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## DESTRUCTION WINS MANDURAH CUP

An explosive launch set up victory for Destruction in the Group 3 Mandurah Cup (490m) at TABtouch Park Mandurah last Friday.

Destruction streaked to the lead from box four and then kicked out to an eight length advantage in the back straight.

Quartararo made ground on the leader in the home straight but Destruction was never in danger as he sailed across the finish line three lengths ahead in 27.22.

The victory was the biggest of Destruction's career and the talented chaser has now saluted in five of eight starts in WA since joining the kennels of trainer Krystal Shinnars midway through the year.

Then at Cannington the following night Low Blow led all the way to win the Distance Potential final over 600m.

The Adam Smithson-trained chaser bounced to the front from box 3 and was able to hold off a persistent challenge from Shirakababa and as well as a late burst from Stone Cold Olly to score in 35.05



## UPCOMING MASTERS RACES

Tuesday	19 October	P5 Masters 405m
Wednesday	27 October	P5 Masters 380m
Friday	29 October	POpen Masters 490m

Reminder that all Masters races are non-penalty to the winner, and in Open Masters and 4/5 Masters outs still count towards dropping a grade.

## UPCOMING LOSING SEQUENCE RACES

Thursday	21 October	LSY6 302m
Monday	25 October	LSY5/6 520m
Tuesday	26 October	LSP5 405m
Wednesday	3 November	LSY5/6 380m

Reminder that all Losing Sequence races are selected based on the longest losing sequence down to the shortest. Order of Choice ranking is only used to split greyhounds with the same losing sequence.

A minimum of 6 starts since last win to be eligible to nominate.

## GAP UPDATE

Just as a reminder, greyhounds can only be booked in when they are ready to retire (via a race name or ear brands). We will be contacting all trainers to ask for race names/ear brands for any spots currently booked and these will need to be provided to keep that booking.

Note: Trainers when you arrive at the GAP property for a pre-assessment can you please report to the GAP office to let the staff know you are there.



Next available pre-assessment:	<b>Tuesday 01/02/2022 and Friday 04/02/2022</b>
Wait time from passed pre-assessment to entry into GAP:	If greyhound has an up-to-date C5 vaccination we can take on the day if we have space.
Please note: All greyhounds must be pre-assessed before entering GAP. A greyhound must not have raced 14 days prior to the date it is booked for pre-assessment.	

## NO CITY WINS IN LAST 10 START MEETINGS

Following up from the Grading Review Panel meeting discussions the following meetings will be restricted to nominations for greyhounds that have not had a City Win in their last 10 starts.

Thursday	4 November
Thursday	18 November
Monday	29 November

## FINISH ON LURE RACE MEETINGS

The following upcoming meetings will be scheduled as Finish On Lure meetings:

- Cannington Wednesday 13 October
  - Cannington Wednesday 27 October
  - Cannington Wednesday 10 November
- Qualifying Trials will remain as Catching Pen finishes.

## GRADE 5 SERIES FOR CITY MIDDLE DISTANCE GREYHOUNDS

A City Middle Distance Grade 5 series over 600m has been scheduled with the heats on October 23 and the Final on October 30.

2 heats are required for the series to go ahead.

The winner of the final on 30/10/21 will gain automatic entry into the Canning Show Cup.

## MONDAYS IN OCTOBER SCRATCHING CLOSING TIMES

Please note the Scratching closing time for Mondays in October is being adjusted to 8:30am.

This is due to these meetings starting earlier at around 12:30pm because of daylight savings.

## PROCESSED DISCRETIONARY GRADE DROPS

BUSTER THE BRUTE – Previous Grades Provincial Sprint Grade 1 (1 to drop) & Country Sprint Grade 1 (earned).

BUSTER THE BRUTE – Has not raced for 4 months and only once in the last 6 months due to injury.

BUSTER THE BRUTE – Has been downgraded to Provincial Sprint Grade 3 (2 to drop) & Country Sprint Grade 3 (earned).

ZAMBORA LION – Previous Grades City Sprint Grade 4, Provincial Sprint Grade 4 & Country Sprint Grade 1.

ZAMBORA LION – Has not raced for 7 months due to injury.

ZAMBORA LION – Has been downgraded to City Sprint Grade 5 & Country Sprint Grade 4. His Provincial Grade will remain as a 4.

ZIPPING FERGUS – Previous Grade Country Sprint Grade 3.

ZIPPING FERGUS – Is turning 3.5 years old & has not raced in Country class races for over 5 months. Recent Provincial form has only been fair.

ZIPPING FERGUS – Has been downgraded to Country Sprint Grade 4.

## THE DOGS WA PHOENIX SLOT

The Dogs WA have secured a slot in the \$750,000 to the winner Phoenix race at The Meadows in December.

