

KENNEL NOTES

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Welcome to the first edition of Kennel Notes for 2012.

2011 was waved goodbye in style at Cannington on New Year's Eve attended by a record crowd of 5,980.

Most impressive about the occasion was the wonderful family atmosphere and the spirit of goodwill that existed amongst the racegoers. More than 2,200 kids were on-course to enjoy the free children's entertainment leaving the mums and dads in the right spirit to also get involved with the 14 race programme.

On-course betting turnover was the best New Year's Eve figure (\$225, 738) and second only behind the best-ever turnover recorded on the 2011 Perth Cup evening (\$241,205).

All the restaurants were fully utilised and we now hope to have a similar-sized attendance for the forthcoming Perth Cup night on Saturday 4 February.

Greyhounds WA would like to thank all industry participants for your contribution towards the success of big events such as New Year's Eve and Perth Cup nights when the task of getting around the course and having a bet and getting something to eat and drink is not as easy as usual. Also it was really nice to see so many handlers allowing greyhounds to receive an after race pat from members of the crowd and sharing a high-five with the many youngsters that line the fence. These are the small gestures that go a long way to promoting our sport and encouraging more patrons to want to return.

We are very fortunate in WA to have the highest attended track (Cannington) in Australia in 2010/11;

TRACK	NUMBER OF MEETINGS	ATTENDANCE	ON-COURSE TURNOVER
Cannington	105	83,195 (790 patrons average per race meeting)	\$5,444,808 (\$51,855 per race meeting)
Mandurah	154	45,780 (292 patrons average per race meeting)	\$2,887,201 (\$18,748 per race meeting)
Northam	29	3,064 (105 patrons average per race meeting)	\$321,497 (\$11,086 per race meeting)
Meadows	103	32,565 (316 patrons average per race meeting)	\$3,881,000 (\$37,679 per race meeting)
Sandown	104	25,162 (241 patrons average per race meeting)	\$2,646,000 (\$25,442 per race meeting)
Wentworth Park	105	47,251 (450 patrons average per race meeting)	\$5,116,000 (\$48,723 per race meeting)
VIC TAB Tracks	713	107,544 (150 patrons average per race meeting)	\$8,468,000 (\$11,876 per race meeting)
NSW TAB Tracks	725	82,037 (113 patrons average per person)	\$14,763,000 (\$20,362 per race meeting)

The above figures are sourced from the various Annual Reports for 2010/2011 and demonstrate very clearly what we have in WA is very unique and something we should be very proud of.

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From The Stewards

Please note that the new fax number for the Greyhound Stewards for lodgement of Notices of Training etc is 9477 5215.

It's a Sell-out

Unfortunately there are no more tickets for the Industry Awards and Perth Cup Box Draw evening on Sunday 29 January.

A waiting list is available for those industry members that may have missed out on buying a seat.

Please contact Claire Porter on 9458 4600 on Friday or email cporter@greyhoundswa.com.au to register your name in case there is a late scratching closer to the event.

WAGBOTA AGM

Please note that the Annual General Meeting of the Western Australian Greyhound Breeders Owners and Trainers Association (WAGBOTA) will be held on Sunday 12 February 2012 in the Club Lounge, Greyhounds WA Cannington starting at 1.30pm.

Deepest Sympathy

Our sincere condolences are extended to the family and friends of the late Mrs Marj Hutchinson who passed away earlier this month. Mrs Hutchinson, along with husband Ray, was a very prominent owner for many years and until recently- when ill-health struck- a regular and popular patron of the Cannington Members' Lounge. To Ray, Garry, David and Greg- and their respective families- please accept our deepest sympathy.

Sprinter Gold Greyhound Products

Sprinter Gold is the sponsor of tonight's Cannington meeting and tomorrow night's Mandurah meeting.

A Sprinter Gold representative will be on course with samples and information on their range of greyhound products.

Naming NSW Bred Greyhounds

As Greyhound Racing NSW has now replaced registration certificates with identification cards, greyhound owners from WA should note that from 1 January 2012 greyhounds must be microchipped in order to be named and receive an identification card.

