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GCA GREYHOUND OF THE MONTH AWARD AUGUST 2019

“PREMIUM SHARE”

The GCA Greyhound of the Month for August 2019 has been awarded to star West Australian sprinter Premium Share for his outstanding effort in winning the Group 1 National Sprint Championship held at Cannington on August 24th.



Premium Share after winning at Cannington

The Crocmmedia National Sprint Final was up for grabs and, when the chips were down, reigning Australian Trainer of the Year Chris Halse's Premium Share stood tall.

From box five, Premium Share quickly gathered stride to trail NSW star Good Odds Harada at the first turn. Race favourite Black Opium (box four) trailed the pair but she was soon to be dragged down from behind by Campini and the leaders sailed to a virtual match race.

A winner at Wentworth Park a sizzling 29.57, Good Odds Harada had whistled around Cannington in a box-to-box trial in preparation for this contest and those in his corner would have been confident of victory at the halfway mark.

Premium Share, however, is also a genuine talent and, boasting 12 wins from only 22 outings, is a star still on the rise.

At the home turn, Good Odds Harada moved up the track a little and the inside running was there for Premium Share to drive into. He rallied impressively to score by one length in a near-career best 29.59.

Kiwi raider Dyna Dave was the beneficiary of the trouble at the first turn and he sliced through to be third in the middle stages and held that podium position to the wire. Well backed at long odds was the Australia-bred son of Dyna Villa and he flew the New Zealand flag proudly.

As chuffed as the Kiwi punters (who secured fixed odds of \$8.50 for the place) might have been, this was all about a WA bred star winning on home ground when all the chips were in.

And the Cannington faithful lapped it up!

It completed a great month for Premium Share his third win at Cannington in as many starts also winning in 29.66, and 29.61 his future is bright and the big in the east should see him very competitive at the highest level.

Premium Share is a Black Dog whelped July 2017 by Kinloch Brea from Shared Equity (Brett Lee x West On Bluebird). He is raced by the Linda Britton and trained by Chris Halse at Nambeelup in West Australia. He has now won 13 races and been placed on four occasions from his 23 starts. Premium Share's overall prizemoney stands at \$194,770.

GCA congratulates owner, Linda Britton, trainer Chris Halse and Premium Share on being awarded the GCA Greyhound of the Month for August. He joins the July winner Sennachie, June winner Bago Bye Bye, May & March winner Orson Allen, April winner Zipping Bailey, Pindari Express and Buck's Future as the GCA Greyhound of the Month winners for 2019.

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