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GBGB ANNUAL AWARDS

The GBGB annual awards are always a time of great excitement and this year's virtual event promised to be no different. With webcams ready and drinks in hand it was time to read out the nominees for each category.

The BAGS Kennelhand of the Year award was won by Megan Flood who works for Maxine Locke. Her hard work and passion for the greyhounds shone through and secured her the top spot. GBGB Newcomer of the Year was won by Tenpin and the Charles Russell Speechlys Sprinter of the Year award went to Shrewd Call, both trained by David Mullins. Congratulation to all those nominated in all categories, we certainly look forward to this year's awards.



ROMFORD STADIUM SCOOPS THE TOP PRIZE

We are delighted to announce that Romford Stadium has been named the Sports Betting Venue of the Year for 2020!



Situated in Essex but with a London postcode, the stadium was up against some tough competition. However the stadium shone through for it's friendly, professional service and personal touch, whether it be a birthday, anniversary or simply a night out. The team go above and beyond to look after everyone.

The introduction of the "Romford Juniors" for younger guests (under 12), in 2019 became hugely popular on a Saturday morning, with families returning week after week for their children to receive a different coloured rosette and the chance to meet a greyhound.

The impact of COVID-19 did not stop the team. They got together to raise additional funds for retired greyhounds by taking part in sponsored walks, making short videos, setting up a collection point for unwanted bedding and giving hampers to the volunteers at the retired greyhound homes. As well as putting together food packages for a local homeless charity.

We are now making plans to re-open the doors to our Owners and customers from the 17th May. With six race meetings a week, two restaurants and four bars, there is something for everyone and always a good time to be had. We look forward to welcoming you back soon!

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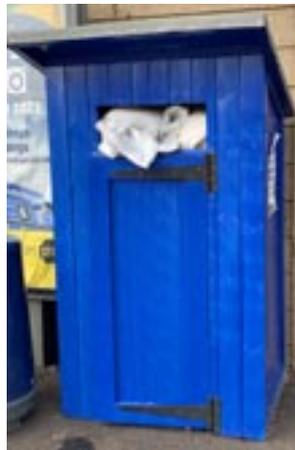
GETTING READY TO RE-OPEN

With the recent Government announcement regarding the gradual easing of lockdown we are busy putting plans into place ready to re-open our doors to Owners and customers. Keep an eye on our website and social media channels for further updates and announcements.

Don't forget that general admission and restaurant bookings can be made on our website. Check out the What's On tab nearer our re-opening date to see available race meetings and make a booking.

HELPING OUR RETIRED GREYHOUNDS

Thank you so much for the continued donations of duvets, blankets, towels and soft toys for our retired greyhounds. They really do help to make a difference. If you have any of the above items you can put them in the drop off point near the main reception.



UPCOMING EVENTS - MARCH

Friday 12th - Golden Sprint Semi Final (CAT 1)
Friday 12th - Steve Simmons Sprint Heats (CAT 3)
Friday 12th - Stuart Roberts Quicksilver Heats (CAT 3)
Friday 12th - Tony Byerley Mercury Heats (CAT 3)
Friday 19th - Golden Sprint Final (CAT 1)
Friday 19th - Steve Simmons Sprint Final (CAT 3)
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ADVANCE CARDS, RACE VIDEOS AND TRIALS

Don't forget to check our website for all your racing needs. You can find advance cards for both race meetings and trials, plus result sheets and also race meeting videos!

Weekly trial sessions can be found on our YouTube channel by searching for Romford Greyhound Stadium.