NOTE: For any greyhounds whelped in NSW prior to 1 January 2011 that have not been microchipped, greyhound owners are advised to contact RWWA Licensing & Registration Department prior to lodging any naming with GRNSW to receive the microchips. RWWA encourages all members to contact RWWA Licensing & Registration or Greyhound Racing NSW if in any doubt or for any further questions.

NGF Perth Cup and Galaxy Advert

Unfortunately due to an error, National Greyhound Form published the incorrect information relating to this year's Perth Cup and Galaxy nomination closing date. The correct date for the closing of nominations for both these events is Tuesday January 24 at 8.30am.

Thursday Happy Hour

Thursday night sees another Quartet Happy Hour with two jackpots allocated to races at Sandown Park and Angle Park. The Happy Hour kicks off at 6.11pm and finishes at 6.41pm.

MD7 – 6.11pm – Mixed 4/5 (715m) – approx \$5,000 Est pool \$30k

AD8 – 6.41pm – Group 3 SA Sprint Championship Final (515m) – approx \$5,000 Est pool \$35k

Additional Thursday Jackpot

CD3 – 7.13pm – Grade 4 (405m) – approx \$3,000 Est pool \$25k

Weekend Jackpots

Friday

CD3 – 7.17pm – Juvenile Stake (405m) – approx \$3,000

Est Pool \$30k

CD9 – 9.07pm – FTA (490m) – approx \$5,000 Est Pool \$30k

Saturday

PD3 – 7.47pm – FTA (715m) – approx \$5,000 Est Pool \$30k

Public Trials

MANDURAH

Monday Night

Ticket Sales available 4.45pm – 6.30pm

1st Trial 5.00pm “On the Arm” & Catching Pen (Max. 45)

Stewards Trials (Booked) with Race lure commence at 6.30pm.

Race Lure Public Trials with catching Pen available will commence directly after Stewards Trials at approx 6.35pm.

Fight backs including “Tie ons” at the end of the session

Tuesday Morning Booked Trials Only

Ticket Sales – Trials must be pre-booked and paid for at Mandurah Reception in person or phone 9581 7188 by 5pm Monday.

Please note: No Ticket sales are available on trial morning.

No prior payment – No trial

Maximum 10 trials per trainer.

Maximum 50 trials “On the arm / No catching pen”

First trial 7.00am last trial finishes at 9.00am

Saturday Morning

Ticket Sales available 6.45am – 8.30am

1st Trial 7.00am “On the Arm” Bag on & Catching Pen (Maximum 45)

Stewards Trials (Booked) with Race lure commence at 8.30am.

Race Lure Public Trials with catching Pen available will commence directly after Stewards Trials at approx 8.45am.

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Punters Club

David Simonette will be tonight’s tipster for the Punters Club located in Checkers Restaurant. The Best Bet Punters Pack can be purchased for \$35 which includes a buffet meal, beer/ wine or soft drink, \$2 betting voucher, racebook, entry into the \$2000 Pick 6 competition and one share in the Punters Club.

The Woofers

The Woofers was published earlier today.

The next edition will be Wednesday February 1. Any advertisements should be forwarded to Lyn Cringle 9458 4600 or email to lcringle@greyhoundswa.com.au by Monday January 30.

NORTHAM

Saturday Morning

Ticket Sales 7.30am - 9.00am

1st Trial 7.30am

Catching Pen available

CANNINGTON

Monday Morning

On the arm/No catching pen

1st Trial 7.00am

Trial tickets available on the morning from Trial Supervisor located at the 297m boxes 7.00am – 8.00am.

No bookings required

Monday Evening

Early Trials 5.00pm – 5.45pm (On the arm/No pen) (Max. 30)

Ticket Sales Early Trials 4.45pm – 5.30pm

Normal Trials with catching pen start 6.00pm

Ticket Sales Normal Trials 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Booked Fight Backs at end of session (Must be booked by 4.30pm through Reception 9458 4600.)

Thursday Morning (Including Public Holiday January 26)

Ticket Sales 6.45am - 8.30am

1st Trial 7.00am

Catching Pen available

Industry Survey

It is encouraging to see participants making the effort to complete and return the 2012 Industry Participant Survey.

Copies of the survey are available from the offices of Greyhounds WA and can be accessed from the website www.greyhoundswa.com.au

The deadline for the return of the surveys is Friday 27 January 2012.

