label' dose	99.0µg	Minimum 48 hours

TROY HEMOPLEX INJECTION	COBALT GLUCONATE 700µg/mL  CYANOCOBALAMIN 150µg/mL	Not registered in dogs. 1mL IM or IV common 'off-label' dose	99.0µg	Minimum 48 hours
NV VITAMIN B12 INJECTION - CEVA ANIMAL HEALTH	CYANOCOBALAMIN 1000µg/mL	1-2mL IM	87.0µg	Minimum 48 hours
TRIPART INJECTION	CYANOCOBALAMIN 500µg/mL	0.5mL/10kg IM or SC	65.2µg	Minimum 48 hours
KYNOSELEN - MUSCULAR STIMULANT FOR HORSES AND DOGS	CYANOCOBALAMIN 250µg/mL	2-5 mL SC or IM	54.4µg	Contains Heptaminol (minimum 5 days)
TROY DYNAJEC INJECTION - MUSCULAR STIMULANT FOR HORSES AND DOGS	CYANOCOBALAMIN 250µg/mL	2-5 mL SC or IM	54.4µg	Contains Heptaminol (minimum 5 days)
TROY VITAMIN B12 INJECTION	CYANOCOBALAMIN 1000µg/mL	0.5-1.0mL IM, SC or IV	43.5µg	Minimum 48 hours
VITAMIN B12 CYANOCOBALAMIN INJECTION - LANDMARK	CYANOCOBALAMIN 1000µg/mL	0.5-1.0mL IM or SC	43.5µg	Minimum 48 hours
RICHTAFORT PHOSPHORUS 125 + VITAMIN B12 INJECTION	CYANOCOBALAMIN 50µg/mL	5mL/10kg IV, SC or IM	32.6µg	Minimum 48 hours
AMINOPLEX INJECTION	CYANOCOBALAMIN 200µg/mL	0.25-1.0mL/10kg IM or IV	26.1µg	Minimum 48 hours
COFORTA 100 INJECTABLE PHOSPHORUS SOLUTION	CYANOCOBALAMIN 50µg/mL	0.5-5mL IM or SC (50% in healthy animals)	10.9µg	Minimum 24 hours
RANVET FOLIPHOS INJECTION	CYANOCOBALAMIN 50µg/mL	0.5-5mL IM or SC (50% in healthy animals)	10.9µg	Minimum 24 hours
NV FOLIC ACID & VITAMIN B12 INJECTION	CYANOCOBALAMIN 50µg/mL	1-2mL IM	4.3µg	Minimum 24 hours
NV COPHOS B INJECTION	CYANOCOBALAMIN 50µg/mL	1mL/15kg IM	4.3µg	Minimum 24 hours
TROY B-PHOS INJECTION	CYANOCOBALAMIN 50µg/mL	1mL/15kg IM	4.3µg	Minimum 24 hours
AMINO-LITE 34X INJECTION	CYANOCOBALAMIN 0.2µg/mL	1mL/4.5kg BW IM or SC	0.1µg	Minimum 24 hours

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## Additional information for trainers - Arsenic threshold to be introduced into the Greyhounds Australasia Rules

Warning to trainers – Arsenic usage in greyhounds

On 1 July 2016, Greyhounds Australasia will introduce a urinary threshold for arsenic of 800 ng/mL within GAR 83 (11) as follows:

*“Arsenic at or below a mass concentration of 800 nanograms per millilitre in a sample of urine taken from a greyhound will not breach the provisions of sub rule (1A) or (2) of this rule.”*

Trainers are advised to be extremely cautious using products that contain arsenic close to racing as this may inadvertently lead to a rise in urinary arsenic levels. Compliance with GAR 83A Raceday Treatment will minimise the risk of inadvertently exceeding the threshold, however a greater withholding period will be required for some substances, particularly injectable products.

Arsenic is a naturally occurring trace element that is normally present in greyhounds at very low levels as a result of normal dietary intake.

An excessive amount of arsenic has an effect on the cardiovascular system (GAR 1) and therefore is a prohibited substance when present in a sample at concentrations above that which would naturally occur through routine nutritional sources.

This threshold has been determined following a national population survey that measured urinary arsenic levels in 2849 greyhounds sampled on race day. It has been set at a level to allow for normal amounts of arsenic supplementation through routine nutritional sources.

However, trainers are advised that the **administration, particularly by injection and on multiple occasions or at larger ‘off-label’ doses, of certain registered supplements close to racing may result in a level of arsenic in a subsequent sample that exceeds this threshold.** Trainers are therefore advised to avoid the use of these supplements close to racing.

While there is generally no medical indication for arsenic supplementation in a healthy greyhound fed a balanced diet, where veterinary advice indicates these supplements are required, they should be given following the labeled advice of the manufacturer and ensure an adequate withholding period is followed prior to racing.

Examples of registered injectable supplements that contain arsenic include: NV Ferrocyl Injection (Sodium Cacodylate 6.4 mg/mL), NV Jurocyl (Sodium Arsanilate 50 mg/mL), TROY Invigorate As Injection (Sodium Arsanilate 50 mg/mL) and Jurox ARCYL Solution For Injection (Sodium Arsanilate 50 mg/mL).



For a current list of APVMA registered products that contain arsenic visit:  
<https://portal.apvma.gov.au/pubcris>

### **Nutritional supplements**

Trainers are advised some sea weed based nutritional supplements have been tested by controlling bodies and found to have high concentrations of arsenic and should not be fed close to racing. It is ultimately the responsibility of participants to carefully consider the use of any and all food and additives to make sure that all greyhounds are presented for racing free of any prohibited substance.

### **Administration study results:**

This information is made available to participants, in order to assist them to comply with the rules. The detection times are not withdrawal times and should not be construed as such. There are many relevant factors in relation to any substance that could give rise to unpredictable and prolonged excretion times including:

- An animal's general health status, its physiology, metabolism, hydration status, fitness level, training regime, nutritional and dietary supplementation and concurrent medical treatment.
- Dose rate (i.e. the amount given per kg) – a higher dose will take longer to remove from the body system and could be detrimental to the dog's health. Combining similar supplements may also increase the dose rate as each may contain arsenic.
- Treatment duration and frequency (i.e. how long a supplement is given for and how often) – a cumulative effect could occur where supplements are given for extended periods, particularly when this is against the directions of the manufacturer ('off-label').
- Route of administration (i.e. orally or by injection) – injection of arsenic supplements will lead to much greater levels of arsenic and therefore requires greater withholding periods prior to racing than orally administered arsenic. Oral administration of products will still lead to a breach of the arsenic threshold and require an adequate withholding period.
- Pharmaceutical preparation (i.e. how much arsenic it contains) – different arsenical compounds contain different amount of arsenic. The preparations may also have different properties that result in e.g. different rates of absorption.

Careful consideration of the above factors and adequate veterinary advice is important prior to administering arsenic containing substances, particularly by injection. More conservative withdrawal times may need to be implemented.

***The following admin studies were performed on 6 greyhounds:***

### ***Jurocyl Injection***

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Jurocyl Injection (CEVA) is a commercially available product registered for use in horses for a dry coat or inappetence. The arsenical compound is sodium arsanilate (50 mg/mL). This is equivalent to around 15.7 mg/mL of arsenic.

***Dose administered intramuscularly:*** 1mL administered intramuscularly. This is equivalent to a dose rate of approximately 0.5 mg/kg of arsenic for a 30 kg greyhound.

***Results:*** Arsenic levels detected above the 800 ng/mL threshold for up to 48 hours after dosing (maximum over 50,000 ng/mL), but did not return to resting levels for 72 hours. A cumulative effect may occur with this product. A minimum withholding period of 72 hours is suggested following injection.

***Dose administered orally:*** 1mL administered orally. This is equivalent to a dose rate of approximately 0.5 mg/kg of arsenic for a 30 kg greyhound.

***Results:*** Arsenic levels detected above the 800 ng/mL threshold for up to 48 hours after dosing (maximum 20,000 ng/mL), and returned to resting levels at this time. A cumulative effect may occur with this product. It is not recommended this product be administered orally, but if similar amounts of arsenic are administered orally, a minimum withholding period of 48 hours is suggested.

For further information please contact your state controlling body.

