

**Warrnambool**  
**Thursday, 07 Sep 2023**

**Weather conditions:** Overcast  
**Track condition:** Good  
**Officials for Meeting**  
**Steward in Charge:** J. Rea  
**Stewards:** P. Watson & G. Rea  
**Judges:** T. Lockwood  
**Lure Drivers:** J. Haigh  
**Starter:** G. McLeod  
**Kennel Supervisor:** D. Brooks  
**Kennel Attendants:** J. Hosking & X. McCartney  
**Veterinarian:** Dr. Wes Simek

<p><b>Race 1</b> SPORTSBET HT1 5:12 pm 390m Maiden Heat</p>	<p>Little Zoom and Ronny Allsorts were quick to begin. Super Emma was slow to begin.</p>
<p><b>Race 2</b> SPORTSBET HT2 5:35 pm 390m Maiden Heat</p>	<p>Eskimo Ruby and Redemption Rock were slow to begin.</p> <p>Eskimo Ruby - lost ground in back straight, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a left hindleg hamstring injury. A 7 day stand down period was imposed.</p> <p>Elizabeth Boers was issued with a fine of \$200 pursuant to GAR 156(f)(ii) for negligence, after Eskimo Ruby left the kennels wearing an incorrect race rug.</p>
<p><b>Race 3</b> MACEY'S BISTRO 5:54 pm 390m Grade 7</p>	<p>A pre-race sample was taken from Mighty Flirt.</p>
<p><b>Race 4</b> GREYHOUND ADOPTION PROGRAM 6:11 pm 390m Grade 7</p>	<p>Ruby Rhode – New declared weight of 28.6 kg, last raced at 30.1 kg.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Ruby Rhode – the winner of the event.</p>
<p><b>Race 5</b> WARRNAMBOOL FENCING SPECIALISTS 6:32 pm 450m Mixed 6/7</p>	<p>Moraine Sofia was quick to begin.</p>
<p><b>Race 6</b> COAST FM &amp; 3YB 6:57 pm 390m Grade 5</p>	<p>Love The City – New declared weight of 24.5 kg, last raced at 23.3 kg</p> <p>Fend Them Off and Soleus were slow to begin.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Love The City – the winner of the event.</p>
<p><b>Race 7</b></p>	<p>Cruising Debbie was quick to begin.</p>

WOOD MOTORCYCLE & MOWER  
7:16 pm  
450m  
Grade 5

Following an incident in the catching pen, Kinloch Kansas was pronounced deceased by the On-Track Veterinarian. The greyhound was found to have a neck fracture.

**Race 8**

BROAD TREE CARE  
7:31 pm  
450m  
Mixed 4/5

A pre-race sample was taken from Manipulation.

Stewards with held the All Clear due to a greyhound wearing the number seven (7) rug competing in the event. After reviewing all available footage and checking the identity of the 7 greyhound, it was established that (8) Federal Fernando was wearing the number seven (7) rug and started from (the incorrect) starting box seven (7); when in fact Federal Fernando was drawn to wear the number eight (8) rug and start from box eight (8). As such, pursuant to GAR 110, the event was declared a 'No Race'. All bets are to be refunded. The weights recorded for the greyhounds are void and do not count for the purposes of the weight rule at the greyhounds' next start. The event was then abandoned, with prizemoney to be split evenly between the greyhounds which competed.

The stewards opened an inquiry into the matter whereby evidence was taken from the handler of Federal Fernando and all the relevant race-day officials. This matter has been referred to the Chief Steward for further investigation.

**Race 9**

PREMIER SPEEDWAY  
WARRNAMBOOL  
7:55 pm  
390m  
Grade 6

A pre-race sample was taken from Two Hat Pat.

Daisy Deeds and Eskimo Fly were quick to begin.

**Race 10**

NORFOLK BUTCHERS  
8:19 pm  
450m  
Grade 5

Sir Bingo and Capra were quick to begin.

**Race 11**

BOOK YOUR NEXT SOCIAL CLUB  
FUNCTION  
8:40 pm  
390m  
Mixed 4/5

Anytime At All was slow to begin.

Anytime At All raced wide on the home turn.

**Race 12**

EDWARDS ELECTRICAL  
9:04 pm  
390m  
Grade 5

There were no reportable incidents in the event.