The Greyhound Board of Great Britain (GBGB) assumed control of the functions of predecessor organisations that combined to govern, regulate and develop licensed greyhound racing.

The new company was created to serve the industry by providing clear leadership and direction to the sport.

The organisation is charged to improve the quality of all its functions; to listen to constructive feedback, internally and externally, and to challenge its processes against the changing needs of a sport operating in a competitive environment.

It is committed to improving the quality, management and planning of all its functions to the highest standards achievable and being efficient, effective and accountable to those that it licenses, and the public.

Maintaining high standards in greyhound welfare is central to GBGB’s responsibilities.
This is the fourth Annual Report of the Greyhound Board of Great Britain and it is my pleasure to open the batting.

2012 was quite a year on the sporting front in Great Britain, with the hugely successful Olympic Games leading the way. The nation’s spirits were lifted by outstanding performances in the various sporting disciplines that comprise this unique event and the organisers deserve great credit for the way things ran despite the advance negativity of the nay-sayers.

As you will read in Jonathan Hobbs’ review later, greyhound racing too had its champions to celebrate. Team Wallis and Currell swept the awards’ board, due in no small part to the efforts of a couple of Blondes – Snapper and Reagan. Charlie Lister OBE received his award from Prince Charles at Buckingham Palace in May, before heading straight to Wimbledon to supervise his squad in the William Hill Greyhound Derby.

On the whole 2012 was another challenging year for the sport, not least from the counter attractions of the Games, in addition to the impact of the European Football Championships, and the recession remaining obstinately entrenched. The year also ended with doubt about the future of coverage of greyhound racing on Sky which has provided a platform to showcase our sport. Nevertheless, greyhound racing is resilient and there were encouraging signs for the sport in 2012 as racecourse attendances and tote turnover held up well compared with the previous year. Income from the British Greyhound Racing Fund was also stable with greyhound racing again proving a popular and profitable part of the offering in Britain’s betting outlets, and around the world.

We are rightly proud of the welfare and integrity standards we foster and it is no idle boast to say that GBGB is a match for any governing body in world greyhound racing. In fact, in my experience with a number of sports, I believe we have an outstanding board of directors with diverse but complementary skills.

All areas relating to the welfare of the racing greyhound remain our paramount focus and a significant proportion of the Fund budget, which is proposed by the GBGB, continues to be directed towards welfare related projects.

The level of interest and support for GBGB licensed greyhound racing as a reliable, honest and fair betting medium would not be at the level it is without the high standards of integrity we maintain.

Finally greyhound racing continued to appear in the wider world when 2011 Scurry Cup and National Sprint Champion Drumcove Lad appeared on BBC’s Question of Sport as a Mystery Guest – even if Matt Dawson thought he was a whippet!

As Ralph Topping, Chief Executive of William Hill said about greyhound racing in early 2012, “It’s a great product, so let’s see what we can do if we all work together.” I can’t argue with that!

People

Tom Shields QC
In May 2012 Tom Shields QC took on the role of Chairman of the Greyhound Regulatory Board in addition to his Chairmanship of the GBGB’s Rules Review Committee, joining the Main Board at the same time. Tom is a very experienced legal practitioner having been a leading silk at the Defamation Bar with a substantial High Court and appellate practice and I am sure he will make a significant contribution to GBGB, not just in the vitally important area of regulation.

Chairman’s Introduction

by Maurice Watkins CBE
As Maurice has pointed out, 2012 presented some difficult challenges for our sport. The Olympics were great for the nation’s spirits but they provided stiff competition for the leisure pound. The year started with 25 GBGB-licensed racecourses. In April the number rose to 26 as Coventry became licensed but, unfortunately the closure of Oxford at the end of the year took the number back to 25. However, it is to the industry’s credit that racecourses attracted over two million customers, ensuring that greyhound racing continues to be one of the nation’s most popular spectator sports.

Racing

The showpiece occasion of our racing year, the William Hill Greyhound Derby, fell to Blonde Snapper who collected £125,000 for the win, courtesy of a major prize money boost from the sponsors. The 2013 renewal had an even bigger first prize (£150,000) which is greatly appreciated, as is the involvement of all our committed sponsors.

At a local level the hugely successful GBGB Owners’ Bonus Series (OBS) operated for its first full year and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive with opportunities across all grades provided at the 26 GBGB-licensed tracks that operated during 2012. In addition, 2012 saw the continuation of the Christmas Bonus period which added further enhanced prize money opportunities for grass roots runners.

The GBGB was also pleased to pick up sponsorship of the Greyhound Writers’ Association Greyhound of the Month Award. The awards mean so much to the proud connections of the winning greyhound and provide a reminder of the great performances throughout the year when it comes to assessing overall honours.

Betting Industry

The Bookmakers’ Afternoon Greyhound Services (BAGS) continued to run the BAGS/SIS 500 series of competitions which were shown on the betting shop service throughout the year. In addition the year-end highlight was the BAGS Track Championship, held at Perry Barr in December.

Those of us lucky enough to be in attendance enjoyed an afternoon that will live long in the memory as Newcastle powered away to take the top prize. However, for me, the excitement of the day for all the teams taking part was encapsulated by the exhilaration of runners-up Peterborough, who took that place in the very last heat after starting the competition with the minimum number of points after two heats. I would advise anyone who can get to the 2013 final day to make the effort to do so.