*N.B. Reliance on this communication will not be a defence in the event of a breach of the rules. All participants in races do so subject to, and take full responsibility for their compliance with, the rules which contain, amongst other things, provisions relating to prohibited substances, the disqualification of greyhounds that have been found to have received them and the punishment of those who administer them.*



# PROJECTS UPDATE

**SCOTT WUCHATSCH**  
STRATEGIC PROJECTS MANAGER

## Alternative Lure Trials

GRSA will continue to conduct trials of the Victorian style lure throughout March and April.

Feedback from these trials will determine if GRSA expands the trials to other tracks and the potential for a full changeover from the current style lure.

### Details-

**Where:** Angle Park  
**When:** Tuesdays in March & April  
**Time:** 6.00pm-6.30pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Bookings:** Monday 10.00am-11.00am

Please note the following conditions in relation to the trials:

- All trials will be out of boxes (no hand slips)
- All trials will finish onto the lure at the catching pen
- Trials will be limited to a maximum of 10 trials
- Each trial can contain up to 4 greyhounds
- Participants will be limited to a maximum of 2 trials per person



## Angle Park Drainage Works

Contractors recently undertook drainage works at Angle Park to better improve water management off the race track and away from the gutters inside the track.

Works completed have created four large pits on the inside of the gutter to allow the water to flow away from the gutters. Participants may notice that the gutters will now be free of water, which will enable easier removal of sand that builds up in the gutters.

One of the most notable benefits will be the reduction on flooded areas on the inside of the tracks, which we are hoping reduces breeding areas for mosquitos.

This project is another example of continuous improvement GRSA is making to industry infrastructure.





# MARKETING MATTERS

**DIANNE DUMANOVIC**  
MARKETING MANAGER

## SportsDay on 5AA

Those who are avid 5AA listeners would probably be aware of our sponsorship of Thursday Night's Sportsday show hosted by Kane Cornes and Ben Hart.

The show which airs from 6pm to 7pm, features a live cross to our man of the moment, popular tweeter Todd Gray, where he provides his top betting tips for the race night ahead.

In addition to this, a regional version of the show is also recorded at an earlier timeslot (5pm – 6pm) which is broadcasted to areas such as Mt Gambier (5SE), Murray Bridge (5MU), the Riverland (5RM) and Pt Augusta (5AU) to name a few.

Todd's cross has proven to be one of the more popular segments of both shows, with the hosts looking forward to engaging in some banter with him every week. Podcasts of the shows are available on <https://omny.fm/shows/sportsday-sa/playlists/podcast> or on iTunes.



## 5000<sup>th</sup> Tweet!

March 9th signified a milestone for our twitter feed –our 5000th tweet to be exact.

This social media platform has seen an impressive growth over the past 12 months, with it currently featuring 1243 followers, up from 700 odd followers this time last year. This growth can be simply put down to Todd success with his punting tips as well as his engagement with followers. Jump onto the bandwagon and follow @TheDogsSA to see what it's all about.

## GAP going to Mt Gambier

With GAP travelling to Mt Gambier on Tuesday March 21st to conduct GAP assessments on the local greys, we thought it would provide the perfect opportunity to elongate their visit by a few hours and answer any questions local residents may have on becoming a GAP foster carer.

Should you know of any local Mt Gambier residents that may be interested, feel free to tell them that we will be at the Mt Gambier Racing Club - Lake Terrace East on Tuesday March 21 between 4.15pm and 6.00pm.

## You. Me. 6 Weeks.

**GAP SA is looking for dog lovers in the Mount Gambier region willing to join our Foster Care Program and help prepare retired greyhounds for their forever home.**

You'll be provided with everything! Food, leashes, coats, expense reimbursement and more! All you'll need is to provide patience and a loving, caring environment.

**Six weeks is all it takes... can you help?**



Visit [gapsa.org.au](http://gapsa.org.au) or visit us at  
**Mt Gambier Racing Club - Lake Terrace East,**  
**on Tuesday, March 21, 4.15pm – 6pm**

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# Enjoying some bling

## GAWLER

Some mates who are new to greyhound racing, have been enjoying early success with their two greyhounds at Gawler, with one winning again at Gawler on Tuesday 21st February.

In the Grade 6 event over the 531m distance, Alpha Alexander crossed the field from box 6 to take the early lead from Royal Bling (7), as they went out the straight the first time. On the first turn, Royal Bling was able to get through on the inside of Alpha Alexander and slowly open up a break on that runner, increasing it as they crossed the line to a handy 5½ lengths, in a good time of 30.90. Alpha

Alexander retained second for Robyn Mackellar of Lewiston and third was Babylon Redeemer for Tony Lagana of Gawler.

Royal Bling is trained by Troy Murray at Lewiston for Ryan Beens, Braden Bayly and Chris Bieg. Ryan said that the trio had been mates for a long time and that he is involved as an owner, with Chris being a trainer in the thoroughbred industry. They had talked about getting involved in greyhounds for some time and decided to try to join a syndicate, however they couldn't find any that suited them.

Not knowing where to start, they approached Troy for advice and he recommended a contact in Victoria. It was from there that they decided to purchase two ready to race greyhounds, one of which was an unraced Royal Bling and the other was Vintage Bling which had three previous



*Troy Murray with Royal Bling.*

starts. Royal Bling has now won 3 races and has 3 placings from 6 starts, while Vintage Bling has 2 wins and 2 placings since arriving here. Ryan has found the advice they have received as being "spot on" and their involvement to be very easy. They enjoy the social aspects of the sport and a few wins always help too.

# The joy of winning

## GAWLER

**A greyhound's win in race 1 at Gawler on Sunday 28th February brought a joyous feeling to the connections.**

In the Maiden event over the 400m journey, Topher Gee jumped well from the coveted box 1, with strong competition from Green Thief (7) and Dixie Chick (5). Despite the early challenge, Topher Gee was able to hold it's position on the rails and pull away from the opposition going on to win by 3 lengths in a handy time of 22.99 secs. Second was Yorke Diamond (3) for John Rees of Monash and Green Thief was third for Tim Ieraci of Lewiston.

The winner is trained by Rob Harnas at Lewiston for the local owners David Williams, Peter Clarke and Ray White, who are all related. Peter had previously owned a winning greyhound back in 1983, and having had no greyhound since, decided to join first time owners, David and Ray in a syndicate. They searched out a pup with the help of local trainer Angela Modra, who selected Topher Gee as a three month old pup for the trio. Described as being a placid pup, it had been bred by Rob and the dog has remained in his care throughout it's career.

David is the guardian for Christopher Graham and David decided to name the greyhound after him. It was the first time that Christopher had been able to see the dog run,



*From left to right, Rob Harnas, Ray White, Christopher Graham, David Williams and Peter Clarke with Topher Gee.*

which caused Rob pre-race to say that it had to be an omen and would bring them good luck. And so it did, with David describing it as "feeling over the moon" and Christopher enjoying the moment. With a win now from only the three starts, the connections are hoping they are on the right path, but are certainly thrilled with the start.



## GAWLER EASTER SPRINT

531m

For Grade 4/5 greyhounds

EVENT @ \$3,000

Sunday 16.04.17

## GAWLER FUTURE STARS

531m

Special Event – No Penalties Apply  
For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in 2015

HEATS @ \$1,540

FINAL @ \$4,000

Tuesday 11.04.17

Sunday 16.04.17

## GAWLER BREEDERS 2016

531m

Special Event – No Penalties Apply  
Un-Raced greyhounds are ineligible  
For SA Bred greyhounds paid up for Breeders 2016

HEATS @ TBA

FINAL @ TBA

Sunday 11.06.17

Sunday 18.06.17

## GAWLER PRODUCE STAKE

531m

Special Event – No Penalties Apply  
Un-Raced greyhounds are ineligible  
For greyhounds whelped in 2015 – Special Conditions  
(Final guaranteed at \$22,000.  
Consolation on Final night - \$2,700)

HEATS @ \$TBA

SEMI-FINALS @ \$2,700

FINAL @ \$22,000

Tuesday 27.06.17

Tuesday 04.07.17

Sunday 09.07.17

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

# Two Mister Manns

## GAWLER

It is not often that you can get the chance to purchase a racing greyhound that already has your name and then have it win as well.

