



KENNEL NOTES

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BUBBLES AWAY TAKES MANDURAH DERBY

Bubbles Away captured the Mandurah Derby (490m) with a front running performance at Tabtouch Park Mandurah last Friday.

The Chris Halse-trained chaser followed up his heat winning form with an even more impressive effort in the trophy decider.

After securing the lead Bubbles Away surged to a significant break in the back straight when several of his pursuers got tangled up and had their momentum checked.

Block Chain powered home late to cut the margin but Bubbles Away was always going to be the winner and he crossed the finish line a length and half ahead in 27.54.

Bubbles Away has now claimed seven of 19 starts for more than \$50,000 in stakes.



There were also three heats of the Mandurah Oaks held last Friday, with Safari Train emerging as the fastest qualifier.

Safari Train came from midfield to mow down the leading Danni's Gem and win by a length in 27.76.

The other heat winners were Incredible Pinto (27.93) and Alaska's Girl (27.88).

The following night at Cannington Marlou Miss streaked to a frontrunning victory in the Sprinters' Plate over 380m.

Marlou Miss stormed out of the box three to capture the early lead and then withstood the pressure from Rebellion Bay to seize the trophy by three quarters of length in 21.74.

CHASE THE DREAM 2022

RWWA is excited to announce that we have left the boxes with this years Chase The Dream campaign with team registrations now live on the website.

Please find a link to the website with all of the key information here .

RWWA thanks those industry participants that are participating in the campaign this year.



UPCOMING MASTERS RACES

Tuesday 10 May P5 Masters 405m

Tuesday 17 May P5 Masters 405m

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.

FINISH ON LURE RACE MEETINGS

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

Cannington Wednesday 4 May

Cannington Wednesday 18 May

Cannington Wednesday 1 June

Qualifying Trials will remain as Catching Pen finishes.



GAP UPDATE

If you have a greyhound whom you want to rehome through the trainer-assisted adoption program (which is where you already have a suitable family lined up) we may be able to organise priority entry into the GAP program. For more details, please call the GAP office on 9445 5399.

Just as a reminder, greyhounds can only be booked in when they are ready to retire (via a race name or ear brands).

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.

Every second Saturday of the month GAP is open for pre-assessments.	
Next available Saturday pre-assessment:	Saturday 15 October 2022
Next available mid-week pre-assessment:	Friday 14 October 2022
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. If greyhound has an up-to-date C5 vaccination we can take on the day if we have space	

From 1 April 2022, all bookings made with GAP must be used by the trainer/owner who makes the booking (a representative of the owner/trainer can attend with dogs on the day). There will be no changes to the name that holds the booking, and the dog must be connected **for a minimum of a month prior to appointment**, by way of ownership or as trainer to the name of the booking and to the dog in the OzChase racing system.

If you are unable to keep the booking that you have made, please cancel it with the GAP team, as this will allow us to contact other trainers and will reduce wait times.

If a dog enters GAP earlier than the booking made for that dog, a replacement dog name must be given for the future booking at the time of the change. If a new dog name cannot be confirmed, the booking will be cancelled. There is a limit of one change per appointment, for example if a dog comes in earlier and the name for the booking needs to be changed, this can occur for that appointment time on one occasion, after this, the appointment will be cancelled and offered to someone else.

All bookings are confirmed by a GAP team member, the week prior to the appointment, and the dog's name must be confirmed, after this point if the dog cannot attend the appointment, GAP must be advised immediately.

Only the dog confirmed in the booking can attend the appointment. To ensure the booking system is equitable we are not able to accept a replacement dog you bring on the day of the appointment.

These changes are being introduced to try and reduce the wait time for trainers.

UPCOMING LOSING SEQUENCE RACES

Thursday 12 May LSY5/6 405m

Wednesday 25 May LSY6 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.

UPDATES FROM RACING SERVICES (REGISTRATIONS)

NEW GREYHOUND RULES FROM MAY 1

New rules of greyhound racing to improve the integrity and governance of the sport are being applied across Australia. The updates are in place from 1 May 2022 and apply to all controlling bodies for greyhound racing nationwide.

The changes have resulted from extensive consultation, with the aim of supporting the future of the sport by enhancing national consistency and helping participants gain a clearer understanding of the rules.

Important changes include:

- Altered vaccination rules which require all greyhounds receive a C5 at minimum or are certified as being protected to C5 level by a veterinarian every 12 months. Greyhounds cannot compete in an event within seven days of vaccination.
- Changes to marring and failing to pursue lure.
- Greyhounds must be weighed when completing a satisfactory trial and are required to be within 1kg of the last start weight.
- Change to approved lures – as of 1 August 2022 only 100% artificial/synthetic lures permitted.
- Adoption of amended national rules regarding 'live baiting'.
- No treatments to be administered within 'one clear day' of competing in an event.

The rule changes are explained in more detail in the integrity section of the [RWWA website](#).

Licensed participants, especially trainers, are also advised to read the latest version of RWWA's [complete greyhound rules of racing](#) to ensure they understand and are compliant with the updated requirements.

PROCESSED DISCRETIONARY GRADE DROPS

AMPLIFIED – Current Grade Provincial Sprint Grade 4 (1 to drop) & Country Sprint Grade 4.

AMPLIFIED – Has not raced for 4 months.

AMPLIFIED – Has been downgraded to Provincial Sprint Grade 5.

MAJOR SACRIFICE – Current Grade City Distance Grade 2 (1 to drop).

MAJOR SACRIFICE – Has not raced for over 4 months.

MAJOR SACRIFICE – Has been downgraded to City Distance Grade 3 (1 to drop).

COOPER'S MONELLI – Current Grade Country Sprint Grade 4.

COOPER'S MONELLI – Has not raced in Country class races since August and recent Provincial form has only been fair.

COOPER'S MONELLI – Current Grade Country Sprint Grade 5.

JACKSON COUNTY – Current Grade City Sprint Grade 4 (3 to drop).

JACKSON COUNTY – Has not raced in City Sprint races since January. He has however placed in Provincial 490m FFA races.

JACKSON COUNTY – Has been downgraded to City Sprint Grade 4 (1 to drop).

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.

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.

Mandurah	Thursday	19 May
Mandurah	Thursday	16 June

CHASING WA MAY EDITION

The May edition of Chasing WA will be released next week.

These programs may be changed at short notice dependent on the Northam resumption date.

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.

NORTHAM - CURRENTLY ON HOLD

POSTPONED NORTHAM AVON VALLEY CHALLENGE FEATURE RACE

The Avon Valley Challenge feature race over 721m will be postponed to Monday 30 May.

This is subject to the Northam season resuming.

SCHEDULED MANDURAH TRACK MAINTENANCE

Please note the Mandurah Track was deep raked today (Wednesday May 4) as part of routine Track Maintenance.

It was deep raked to a depth of 70mm. The track was then bladed and rolled to reconstitute the racing surface. The track surface will be in good order for the race meeting on Thursday evening May 5.

CAMPANA TRIAL TRACK

We have changed our operating times to 8.30-10am as of Tuesday 10th May now we are into the colder mornings.