Regulation/Integrity

A full report on regulation and integrity matters has been provided by members of my regulatory team lead by Director of Regulation, Declan Donnelly.

Welfare

Duncan Gibson, GBGB’s Manager of Welfare and Integrity Services reports on the various welfare initiatives that were undertaken in 2012, including the Kennel Improvement programme which commenced during the year and the GBGB Vets Conference at Hall Green.
Promotion/Marketing

The 22-week Big Dog Tour proved as popular in 2012 as it had the previous year, causing a stir wherever she went. She chauffeured some notable company with former world javelin record holder Steve Backley OBE enjoying a lift to Crayford while the visiting Yorkshire County Cricket squad posed for a team photo at Sittingbourne the night before taking a tour of Kent.

With 2012 being the year of Her Majesty The Queen’s Diamond Jubilee, as well as the London Olympics, patriotism was the order of the day with Union Flag racing jackets being sported by trap six runners in the first round of the Derby, a story that was picked up by the mainstream media.

September saw the launch of “The Dogs” smartphone app to great acclaim. The app includes information on all GBGB-licensed tracks including advanced racecards and full results as well as the popular ‘My Kennel’ feature that enables users to track the entries for greyhounds they follow. By the end of the year there had been over 8,000 downloads.

The GBGB Owners’ research project kicked off in 2012 with a series of regional focus groups which provided input to the development of a wide ranging quantitative questionnaire that was circulated in the early part of 2013.

UKAS

GBGB secured United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) accreditation (European standard EN 45011) in March 2010 and, following annual inspections carried out in September 2012, GBGB was informed the standard had been maintained. The regular surveillance audits must satisfy UKAS that our processes remain at the standard required to continue regulating greyhound racing against the Rules of Racing. It is pleasing UKAS have noted that we are continuing to improve on these processes, passing us as fit to continue serving the sport.

To uphold the standard that tests for consistency, reliability and non-discrimination UKAS carries out two annual inspections, one office based, the other at a racecourse. The inspection and licensing of racecourses by GBGB must be carried out in an independent, consistent and robust manner. That includes auditing all procedures, personnel and documentation. For more information on this important part of GBGB’s work, see Senior Stipendiary Steward Paul Illingworth’s Q&A on page 15.

The UKAS accreditation has delivered tangible and cost-effective benefits across the industry and GBGB has improved the way it conducts its business both internally and in relation to our licensed racecourses. It is gratifying that UKAS has endorsed that view.

Departures

Irene Haselwood

At the end of November Irene Haselwood retired from her position as Stipendiary Steward for the Midlands region. Irene worked in greyhound racing for almost 50 years since joining the GRA’s New Cross Kennels as a Kennelhand in 1963. Irene first worked for trainer John Shevlin in the 1960s before moving onto Beaverwood Kennels in 1971, nine years later she took out a professional trainers’ licence at Catford where she supplied runners for a decade. She joined the National Greyhound Racing Club as a clerk in 1990 and the following year was appointed Stipendiary Steward for the South East region with six tracks and 250 trainers to serve. Irene has been an outstanding servant to the greyhound racing industry. Her professionalism and compassion has been a real asset to both the GBGB and the NGRC before. Everyone who knows Irene understood her decision to stand down was not taken lightly and all of us wish her the very best.
Greyhound of the Year Awards 2012

The Lancaster Hotel, London, Sunday 27th January 2013
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Special Report 2012
Greyhound of the Year Awards 2012 - THE WINNERS

GBGB Greyhound of the Year & William Hill Standard Distance Performer of the Year
BLONDE SNAPPER

Trainer: Mark Wallis
Owner(s): Mr MR Currell

2012 Achievements:
• Winner, williamhill.com Greyhound Derby, Wimbledon
• Winner, Millennium Bookmakers Golden Sprint, Romford
• 9 Open Race Wins
Greyhound of the Year Awards 2012 - THE WINNERS

Racing Post Newcomer of the Year

BALLYMACE ESKE

Trainer: Barrie Draper
Owner(s): Mrs WA Prince

2012 Achievements:
• Unbeaten Winner, Caffreys Puppy Classic, Nottingham
• Unbeaten Winner, Coral Greyhound Olympic, Hove
• Runner Up, williamhill.com Puppy Derby, Wimbledon

14 Open Race Wins
Track Records - Nottingham 500m & Monmore 480m

British Bred Greyhound of the Year

LIL RISKY

Trainer: Mark Wallis
Owner(s): Mr JJ Fenwick, Mr S Fraser & Mr BS Usher

2012 Achievements:
• Unbeaten Winner, John Smith’s Peterborough Derby
• Winner, Ladbrokes August Festival 416, Monmore
• Winner, Lawrence Jones Memorial Festival 416, Monmore
• Finalist, Alan Speechley Fengate Collar, Peterborough
• Semi Finalist, Millennium Stand Bookmakers Golden Sprint, Romford
• Semi Finalist, williamhill.com Classic, Sunderland

19 Open Race Wins

Press Association Bitch of the Year

DROOPYS HOPE

Trainer: George Oswald
Owner(s): Mrs S Hardy

2012 Achievements:
• Winner, williamhill.com Oaks, Wimbledon
• Winner, Betfred Gymcrack Stakes, Kinsley
• Winner, Maurice Jackson Waterford Crystal Final, Doncaster