That's what happened at Gawler on Tuesday 7th March, in race 6 on the program, a Grade 6 event over 400m. As the lids went up, Mister Mann from box 2 shot to the front, with reserve runner Nippa Wah Wah (3) giving an early chase. However Mister Mann had too much up his sleeve and ran out to a five length break over Gamer Bale (5), which was unable to bridge the gap. Mister Mann was untroubled and went to the line four lengths clear of Gamer Bale for Tony Hinrichsen of Monarto South, in a fast time of 22.76.

The winner Mister Mann, is owned and trained by Neil Mann at Kalbeeba. Neil explained that his wife Teresa had spotted the brindle dog for sale in Victoria and thought with a name like that, it had to be an omen. So they checked it out and as the form stacked up well, they bought it and Mister Mann's first race for the new owner was in July 2016. Mister Mann recorded two wins in a handful of starts, before going amiss in a race at Angle Park in September.



Neil Mann with Mister Mann.

Neil Mann decided to give the dog every chance and gave him a long spell to allow time to recover. Neil also decided to have a break himself and pursued a business opportunity, while giving all his dogs a rest from racing. This has worked well, with the dog showing good form to win first up after the 5 month break. Neil and Teresa only have a small team of 7 plus a breeding female, but that keeps them busy while still enjoying the sport.



# Sookie's Lad finds the winning formula

## MOUNT GAMBIER

Worrolong greyhound Sookie's Lad landed his first feature race win in a 57-start career when successful in last Sunday's Formula 400 Sprint (400 metres) at Tara Raceway's Mount Gambier Cup meeting on Sunday 5th March.

Sookie's Lad, who turned four years old earlier this month, settled in a forward spot from box two and after railing through on the home turn finished too well to defeat Ming Men Shen by a neck with a further half-length back to Slipper's Chance.

By Premier Fantasy out of Sookie, a winner of 14 races and a litter sister to the Group-winning Kilty Lad, Sookie's Lad is owned locally by Craig Hicks and trained by his father-in-law Steve Bartholomew.

The win made this year's cup day even more special for Bartholomew, president of the Mount Gambier Greyhound Racing Club, who handled Tara Topar, the inaugural cup winner in 1981, and has not missed a cup meeting in the ensuing 36 years.

And while Sookie's Lad has now won 10 races and recorded 26 minor placings his trainer recalls that the



GRSA board member David Spear, Steve Bartholomew and Deb and Harry Hicks with Sookie's Lad after his Formula 400 win.

black dog's racing career back in July 2015 looked to be all but over after only 23 starts.

"He suffered a nasty foot injury at the end of a 400 metre race and was off the scene for six months," he said.

"It actually required two bouts of surgery and to be honest at the time we doubted whether he would ever race again as the foot developed a deformed appearance.

"We were keen to persevere, though, as Sookie's Lad had always shown potential and was a keen chaser. Not

the fastest greyhound we had at the time but a pleasure to have in the kennels."

And as a testament to the dog's fortitude – and connections' patience – he won upon returning to racing at the beginning of 2016 with a further four wins to follow prior to last Sunday's cup-day success.

The Formula 400 was first run in 2015 when Tom Cryer's Cryer's Fred was successful, while last year's event was won by the Dean Fennell trained Cerrone.



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# ANGLE PARK EVENTS

FROM MARCH 2017 TO JUNE 2017

**ST. PATRICKS DAY SPRINT**  
515M (FFA)

EVENT @ \$4,590

Thursday 16.03.17

**BREEDERS 2017 PRELUDE (1)**  
515M  
Special Event – No Penalties Apply

For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in Jan.15 to June.15  
And paid up for Breeders 2017.

HEATS @ TBA  
FINAL @ TBA

Wednesday 22.03.17  
Monday 27.03.17

**EASTER CUP**  
600M (Mixed 3/4/5 Event)

HEATS @ \$4,990  
FINAL @ \$5,000

Thursday 06.04.17  
Thursday 13.04.17

**SA DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
731M (Feature Event)  
(Best Greyhounds Nominated)

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

Thursday 20.04.17  
Thursday 27.04.17

**SA ANNIVERSARY CUP**  
515M (Feature Event)  
Best greyhounds nominated

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

Thursday 20.04.17  
Thursday 27.04.17

**BREEDERS 2017 PRELUDE (2)**  
515M  
Special Event – No Penalties Apply

For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in Jan.15 to June.15  
And paid up for Breeders 2017.

HEATS @ TBA  
FINAL @ TBA

Wednesday 26.04.17  
Monday 01.05.17

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

For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in Jan.15 to June.15  
And paid up for Breeders 2017.

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

Wednesday 17.05.17  
Thursday 25.05.17  
Thursday 01.06.17

**SHANE McQUEEN**  
600M  
Best greyhounds nominated

HEATS @ \$4,990  
FINAL @ \$8,565

Thursday 01.06.17  
Thursday 08.06.17

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

For greyhounds sold through 2015 Auction

HEATS @ \$1,130  
SEMI-FINALS @ \$4,590  
FINAL @ \$19,000

Wednesday 07.06.17  
Thursday 15.06.17  
Thursday 22.06.17

**STAYERS CUP**  
731M  
Best greyhounds nominated

HEATS @ \$4,990  
FINAL @ \$5,000

Thursday 22.06.17  
Thursday 29.06.17

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# TRIALS

## ANGLE PARK

### ANGLE PARK QUALIFYING TRIALS – NOW WEEKLY

Angle Park Qualifying Trials will now be run weekly on Tuesday night, for the corresponding Monday APM meeting and the Wednesday APD meeting.

Trainers must be specific on their nominations about which day they are trialling for and what distance. (ie Wed 388m, Mon 515, Mon 600m etc).

#### Tuesday Angle Park Qualifying dates are:

March 28th (No Qualys for APM meeting on 3rd April – for APD Wednesday on 5th April)

April 4th (for APM meeting on 10th April – for APD Wednesday on 12th April)

April 11th (for APM meeting on 17th April – for APD Wednesday on 19th April)

April 18th (for APM meeting on 24th April – No Qualys for APD Wednesday on 26th April)

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

#### NOMINATING ONLINE FOR QUALIFYING TRIALS

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

#### SINGLE TRIALS

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

#### BOOKING NUMBER FOR TRIALS

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

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

#### POLICY FOR TRIALS IN PLACE

Remember trials will only be taken from –

- \* 12.30pm Monday for Angle Park Tuesday nights
- \* 12.30pm Tuesday for Gawler Wednesday nights
- \* 12.30pm Thursday for Strathalbyn Friday nights
- \* 12.30pm Thursday for Angle Park Saturday morning (day earlier due to being morning trials)

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

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

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

#### RACE MEETING TRIAL POLICY

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

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

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

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

#### PROCEDURE/CRITERIA

1. For Monday nights trainer to contact GRSA between 10.00am and 11.00am on the Monday to nominate. Should the Monday be a public holiday bookings are to be made between 8am and 9am on the scratching line.
2. For Angle Park Wednesday, Gawler Tuesday & Friday trainer to contact GRSA between 4.00pm and 4.30pm on the day before.
3. For Gawler Sunday trainer to contact GRSA between 8.00am and 9.00am on the scratching line to nominate.
4. Other than reserve greyhounds Trainers will be restricted to trialling one (1) greyhound unless nominations determine otherwise.
5. Stewards allot the Box for the Greyhound.
6. Trials will be 515m & 531m in distance as first preference. Other distances considered depending on nominations.
7. Greyhounds currently under suspension or not cleared to race are not eligible to be nominated (these trials are conducted as if they are at a race meeting so all greyhounds need to be eligible at nomination time).
8. Greyhound registration certificate or cards must be produced at kennelling time.



9. Trainers with other greyhounds engaged can utilize the extra kennel space until such time they are ready to leave OR trainers with no other greyhounds will be free to leave following their trial.

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

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

#### **EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY–**

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

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

## **GAWLER**

### **QUALIFYING TRIALS AT GAWLER**

Qualifying trials are held every Wednesday for the corresponding Tuesday.

## **MURRAY BRIDGE**

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

## **MOUNT GAMBIER**

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

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

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

## **STRATHALBYN**

### **Strathalbyn trialling dates**

The following dates are for the next trial sessions -

Friday 24th March  
Wednesday 29th March  
Wednesday 5th April  
Wednesday 12th April  
Friday 21st April (Qualifying Trials)  
Wednesday 26th April

Trials are held every Friday when we are NOT racing on that Friday.

