## **Stewards' Report**

## Meeting held at Cannington on Wednesday, 22 November 2023

WEATHER: Fine TRACK: Good KENNEL TEMPERATURE: 18 degrees

TIME KENNELS CLOSED: 7:25pm

Stewards: Mr K. Howes, Mr G. O'Dea, Mr D. McKay

Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. Wu

Veterinary Assistant: Ms R. McSweeney

Lure Driver: Mr M. Frampton

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.

The heat policy was lifted at 10:00pm

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

## Race 1 - Qualifying Trial/Provincial/380 - Qualifying Trial - 7:30 PM

(380M): LEVI BLAZER & TULLY'S GEM began quickly. SEND IT UNO began slowly. SURELY & TULLY'S GEM collided several times on the first turn. SEND IT UNO & SURELY collided on the first turn. SEND IT UNO checked off the heels of SURELY in the back straight.

**FINAL**