

QUERIED PERFORMANCES

The following excerpts, taken from the official RWWA Stewards' Reports, include details of all recent queried performances by greyhounds racing in Western Australia.

VENUE	DAY & DATE	RACE	DETAILS
Mandurah	15/09/2020	1	Stewards inquired into the improved performance of STARLIGHT GUESS who won in Race 1 in 22.58. Kennel representative Mrs. J Jennings advised she was not surprised by the performance as the greyhound STARLIGHT GUESS was running similar times when trialing, and the early race would have helped its chances. The greyhound STARLIGHT GUESS has returned from a 2 month break recovering from a monkey muscle tear. No connections backed the greyhound tonight. Stewards were satisfied with this and a urine sample was taken.
Cannington	15/07/2020	7	Stewards inquired into the apparent improved performance of AZZURRA QUE , following its win in a time of 21.72 seconds. T2 Trainer Mrs Hepple informed the Stewards that the greyhound had been subjected to straight track work and had also trialed impressively recently at Cannington over the 275m distance. Further, the greyhound had jumped well this evening and gained a clear run. As per usual practice, regardless of form, Mrs Hepple had supported the greyhound \$5 each way. Mrs Hepple was reminded that Stewards would expect the greyhound to maintain its form. No other action was taken apart from a urine sample was taken for analysis.
Mandurah	10/12/2019	1	Stewards queried the improved performance of the greyhound CROWN MONELLI who won race 1 in 22.70. Stewards spoke with trainer Mr D. Hobby who advised the greyhound had been given a month off after being very disappointing in her first 5 starts. Mr Hobby advised the greyhound would consistently trial in similar times to what she ran tonight before qualifying and the only thing that may have affected her early on in her racing career was unfavourable box draws which dented her confidence. During the month off Mr Hobby trialed the greyhound twice, once by herself and the other time with a greyhound where she ran similar times to her performance tonight. The greyhound has not had any injury concerns and there has been no other changes to the way the greyhound was prepared. Mr Hobby advised he had no money on the greyhound tonight and has only ever had money on the greyhound once before where he believed she was value and ran very disappointingly. Mr Hobby was unaware if connections had anything on the greyhound tonight but he certainly didn't advised them to. A urine sample was taken from the greyhound for further analysis.
Cannington	18/11/2019	1	Stewards interviewed Trainer Mr John Graham regarding the improved performance of the greyhound BUCK MACKAY after it raced in Race 1 over 275M and won in a time of 16.04. Mr Graham explained that the greyhound was a quick starter but struggled under pressure and as a result had been injured in 4 of it's last 5 starts. As today's meeting was now taking place at Cannington rather than Northam Mr Graham thought the 275M distance would suit the greyhound. Mr Graham stated his intentions moving forward would be to continue racing BUCK MACKAY at Cannington over 275M. He also added that he had recently made some changes to the greyhounds diet and he confirmed that the connections had an investment on the greyhound in tonight's race. A urine sample was taken from the greyhound for further analysis.
Mandurah	09/07/2019	10	Stewards queried the improved performance of JETT'S CHAMPION that won Race 10, at 405m event in a time of 22.99. Trainer Mr M Rees explained he had purchased the greyhound from the Eastern States with an eye to compete in the Mandurah Oaks. JETT'S CHAMPION performed below expectations in the Mandurah Oaks and subsequent 2 starts. Mr Rees added JETT'S CHAMPION is from a strong bloodline and with a clean start tonight the greyhound has raced to it's capabilities. A urine sample was taken for analysis.
Cannington	24/04/2019	12	Stewards queried the improved performance of KONNICHWA following it's win in 16.22 seconds. Mr Rylands advised the Stewards that greyhound had been receiving interference in it's previous starts and given the six dog field today, the greyhound was able to obtain a clear run and consequently run the time it did. When questioned on betting activities Mr Rylands advised the Stewards that the connections did support the greyhound tonight as well as it's previous starts, which is normal practice. No further action was taken by the Stewards other than Mr Rylands being advised that they expect the greyhound to perform consistently in the future. A urine sample was taken for analysis.
Cannington	24/04/2019	9	The Stewards questioned Mr G Hall following the run of JUST A MYSTERY and in particular the reasons for the greyhound racing within two days after its Northam start on the 22 April 2019. Mr Hall explained that the greyhound only competes over the short distances and only races twice a week. Mr Hall further advised that the greyhound would be trialed in any event if it did not compete twice a week. Given the extent of the injury to the greyhound no further action was taken by the Stewards.
Cannington	16/02/2019	5	Stewards spoke to Mr James Jeffries in relation to the performance of QUARA'S EMMA from Race 5 after she led and faded to run fourth in a time of 30.62. Mr Jeffries explained that QUARA'S EMMA missed a run after it was a late scratching last week. Due to the injury it sustained Mr Jeffries was not able to get much work into the greyhound. He further added that QUARA'S EMMA would go back to the Mandurah track. No further action was taken.
Cannington	15/12/2018	4	Stewards questioned the performance of WEST ON AUGIE following it's 30.34 second run when it lead and faded to finish fifth. The greyhound was subsequently examined by the OTV and found to have a right foreleg long head triceps muscle injury (monkey) and a right hindleg biceps femoris muscle injury (thigh), resulting in a 14 day stand down period. As a result, given the extent of the injury and stand down period, no further action was required. Connections have been requested by the Stewards to report any further injuries which were not detected on the race night.