Qualifying trials to follow the week after first race meeting for the month.

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

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

### **Friday Nights –**

- Early Trials – Grabs only starting at 5.15pm to 6.15pm
- Pen Trials 6.30pm until completion
- Field Trials followed by Single Trials from each distance starting at 536m to 416m to 319m
- At conclusion of 319m Pen Trials late Grab Trials will commence starting from 319m to 416m to 536m

### **Friday Nights with Qualifying Trials –**

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

# SA BRED UPDATE

## SA BRED WINNERS

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

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

### Monthly Payment February Final:

#### All Sky Meetings:

SA Bred Pool: \$30,000

February Wins: 105 (27 meetings)

Meeting Average: 3.88

February Monthly Wins: 105 wins (27 meetings)

#### Final Payment for February

\$100 x 105 (divided between Owner & Breeder)

\$105.09 x 105 (Monthly payment for Breeder)

\$105.09 x 105 (Monthly payment for Owner)

## Greyhound Owner Breeder

### ANGLE PARK Thursday 16th February

Windmill Haze	K Gill	K Bearpark
Regal Looper	C Butcher	A Mcculloch
Molly Be Nimble	C Butcher	C Butcher
Fabregal	T Mccallum	T Davey

### STRATHALBYN Friday 17th February

April's Perlah	J Rice	S Brook
Brick Lane	B Gottschutzke	K Bearpark

### GAWLER Sunday 19th February

Zanthea	C Lopresto	G Phillips
Port Boy	R Maruszczuk	R Maruszczuk
Victa Schadow	R Schadow	J Schadow
Honky Tonk Gal	B Lellman	K Bearpark
Cindy Tyson	T Lagana	T Lagana
Usain's Squeeze	Black Magic Syn	C Scott
Magical Bob	R Maruszczuk	R Maruszczuk
Long Gully Kasey	P Hearnden	P Hearnden

### MOUNT GAMBIER Sunday 19th February

Cee Jay's Heart	W Vossen	T Price
Cosmic Lacey	R Button	D Nunn

## Greyhound Owner Breeder

### ANGLE PARK Monday 20th February

Long Gully Josh	P Hearnden	P Hearnden
Gemtree Chaos	G Rehman	I Rehman
Hesa Marlow	A Milligan	Dog On It Syn
Farmin	T Mccallum	B Murphy
Bathtub Teddy	D Stuppos	Y Maxwell
Mclaren Chief	T Foster	T Foster
Wota Chill	R Pearce	R Pearce

### GAWLER Tuesday 21st February

Tilka Joy	B Stewart	B Stewart
Kiowa Big Bow	C Costa	C Costa
Libby Raider	P Hearnden	P Hearnden
Magical Strike	R Maruszczuk	R Maruszczuk
April's Pearliah	S Brook	S Brook

### ANGLE PARK Wednesday 22nd February

Justice Dusty	B Lowick	S Hoffman
Crackdown	Our Family Business	L Sermon
Pure Eagle	C Vistoli	R Harnas
Secret Bogan	Riff Raff Syn	K Bearpark
Pearl Cape	R Harris	R Harris
Waz On Fire	C Bailey	L Sermon

### ANGLE PARK Thursday 23rd February

Molly Be Nimble	C Butcher	C Butcher
Chopsticks	C Butcher	C Butcher
Sheeza Nitro	C Butcher	C Butcher
On Fire	C Butcher	C butcher

### MOUNT GAMBIER Friday 24th February

Summer Storm	T Price	T Price
Baz's Moment	T Price	T Price
Fancy Moment	K Price	T Price
Fear The Rascal	D Nunn	D Nunn

### GAWLER Sunday 26th February

Topher Gee	P Clarke	R Harnas
Knight's Realm	C Lopresto	G Phillips
Aston Asteriod	R Borda	J Caddy
Todd Bless	The Kelly Gang Syn	R Kelly
Yorke Raider	L Carter	L Carter
Wota Chill	R Pearce	R Pearce
Whackin' Theo	Black Magic Syn	C Scott
Precious Tyson	T Lagana	T Lagana

### MOUNT GAMBIER Sunday 26th February

Mojito Mayhem	B Priest	P Oliver
Fabregal	T Mccallum	T Davey

### ANGLE PARK Monday 27th February

Farmin	T Mccallum	B Murphy
Long Gully Josh	P Hearnden	P Hearnden
Cyril Beast	T Rawlings	T Rawlings

### ANGLE PARK Tuesday 28th February

Hukanui	L Rasmussen	J Savaglia
Yarramundi Cara	V Roz	V Roz
Lunar Luna	Always Sunny Racing Syn	T Phillips
Betta Watch That	R Maruszczuk	R Maruszczuk
Hayride Heeney	D Perry	D Perry

Greyhound	Owner	Breeder
<b>GAWLER Wednesday 1st March</b>		
Tilka Joy	B Stewart	B Stewart
Buzz Box	C Butcher	C Butcher
Penny Maker	C Butcher	C Butcher
Long Gully Ella	P Hearnden	P Hearnden
Jack In Black	R Maruszczcyk	R Maruszczcyk
Magical Bob	R Maruszczcyk	R Maruszczcyk

<b>ANGLE PARK Thursday 2nd March</b>		
Wota Chill	R Pearce	R Pearce
Molly Be Nimble	C Butcher	C Butcher
Mclaren Missile	T Foster	T Foster
Long Gully Jonny	P Hearnden	P Hearnden

<b>STRATHALBYN Friday 3rd March</b>		
Betty Blockbuster	R Fewings	R Fewings

<b>MOUNT GAMBIER Sunday 5th March</b>		
Summer Sprite	T Price	T Price
Whatta Moment	Moment Syn	T Price
Rumbling Moment	Moment Syn	T Price
Sookies Lad	C Hicks	C Hicks
Fabregal	T Mccallum	T Davey

<b>GAWLER Sunday 5th March</b>		
Skinny Mel	Riff Raff Syn	K Bearpark
Chippies Miss	The Kelly Gang Syn	T Kelly
Long Gully Leo	P Hearnden	P Hearnden
Cool Conner	Y Maxwell	Y Maxwell
Aston Hinkley	R Borda	C Butcher
Penny Maker	C Butcher	C Butcher

<b>ANGLE PARK Monday 6th March</b>		
Lizard Spock	K Johnstone	B Gottschutzke
Burst Of Hope	C Butcher	C Butcher
Flying Bails	Wdcc Syn	L Cummins
Sally's Girl	A Milligan	Dog On It Syn
Jay's Ace	C Butcher	C Butcher
Ten Pin Cam	S Brook	S Brook
Topaz Creek	B Gottschutzke	B Gottschutzke
Rachel Zane	Riff Raff Syn	K Bearpark

<b>GAWLER Tuesday 7th March</b>		
Miss Gambino	B Sita	L Carter
Boganville	Riff Raff Syn	K Bearpark
Whackin' Theo	Black Magic Syn	C Scott
Cash For Jam	R Isaacson	R Isaacson
Magical Stike	R Maruszczcyk	R Maruszczcyk
Crunchin Numbers	D Stuppos	T Rawlings

<b>ANGLE PARK Wednesday 8th March</b>		
Slipper's Soda	B Jones	B Jones
Farmin	T Mccallum	B Murphy
Long Gully Jonny	P Hearnden	P Hearnden
Pure Eagle	C Vistoli	R Harnas
Deputy Speaker	D Stuppos	T Rawlings

<b>ANGLE PARK Thursday 9th March</b>		
On Fire	C Butcher	C Butcher
Long Gully Josh	P Hearnden	P Hearnden
Regal Looper	C Butcher	A Mcculloch
Molly Be Nimble	C Butcher	C Butcher
Long Gully Gilly	P Hearnden	P Hearnden

Greyhound	Owner	Breeder
<b>MOUNT GAMBIER Friday 10th March</b>		
Gangster Of Love	A Haines	T Price
Banjo Moment	Moment Syn	T Price
Glen Eagle	A Williams	A Williams

<b>GAWLER Sunday 12th March</b>		
Vico Road	R Fewings	R Fewings
Cool Conner	Y Maxwell	Y Maxwell
Cris Tyson	T Lagana	T Lagana
Pit Girl	Riff Raff Syn	K Bearpark
Polished Jewel	Riff Raff Syn	K Bearpark
Victa Jack	R Schadow	J Schadow

