Stewards' Report

Meeting held at Cannington on Wednesday, 4 December 2019

WEATHER: Fine  TRACK: Good  KENNEL TEMPERATURE: 18 degrees
TIME KENNELS CLOSED: 6.00pm
Stewards: Mr C Martins, Mr G O'Dea, Mr M Pascoe
Veterinary Surgeon: Dr B Vale
Veterinary Assistant: Ms T Oxenham
Lure Driver: Mr B Regan

STEWARDS ADVICE: The Heat Policy was applied to tonight's race meeting. Several measures were taken to limit and moderate all greyhounds' exposure to these conditions. These included but were not limited to, greyhounds went straight to the starting boxes for all races (no parading), greyhounds did not return to the dais after racing, greyhounds were held in the air-conditioned kennels for at least 20 minutes after competing; under the observation of the O.T.V, greyhounds were not loaded into their transport vehicles until leaving immediately thereafter, barking muzzles are fully prohibited in greyhound racing and ample hydration and cooling practises were implemented both at kennelling time and during the race meeting. No cases of Heat Stress were reported to Stewards or signs of distress, due to the heat, were observed by the O.T.V.

As a result of the heat policy being applied, no pre-race sampling was carried out.

Race 1 - Qualifying Trial/Provincial/380 - Qualifying Trial - 6:10 PM
(380M): JUMBO JET began quickly. SHADES OF BLADE began slowly.

Race 2 - Qualifying Trial/City/520 - Qualifying Trial - 6:17 PM
(520M): VIRGINIA GUNDI & ALL ZIPPED UP collided soon after the start and on the first turn. VIRGINIA GUNDI checked off the heels of ALL ZIPPED UP on the first turn.