

The Whippet Club



OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ALL BREEDS SPRINT EVENT (UNOFFICIAL)
Sunday 5th May 2024

VENUE: GSDAWA Grounds, 23 Passmore St, Southern River W.A. 6110

ENTRY NUMBER/ FEES:

Entry for this event is capped at 60 dogs to ensure all runs can be completed. Close of entry if cap not reached/food: Tue 30th April 10am.

\$15 per dog WCWA Members

\$20 per dog 1st Entry Non-Members, \$15 for additional dogs.

** Note- no refunds will be given unless event is cancelled.

Swapping of dogs may be possible at the clubs discretion.

Membership Subs due 1/01/24: (Whippets only)

\$10 SINGLE, \$15 DOUBLE

Eligibility, Handicap Categories & Rules/Information :

1. All breeds over 9months of age are eligible to enter this event.
Dogs under 12 mths can only do one run. Dogs 12mths and over will complete 2 runs.
2. Bitches in season are ineligible and must not be on the grounds.
Bitches less than 12 weeks post whelp are ineligible to enter
3. Handicap categories
 - Under 30cm
 - 30cm to Under 45cm
 - 45cm & Over
 - Unmeasured*%

*% Please enter unmeasured unless you have an official Dogs Australia Height card for each dog entered. We will check cards and enter the measurements to put your dogs in the correct category for this event at check in.

**Please note measurements conducted at this event applies to this event only.

4. The average time of the runs is calculated against distance to produce km/ hr then multiplied by the relevant handicap to give the score in points.
5. Dogs may only run in a flat collar or “Naked”. Dogs may not run on choke chains, e-collars or prong collars.
6. Dogs must be on lead for safety, unless running in the sprint chute as the sport is very arousing for many dogs.
7. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure they have pre-organised 2 persons. One to release the dog and one to catch as the dog cannot run with one person due to time constraints. Each person must have a lead in order to secure the dog upon entering/exiting the Sprint chute.
8. The sprint is 100mts plus an approx 50mt runoff section. It is bordered on each side by barrier/onion mesh to create an enclosed chute for the dog to run safely. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure their dogs are fit/healthy enough to run and are accept full responsibility for the actions of their dogs, dependents and themselves and any injuries that may ensue whilst at the event. You understand and accept that entering and/or attending this event, you void all rights to any claims against the club and venue.
9. As this event is eligible for Battle of The States, only average km/hr and speed will be published until after BOTS closes off. Full results will be available after this for those wanting to know.

***Manual entries not available.

Gates Open:

Committee /Volunteers: 11.45am for 12noon start of prep.

* A sizzle is offered as a thank you for volunteers.

All Others: Entry from 12.45pm.

Check-in, Measure & Vetting : 1-1.45pm

All dogs will be measured to confirm their height handicap. If your dog has a Dogs Australia official height card, this can be presented at check in. All entire bitches (not desexed) must be vetted to check that they are not in season.

*** You must be checked in prior to the safety briefing or your dogs will not run as run sheets will be finalised for stewards.

Safety Briefing : 1.30-1.45pm

Warm up: First 5 dogs to run should be warming up from 1.45pm to reduce incidence of injury. Dogs and handler to release should be at the entry gate 5mins prior to start or minimum 2 dogs prior to their own. Handler to catch the dog at other end should be at the exit gate 5mins prior to start of runs or minimum 2 dogs prior to their own. A board listing all scratchings will be near the Check in so you can ensure you are prepared. Please check again after Run1 as occasionally people leave early.

Event Start: 2pm

REFRESHMENTS :

Available by pre-order only

Sausage Sizzle- \$3.50 each (please state in the memo section if you require the vegan option as we have a limited amount available)

Tea/Coffee/Water/Soft drink- \$2 each

Sizzle combo- \$5 each.

ENQUIRIES:

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POINT SCORE/OTHER:

BATTLE OF THE STATES 2024 ELIGIBLE EVENT

WCWA CLUB POINT SCORE- SPRINTS