<b>ANGLE PARK Monday 13th March</b>		
Yoe	R Tugwell	B Murphy
Springvale Cooke	G Harris	G Harris
Lizard Spock	K Johnstone	B Gottschutzke
Windmill Haze	K Gill	K Bearpark

<b>GAWLER Tuesday 14th March</b>		
Bandera	P Kelly	P Kelly
Usain's Squeeze	Black Magic Syn	C Scott
Emerley Avenue	J Hurley	J Hurley
Waltharius	Riff Raff Syn	K Bearpark

# Gawler Track Star Award

**(1 January 2017 to 28 February 2017)**

Leading Greyhound	1st	2nd	3rd
Todd Bless	3	1	2
Long Gully Josh	3	1	0
Oh No Beta	3	0	3
Royal Bling	3	0	2
Gunner Molloy	3	0	1
Mr. Ignition	2	3	2
Alpha Alexander	2	2	1
Elite Chaos	2	2	1
Long Gully Leo	2	2	1
Macaloney	2	2	1





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# LEADING STATISTICS

## 1 JANUARY TO 28 FEBRUARY 2017

### Trainer - TAB

Tony Rasmussen	28
Paula Hearnden	23
Ben Rawlings	23
Cameron Butcher	19
Kim Johnstone	16
Lisa Rasmussen	16
Troy Murray	14
Tony Hinrichsen	13
Petar Jovanovic	13

### SA Stud Dog

Falcon	8
All Is Cool	3
Fire Tyson	3
Kalden Komoto	3
Satanic Cash	3
Dustnado	1
Silver Saul	1
Uncle Remus	1

### SA Breeder

Cameron Butcher	42
Paula Hearnden	33
Alan McCulloch	19
Raye Kelly	11
Brendan Gottschutzke	10
Tanya Rawlings	9
Oswald Chegia	8
Trevor Davey	8
Richard Pearce	8

### Stud Dog

Barcia Bale	50
Lochinvar Marlow	39
Magic Sprite	29
Bekim Bale	28
Fabregas	26
Collision	21
Cosmic Rumble	21
Premier Fantasy	20
Spring Gun	19
Dyna Tron	18

### SA Brood Bitch

Long Gully Libby	20
Alana Blues	11
Boganesque	8
Dream Choice	7
Mighty Chaos	7
Who Wot Where	7
Contrary Mary	6
Little Looper	6

# WHELPINGS

## JANUARY 2017

### Breeding

Barcia Bale - Scarp Missile
Dyna Double One - Irish Keepsake
Dyna Double One - Power Merc
El Grand Senor - Honky Tonk Doll
Ivan Brown - Cuddletime Tears
Magic Sprite - McLaren Grace
My Bro Fabio - Dashing Dee Dee
Oaks Road - Fabralo

### Whelping Date

15 January
16 January
16 January
24 January
19 January
11 January
1 January
17 January

### Offspring

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

### Breeder

Robin Harnas
Kirin Corby
Robin Harnas
Michael Jaensch
Angela Meimetis
Tania Foster
Gavin Harris
Terry McCallum



# NOMINATION DETAILS

Nomination details for meetings from 21st February until 21st March:

Date	Track	Total Nominations
Tuesday 21 February	Gawler	134
Wednesday 22 February	Angle Park	147
Thursday 23 February	Angle Park	97
Friday 24 February	Mount Gambier	132
Saturday 25 February	Port Augusta	64
Sunday 26 February	Mount Gambier	119
Sunday 26 February	Gawler	108
Monday 27 February	Angle Park	92
Tuesday 28 February	Angle Park	143
Wednesday 1 March	Gawler	142
Thursday 2 March	Angle Park	92
Friday 3 March	Strathalbyn	88
Sunday 5 March	Mount Gambier	139
Sunday 5 March	Gawler	109
Monday 6 March	Angle Park	112
Tuesday 7 March	Gawler	117
Wednesday 8 March	Angle Park	156
Thursday 9 March	Angle Park	103
Friday 10 March	Mount Gambier	125
Sunday 12 March	Gawler	132
Monday 13 March	Angle Park	111
Tuesday 14 March	Gawler	109
Wednesday 15 March	Angle Park	143
Thursday 16 March	Angle Park	97
Friday 17 March	Strathalbyn	94
Saturday 18 March	Port Augusta	21
Sunday 19 March	Mount Gambier	144
Sunday 19 March	Gawler	85
Monday 20 March	Angle Park	132
Tuesday 21 March	Gawler	129



A bear walks into a bar and says to the bartender, "I'll have a pint of beer and a..... packet of peanuts." The bartender asks, "Why the big pause?"

**IF YOU WANT TO CONQUER FEAR, DON'T SIT HOME AND THINK ABOUT IT. GO OUT AND GET BUSY.**

## 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 177 members and growing.

### @TheDogsSA

Follow The DogsSA on twitter for the hottest tips and latest punting information on the SA greyhounds.

### Instagram

GAP SA is now on instagram and our fan base is growing every day (currently at 363)! Be sure to follow gapsouthaus for an insider's look into program.



**DALE CARNEGIE**  
American Writer



# CLASSIFIEDS

## ADVERTISE IN KENNEL CAPERS

### ADVERTISING RATES

Full Page - \$50/Month

Half Page - \$25/Month

Classified Ad - \$10/Month  
92mm x 60mm

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Current vacancies for rearing and pre-training

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For fees and further information please contact:

Leanne on 0408 478 371 or

Paul on 0402 287 231

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### ANGLE PARK VET SURGERY

OPEN EVERY TUESDAY

The Angle Park Vet Surgery is open on Tuesday's from 10am right through until the completion of the trials. Dr Greg Moore, whom also works out of the Blakes Crossing Veterinary Surgery during the remainder of the week, will be available oncourse every Tuesday to provide this service to the Industry.

To assist with the planning of his day it would be appreciated if you could contact Greg via email at [gregmoore.vet@hotmail.com](mailto:gregmoore.vet@hotmail.com), sms or leave a message on 0438 169 316 so that he can organise his appointments. All requests for appointments will be responded to within 24 hours.

Should you be attending the Vet Surgery on a hot day you will have access to the Surgery via the electric gate adjacent to McQueens, it will be necessary for you to press the intercom button and advise the staff member that you require access to the Vet Surgery.

DR GREG MOORE BVSc  
Veterinary Surgeon

Tuesdays 10 am until completion of Trials

55 Cardigan St  
Angle Park SA, 5010

Ph: 0438 169 316  
Email: [gregmoore.vet@hotmail.com](mailto:gregmoore.vet@hotmail.com)



### ADVERTISING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

We will be happy to negotiate a price for people wishing to run adverts for an extended period. If we have not received the prescribed fee then the advertisements will be held over until we receive payment.

When advertising in Kennel Capers be mindful that once the booking time frame has expired the advertisement will be removed. If you wish to continue please contact Caralyn Fielden at GRSA.

### See our vests! Red Vests Available

Participants are able to purchase their very own red vests for \$20 however GRSA will always have some available. These vests look very smart and come up particularly well on Sky Racing promoting SA Racing so with that in mind the long parade coats have been phased out of action with participants required to have a black or navy jumper available to be worn under the vests.

GRSA Trainer/Handler Vests \$20 each



# GRSA Online Trial Booking System FAQs

## How do I register an account to book public trials online?

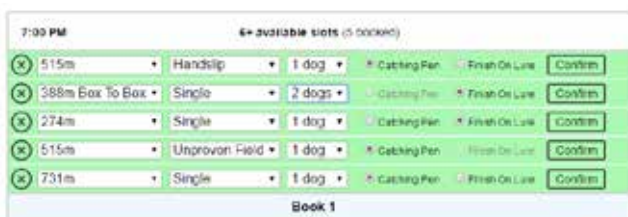
Visit [www.trialbooker.com](http://www.trialbooker.com), click on the “register an account” link and fill in the appropriate details.

## How do I book a specific trial online?

To book 5 trials, click Book 5:



As soon as you have pressed the Book button, those trials are booked and yours to keep. You then customise the distance, number of dogs, and type for each trial, and confirm them.