10 Open Race Wins
Greyhound of the Year Awards 2012 - THE WINNERS

Coral Marathon Performer of the Year & Press Association Stayer of the Year

BLONDE REAGAN

Trainer: Mark Wallis
Owner(s): Mr MR Currell

2012 Achievements:
- Winner, williamhill.com St Leger, Wimbledon
- Unbeaten Winner, Ladbrokes TV Trophy, Monmore
- 3rd Place, williamhill.com Grand Prix, Sunderland
- Finalist, Lawrence Jones Memorial Festival 684
- Semi Finalist, Gain Feeds Yorkshire St Leger, Doncaster
- Semi Finalist, Ladbrokes Summer Stayers Classic, Monmore
14 Open Race Wins

BAGS Hurdler of the Year

BARAN BALLY HI

Trainer: Derek Knight
Owner(s): Mr S Baran (Baran Removals)

2012 Achievements:
- Winner, Cearn sport Grand National, Sittingbourne
- Runner Up, Champion Hurdle, Wimbledon
- Runner Up, Jimmy Jupp National Hurdle, Hove
7 Open Race Wins
Track Record - Sittingbourne 480m H

Racing Post Sprinter of the Year

JUMEIRAH DUBAI

Trainer: Julie Calvert
Owner(s): Mr JDocherty

2012 Achievements:
- Unbeaten Winner, Stadium Bookmakers National Sprint, Nottingham
- Semi Finalist, John Smith's Peterborough Derby, Peterborough
- Semi Finalist, Showsec Scurry Cup, Belle Vue
- Winner, Coors Northern Sprint, Sheffield
15 Open Race Wins
Track Record – Nottingham 305m
BAGS Kennelhand(s) of the Year
Madeleine Harnden and Mark Perry

The BAGS-sponsored Kennelhand of the Year Award was presented to joint-winners’ Madeleine Harnden (trainer Peter Harnden) and Mark Perry (for John Coleman). Pictured (left to right) is Tanya Stevenson, Channel 4 with Madeleine and Mark with Race Programme Controller at BAGS, Scott Harvey.

William Hill Owner of the Year
Mark Currell

Mark Currell enjoyed a stellar night at the awards. See page 18 for Jonathan Hobbs’ comprehensive racing review of 2012.

Coral Trainer of the Year
Mark Wallis

Mark Wallis won Coral Trainer of the Year 2012 after a great twelve months for Imperial Kennels. The highlight was Blonde Snapper’s williamhill.com Derby success at Wimbledon. The Leger win by Blonde Reagan meant that Wallis repeated his 2009 achievement (Kinda Ready/Kinda Easy) of taking both the most prestigious four and six-bend competitions in the Calendar; Wallis was represented around the country with runners at 21 of the 26 GBGB tracks. Of the 21, only Belle Vue, Newcastle, Perry Barr and Sheffield were fruitless in terms of wins, while Romford was by far and away his most successful hunting ground. Well done Team Wallis.

George Ford Award for Services to Retired Greyhounds
Kevin and Sally Baalham

Kevin and Sally Baalham first got involved with the Retired Greyhound Trust nearly ten years ago, helping to run the Harlow branch and then the hugely successful Greyhound Home Essex branch. In 2010 they decided to establish their own branch, Greyhound Home Suffolk, operating from kennels near Ipswich. In just under three years, the branch has grown incredibly quickly, finding homes for a remarkable 300 greyhounds. They have combined extraordinary commitment and dedication with infectious enthusiasm and professionalism.

GWA Harry Lloyd Trophy – Services to Greyhound Racing
Harry Williams

Harry Williams’ devotion to the sport was recognised by the Greyhound Writers’ Association, who honoured him with the Services to Greyhound Racing Award. One of the most conscientious and popular figures in the industry, the Bishop Auckland-based trainer who is attached to Newcastle, won two Category One competitions in 2012. Owner, breeder, stadium builder, promoter, sponsor, campaigner; he has done it all in an association with greyhound racing that goes back 60 years and he has done it with a smile on his face and with his wife, Rita, at his side giving him her total support.

Special Report
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**Category One**

**Roll of Honour**
Licensed greyhound racing in Great Britain is regulated by GBGB and the key priority of the governing body is to ensure greyhound welfare whilst upholding and enhancing the integrity of the sport. GBGB’s regulation is overseen by the independent Greyhound Regulatory Board (GRB) and activities include enforcing the Rules of Racing, licensing racecourses and personnel within the industry, registering greyhounds and overseeing the anti-doping and medication strategy. The GRB has responsibility for the Disciplinary Committee and Appeal Board.

Registration and Licensing Team

7,964 greyhounds were registered in 2012 and 5,242 personnel were licensed as follows:

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<td>Total GBGB Licensed Personnel</td>
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Sampling

The obtaining of samples for analysis from greyhounds plays an important part in maintaining high levels of integrity and increasing public confidence. Random sampling provides the principle thrust of this strategy and in 2012, 10,168 samples were collected and analysed.

The laboratory, LGC Ltd returned 65 positive samples, including 40 due to feed contamination. All positive samples resulted in a hearing before the independent Disciplinary Committee where positive samples attributed to doping were 0.17% of the total samples taken.

