

GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION
DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION

Date of decision: 2 June 2023
Decision-makers: Senior Steward Dean Degan and Steward Craig Easey

Name of relevant person: Mr Garry Anesbury

Track: N/A

Date: January 2023

Rule no.: Local Rule 55(2)(a)

Charge(s):

That, Mr. Garry Anesbury, a registered Public Trainer and Breeder did something, which in the opinion of a Controlling Body or the Stewards, constituted an offence, in that on or around 20 January 2023, he knowingly moved a dam to the kennels of a participant who is not a registered breeder where, approximately nine days later, it whelped a litter of pups.

Plea

Plea: Guilty

Disciplinary action taken: To issue a suspension of 8 weeks, wholly and conditionally suspended for a period of 12-months subject to Mr. Anesbury not breaching this rule or any like rule in this period.

DECISION:

1. On approximately 20 January 2023 Mr Anesbury transferred a pregnant dam to the kennels of a registered participant.
2. Approximately nine days later the greyhound whelped a litter of pups.
3. In an interview with a representative of the Controlling Body, on 7 February 2023, Mr Anesbury admitted he knew the participant did not possess a Breeder's registration.

4. At all relevant times Mr Anesbury was registered with the Commission as a Public Trainer and Breeder.
5. On 30 May 2023 Mr Anesbury was issued with a Notice of Charge and Proposed Disciplinary Action ("**Notice**").
6. In the Notice issued on 30 May 2023 the decision makers charged Mr Anesbury with one charge under Local Rule 55(2)(a) and invited Mr. Anesbury to a hearing to be held on Friday 2 June 2023.

Charge Local Rule 55(2)(a) Rules

A person must not:

- a) *Leave a dam whelping a litter of pups in the care of a person that is not a registered breeder*

7. On Friday 2 June 2023 Mr Anesbury contacted decision makers and
 - Pled guilty to the charge; and
 - Made submissions in writing.

Charge (Local Rule 55(2)(a)) To issue a suspension of 8 weeks, wholly and conditionally suspended for a period of 12-months subject to Mr. Anesbury not breaching this rule or any like rule in this period.

8. In taking this disciplinary action, the decision-makers considered all evidence, including:
 - Mr Anesbury's guilty plea
 - Mr Anesbury's registration history, with no history of similar rule breaches.

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