To review your bookings, return to the Home page:

### Angle Park Racing Club

Tuesday, 26th July 2016

Your bookings:

- 7:00 PM 731m (Solo)
- 7:00 PM 515m Slip (Solo)
- 7:00 PM 515m Unproven Field (x1)
- 7:00 PM 388m Box To Box (x2)
- 7:00 PM 274m FOL (Solo)

## Field Trials

Existing field trials will appear in each block. To book a dog in an existing field trial simply click the Book 1/2/3 button.



If there are no available field trials of the distance and type you require then feel free to create one yourself. Simply book a slot as-per-normal and select Maiden Field or Performed Field, as shown below.



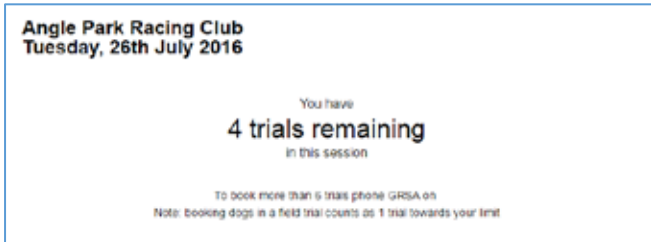
Note: booking a dog or several dogs in a field trial counts as 1 trial towards your 6 trial maximum.

## When do trial bookings commence each week?

Bookings for the Tuesday session commence at 12:30 PM every Monday afternoon (henceforth known as “booking opening time”).

## Is there a limit to how many trials I can book online?

Yes: 6. If you wish to reserve more than 6 trials a session then you must phone the office as per normal. For example, in the screenshot below, it indicates that you can book 4 more trials using TrialBooker without phoning.



## Can I book trials for other licensees?

No—under no circumstances may you book trials for anyone other than yourself using TrialBooker. Dogs must be brought in and paid for by the person whose name they were booked under. If you wish to share a non-field trial with another trainer you must book over the phone.

## How can I book a trial if I don't have access to a computer?

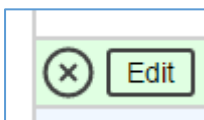
You can still book trials by calling the office after booking opening time.

## Why am I limited to 6 trials?

In short: to prevent abuse of the system. To book more phone the office after booking opening time.

## Can I cancel a trial booking online?

Yes: Press the X button and confirm.



## Will I receive a confirmation to confirm my online trial booking?

Your trials are reserved for you as soon as you press the “Book 5” button (or “Book 1” or whichever it may be). You must then confirm the details of those trials (distance, number of dogs etc.). There will be a summary of your bookings in each session on the Home page.



# SCHEDULE OF FEES

## FROM OCTOBER 1 2016

	FEE	GST inc.
Registration as Owner	No Fee	
Registration as Attendant (14-16 years)	\$10.00	Yes
Registration as Owner / Attendant	\$20.00	Yes
Registration as Owner / Trainer	\$30.00	Yes
Registration as Public Owner / Trainer	\$50.00	Yes
Registration as Breeder	\$25.00	Yes
Notice of Service	\$20.00	Yes
Registration of Litter	\$44.00	Yes
Transfer of Ownership	\$20.00	Yes
Lease Agreement	\$20.00	Yes
Syndicate Application	No Fee	
Application to Name (SA)	\$50.00	Yes
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 - Brood Bitch (Apply through GA - \$90 rebate in SA)	\$175.00	Yes
Stud Dog Registration (Apply through GA including DNA - \$400 rebate in SA)	\$1,250.00	Yes
Rule Book	\$15.00	Yes
June Whyte Training Book	Free	
Stud Book (apply through GA)	\$80.00	Yes
Kennel Capers Subscription (Annual)	\$50.00	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	
Club Member - One Race (DVD \$4.00 extra)	\$13.00	Yes
<b>TRIAL FEES</b>		
<b>Angle Park</b>		
Singles, and Handslips	\$7.00	Yes
Qualifying, Proven, Unproven, Satisfactory & Field	\$7.00	Yes
Full Fields of 4	\$14.00	Yes
Single with 2 dogs together	\$10.00	Yes
Note: <b>Club Members</b> receive a \$1 discount & <b>AGRC Members</b> receive a \$2 discount off trials		
<b>Gawler</b>		
Qualifying, Proven, Unproven, Satisfactory & Field	\$7.00	Yes
Singles, and Handslips	\$7.00	Yes
Single with 2 dogs together	\$10.00	Yes
<b>Gawler Thursday</b>		
Singles	\$7.00	Yes
Single with 2 dogs together	\$10.00	Yes
Note: <b>Gawler Members</b> receive a \$1 discount off all trials		
<b>RACE BOOKS</b>		
Interstate Form (All states)	\$2.50	Yes
Angle Park (Local meeting only)	\$3.00	Yes
Gawler	\$3.00	Yes

March – 2017

ALL TRACKS CALENDAR - AMENDED 7/3/17

GRSA

DATE	TRACK	FEATURES /HEATS	MAIDEN	JUV-1/3/15 Or as listed	GR.6	GR.5	OTHER	600+	700+	NOMS CLOSE
16-Mar-17 Thursday	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City A	\$4,590 St. Patrick's Day Sprint – Free For All – 515m \$4,590 2017 Launching Pad Final – 515m (N/P Final. Heats 8/3/17. Winner of final qualifies for \$410,000 series. Launching Pad series at Sandown with Heats 30/3/17, Series 6/4/17, \$150,000 Final 13/4/17)			SA Bred Grade 6 – 515m \$2,645		(Feat.)	Graded – 600m	FFA-731m \$4,990	Fri-10-Mar
17-Mar-17 Friday	Strathalbyn (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$860 Maiden Final -416m (Heats 3/3/17) \$860 Heats Grade 5 – 319m (Final 31/3/17)	(Feat.)			(Feat.)				Tues-14-Mar
18-Mar-17 Saturday	Pt Augusta Twilight Country	\$820 Whylla Cup FFA – 591m \$750 Dan Van Holst Pellekaan NP Maiden – 447m (All other races \$750)	(Feat.)					(Feat.)		Tues-14-Mar
19-Mar-17 Sunday	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$2,100 Gambier Vets Feature Grade 5 Final – 512m (Heats 10/3/17) \$995 SA Bred Grade 5 – 512m (Grade 6 are eligible but must be nominated to be considered) \$910 SA Bred Grade 5 – 400m (Grade 6 are eligible but must be nominated to be considered) \$990 Restricted wins – 600m (0-4 wins only, Non Penalty) <i>(Remainder of program subject to nominations received)</i>				(Feat.)		(Feat.)		Tues-14-Mar
	Gawler (Night-TAB) Prov2	\$1,025 Mixed Masters Stake -400m (For greyhounds 3½ yo or over at time of nom - must have raced previous 6 months or qualify trialled in that time. 4yo and higher will have preference. N/P)					(Feat.)			Wed-15-Mar
20-Mar-17 Monday	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City B	\$1,355 Monday Gr 5 Final – 515m (Hts 13/3/17–Final N/P) \$1,355 Heats Open Maiden – 515m (Heats only. Final 27/3/17) <i>PATHWAY RACING MEETING Flattened Stakes– (All eligible greyhounds will be considered for these races. Trainers must advise No Pathway if they do not want to be considered)</i>	(Feat.)	Juvenile-515m \$1,315		(Feat.)		Mix 3/4/5 - 600m \$1,750	Mix - 731m \$2,120	Thur-16-Mar
21-Mar-17 Tuesday	Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov1	\$1,400 Heats Grade 5 – 400m (Final 28/3/17)			SA Owned G6 531m - \$1,545	(Feat.)		Mix 643m \$1,750		Thur-16-Mar
22-Mar-17 Wednesday	Angle Park (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$TBA Heats Breeders 2017 Prelude (1) – 515m (For SA Bred greyhounds whelped In Jan 15 to June 15 & paid up for Breeders 2017. Final Mon 27/3/17) (Preference to 388m as nominations allow)					(Feat.)			Fri-17-Mar
23-Mar-17 Thursday	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City A	\$2,445 Heats Grade 6 Feature– 515 (\$4,590 Final 30/3/17)			(Feat.)	SA Owned-G5 515m-\$3,390		Graded – 600m	Mixed-731m \$4,990	Mon-20-Mar
24-Mar-17 Friday	Mt. Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov2	<i>**Nothing higher than a Grade 5 at this meeting**</i> \$785 Heats Maiden – 400m (Final 24/17) \$800 Heats Maiden – 515m (Final 24/17) \$900 Heats Maiden – 512m (Final 24/17) \$1,120 Heats Pathway Grade 5 – 400m (Final 24/17) \$945 Maiden G6 – 600m \$860 Grade 5 Masters Stake - 400m (For greyhounds 3½ yo or over at time of nom - must have raced previous 6 months or qualify trialled in that time. 4yo and higher will have preference. N/P) <i>(Remainder of program subject to nominations received)</i>	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)		Mon-20-Mar
26-Mar-17 Sunday	Mt. Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$860 Heats Grade 5 – 400m (Final 24/17) \$1,035 Mixed 4/5 – 600m <i>(Remainder of program subject to nominations received)</i> \$860 The Grader With Friday 24/3/17. If gaining a start Friday 24/3/17 you will be selected at the end for Sunday 26/3/17)				(Feat.)		(Feat.)		Tues-21-Mar
	Gawler (Night-TAB) Prov2	<i>PATHWAY RACING MEETING Flattened Stakes– (All eligible greyhounds will be considered for these races. Trainers must advise No Pathway if they do not want to be considered)</i>				SA Owned G5 400m - \$910		Mix 6/5-643m \$990 (N/P)		Tues-21-Mar
27-Mar-17 Monday	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City B	\$TBA Final Breeders 2017 Prelude (1) – 515m (For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in Jan 15 to June 15 and paid up for Breeders 2017. Heats 22/3/17) \$1,540 Open Maiden Final – 515m (Heats 20/3/17)	(Feat.)				(Feat.)		Mix 6/5 -731m \$2,120 (N/P)	Wed-22-Mar
28-Mar-17 Tuesday	Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov1	\$1,810 Grade 5 Final – 400m (Heats 21/3/17)			SA Bred G6 400m - \$1,545	(Feat.)		Grade 5 – 643m \$1,640		Thur-23-Mar
29-Mar-7 Wednesday (TG)	Angle Park (Day-TAB) Prov2	<i>Timed Graded Meeting - "Worst to Best" rating. No High Grade (Grade 4 or higher will not be considered), Grades will be Maiden, Grade 6 and Grade 5 over any distance. Races – Non-Penalty with Pathway Prizemoney. Races - Timed Graded going from Maidens to Grade 5's. Each grade will be graded separately. Reserves will be determined by the Grader taking into account the suitability for the fields drawn. There will be No Guarding. Please refer to "Time Based Grading published conditions.</i>								Fri-24-Mar
30-Mar-17 Thursday	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City A	\$4,590 Grade 6 Feature Final – 515 (Heats 23/3/17) \$2,445 Juvenile – 515m		(Feat.)	(Feat.)			Graded – 600m	FFA-731m \$4,990	Mon-27-Mar
31-Mar-17 Friday	Strathalbyn (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$1,025 Grade 5 Series Final – 319m (Heats 17/3/17) \$1,130 Heats Next Lending Cup FFA– 536m (\$5,025 Final 7/4/17.) \$1,025 Heats 1062 Kennels Sprint FFA– 416m (\$5,025 Final 7/4/17) \$1,025 Heats Metro Roller Doors Cannonball FFA– 319m (Final 7/4/17)				(Feat.)	(Feat.)			Mon-27-Mar