During 2012, 28 samples returned positive for the presence of morphine. It is known that if a greyhound ingests poppy seeds, from bread or as a contaminant in proprietary dog food this may result in a positive sample, therefore a thorough investigation took place alongside discussions with feed manufacturers and extensive feed sample analysis was undertaken. In addition, GBGB commissioned a research study to help identify possible morphine sources. The independent Disciplinary Committee took no further action against any of the 17 arraigned trainers.
Complaints

A complaints system was instigated in 2009 to allow anyone to report a possible breach of the Rules of Racing. During 2012 complaints were received under the following categories:

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Investigation of these complaints resulted in the following action:

- No further action
- Local Inquiry
- Disciplinary Committee hearing
- Written warning
- Person made inactive
- Other

Rules Review Committee

The Rules Review Committee was set-up in 2009 by the Greyhound Regulatory Board to manage the Rules of Racing. Rule amendments during 2012 included the reallocation of seeds in open race trap draws, the number of qualifying trials required for a greyhound changing track and the provision of hot water at residential kennels. Any licensed person or member of the public may make a submission for an amendment to the Rules of Racing.

Independent Disciplinary Committee

The committee comprises seven independent members. During 2012, 84 cases were heard. The following findings were published on the GBGB website:

- Cautioned
- Reprimanded
- Severely reprimanded
- Disqualified
- Warned off
- Licence withdrawn

Racing Managers’ Forum

The inaugural Racing Managers’ Forum, organised under the GBGB banner was held across two days in November at Procter House. The sessions offered an opportunity for racing office staff from all tracks to share experience and expertise. In addition to an overview on GBGB activities and presentations regarding progress on the phasing out of ID Books, greyhound welfare, kennel standards and the Rules of Racing, there were also several lively discussion topics put forward by various racing managers. The sessions were hailed a success and further forums are planned.
It was pleasing to learn in 2012 that the RGT (Retired Greyhound Trust) continued to rehome a notable number of ex-racing greyhounds despite the tough economic conditions that charities experienced in 2012. Ensuring and promoting high standards of greyhound welfare within the entire industry remains the Board’s highest priority and significant progress continued throughout 2012 to ensure that greyhounds remain the most protected of all canine breeds.

Greyhound welfare policy is determined by the Welfare Standing Committee, chaired by Sir Gordon Duff and aspects of its work include investment in track safety to extend racing careers, veterinary research and providing ongoing support to licensed trainers. The Committee continues to invest in research to create an evidence base for welfare policy formulation. Original projects relevant to greyhound welfare are supported and successful peer-reviewed publications have already been accepted in veterinary literature. In 2012 the chairman welcomed the addition of Paula Boyden, Dog’s Trust veterinary director, as welfare representative.

Key welfare achievements
- Record £236,000 allocated to improve trainers’ residential kennels
- Industry payments to RGT of over £1.4 million
- £300,000 invested in track safety projects and running surface preparation

Residential Kennel Improvements
In 2012, GBGB undertook a significant commitment to raise the standards of residential kennels through a funded kennel improvement programme. The GBGB recognises the strain on a trainer’s finance in maintaining high standards at residential kennels and therefore offers financial assistance to professional trainers that require specific funding for capital projects. During 2012, exclusive of the Development and Hardship Grants listed opposite, an additional £152,000 was allocated to 32 trainers to assist with kennel projects such as refurbishments, new doors and panels, lighting and ventilation, and improvements to paddock areas.

All trainers are subject to regular inspections by a team of experienced Area Stipendiary Stewards where adherence to the Rules of Racing is scrutinised. As part of this inspection process, Stipendiary Stewards have identified and assisted trainers in making arrangements for improvement works to be carried out. These visits are complemented by annual inspection by a veterinary surgeon. The programme continues into 2013 and demonstrates the industry’s commitment to improving standards of care within licensed greyhound racing.

Retired Greyhounds
The RGT undertook a number of successful promotional initiatives in 2012 which helped alert an ever increasing proportion of the British public to the fact that greyhounds make great pets. Assisted by GBGB funding of £1.4 million, RGT volunteers across 72 branches in Britain found loving homes for 3,910 greyhounds. 2012 also witnessed the Trust reach the landmark figure of 60,000 greyhounds rehomed since its inauguration in 1972. The GBGB is represented on the RGT Board of Trustees by Chairman, Maurice Watkins CBE.

The GBGB administers a Retired Greyhound Fund that, in 2012, awarded nine grants totalling over £25,000 towards capital projects being undertaken by individuals, groups and organisations across Britain actively rehoming retired greyhounds. Since the establishment of this Fund in 2005, 82 grants have been awarded to responsible rehoming centres to assist with projects directly linked to improving welfare and rehoming opportunities.
Liaison with Welfare Charities

The GBGB continued to liaise with a number of recognised animal welfare charities such as Dog’s Trust, Blue Cross and RSPCA at the Greyhound Forum and International Greyhound Forum, with the purpose of formulating future welfare policy while demonstrating the industry’s long-term commitment to greyhound welfare.

Assistance for Trainers

The Trainers’ Assistance Sub-committee awarded 37 Development Grants totalling £84,000 to assist trainers in improving their kennel and related facilities for the greyhounds in their care. In addition, 25 Hardship Grants totalling £30,000 were provided to trainers experiencing financial difficulties. An application for funding is processed by the secretary and tabled at a Committee meeting, on which two professional trainers sit. When Oxford’s closure was notified to GBGB in late-December the necessary measures and adequate funding was allocated to ensure that no greyhound’s welfare was compromised.

