

## Dungannon

Dungannon in County Tyrone became Northern Ireland's third greyhound track to open after Celtic Park and Dunmore during July 1930. The Oaks Park Stadium was situated off the Oaks Road and the track was 485 yards in circumference. Racing took place every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday.

The Ulster Oaks was introduced in 1970 establishing itself as the main event run at the track. Other races of note were the Mick Horan (Mick the Miller's first trainer) Puppy Championship, Tuborg Viceroy Cup and the Harry McCrory Memorial Cup (McCrory had a 30 year association with the track).

In 1962 Tommy McCombe became the General and Racing Manager after Clones closed. In 1990 a fire destroyed a large part of the main stand around the same time that a letter was sent to the Bord na gCon threatening further attacks on the racecourse unless they stopped supporting coursing clubs.

Dungannon (Oaks Park) Stadium Greyhound Racing Limited saw the opportunity to make a substantial profit by developing the site and the track closed down in 2003. In 2011 planning permission was granted for 120 mixed residential dwellings and with a huge Sainsbury's to the West and Dunlea Vale directly to the North it will soon disappear under the housing. In 2014 the derelict grandstand was subject to an arson attack and completely destroyed.

### Selected Track Records

Distance	Name	Time	Date	Notes
325	Millionaire	18.11	1950+	
	Hi Spy	17.65	1970+	
	Kensington Lil	17.64	1970+	
	Cornetto	17.62	1970+	
	Beautiful Sara	17.35	15.09.1982	
	Hard Ecu	17.27	17.10.1991	
	Cassie Boy	17.25	05.02.1992	
400	Belmont Villa	33.55	13.06.1990	
500	Head Over	29.96	1950+	
	Stoneville Queen	28.17	1970+	
	Kensington Lil	27.64	1980+	
	Easterly Gale	27.70	04.08.1984	
	Rooskey Rose	27.65	04.04.1990	
	Praidora	27.50	14.08.1991	
	Speedy Shane	27.08	07.07.1999	

525	Paulas Pal	29.18	1960+	
	Chief Ironside	28.80	11.06.1984	
	Glenhill Pride	28.70	14.08.1991	
	Gems Whisper	28.65	2002+	
550	Kilcool Mouny	31.97	1950+	
	Newdown Son	31.33	1970+	
	Dicks Bridge	30.91	1978+	
	Merchants Bound	30.75	1980+	
	Carters Lad	30.05	27.05.1987	
	Glenhill Pride	29.75	09.10.1991	
600	Rose Velvet	33.78	1960+	
	Brookvale Pride	33.57	11.06.1981	
780	Twelfth Man	45.29	1970+	
	Rosevale Desire	44.67	1980+	
	Moyletra	44.40	15.09.1982	
	Braccan Connie	43.94	09.10.1991	
325H	Calrossie Morning Star	19.39	1960+	
525H	Maggies Pup	31.75	1950+	

+ Date when record was held, not necessarily the year it was set.