This is your opportunity to provide your opinion towards the shaping of future RWWA Distributions (stakes and incentives, racing opportunities etc) because the collation of results will be provided to Racing and Wagering Western Australia and will most likely influence any decisions they make in this regard.



RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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MEDIA RELEASE

Greyhound

RWMA Greyhound Stewards today concluded an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the late scratching of KAY SIZE from Race five (5) at Greyhounds WA Cannington on the 4 January 2012.

Stewards heard evidence from Senior Stipendiary Steward Mr P Searle and Public Trainer Mr M Julien.

Mr Julien pleaded guilty to a charge under GAR 86(0) for committing an improper act in that he had placed his hand in his pocket containing a dry rabbits tail and immediately touched the nostrils of KAY SIZE, prior to the commencement of Race 5 at Greyhounds WA Cannington on the 4th January 2012.

Mr Julien was issued a fine of \$500.00

In consideration of penalty Stewards took into account the following:

- Acknowledgement of the offence
- Mr Julien's co-operation throughout the entire inquiry
- The circumstance surrounding the offence
- The fact that it was Mr Julien's first such offence
- The fact that KAY SIZE was withdrawn by the Stewards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carlos'.

Carlos Martins
Chief Steward – Greyhounds



RWWA ANNOUNCES 2011 SCHWEPPES WA GOTY CONTENDERS

Racing and Wagering Western Australia (RWWA) is pleased to announce that the following four greyhounds (in alphabetical order) are the final contenders for the 2011 Schweppes WA Greyhound of the Year (GOTY) Title – *MIATA, OLIVER ALLEN, PEDROSA and VOCAL ENFORCER*.

MIATA raced 17 times during 2011 for 14 wins and 2 placings for a total of \$48,365 in stakes. She burst onto the scene winning her Maiden in 30.18 seconds, which was the quickest time ever and this proved to be a sign of her track record breaking run yet to come. She then proceeded to break the Cannington 530m track record three times in a row (29.86, 29.84 & 29.81), before setting her sights on the 642m track record at Cannington (36.55) and the 647m track record at Mandurah (36.40). MIATA made three Group Race finals with her best result coming in South Australia where she finished runner-up in the Group 3 SA Oaks. She certainly captured everyone's imagination with her speed and track record-breaking ability at such a young age.

OLIVER ALLEN raced 45 times during 2011 for 16 wins and 12 placings for a total of \$86,735 in stakes. He was a consistent chaser who virtually raced all year in top grade races. His biggest win for the year came when he annexed the Lew Dorsa Memorial at Cannington in April. OLIVER ALLEN qualified for three Group Race finals, with his best result being a third placing in the Group 3 Birthday Cup at Mandurah. He also qualified for a further four feature finals throughout the year placing in two of them.

PEDROSA raced 17 times during 2011 for 9 wins and 4 placings for a total of \$64,410 in stakes. He was troubled by injury throughout 2011, however when fit he showed his true class by qualifying for the Group 1 Perth Cup Final and winning both the WA Sprint Championship and Winter Cup. Unfortunately he was unable to take his place in the National Sprint final in Queensland due to injury. PEDROSA is in the running for this prestigious award for the second year in succession after winning the 2010 WA GOTY.

VOCAL ENFORCER raced 36 times during 2011 for 18 wins and 13 placings for a total of \$143,070 in stakes and a further \$37,800 in WESTCHASER bonuses. His biggest success for the year came with his victory in the Group 2 All Stars Sprint, WA's second biggest sprint race of the year. He also won the Puppy Classic and the Anniversary Cup. VOCAL ENFORCER qualified for a further seven feature finals, placing in four of them including a runner-up effort in the final of the Group 2 WA Derby. A tenacious chaser who always gave his all whenever he stepped onto the racetrack, VOCAL ENFORCER was ultra-consistent throughout the full calendar year.

Acknowledgment must also be given to UNO RELTUB, who was also under consideration until the final contender list was produced.

All four final contenders will be acknowledged at an afternoon function at the Royal Perth Yacht Club on Sunday 18 March 2012 at which the 2011 Schweppes WA GOTY Award will be presented.