

# Stewards' Report

## Meeting held at Mandurah on Tuesday, 19 March 2019

WEATHER: Fine TRACK: Good KENNEL TEMPERATURE: 18 Degrees

TIME KENNELS CLOSED: 5.00pm

Stewards: Mr. C. Martins, Mr. S. Jones, Mr. N. Goold

Veterinary Surgeons: Dr. B. Dobson

Lure Driver: Ms. C. Gray

### FINES:

R86(o) - Mr. T. Gummow - \$200

R86(o) - Mr. G. Miller - \$200

SAMPLES TAKEN: Trial 1 CONSORTIUM

STEWARDS ADVICE: Stewards opened an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the incorrect rugging of BIG DOVE, drawn box 8 and VELOCITY PEBBLES, drawn box 4 in Qualifying Trial 1. BIG DOVE was placed with the blue rug (box 4) and VELOCITY PEBBLES was placed with the pink rug (box 8). Consequently, VELOCITY PEBBLES was boxed in box 8, BIG DOVE boxed in box 4.

After hearing evidence from Kennel Attendant Mr. A. Ra Da Costa, WAGRA Operations Manager Mr. C. Renton, Attendant Mr. G. Miller, T2 Trainer Mr. T. Gummow, T1 Trainer Mr. C. Dagistino, Stewards determined to disqualify both greyhounds in accordance with GAR 64(1) and amend the placings accordingly to read:

1st: CONSORTIUM

2nd: PIONEERTOWN

3rd: UNREALITY

A public announcement was made to this effect.

Kennel attendant Mr. A. Ra Da Costa was stood down from his duties as the Identification Official.

Both Mr. T. Gummow and Mr. G. Miller pleaded guilty to a charge under GAR 86(o) for negligence and were both fined \$200 each.

### **Race 1 - Qualifying Trial/Provincial/405 - Qualifying Trial - 5:10 PM**

CONSORTIUM began quickly. PIONEERTOWN & VELOCITY PEBBELES collided soon after the start. UNREALITY & BIG DOVE collided approaching the home turn, UNREALITY lost ground. VELOCITY PEBBLES checked off the heels of PIONEERTOWN approaching the home turn.