



TOPGUN (525m) & TOPGUN STAYERS (725m)

Races to be conducted on Saturday 7 November 2020 at The Meadows

1. The Topgun Selection Panel (*noting the GRV Grading Department are not a part of the Panel*) will liaise and invitations will be issued to the trainers of selected greyhounds inviting them to nominate their greyhound(s) for the selected event up until midday Thursday 22 October.
2. The Panel may invite any greyhound deemed worthy in their opinion of a nomination giving consideration of each greyhound's current 'Aged Prizemoney Value', recent Group Race form, recent overall form, and recent Meadows form.
NB: *The Club reserves the right to extend late nominations.
Recent is defined as the six-month period prior to 22 October 2020.*
3. The winner of the Group 1 Adelaide Cup (to be run on Friday night 9 October) will be offered a direct entry into the final field of the Topgun 525m.
4. **All Nominations are to be submitted directly to GRV Racing Services on (03) 8329 1100 before 12 Noon on Thursday 22 October 2020. Nominations will be cross checked by GRV Racing Services to ensure only those invited greyhounds are able to be nominated.**
5. Final nominations will be published on Friday 23 October 2020.
6. The panel will then meet on Sunday 25 October 2020 to finalise their recommendations of eight (8) runners plus two (2) reserves in both the 2020 Topgun (525m) and the 2020 Topgun Stayers (725m).
7. The Chairman of the Topgun selection panel will meet with the GRV Grading Department on Monday 26 October, to submit the Topgun Panel's recommendations for the final fields. Fields will be finalised by the GRV Grading Department in accordance with GRV Local Rule 28.2.
8. The final fields will be announced on the Catching Pen on Tuesday 27 October.
9. The box draw will be conducted at The Meadows on Monday night 2 November (Hume Cup Night).
10. Prizemoney for the event is designated as:

G1 TOPGUN SPRINTERS – 525m

\$150,000 to the winner

\$43,000 for second

\$21,500 for third

G1 TOPGUN STAYERS – 725m

\$75,000 to the winner

\$22,000 for second

\$11,000 for third

11. MGRA and GRV will not reimburse any expenses (including travel expenses) incurred by owners and trainers in relation to greyhounds being selected to compete in this event.
12. Owners and Trainers consent to the use of their own and their greyhound's names and images for promotional and/or advertising purposes as required by The Meadows or GRV or any other organisation approved by The Meadows or GRV in relation to greyhounds being selected.
13. GRV Local Rules of Racing and Greyhounds Australasia Rules apply to this event.
14. Greyhound Racing Victoria reserves the right to alter and/or amend these conditions.

If further details are required, please do not hesitate to contact The Meadows on (03) 9355 5222