Track Safety

Continuous investment and research into track safety has provided the industry with the ability to prepare racing surfaces based on sound advice and clear guidelines. Capital projects in 2012 included investment in drainage at several racecourses, new hare rails, bore holes and water tanks. Funding was made available for track preparation equipment including bowers, salt spreaders, quadraplays and replacement parts for track machinery. In addition, all tracks benefitted from specific funding which ensured a sufficient supply of salt was available during the winter months.

Complementing this investment, the Board’s Track Safety Consultant, John Haynes, regularly visited tracks offering guidance and instruction on track preparation.

Veterinary Sub-committee

The Veterinary Sub-committee, chaired by veterinary director Simon Gower and comprised of track vets was established in 2010 to provide accurate and comprehensive veterinary and scientific advice to the Welfare Standing Committee on issues of greyhound health and welfare. GBGB commissioned a number of research projects which were realised in 2012 including a study into the effects of post-oestrus rest periods and the benefits of spaying racing bitches. The findings of which were published in 2012.

A record number of attendees at Hall Green resulted in another successful annual veterinary training conference organised by GBGB Veterinary Sub-committee member, Simon Adams. With the purpose of attracting veterinarians with a passion for greyhound welfare to help guide future welfare policy, a vast array of topics were discussed by a number of experts in their chosen fields. In particular, international speakers, Jane McNicholl, from the University of Adelaide Veterinary School spoke about the effects of hot weather on greyhound racing and transport and Richard Eaton Wells, a specialist small animal surgeon, gave an update on a surgical approach to common racing and growing injuries.
Racecourse Inspections, with Senior Stipendiary Steward, Paul Illingworth

As part of our UKAS Accredited Certification Procedure in relation to the licensing of racecourses, the Certification Inspection plays a key role in assessing the suitability of a racecourse to be licensed. One of the key objectives for the certification inspection is to evidence that a racecourse is compliant with the Rules of Racing and meets all licensing requirements.

Certification Inspection Form
The form that is used for the certification inspection comes in two parts. Firstly there is the form itself; currently a 12 page document that seeks answers and evidence on all aspects of the Rules of Racing that affect the conduct of race meetings. Secondly, there is an Appendix of the relevant Rules of Racing. Copies of both documents can be downloaded from the GBGB website.

Who are the inspectors?
Each inspection is conducted by an Area Stipendiary Steward (stipe). To ensure objectivity the stipes will inspect a racecourse in regions adjacent to his or her own. Inspectors are assessed annually and regular training sessions held with guidance issued to ensure consistency and accuracy across the team.

When are the inspections done?
The certification inspections for all 25 racecourses are staggered during a period from January to September to allow each inspection to be conducted and sufficiently reviewed. To supplement this certification inspection, each stipe will also file a surveillance report every time he or she visits a racecourse. Issues of non-compliance can be raised as a result of both the surveillance report and certification inspection.

How are the inspections done?
Unlike the unannounced surveillance visits carried out, certification inspections are normally scheduled a couple of weeks in advance due to the detailed nature of the visit. The stipe will send a notification to the racecourse, outlining the schedule of the day with timings based around the time of kennelling and racing. The schedule will identify the areas which will be inspected and the persons that will need to be available for interview.

On the day
Upon arrival at the racecourse the stipe will hold an opening meeting with members of senior racecourse management. The purpose of this meeting is to outline the schedule for the day including what will happen at the conclusion of the inspection. The report of the inspection is strictly private and confidential between the racecourse and GBGB.

GBGB is subject to two audits annually by UKAS to ensure that its licensing and inspection continue to comply with the standard, one at head office and the other track based.

For the track based audit, a UKAS inspector will witness one of the annual certification inspections carried out throughout the year. The following Q&A describes the annual Certification Inspection Procedure.

UKAS Update

In March 2010, GBGB attained accreditation from the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) for the licensing and ongoing surveillance of racecourses staging greyhound racing under the GBGB Rules of Racing. In order to achieve this endorsement, GBGB successfully demonstrated that the processes, documentation and personnel involved in the inspection and licensing or ‘certification’ of tracks fulfilled the requirements of internationally recognised standard EN45011.
Once the stipe is satisfied that they have completed the inspection form in full they will then hold a closing meeting with members of senior racecourse management to outline the findings of the report including any non-compliances found.

What happens next?
The Senior Stipendiary Steward reviews the inspection report. Once this review has taken place the racecourse will either be issued with a Racecourse Inspection Summary Notice (RISN) indicating that there were no findings, or a Racecourse Improvement Action Notice (RIAN) highlighting in writing the non-compliances raised.

How does the RIAN work?
When a RIAN is issued it will include, where applicable, a deadline for the non-compliance to be rectified. The stipe will report on the progress of the RIAN at each of his or her routine surveillance visits to the racecourse until the findings can be closed.

What if the deadlines are not met?
In the event of a racecourse failing to meet the deadlines set out in the RIAN the Director of Regulation may decide to instigate disciplinary action against that racecourse for a breach of the relevant Rules of Racing.