DATE	TRACK	FEATURES /HEATS	MAIDEN	JUV-1/4/15 Or as listed	GR.6	GR.5	OTHER	600+	700+	NOMS CLOSE
2-Apr-17 Sunday	Mt Gambler (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$860 Maiden Final – 400m (Heats 24/3/17) \$945 Maiden Final – 512m (Heats 24/3/17) \$945 Grade 6 Final – 512m (Heats 24/3/17) \$1,120 Pathway Grade 5 Final – 400m (Heats 24/3/17) \$1,025 Grade 5 Final – 400m (Heats 26/3/17) \$990 Restricted wins – 600m (0-3 wins only, Non Penalty) <i>(Remainder of program subject to nominations received)</i>	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)		Tues-28-Mar
	Gawler (Night-TAB) Prov2	\$945 Maiden/Grade 6 – 643m (Maidens must have raced or qualified over 500m or further) \$910 SA Bred Grade 5 – 400m				(Feat.)		(Feat.)		Tues-28-Mar
3-Apr-17 Monday (TG)	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City B	<i>BEST TO WORST</i> Timed Graded Races- for Maidens, Grade 6 and Grade 5 events. Races will be Time Graded so long as there are two or more races. Grade 4 and higher grades or single races will be graded normally. Races will be normal penalty with normal prizemoney. Reserves for Time Graded races will be determined by the Grader taking into account the suitability for the fields drawn. There will be No Guarding for the Time Graded races.						Grade 5-600m \$1,640	Mix 6/5 - 731m \$2,120	Wed-29-Mar
4-Apr-17 Tuesday	Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov1	\$1,230 Heats Winning Formula Maiden – 400m (Final 11/4/17) \$1,540 Grade 5 Bitches Only – 531m \$1,400 Mixed Masters Stake - 400m (For greyhounds 3½ yo or over at time of nom - must have raced previous 6 months or qualify trialled in that time. 4yo and higher will have preference. N/P)	(Feat.)			(Feat.)	(Feat.)			Thur-30-Mar
5-Apr-17 Wednesday	Angle Park (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$900 Grade 6 – 515m PATHWAY RACING MEETING Flattered Stakes- (All eligible greyhounds will be considered for these races. Trainers must advise No Pathway if they do not want to be considered) (Preference to 388m as nominations allow)			(Feat.)					Fri-31-Mar
6-Apr-17 Thursday	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City A	\$4,990 Heats Easter Cup – 600m (Mixed 3/4/5 greyhounds. \$5,000 Final 13/4/17) \$4,590 Bitches FFA – 515m			SA Bred Grade 6 – 515m \$2,645		(Feat.)	(Feat.)	FFA-731m \$4,990	Mon-3-Apr
7-Apr-17 Friday	Mt Gambler (Day-TAB) Prov2	<b>**Nothing higher than a Grade 5 at this meeting**</b> Maiden, Grade 6 and Grade 5 ONLY \$860 Grade 5 Masters Stake – 400m (For greyhounds 3½ yo or over at time of nom - must have raced previous 6 months or qualify trialled in that time. 4yo and higher will have preference. N/P) Pathway Racing for Grade 5 greyhounds (Flattered Stake money)- all eligible Grade 5 greyhounds will be considered for these races. Trainers must advise No Pathway if they do want to be considered – Grade 6 can be considered but have to be nominated)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)				Mon-3-Apr
	Strathalbyn (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$5,025 Next Lending FFA Cup Final – 536m (Heats 31/3/17) \$5,025 1062 Kennels Sprint FFA Final – 416m (Heats 31/3/17) \$7 Metro Roller Doors Cannonball FFA– 319m (Heats 31/3/17)					(Feat.)			Mon-3-Apr
8-Apr-17 Saturday	Pt Augusta Day Country	\$820 Augusta Bottle & Can Re-cyclers Feature – 447m					(Feat.)			Wed-5-Apr
9-Apr-17 Sunday	Mt Gambler (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$945 Heats South East Hotel Feature Grade 5 – 512m (Final 16/4/17) \$910 SA Bred Grade 5 – 400m \$1,035 Mixed 4/5 – 600m Bear Tine Grader with Friday 7/4/17. If gaining a start Friday 7/4/17 you will be selected at the end for Sunday 9/4/17) <i>(Remainder of program subject to nominations received)</i>				(Feat.)		(Feat.)		Tues-4-Apr
	Gawler (Night-TAB) Prov2	\$820 Grade 6 – 400m (For greyhounds who have won 1 race or Maiden Heat and Final) \$990 Mix 6/5– 643m (N/P)			(Feat.)		(Feat.)			Tues-4-Apr
10-Apr-17 Monday	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City B	\$1,355 Heats Open Maiden – 515m (Heats only. Final 17/4/17) \$1,540 Mixed Masters Stake - 515m (For greyhounds 3½ yo or over at time of nom - must have raced previous 6 months or qualify trialled in that time. 4yo and higher will have preference. N/P) PATHWAY RACING MEETING Flattered Stakes- (All eligible greyhounds will be considered for these races. Trainers must advise No Pathway if they do not want to be considered)	(Feat.)			SA Owned-G5 515m-\$1,640		Graded – 600m	Mixed-731m \$2,120	Wed-5-Apr
11-Apr-17 Tuesday	Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov1	\$1,400 Winning Formula Maiden Final – 400m (Heats 4/4/17) \$1,540 Heats Gawler Future Stars SA Bred – 531m (\$4,000 Final 16/4/17. Special Event for SA Bred only whelped in 2015. Non Penalty)	(Feat.)				(Feat.)	\$1,640 Grade 5 – 643m		Thur-6-Apr
12-Apr-17 Wednesday	Angle Park (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$900 Grade 6 – 515m \$945 Maiden/Grade 6– 600m (Preference to 388m as nominations allow)			(Feat.)			(Feat.)		Fri-7-Apr
13-Apr-17 Thursday	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City A	\$5,000 Easter Cup Final – 600m (Mixed 3/4/5 greyhounds. Heats 6/4/17) \$2,445 Grade 6 Bitches only – 515m		(Feat.)			(Feat.)		FFA-731m \$4,990	Mon-10-Apr
16-Apr-17 Sunday	Mt Gambler (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$2,100 South East Hotel Feature Grade 5 Final – 512m (Heats 9/4/17) \$995 SA Bred Grade 5 – 512m \$860 Grade 5 Masters Stake - 400m (For greyhounds 3½ yo or over at time of nom - must have raced previous 6 months or qualify trialled in that time. 4yo and higher will have preference. N/P) \$1,275 Easter Gift Open – 512m \$990 Restricted wins – 600m (0-4 wins only, Non Penalty)				(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)		Mon-10-Apr



