



CANBERRA GREYHOUND RACING CLUB INC

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CGRC Greyhound Racing Injury Report



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Overview

This report is published by Canberra Greyhound Racing Club (CGRC) and includes the number of meetings held, veterinarians on course, greyhounds raced, greyhounds examined by Veterinarian and all greyhound injuries.

This report also includes injuries sustained by grade, distance and from box number. CGRC BOM utilize this data to provide an enjoyable racing experience for participants by maintaining and improving the track, surrounds and kennels for the safety and welfare of the Greyhound.

This report has been prepared using the information collected in the CGRC “Veterinary Examination Details” forms submitted every meeting by the CGRC Veterinarian.

Injury Severity Classification

CGRC greyhound injury rating guide is adapted from GRNSW rating guide, allowing for consistent data comparisons.

Rating	Incapacitation Period	Typical injury types
No Injury	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Minor	0 – 10 days	Soreness, Bruising, Mild skin abrasions/ grazes, muscle tension or cramps, minor tear in muscle
Medium	11 – 21 days	Shock, sore muscles, broken toes, split webbing, fractured dewclaw, wrist and shoulder injuries
Major	Greater than 21 days	Bone fractures,
Catastrophic	Deceased or humanely euthanased	Severe bone joint fractures, skull or spinal trauma

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1. Veterinarians

In 2013 CGRC employed four Veterinarians over 44 race meetings.

2. Meetings held

There were approximately 4,312 greyhounds raced in 2013.

Details of Greyhounds Raced	Per Year
44 meetings held – 10 races per meeting with average 6 vacant boxes, 74 greyhounds per meeting	3256
2 Performance Trials per meeting average 6 greyhounds per meeting	264
Stewards & Reserve Trials, average 3 greyhounds per meeting	132
Public Trials before and after meetings, average 15 greyhounds per meeting	660
Average total greyhounds raced per year Total	4312



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3. Veterinary Examinations

In 2013 there were 93 greyhounds examined at CGRC race meetings and trials by CGRC Veterinarians.



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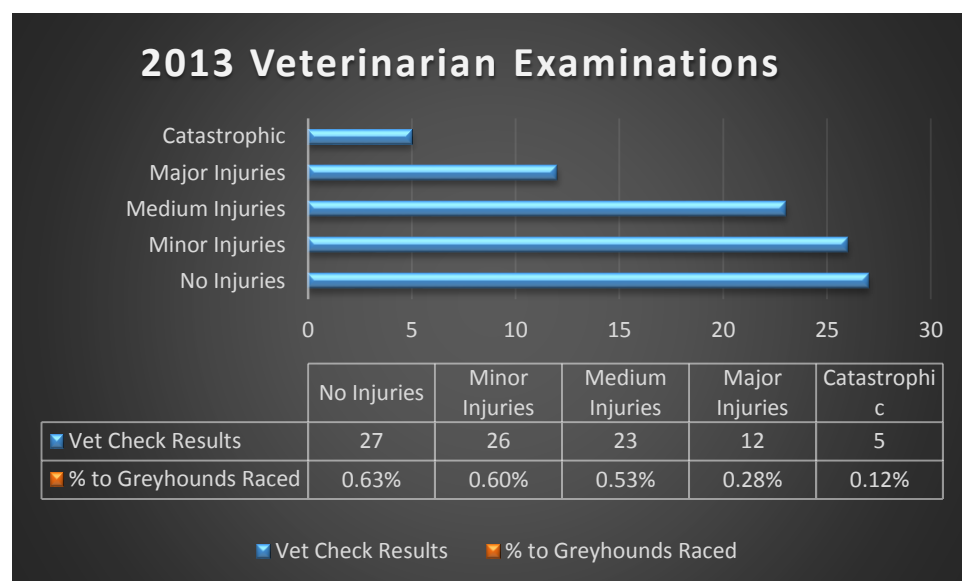
4. Veterinary Examination Details

In 2013 CGRC Veterinarians examined 93 greyhounds of the 4,312 greyhounds that raced over 44 race meetings (2.1%).

Of the 93 examinations 66 greyhounds sustained an injury during 2013 (which equates to 1.5% of greyhounds raced in 2013).

Greyhounds humanely euthanased in 2013 on Veterinarian advice totals 5 (equates to 0.12%).

Type	Vet Check Results	% to Greyhounds Raced
No Injuries	27	0.63%
Minor Injuries	26	0.60%
Medium Injuries	23	0.53%
Major Injuries	12	0.28%
Catastrophic	5	0.12%
Total Injuries	93	



