

# OWNER'S UPDATE

## OCTOBER 2025

### **Quarterly Update:**

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- Hat Tricks (Jul, Aug, Sep)
- Owner's Raffle Winners (Jul, Aug, Sep)
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# DOG & BITCH OF THE MONTH

JULY 2025

## DOG OF THE MONTH



### DA BLUE TIGER

Bernie Doyle  
Mr.D.N.R.Evans,  
Mr.J.W.F.Strong,  
Mr.D.C.Tidy

TIGER RAN 3 RACES IN JULY AND IMPRESSIVELY WON ALL 3 OF THEM, COMPLETING HIS HAT TRICK! HE CLIMBED FROM A7 TO BEING IN A4 BY THE END OF THE MONTH AND TOOK HIS STATS TO 10 RUNS AND 5 WINS - WOW! HE HAS SINCE WON AND IS NOW RUNNING IN A3, PROGRESSING NICELY. WELL DONE!

PEARL GIRL REALLY WAS A SHINING STAR IN JULY WITH A 100% STRIKE RATE FROM 5 RACES! SHE WENT FROM A7 TO BEING IN A2 BY THE END OF JULY - SUPERGIRL! WELL DONE!

## BITCH OF THE MONTH



### WONDERFUL PEARL

Katie O'Flaherty  
Slainte My Friend Syndicate

**AUGUST 2025**

## DOG OF THE MONTH



### STORMY PAT

Katie O'Flaherty  
Mr G.Brown

## BITCH OF THE MONTH



### GURTNACREHY ETNA

Paul Young  
Mr G.L.Curtis, Mr P.W.Young

THE PENNY REALLY DROPPED FOR PATRICK IN AUGUST, WINNING 3 OF HIS 4 RACES. HE PRODUCED BLISTERING SECTIONALS (THE QUICKEST BEING 3.66) AND WON BY 6½ LENGTHS TWICE, ONCE IN A5 THEN ALSO IN A3 AFTER FACING THE DOUBLE UPGRADE. HE HAS SHOWN HE'S SPEEDY WITH A 24.02 NOW ON THE CARD AND WILL NEXT BE SEEN IN OUR PUPPY CUP HEATS THIS FRIDAY!

ETNA ALSO RAN 4 RACES IN AUGUST, AND DID WELL TO LAND HER HAT TRICK! SHE ACTUALLY WON 4 RACES ON THE BOUNCE INCLUDING HER LAST RACE IN JULY, BUT WHAT MAKES HER EVEN MORE DESERVING OF BITCH OF THE MONTH IS THAT SHE WON OVER BOTH 400M AND 575M! SHE ADDITIONALLY FACED A DOUBLE UPGRADE FROM A9 TO A7 AND WON IN FINE STYLE, WELL DONE!

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

## DOG OF THE MONTH



### BUBBLY PESTANA

Paul Young  
The Champane Club Syndicate

## BITCH OF THE MONTH



### NOVELLA

David Mullins  
Miss K.Searle

BUBBLY PESTANA HAD AN INCREDIBLE SEPTEMBER, RUNNING 3 RACES AND WINNING ALL 3 OF THEM! THIS TOOK HIM FROM A7 TO NOW BEING IN A4 - HE WAS A CONSISTENT FAST STARTER WITH SECTIONALS IN THE 3.70S FOR ALL OF HIS WINS AND THE SAME COMMENT FOR ALL THREE TOO, "QUICKAWAY, WIDE, ALWAYSLED". GREAT RUNNING, BOY!

NOVELLA ALSO LOVED HER RUNNING THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER, LIKE PESTANA, COMPETING IN 3 RACES AND WINNING ALL 3 OF THEM! NOVAH WAS IMPRESSIVE, WINNING OVER BOTH 400M AND 575M AND EVEN WON AFTER FACING A DOUBLE UPGRADE FROM S4 TO S2 - WELL DONE LITTLE ONE!

