

Ballarat

Wednesday, 24 Aug 2022

Weather conditions: Overcast
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: C. Day

Stewards: A. Fewell, B. Blood & Z. Harrison

Judges: C. Hon
Lure Drivers: J. Haigh

Starter: D. Robertson & S. Boag

Kennel Supervisor: C. Hopkins

Kennel Attendants: R. Raven, S. Boag, M. Hunter, M. McKenna & S. Bull

Veterinarian: Dr. Joseph Waldron

Race 1

GAP HT1 6:57 pm 390m Mixed 6/7 Heat Blackpool Jewel was quick to begin.

Viking Commander underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have an abrasion to the right metatarsal region, no stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to representative Mr S. Payne regarding the racing manners of Viking Commander in the home straight. After hearing submissions from Mr. Payne, viewing the available race footage and acting on their own observations, the Stewards issued a warning to connections regarding the greyhound's racing manners in the home straight.

A post-race sample was taken from Chappy's Girl - the winner of the event.

Race 2

A1 SIGNAGE HT2 7:19 pm 390m Mixed 6/7 Heat Blackpool Sparky, Betty Mayo and Blackpool Hank were quick to begin. Western's Bear was slow to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Ox The Man - winner of the event.

Blackpool Hank - Stewards spoke to Trainer Mr A. Kenyon regarding the significant betting fluctuation of the greyhound (\$18-\$3.5). Mr Kenyon explained that he had supported the greyhound as he believed it could win the event. Mr Kenyon's comments were noted. A sample was taken from Blackpool Hank placed second in the event.

Race 3

EUREKA CONCRETE (0-4 WINS) GDR 7:38 pm

660m Restricted Win An out of competition sample was taken from Catch A Pearl on 6 August 2022 pursuant to GAR 139.

An out of competition sample was taken from Flying Ocean on 23 August 2022 pursuant to GAR 139.

This event was hand-started

Catch A Pearl was quick to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Superman Keeping - winner of the event.

Race 4

SHIMA SHINE AT STUD (0-4 WINS) GDR

> 7:58 pm 660m Restricted Win

This event was hand-started.

Apache Shout was slow to begin.

Mepunga Bundy underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have an injury to the left flexor tendon. A 5 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to Trainer Ms. D. Knight regarding Mepunga Bundy's racing manners turning into the back straight. Acting under the provisions of GAR 125, Mepuga Bundy was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment by reason of injury. Ms. Knight pled guilty to the charge, Mepunga Bundy must perform a satisfactory trial in accordance with GAR 125, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.

Majestic Stella - Stewards spoke to handler Mr. Sam luele regarding the delay in boxing the greyhound prior to the event. After considering the explanation of Mr luele and the evidence of the Steward at the start, Mr luele was reminded of his obligations to follow the starters orders when boxing greyhounds.

A post-race sample was taken from Sweet Vibes - winner of the event.

Race 5

TIER 3 ENDURO CHALLENGER FINAL

8:18 pm 545m Special Event Rothwell Whinny and Sylvan Lake were quick to begin. Limiting was slow to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Limiting - winner of the event.

Race 6

TIER 3 ENDURO CUP FINAL 8:38 pm 545m

Special Event

Crackerjack Pop was slow to begin.

Zilker Park contacted the rail approaching the home turn, underwent a post–race veterinary examination – no apparent injury was reported.

A post-race sample was taken from Our Shout - winner of the event.

Race 7

SOUTHERN SHEETMETAL

8:58 pm 450m Mixed 4/5 An out of competition sample was taken from Pazienzaon 6th August 2022 pursuant to GAR 139.

Xylus Bale was quick to begin. Jet Legger, Shima Pearl, Zipping Hero and Mobile Legend were slow to begin.

Shima Pearl underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have an abrasion to the right hind toe, no stand down period was imposed.

Race 8

9:18 pm 545m

Special Event

Swifty – Late scratching at 9.09pm on the advice of the On–Track Veterinarian (GAR 92) due to a sprained right hock. A5 day stand down period was imposed.

A pre-race sample was taken from Forbes Delight.

Jungle Panther was slow to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Jungle Panther - winner of the event.

Race 9

SOUTHERN SHEETMETAL GDR

9:36 pm 660m Grade 5 This event was hand-started.

Aston Jonas was quick to begin. Fabriola Yanis was slow to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Brothers In Arms - winner of the event.

Race 10

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Legal Bud underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have abrasions to the right fore paw. No stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to trainer Mr. M. Tabb regarding the racing manners of Legal Bud on the home turn. After hearing submissions from Mr. Tabb, viewing the available race footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards took no further action.

A post-race sample was taken from Alpine Butterfly - winner of the event.

Race 11

SJC CONCRETING 10:15 pm 450m Grade 5 Pursuant to GAR 75(6) Starter Ms. D. Robertson did not act in any official capacity that may have in any way, affected the outcome of this event.

Dark Compass and Beastly Boy were slow to begin.

Race 12

CATERING ALLSORTS DAMSELS

DASH 10:35 pm 390m Grade 5 Palmer River was slow to begin.