What happens to the inspection report?
Towards the end of the year the Senior Stipendiary Steward and Director of Regulation will meet to evaluate the licensing status of each racecourse for the following year. The inspection report forms a key part of this process. Once completed, this evaluation is reported to the Greyhound Regulatory Board (GRB) before issuing of a racecourse licence for the following calendar year.
Even by Buckingham Palace standards, ‘CL 5I DOG’ must have been one of the more unusual vehicle registrations spotted in the grounds during 2012. The first-ever OBE for Services to Greyhound Racing was awarded to Charlie Lister in a very proud moment for the sport. When the investiture service ended, Charlie went straight to Wimbledon to oversee his first-round Derby runners. He has not reached the level of success he has by standing still.

Greyhound racing, too, must keep moving. Fundamentally, the racing element stays the same; six greyhounds racing around a track chasing an artificial lure. As a fan of the sport, you will know there’s so much more to it than that. All the things that have made you fall in love with the game. And for many of course, greyhound racing is in the blood.

But for huge sections of the population it is not, so GBGB and tracks work together to try to communicate the fun element of going racing. £20,000 is allocated to each GBGB-licensed racecourse to spend on local marketing. This makes up the overwhelming majority of GBGB’s marketing budget as spending locally makes sense.

Marketing representatives at GBGB-licensed tracks are aware of what mix works best for them. A local television advertising campaign might work well in one part of the country while posters in buses together with a local radio campaign might be best suited to a city rich with students. The trend to consume news and engage socially on smart phones has led to the GBGB developing two apps in 2012.

“The Dogs,” tailored to the greyhound racing fan and “iLook8 The Dogs,” targeted at first time customers. The Dogs app has been downloaded over 10,000 times and is the first and only place where racing fans can receive alerts for greyhounds as they appear on race cards released by the Press Association. A new GBGB website is being built in 2013 and will feature an online version of the ‘My Kennel’ service, with SMS message and email alerts.

In 2012 research began with current and recently lapsed greyhound owners to assist GBGB policy in making the sport more attractive to newcomers. In addition to a new website with an enhanced ownership section, ownership information packs will be produced for all tracks. There was a proliferation in the number of trainers actively recruiting new syndicate members and a rise in the number of race clubs. Both are easily accessible and affordable ways into greyhound ownership.

Another triple-dead heat took place in 2012, this time at Wimbledon Stadium which again resulted in national media coverage of the event and reproduction of the photo-finish image in print and online media. The freakish events continued in the North East at Sunderland where during an evening BAGS meeting, a rabbit ran onto the track mid-race and became an internet sensation in the process. Dubbed Britain’s bravest bunny, a market was immediately formed on the next live animal to disrupt a sporting event.

Groupon continued to be a valuable marketing tool, talking directly to potential customers through providing excellent value deals. It was pleasing to see the number of racecourses starting to use Twitter and Facebook effectively. Photos of parties at race nights seemed to work particularly well at engaging customers.

The GBGB Owners’ Bonus Series celebrated its first anniversary towards the end of the year at which stage £556,000 had been paid out in additional prize money. Together with Christmas Bonus and January payments and Bonus Series races in 2013, the extra prize money allocated to the grass roots of the sport totals over £1 million.

What greyhound racing offers is fundamentally good. It is exciting, fun and entertaining. It is fair; overwhelmingly ‘straight’ from a betting perspective, and it continues to demonstrate its responsibility towards the wellbeing of its canine participants during and after racing. GBGB will continue to communicate progress across all aspects of its work and promote the sport as a leisure activity.
BLONDES really did have more fun in 2012, as Blonde Snapper and Blonde Reagan landed a famous and unprecedented Derby, St Leger and TV Trophy treble for owner Mark Currell and trainer Mark Wallis, who became champion owner and trainer respectively. So much so, they yo-yoed up and down on stage at the GBGB Awards the following January.

The irony of Derby champion Blonde Snapper’s stellar year was that he was a second-season dog, albeit a top-class one in his first year where he featured among a vintage puppy class containing the likes of Rayvin Giovanni, and was third favourite for the 2011 Derby until a first round KO. However, various injury setbacks had many believing his best form was behind him.

That was until trainer Wallis played a trump card - he tested him. Understandably wrapped in cotton wool after suffering a wrist injury in preparation for the Irish Puppy Derby, Wallis gave him time between races initially when he came back and eschewed major competition. Then came the Millennium Stand Bookmakers Golden Sprint over 400m, considered less of a test, but one which Blonde Snapper fairly excelled. He was at his strongest in the final.

Given a chance to line up in the Derby, he again defied a widely-held belief that he might not stand up to the schedule. Wallis and Currell had faith, however, and he made stealthy progress in a Classic dominated initially by the Razldazls of the Irish trainer Dolores Ruth, with Jaykay one of the real stars of the competition until unlucky elimination.

Come the final, with Taylors Sky bidding to land back-to-back Derbys, he took his chance brilliantly. Taylors Sky broke well but was involved in the tangle between Coolavanny Bert and Judicial Ruling. However, Blonde Snapper’s great early and middle pace kept him out of trouble and the 8-1 chance swooped around the outside to lead the charge.

