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AGRA Announce Finalists for the
2006 Greyhound Of The Year

The AGRA committee last Friday announced the three finalists for the 2006 AGRA Greyhound of the Year. Betty's Angel, Jaimandy Coops and Superman will now be judged by the panel and one crowned the winner of the covered award. The panel consists of administrators and media representatives from each state and a group of national media representatives from Print, Radio and Television.

The panel will be asked to allocate votes 3, 2 and 1 to the three finalists in order of each judge's preference in a secret vote. The votes will be tallied at AGRA's inaugural National Awards night to be held at The Meadows on Friday night March the 30th. On this exciting night together with a number of new National Awards the announcement of the winner of the AGRA Greyhound of the Year will be just one of the many highlights of the night. Again sponsored by Sky Channel the night will feature live cross' to the Meadows and a presentation package will be shown on the "Catching Pen" the following Sunday.

The previous four winners of the AGRA Australian Greyhound of the Year are 2002 **Boomeroo**, 2003 **Bombastic Shiraz**, 2004 **Whisky Assassin** and 2005 **Pure Octane**.

Listed on pages two and three in alphabetical order are the three finalists and their achievements during 2006.

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AUSTRALIAN GREYHOUND RACING ASSOCIATION**BETTY'S ANGEL**

(Bitch – November 2004 Brett Lee-Leprechaun Yap)

Race starts: 17 – 12 wins, 1 second, 1 third

Owner: Diane Bartolo

Trainer: Paul Bartolo

Winner: Group 1 Melbourne Cup; Group 1 Sapphire Crown Classic

Finalist: Group 2 South Australian Oaks (7th)

Prizemoney 2006: \$250,050.

**JAIMANY COOPS**

(Dog – November 2003 Awesome Assassin- Speedy Chaos)

Race starts: 35 – 19 wins, 3 second, 6 third

Owners: Paul & Bernie Donohue

Trainer: Paul Donahue

Winner: Group 1 Top Gun; Group 2 Shootout; Group 3 Canberra Cup.

Finalist: Group 2 Wangaratta Cup (7th)

Prizemoney 2006: \$216,285.



AUSTRALIAN GREYHOUND RACING ASSOCIATION**SUPERMAN**

(Dog – November 2003 Brett Lee-I'm Puzzles)

Race starts: 20 – 8 wins, 7 seconds, 1 third

Owner: Matthew Tabb

Trainer: Emin Aydemir

Winner: Group 1 Perth Cup; Group 1 Hobart Thousand; Group 2 Queensland Derby

Finalist: Group 1 Winter Carnival Cup (5th); Group 1 Topgun (7th); Group 3 WA Interstate Challenge (2nd)

Prizemoney 2006: \$222,155.



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