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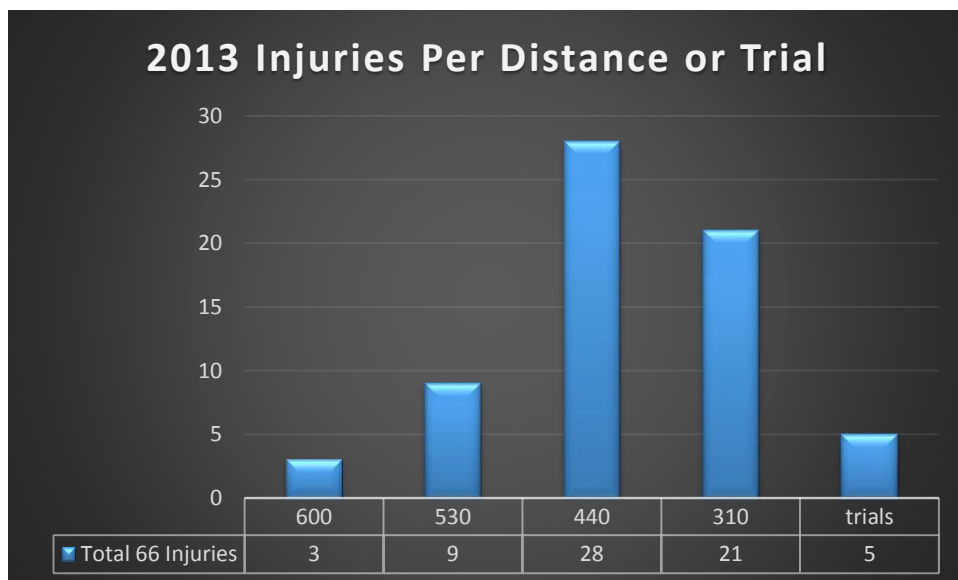
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5. Total Injuries per Distance

CGRC has 4 distances 600m, 530m, 440m and 310m.

In 2013 the 66 injuries were found to have occurred from the following distances;

Distance	Injuries
600	3
530	9
440	28
310	21
trials	5
Total Injuries	66



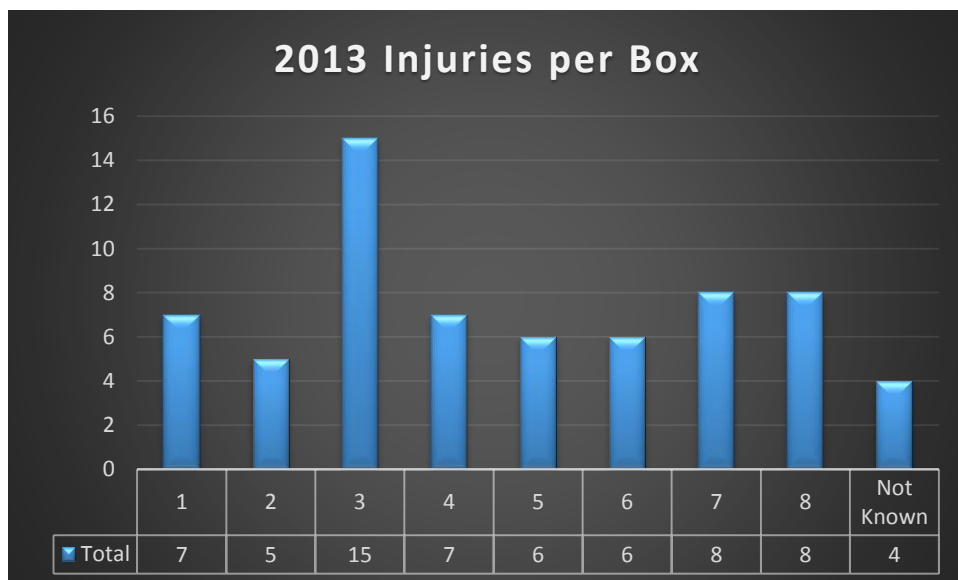
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6. Total Injuries per Box

In 2013 the 66 injuries occurred from the following boxes:

Box	Total
1	7
2	5
3	15
4	7
5	6
6	6
7	8
8	8
Not Known	4
Total Injuries	66



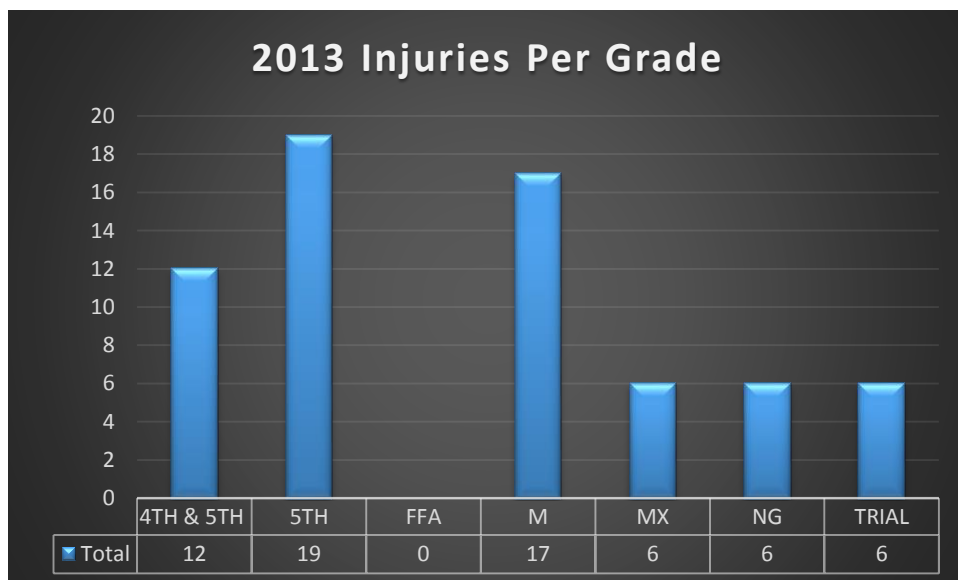
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7. Total Injuries per Grade

In 2013 the 66 injuries occurred from the following grades:

Grade	Total
4TH & 5TH	12
5TH	19
FFA	0
M	17
MX	6
NG	6
TRIAL	6
Total	66



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