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GRV Media Release – Ready 2 Race finals run and won, now for the auctions

GRV's 2016 Ready 2 Race Finals have been conducted at Bendigo, with more than 100 greyhounds competing for the second time in five days before heading to auction on Saturday.

A day-time auction will begin at the Bendigo Greyhound Racing Association in Junortoun from 12pm on Saturday, with a gala night auction to follow from 6.30pm for the 50 fastest performers out of last weekend's heats.

Former AFL footballer and former Bendigo resident Nick Dal Santo will be attending the sales, having recently become a racing greyhound owner himself.

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Benefits of purchasing at the 2016 Ready 2 Race Sales:

• More than \$43 million in prize money is distributed throughout Victorian greyhound racing each year, including more than \$900,000 across races limited to Victorian-bred greyhounds.

• Your greyhound will be eligible to compete in a second weekly meeting at Healesville, restricted only to Victorian-bred greyhounds.

• Greyhounds purchased at the 2016 Ready 2 Race Sales are eligible to compete in the \$18,000 Ready

2 Race Final at Sandown Park (515m), open to the top eight prize money earners and to be held during the Melbourne Cup Carnival in November 2017.

• The top eight prize money earners are also eligible to compete in the \$7,250 Mid-Year Ready 2 Race Special Event (425m) to be held during the Bendigo Cup Carnival in July 2017.

• You can experience the thrill of racing your greyhound with a view to re-homing at the completion of its racing career, ideally into your home or that of a friend or relative.

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