But all was not signed, sealed and delivered in the £125,000 final as Farloe Ironman, trained by Matt Dartnall, emerged out of the second bend in second place and closed on the leader. It was a tremendous buckle into the third bend and, to the roars of those who had gambled Farloe Ironman on the day from 9-2 into 6-4 favourite, the roof was about to be raised. Nevertheless Blonde Snapper kept his form, withstood the pressure of the challenge, and strode on for a 1¾ length win in 28.65sec. The story of Blonde Reagan is just as epic. Purchased by Currell around the time of the William Hill Classic, he did something extra special, historic even, in making all in heat and final of the Ladbrokes TV Trophy at Monmore before dropping in distance to claim gold in the William Hill St Leger; the stayer’s Classic, coming through after a great tussle with Ballyard Buddy.

It was a quite extraordinary double and helped Blonde Reagan really pressure kennelmate Blonde Snapper when it came to the GBGB Awards, and the Greyhound of the Year showpiece. Mark Currell and wife Kim, plus sons Luke and Jay, could ill-afford to be camera-shy as trophy after trophy landed on the table they shared with trainer Mark Wallis and his wife Sarah.

The year had begun with success for Liz McNair with Express Trend, owned by the KSS Syndicate, in the Local Parking Security Prestige at Hall Green before the Norah McEllistrim-trained Rathglass Hero claimed the Coronation Cup for Debbie Williams at Romford.

Coolavanny Bert, trained by Kelly Findlay won the Primus Telecom Puppy Derby at Henlow before owner John Gardner guided him to the final of the William Hill Greyhound Derby.

The Ladbrokes Golden Jacket is always a feature of the early-season action and the betting shop annual again produced the goods as the Matt Dartnall-trained, Andrew Rees-owned Blue Bee struck gold in the final at Crayford, with Mark Wallis’s Aero Joker (Forsdike Syndicate) annexing the supporting event, the Peter Bussey Memorial Trophy.

Nick Savva is known as a man who trains Derby winners, and rarely turns his talented hands to hurdlers. But in the Bob Morton-owned Westmead Melanie he produced a champion timber-topper who ran out winner of the William Hill Springbok at Wimbledon, some 33 years after Westmead Manor’s success in 1979.

The countdown to the Derby really kicks off with the Racing Post Juvenile at Plough Lane and a rampant Eden Star, trained by Barrie Draper for part-owners Vic Atherton and Graham Bacon, sizzled to success in a canter, although the Ladbrokes Mobile Arc final at Swindon was a good deal closer as Matt Dartnall’s Ballymac Cryan denied Droopy’s Loner late on to snatch the spoils at Swindon.
Pat Rosney claimed the benchmark competition which is the Ladbrokes Puppy Derby at Monmore with Darren Price’s EM Syndicate-owned Newinn Rocket, while the John Sharp-owned and trained outsider Clerihan Gold proved his versatility in the three-distance Three Steps to Victory final at Sheffield.

The four-bend Classic season had kicked off with the Bettor.com Scottish Greyhound Derby at Shawfield and it was a triumph for Irish handler Paul Hennessy’s Barefoot Allstar owned by Bryan and Kathleen Murphy, a victory aided in no small measure by Hennessy’s great friend Willie Frew. Another pre-Derby event proved a hit for Paul Young’s kennel as they struck with Young Sid and the Young at Heart Syndicate in the Ladbrokes Blue Riband at Hall Green.

The Blonde Snapper story in 2012 had begun with victory in the Millennium Stand Bookmakers Golden Sprint decider; after which prices of 66-1 were snapped up by supporters for Wimbledon, before Be Real claimed gold in the Bettor.com Puppy Derby at Peterborough for the Hiskey family. In the same month, Mr Chow, a son of the great marathon star Flying Winner, was an appropriate winner of the Coral Regency for Chris Lund and Grant Devonish.

Frank Taylor’s You Mind Me perhaps created history unwittingly as possibly the last winner of the Ladbrokes.com Pall Mall, at least at Oxford, while Mark My Words then claimed a popular gold for Paul Sallis and owners Mike Davis, Mark Beverly and Amy Woodhead in the Ladbroke Stayers Classic at Monmore.

George Oswald’s Droopys Hope gave a hint of what was to come later in the Classic year when winning the Betfred Gymcrack at Kinsley for Sharon Hardy, before one of Poole’s major events, the Dave Lawrence Golden Crest, went the way of popular local Out In Chil, trained by Philip Chatfield for owner Brian Philips.

Sunderland’s UK Festival of Racing again wowed the crowds as Loughteen Blanco won the William Hill Classic for Alf Ash, Shaun Gresham and Denis Fiore, while the six-bend crown, the William Hill Grand Prix, was won late on in thrilling style by Swabys Princess for Paul Young and owner Roy Swaby.

The Betfred Select Stakes looked at the mercy of Blue Artisan until late drama let Charlie Lister’s reigning Oaks champ Silverview Perky back in for glory for owner Toni Tungatt, while John Millard’s Touch Of Class Syndicate-owned Peacemaker was at his rampant best in winning the Two-Year-Old Produce Stakes at Swindon. The other British-bred feature, Nottingham’s last Produce Stakes, was plundered by the Dave Firmager-owned, trained and bred Romeo Recruit. He was one of three finalists for the Melton Mowbray handler.

Nick Savva and Bob Morton’s Westmead Maldini swooped late to deny Loughteen Blanco in the Coral Sussex Cup final at Hove, before sprinter Lil Risky stepped up in trip to land a brilliant Peterborough Derby triumph for Mark Wallis and owners Scott Fraser; Jimmy Fenwick and Brian Usher.

