

When is a record not a record?

FRANK Goulding is not happy. He's got a record-breaker in his kennel but no-one will give him credit for it.

On November 5 last year, Frank's flying sprinter Rubblestorm (Deep North-Sweet Storm) won a 395m event at Albion Park in 22.93secs.

Ask the Brisbane Club who is the record holder for 395m at Albion Park and the reply will be Pro Light at 22.95.

Which is why Frank Goulding is unhappy.

It seems the race meeting at which Rubblestorm broke the Albion Park track record was conducted by the Gold Coast Club.

And consequently the Brisbane Club will not recognize

Rubblestorm's 22.93 as the track record.

"At the end of the day, Rubblestorm is the record holder for 395 metres at Albion Park," said Goulding.

"But he's not getting recognized at all for being the fastest dog on the track."

It's just another problem Frank has had in the past year with Rubblestorm the winner of 20 races and placed 20 times.

Eight of those wins have been at Albion Park.

"He's on the sidelines again with a groin injury and has been out for a few months," said Goulding.

That groin problem adds to the nine months Rubblestorm lost last year with a severe bout of acidosis and a hip support injury he did twice.

"He's been a very good dog but it's frustrating that he's denied this record because of a technicality," said Goulding.

"The dog deserves to be acknowledged.

And I'm not talking about club records.

He's the fastest dog ever over 395m at Albion Park."

Rubblestorm ran 19.51 at Beenleigh just before it closed last year, inside Zaability's old record of 19.58 but just short of the then best of 19.47.

Goulding has a litter of pups by Rubblestorm



Frank Goulding and his smart sprinter Rubblestorm.

from the 13-time winner Girl Gossip (Golden Currency-Racing Gossip) and has gone halves in the litter with a friend.

"It's an experiment which we have high hopes for," he said. "There are four dogs and six bitches in the litter."