# GRADED HAT TRICK WINNERS



JULY 2025

DA BLUE TIGER - BERNIE DOYLE  
DISTANT DIANA - DEAN CHILDS  
WHATFLOWANTS - MARTYN WILEY  
WONDERFUL PEARL - KATIE O'FLAHERTY

AUGUST 2025

BUBBLY THUNDER - PAUL YOUNG  
CLOVERHILL SYD - ALLISON KELLY-PILGRIM  
DISTANT ROVER - DEAN CHILDS  
GURTNACREHY ETNA - PAUL YOUNG  
SOUL SEEKER - BERNIE DOYLE  
WITCHES TRIO - MARTYN WILEY  
YACHT CHOICE - PAUL YOUNG

SEPTEMBER 2025

BUBBLY PESTANA - PAUL YOUNG  
CARMELFROMCANEW - KATIE O'FLAHERTY  
NOVELLA - DAVID MULLINS  
ORANGE CAMILLA - MARLENE WESTWOOD  
PRINCESS MATILDA - GEMMA EVANS

## OWNER'S RAFFLE

## WINNERS



JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2025

*Lewis Warren, Marie Barker & Gary Bloomfield*

*Please get in touch with reception on 01708 773 444 to claim your vouchers!*

# ROMFORD CATEGORY ONE WINNERS 2025

## CORAL ESSEX VASE



**DROOPYS EUNICE**  
Maxine Locke (Rom)  
JR Racing Syndicate  
Winning time: 35.01  
24/01/25

## CORAL CORONATION CUP



**FABULOUS SONIQUE**  
Mark Wallis (Unatt)  
MWD Partnership  
Winning time: 34:80  
04/07/25

## PGR CHAMPION STAKES



**NEW DESTINY**  
Mark Wallis (Unatt)  
MWD Partnership  
Winning time:  
17/10/25

## CORAL GOLDEN SPRINT



**UNION REBEL**  
Kevin Hutton (Oxfrd)  
Mr P.A.Sandbach, Mrs C.J.Sandbach  
Winning time: 23.57  
21/03/25

## CORAL ROMFORD PUPPY CUP



**SCOOBY DIAMOND**  
Nathan Hunt (Monm)  
Mr S.Noble  
Winning time: 24.20  
19/09/25

# Welfare Day Success!



HUGE THANKS TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED OUR WELFARE DAY IN OCTOBER. IT WAS OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL ONE YET!

# OWNERSHIP BOARD



OUR GREYHOUND OWNERSHIP BOARD IS UP AND RUNNING AND IS PROVING TO BE A SUCCESS! IF YOU'D LIKE TO PUT A GREYHOUND'S DETAILS ON THE BOARD, EITHER TO SELL OR FOR SYNDICATION, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH AND WE WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP.



## CHARITY NIGHT

Including race sponsors, greyhound sponsors, the raffle and bucket collections, an impressive £3,400 was raised for the RGOA! All money goes to the greyhounds, thank you, again.



# National Greyhound Week 2025



We had another wonderful week celebrating our sporting legends and all aspects of our amazing sport!



CORAL  
ROMFORD GREYHOUND STADIUM



PROUDLY PRESENTS

# HALL OF FAME

INDUCTEE 2025

## DOUG HAYES

Formerly Chairman of the Romford Greyhound Owners association (RGOA)  
Dougie sadly passed peacefully away in May at the remarkable age of 97.

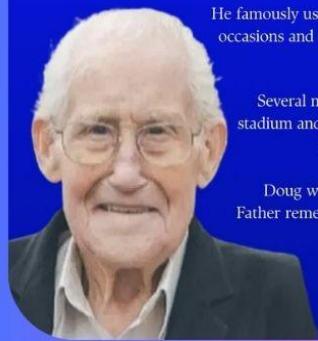
During his tenure he helped with the rehoming of hundreds of retired greyhounds and was respected by all who were lucky enough to know him.

