**GARY SUTTON**

**TASMANIAN BREEDERS CLASSIC**

SCRATCHINGS CLOSE AT 4PM ON THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2022

Non-penalty qualifying trials will be conducted on Friday Evening 9 September 2022 under full race conditions but will not carry any prize money.

The first two placegetters in each Qualifying Trial shall qualify for the Semi Finals (4) on 19 September 2022. The eight fastest thirds will be named as reserves for the Semi Finals.

The first two placegetters in the Semi Finals will qualify for the Final on 26 September 2022 with the two fastest thirds in the Semi Finals being named as reserves for the Final.

The track will be brushed following each block of four Qualifying Trials (subject to Steward’s discretion).

**FORMAT FOR 9 SEPTEMBER 2022**

Kennels will open at 6.10pm and will close at 6.40pm.

All greyhounds will be kennelled. The greyhounds will occupy the following kennels bays:

Bays 1 & 2 Greyhounds in the first group of four trials (Heats 1 to 4)

Bays 3 & 4 Greyhounds in the second group of four trials (Heats 5 to 8)

Bays 5 & 6 Greyhounds in the third group of four trials (Heats 9 to 12)

Bay 7 Greyhounds in the fourth group of four trials (Heats 13 to 16)

**6.55pm** Heats 1 to 4 removed from kennels, vests placed on, then into parade area.

**7.10pm** Heats 1 to 4 walk around to the boxes.

**7.15pm** Start Qualifying Heats 1 to 4.

***The schedule for the remaining heats will be as follows with times being determined by the Stewards on the day according to circumstances.***

Heats 5 to 8 removed from kennels, vests placed on, then into parade area.

Heats 5 to 8 walk to the boxes.

 Start Qualifying Heats 5 to 8.

Heats 9 to 12 removed from kennels vests placed on, then into parade area.

Heats 9 to 12 walk to the boxes.

Start Qualifying Heats 9 to 12.

Heats 13 to 16 removed from kennels vests placed on, then into parade area.

Heats 13 to 16 walk to the boxes.

**PLEASE NOTE**: - If handlers are not in attendance at the time each block of heats are to be conducted the greyhounds may be withdrawn.

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Code Lead - Greyhounds.