By this stage, Barrie Draper’s team was shaping into a real force and a famous one-two in the William Hill Puppy Derby final at Wimbledon oozed class as Farloe Warhawk, owned by Peter Band, Charles Buddery and Roger Bates, led home kennelmate Ballymac Eske, the latter’s late dash for glory not enough to reel in the brute pace of Warhawk in a showstopping event.

Ballymac Eske then underlined the Rotherham team’s strength in depth as when annexing the Caffreys Puppy Classic at Nottingham in scintillating style for owner Wendy Prince and was shaping as a superstar of the track having then also plundered the Coral Olympic in 29.40sec, the fastest time posted ever for that particular competition at Hove.

Sittingbourne staged a Sky Sports double-header in August which saw victories for Chris Allsopp’s Ballycowen Dave (John Smith’s Kent Derby) and the Derek Knight-trained Irish Grand National champion Baran Bally Hi in the Cearnsport Grand National, for respective owners Roly Woodcock and Steve Baran, while a memorable night at Yarmouth for owners the Champagne Club saw Bubbly Phoenix shade Taylors Sky to land the 66th Ladbrokes East Anglian Derby. The seaside track rocked to the sound of the cheering hordes of Bubbly Club supporters, led by chairman Steve Fluin.

Mags Gamble, trained by Harry Williams for Keith Hixon and Kevin Collier, had a terrific end of the year. He was arguably the most improved performer around, graduating from Newcastle’s admittedly strong graded system to winning the Ladbrokes Gold Cup at Monmore before a popular home ‘Derby’ success in the William Hill All England Cup at Newcastle. For good measure, Williams also trained the runner-up Tudor Prince for a memorable one-two at his favourite track in his most cherished competition.
That last success came at the Byker track’s own festival where the other major Hills-backed victories were won by Teejays Bluehawk (Northern Puppy Derby, owner Terry Nichols), Harry Williams’ Brunswick Jenny (Angel of the North Oaks, Jack Stanton) and Stuart Mason’s Ballyard Buddy (Great North Run, Trevor Burfitt).

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The Classic year ended with an historic first and second for Liz and Rab McNair as Droopys Hope led home Skate On in the William Hill Oaks final. The bitches’ Classic proved a magnificent night for the husband and wife team as the Sharon Hardy-owned runner, sent to the McNairs’ Ashford, Kent, base for the duration of the competition, just edged out her kennelmate in a brilliant race.

Monmore’s Lawrence Jones Memorial Festival in December saw victories for Ballyard Buddy (Stayers, Trevor Burfitt), Mark Wallis’s Bridge Honcho (Dogs, Peter Bridges) and Lil Risky (Sprint, Mesars Fraser, Fenwick and Usher) and Craig Dawson’s Mutual Decision (Bitches).

Other notable wins in an outstanding year were Elaine Parker’s Skywalker Louie (owners, Micky Fitz Syndicate) in the Betfred Steel City Cup; Nick Savva’s Westmead Bertie (Bob Morton) in the Henlow Gold Cup; Charlie Lister’s Drumna Ice (Kenny Glen and Andy Power) in the Showsec Scurry Cup at Belle Vue; Kevin Hutton’s Crinkill Jewel (Jonathon Young and Serena Donohoe) in the John Smith’s Kent St Leger at Crayford; Julie Luckhurst’s Selkirk Souter (Tartan Army Boys) in the Tony Morris Memorial Rose Bowl at Crayford; Paul Young’s Millwards Matt (Mitch Millward) in the Jem Racing Super Paws at Poole and the Wallis-trained Castlebride Dan (Colin Denwood and David Miles) in the Swettenham Stud Golden Muzzle at Coventry. The Stadium Bookmakers National Sprint was won by Jumeirah Dubai.

That last victory helped Mark Wallis pull even further clear in the race to be Trainer of the Year, which he won for the fourth time. That said, a real battle between Paul Young and Wallis was shaping up with great success for the Romford handler, especially after Bubbly Phoenix and Millwards Matt made it a first and third at Yarmouth before Teejays Bluehawk struck in Newcastle. But in the end it was the Lakenheath handler’s title - again.

However, it was Nick Savva who claimed gold in a memorable Betfair Trainers’ Championship, the legendary Westmead handler coming from off the pace after his first two runners finished last. However, victories for Westmead Bolt and Bubbly Swallow, plus some good points-scoring elsewhere, saw him strike with 41 points ahead of Charlie Lister (38), Chris Allsopp (37), Seamus Cahill (31), Dean Childs (31) and Mark Wallis (30).

The Bags Track Championship has quickly established itself as a major force in the greyhound calendar with tracks up and down the country going head-to-head and the 2012 version was memorable for Newcastle finally winning a trophy!

The Byker track showed its football counterpart how it is done by producing high-quality teams throughout the £160,000 competition to succeed inaugural champions Monmore in a terrific afternoon’s racing in front of a bumper crowd at Perry Barr just before Christmas.

The Geordies racked up the most points in a six-team shootout to defeat teams from Belle Vue, Monmore, Hove, Peterborough and Swindon, and trackstaff and trainers from the north-east venue celebrated wildly on the presentation podium as Tom Kelly, BAGS chairman, handed them literally the biggest trophy in the greyhound racing year.
## Profit & Loss Account

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