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GCA GREYHOUND OF THE MONTH AWARD JULY 2018

“DYNA PATTY”

The GCA Greyhound of the Month for July has been awarded to star Victorian sprinter Dyna Patty. She had an outstanding win in the Group 1 Maturity Classic at the Meadows on July 28th.



Dyna Patty winning the Maturity Classic at the Meadows (Pic Clint Anderson)

Starting favourite Dyna Patty emulated her sire, champion sprinter-turned stud sensation Fernando Bale, with a dominant victory in the Group 1 Maturity Classic Final (525m) at The Meadows.

Fernando Bale won the Maturity in 2015 and the Andrea Dailly-trained Dyna Patty, a daughter of Unix Bale, continued the freakish young stud dog's phenomenal 2018 when defeating another exciting Wheeler-bred prospect in Orson Allen.

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Dyna Patty, which won the Group 3 Bill Collins Speed Star match race series at Sandown Park in May, had produced the standout performances in both the heat and semi-final stages of the \$100,000 to-the-winner Maturity, clocking 29.73sec and 29.80 respectively, both best of night performances.

Drawn in box one, as had been the case in the semi-final, Dyna Patty started \$2.50 favourite, ahead of Tritt Tritt, one of two finalists trained by Brooke and Jamie Ennis, which was the \$4.80 second elect from box two.

Dyna Patty began well off the inside but was outpaced by Chief's Empire (\$6.40) in the run to the first turn.

Dyna Patty took over down the back as Orson Allen (\$6.70) moved into second and that was how they stayed as Dyna Patty kept going strongly in the home straight to score by 2.26 lengths in a scorching 29.73sec, her 11th win from 22 starts.

"She's every bit as good as them, probably better, to be honest," Tom Dailly said, comparing Dyna Patty favourably with former star females trained by the Dailly family, including Star Of Mine and Cape Drina.

"She's a ripper...nice natured and very relaxed, which is what you want in a greyhound. She's a very good racer and her greatest asset is her speed. I knew she could run the time required to win the race, so it was always a question of whether she would be able to avoid interference.

"I didn't think she could lead early, but when she lobbed in second position I was pretty confident. I was just relieved Orson Allen wasn't in front of her though, because if he was I don't think she would've caught him."

Dyna Patty is a Dark Brindle bitch whelped March 2016 by Fernando Bale from Unix Bale (Collision x Mamie Bale). She is raced by Brendan Wheeler and trained by Andrea Dailly at Anakie in Victoria. She has now won 11 races and been placed on seven occasions from her 22 starts. Her current prizemoney stands at \$204,990.

GCA congratulates owner, Brendan Wheeler, trainer Andrea Dailly & Dyna Patty on being awarded the GCA Greyhound of the Month for July. She joins Tornado Tears May & June, Trouper Monelli, Up Hill Jill, Out Of Range and Ritza Lenny as the GCA Greyhounds of the Month winners for 2018.

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