DATE	TRACK	FEATURES /HEATS	MAIDEN	JUV-1/4/15 Or as listed	GR.6	GR.5	OTHER	600+	700+	NOMS CLOSE
16-Apr-17 Sunday	Gawler (Night-TAB) Prov2	\$3,000 Gawler Easter Sprint Mixed 4/5 Feature – 531m \$4,000 Future Stars SA Bred Final – 531m (Heats 11/4/17 . Special Event for SA Bred only wheelped in 2015. Non Penalty) 4 dog events for this meeting					(Feat.)			Tues-11-Apr
	GOTBA Virginia-Day									Wed-12-Apr
17-Apr-17 Monday (PH)	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City B	\$1,540 Open Maiden Final – 515m (Heats 10/4/17) \$1,355 Grade 5 Heats (N/P)– 515m (Must be AP Thurs Grade 5 at time of nom. \$1,355 N/P Final Mon 24/4/17) \$1,355 Juvenile/Maiden – 515m \$1,445 Heats Grade 6 – 531m (Final 25/4/17)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)		Mixed-600m \$2,120	Mixed-731m \$2,120 (N/P)	Wed-12-Apr
18-Apr-17 Tuesday	Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov1				(Feat.)					Thur-13-Apr
19-Apr-17 Wednesday	Angle Park (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$900 Grade 6 – 515m \$990 Mix 6/5– 600m (N/P) (Preference to 388m as nominations allow)				(Feat.)		(Feat.)		Thur-13-Apr
20-Apr-17 Thursday	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City A	\$4,990 Heats SA Distance Championship– 731m (Best greyhounds nominated. Final 27/4/17) \$4,590 Heats Bargain Steel Centre SA Anniversary Cup - 515m (Best greyhounds nominated. Final 27/4/17)				SA Bred–G5 515m - \$3,390	(Feat.)	Graded – 600m	(Feat.)	Tues-18-Apr
21-Apr-17 Friday (TG)	Mt Gambler (Day-TAB) Prov2	<i>Timed Graded Meeting - "Worst to Best" rating. No High Grade (Grade 4 or higher will not be considered). Grades will be Maiden, Grade 6 and Grade 5 over any distance. Races – Non-Penalty with Pathway Prizemoney. Races - Timed Graded going from Maidens to Grade 5's. Each grade will be graded separately. Reserves will be determined by the Grader taking into account the suitability for the fields drawn. There will be No Guarding. Please refer to "Time Based Grading" published conditions.</i>								Tues-18-Apr
22-Apr-17 Saturday	Pt Augusta Day Country	\$870 Glad Butterfield Memorial FFA-447m \$820 Commonwealth Hotel Feature- 591m					(Feat.)	(Feat.)		Wed-19-Apr
23-Apr-17 Sunday	Mt Gambler (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$1500 ANZAC Gift– Open – 512m \$1275 ANZAC Sprint – Open – 400m \$1500 ANZAC 600 – Mixed 4/5 – 600m *Beat The Grader with Friday 21/4/17. If gaining a start Friday 21/4/17 you will be selected at the end for Sunday 23/4/17) (Remainder of program subject to nominations received)					(Feat.)	(Feat.)		Wed-19-Apr
	Gawler (Night-TAB) Prov2	\$820 Grade 6 – 400m (For greyhounds who have won 1 race or Maiden Heat and Final)			(Feat.)	(Feat.)				Wed-19-Apr
24-Apr-17 Monday	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City B	\$910 SA Owned Grade 5 – 400m \$1,355 Monday Gr.5 Final –515m (His 17/4/17–Final N/P) 1,355 Grade 5 Heats (N/P)– 515m (Must be AP Thurs Grade 5 at time of nom. \$1,355 N/P Final Mon 1/5/17) \$1,445 Heats Winning Formula April Juvenile – 515m (Final Monday 1/5/17) \$1,355 Open Maiden Stake – 515m	(Feat.)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)		Grade 5 – 600m \$1,640	Mix 4/5-731m \$2,120	Thur-20-Apr
25-Apr-17 Tuesday (PH)	Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov1	\$1,540 Grade 6 Final – 531m (Heats 18/4/17) 1,445 Maiden – 643m (Maidens must have raced or qualified over 500m or further) \$870 SA Owned Grade 6 – 400m			(Feat.)			(Feat.) Mix 6/5 – 643m \$1,640 (N/P)		Thur-20-Apr
26-Apr-17 Wednesday (TG)	Angle Park (Day-TAB) Prov2	STBA Heats Breeders 2017 Prelude (2) – 515m (For SA Bred greyhounds wheelped in Jan 15 to June 15 and paid up for Breeders 2017. Final Monday 1/05/17) <i>Timed Graded Meeting - "Worst to Best" rating. No High Grade (Grade 4 or higher will not be considered). Grades will be Maiden, Grade 6 and Grade 5 over any distance. Races – Non-Penalty with Pathway Prizemoney. Races - Timed Graded going from Maidens to Grade 5's. Each grade will be graded separately. Reserves will be determined by the Grader taking into account the suitability for the fields drawn. There will be No Guarding. Please refer to "Time Based Grading" published conditions.</i>					(Feat.)			Fri-21-Apr
27-Apr-17 Thursday	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City A	\$14,500 Final SA Distance Championship – 731m (Heats 20/4/17) \$13,750 Final Bargain Steel Centre SA Anniversary Cup - 515m (Heats 20/4/17) \$3,490 Grade 5 Bitches Only – 600m			SA Owned–Gr.6 515m - \$2,645		(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	Mon-24-Apr
28-Apr-17 Friday	Strathalbyn (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$820 Heats Grade 6 Series – 416m (Final 12/5/17) \$785 Heats Open Maiden – 319m (Final 12/5/17)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)					Mon-24-Apr
30-Apr-17 Sunday	Mt Gambler (Day-TAB) Prov2	Sponsored by Adelaide Greyhound Racing Club (extra \$750 towards the meeting) \$7 AGRC Cup – Open – 512m \$7 Restricted wins – 600m (0-4 wins only. Non Penalty)					(Feat.)	(Feat.)		Mon-24-Apr
	Gawler (Night-TAB) Prov2	\$1,025 Mixed Masters – FFA – 400m (For greyhounds 3½yo or over at time of nom. - must have raced previous 6 months or qualify trialled in that time. 4yo and higher will have preference) PATHWAY RACING MEETING Flattened Stakes– (All eligible greyhounds will be considered for these races. Trainers must advise No Pathway if they do not want to be considered) 4 dog events for this meeting					(Feat.)			Wed-26-Apr
	GOTBA Virginia-Day									Wed-26-Apr Box Draw Thur



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