

# Stewards' Report

## Meeting held at Cannington on Wednesday, 31 January 2024

WEATHER: Fine TRACK: Good KENNEL TEMPERATURE: 18 degrees

TIME KENNELS CLOSED: 6:45pm

Stewards: Mr D. McKay, Mr G. O'Dea, Mr C. Kerr

Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. Wu

Veterinary Assistant: Ms R. McSweeney

Lure Driver: Mr M. Frampton

WARNINGS: Mr B. Maclean - No ID Papers ON THE JACKS

STEWARDS ADVICE: All trials tonight were a normal catching pen finish.

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 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 9:25pm.

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

### **Race 1 - Qualifying Trial/City/520 - Qualifying Trial - 6:50 PM**

(520M): PINGELLY PRINCE began quickly.

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