

Stewards' Report

Meeting held at Cannington on Wednesday, 19 February 2020

WEATHER: Fine TRACK: Good KENNEL TEMPERATURE: 18 degrees

TIME KENNELS CLOSED: 6.05pm

Stewards: Mr C Martins, Mr C Kerr, Mr M Pascoe (Cadet)

Veterinary Surgeon: Dr S Wu

Veterinary Assistant: Ms T Oxenham

Lure Driver: Mr R Archibald

SATISFACTORY TRIALS:

Trial 2 - TELL IT WALKING x 1 Field

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 - 6:15 PM

(380M): TRADE TALK & KISS THIS MOMENT began quickly. BLUE RUNNINGS, TRADE TALK & WRECK IT ROSY collided on the first turn. HE'S A HOTSHOT galloped on the heels of the BLUE RUNNINGS on the first turn, HE'S A HOTSHOT fell. BLUE RUNNINGS & TRADE TALK collided several times on the home turn.

HE'S A HOTSHOT was examined by the course Veterinary Surgeon and no apparent injury was reported.

Race 2 - Qualifying Trial/City/520 - Qualifying Trial - 6:23 PM

(520M) WEST ON ARCHER began quickly. DOWN TOWN MOMENT & WEST ON ARCHER collided soon after the start. DOWN TOWN MOMENT & BACKLIFT collided soon after the start. TELL IT WALKING & BRANKSTONE'S BOY collided approaching the first turn. DDOWN TOWN MOMENT & BACKLIFT collided approaching the first turn. TELL IT WALKING checked off the heels of WEST ON ARCHER on the first turn. DOWN TOWN MOMENT checked off the heels of BACKLIFT on the first turn. TELL IT WALKING & BRANKSTONE'S BOY collided on the first turn. TELL IT WALKING checked off the heels of BRANKSTONE'S BOY on the second turn. BACKLIFT checked off the heels of TELL IT WALLING on the second turn, BACKLIFT lost ground. BRANKSTONE'S BOY & VEYRON STAR collided on the home turn. TELL IT WALKING veered out, raced ungenerously and inconvenienced BRANKSTONE'S BOY approaching the finishing line and under R71 has been placed on a Field Satisfactory Trial.

TELL IT WALKING was examined by the course Veterinary Surgeon and no apparent injury was reported.