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## **Media Release**

### **Gold Coast's Queen up for Queensland's best greyhound**

GOLD Coast racing identity and new Turf Club board member Steve Hawkins' star greyhound, Queen Lauryn, is in the running for the Queensland Greyhound of the Year.

The star bitch, which was named after his daughter, was announced with three of Queensland's fastest greyhounds including Knocka Norris, Made to Size and Gold Coast-based performer Size Can Matter.

Queen Lauryn staked her claim in becoming Australia's best bitch after a spectacular win in the \$72,000 Group One Solo Sapphire Crown at Sandown Park in October last year.

The champion bitch then went on to break the Wentworth Park track record over 520m in a blistering time of 29.44.

It was a very tough decision for the Greyhound of the Year judging committee with eight dogs considered for a finalist spot including Black Ruler, Elite Oriental, Miss Hot Gossip and Nicely Done.

The award will be announced on Saturday, February 28 (2009) at a gala event at the Sofitel Grand Ballroom Brisbane.

For further information of the Queensland Greyhound of the Year, or to purchase tickets, visit [www.brisgreys.com](http://www.brisgreys.com) or call (07) 3862 1744.

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