He famously used to organise Afghan Races on big race occasions and these races were always well received by our patrons.

Several members of his family also worked at the stadium and had connections to trainer Paul Young.  
Doug was also a kennel hand with Paul.

Doug was a loving Great Grandad, Grandad and Father remembered fondly for his sense of humour.

Thoroughly deserved, Dougie, thank you for everything.



# SUCCESSFUL TEX MEX NIGHT!

WE HAD A FULL RESTAURANT FOR OUR LAST THEMED NIGHT OF THE YEAR - THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME, WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED AND KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED FOR 2026'S THEMED NIGHTS!



# TRACK SCREEN

Many of you will know our track screen was slightly enlarged earlier in the year and we're using it in the best way - promoting our affiliated homing centres.



# JUNIOR'S RACES

THANK YOU TO OUR TRAINERS AND KENNELHANDS FOR THEIR ONGOING SUPPORT WITH THE JUNIOR'S RACES. THEY ARE LOVED BY THE CHILDREN AND IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO ASK QUESTIONS!





Introducing At Stud

## MARCH ON FREDDIE

(Dorotas Wildcat X Seaglass Shadow)

- Son of English Derby Winner Dorotas Wildcat and Irish Brood Bitch of the year Seaglass Shadow.
- Litter Brother to Bockos Diamond
- 2024 Puppy Classic Winner
- 2024 Irish Derby Semi Finalist
- 2025 Category 1 Finalist of the Juvenile and Kent Plate
- 2025 English Derby Quarter Finalist and Derby Night Winner



Standing at Newpark Stud 0872549554  
Contact George 07944767805

29.00 Track Record at  
Nottingham

29.19 Debut at  
Shelbourne Park

# £2694

RAISED ON THEIR CHARITY NIGHT!

- £2065 VIA TOMBOLA
- £344 VIA BUCKET COLLECTIONS
- £285 VIA CHRISTMAS CARDS



“ALL MONEY GOES  
TO THE RETIRED  
GREYHOUNDS”

## ST LUKE'S HOSPICE CHARITY NIGHT



Big thank you to Ruth and Pauline who have been organising the St. Luke's Hospice charity night for a long time - we know how close this charity is to them and are so grateful to have been involved! All the best from all at Romford.



We went early with advertising for Christmas with the banner at the front of the stadium! Retired greyhounds Freda and Molly came to oversee!

# Summer Stats!

## AUGUST 2025 ATTENDANCE:

In August 2025 we welcomed 9130 customers compared to 7888 customers in August 2024!

## FREE ENTRY FRIDAY 2025:

Throughout summer we took 900 free entry Friday vouchers from our racecards and social media!

## ROMFORD JUNIORS 2025:

Throughout the school holidays on our Tuesday and Saturday AM Junior's Races over 200 children came to meet a greyhound and ask questions about greyhound racing!

## GO TEAM!

# MAGICAL LUKA

**MAGICAL LUKA, a special hound!**  
Luka equalled our 23.26 track record over 400m on 5th September in the 4th heat of the Puppy Cup.



## Venue Hire - Thank you Bubblyies!

A big thank you to Steve Fluin and the Bubbly Club who have shown their support and hired out our Pavilion Restaurant multiple times for various different events!

The word has spread and we have more owners and syndicates getting in contact for events of their own which is fantastic and we're so appreciative.



WANT MORE INFO ON VENUE HIRE?



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PRIVATE EVENT HIRE AT ROMFORD GREYHOUND STADIUM

PAVILION RESTAURANT

# VENUE HIRE

WEDDING RECEPTIONS • CHRISTENINGS •  
BIRTHDAYS • WAKES • MEETINGS

Our elegant, air-conditioned, track-side Pavilion restaurant is the perfect venue for any function!

It's own private terrace provides excellent views of the racing arena, as well as having a private bar and a variety of menus to choose from.

**SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY**

Get in touch for bookings and enquiries:

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