This exciting slot based race is the first of its kind for the greyhound code and the opportunity to be The Dogs WA slot holder is not one to be missed with all prizemoney won in the Phoenix being returned to the connections of the greyhound.

How to become our slot holder is outlined below:

### Road to The Dogs WA Phoenix Qualifier

Group 2 All Stars Final – 1st & 2nd get a Ticket to The Dogs WA Phoenix Qualifier

Group 3 Young Stars – 1st & 2nd get a Ticket to The Dogs WA Phoenix Qualifier

Cannington Saturday 20 November, 32 greyhounds will compete in 4 races – 1st from each race get a Ticket to The Dogs WA Phoenix Qualifier

Once the 8 qualifiers have been determined they will be split into 2 fields of 4 greyhounds and will race at Cannington on Saturday 27 November where the 2 winners of each race will progress to a match race at Cannington on Saturday 4 December where the winner will become The Dogs WA Phoenix slot holder.

The Best 32 leg, 4 dog races and the Match Race will all be run as \$12,030 (\$8,000 to the winner) stake races.

The Match Race 3rd & 4th stakes will be incorporated into the 2nd placegetter stakemoney.

Full conditions of the series have been published online in the Feature Race section on the RWAA website and were included in last weeks edition of Kennel Notes.



## PUBLIC TRIALS

### MANDURAH

#### Monday Evening

#### Booked Trials Only

Trials commence 5.00pm

Trials must be booked and paid for via Greyhounds WA Mandurah Office in person or on 9581 7188.

**Bookings open 9am Tuesday and closes 6pm Friday**

#### Saturday Morning

#### Booked Trials Only

Trials commence 7.00am

Trials must be booked and paid for via Greyhounds WA Mandurah Office in person or on 9581 7188.

**Bookings open 9am Monday and close 6pm Friday**

#### For Mandurah trial sessions:

On the arm/ catching pen available

Separate stir up laps will not be conducted

- **FINISH ON – RACE LURE** (Muzzle on, max 2 dogs, no additional tie on.)
- **FINISH ON – BROWN BAG** (1 dog can be Muzzle off, if 2 dogs one must have a Muzzle on. Max 2 dogs)
- **WALK ONS** – Only from 490m or 405m start points and lure will only travel a maximum of 30 metres. (1 dog can be Muzzle off, if 2 dogs one must have a Muzzle on. Max 2 dogs)

If in doubt as to what is allowed please ask Trial Supervisor.

### NORTHAM - CLOSED

## TRAINEE LURE DRIVER INCENTIVE SCHEME - MANDURAH MONDAY

Greyhounds WA requires assistance from industry to increase our Qualified Lure Driver pool.

As an incentive to utilise the trainee lure driver, Greyhounds WA will provide a **\$10 incentive** to trainers for each trial conducted utilising the trainee lure driver.

The payment will be made to your nominated bank account the following Friday.

Trainee Driver Earl is a former Lure Driver who is returning to the role.

Available at the following trial session:

#### Mandurah Monday's – Catching Pen & Finish On

Walk ons are not eligible.

Any assistance is appreciated.



### CANNINGTON

#### Tuesday Evening

#### Booked Trials Only

Trials commence 5.00pm

Trials must be booked and paid for via Greyhounds WA admin office on 6350 4600.

**Bookings open 9am Thursday and close 4pm Tuesday**

#### Thursday Morning

#### Booked Trials Only

Trials commence 7.00am

Trials must be booked and paid for via Greyhounds WA admin office on 6350 4600.

**Bookings open 9am Tuesday and close 4pm Thursday**

#### For Cannington trials sessions:

On the arm / Catching Pen available.

Separate stir up laps will not be conducted

- **FINISH ON – RACE LURE** (Muzzle on, max 2 dogs, no additional tie on.)
- **FINISH ON – BROWN BAG** (1 dog can be Muzzle off, if 2 dogs one must have a Muzzle on. Max 2 dogs)
- **WALK ONS** – Only from 520m start points and lure will only travel a maximum of 30 metres. (1 dog can be Muzzle off, if 2 dogs one must have a Muzzle on. Max 2 dogs)

If in doubt as to what is allowed please ask Trial Supervisor.

## FROM THE STEWARDS

### Notice of Entering/leaving Kennels – Rule 105 (5)

Please be advised that the Greyhounds Entering Kennels function available in Online Nominations will soon be discontinued. Please use your email address and current Online Nominations Password to login to the MyOzChase website (<https://www.myozchase.com.au/>) to submit your Greyhounds Entering Kennels notification instead.

If you have any issues logging in or submitting a notification, please contact Stewards on 08 9445 5237. This is a much more efficient and accurate method of lodging notices.