



**GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION**  
**DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION**

**Date of decision:** Monday 14 October 2024

**Decision-maker:** Steward Sam Woolaston and Senior Steward Kevin Adams

**Name of relevant person:** Shane Cartwright

**Track:** The Gardens

**Date:** 5 June 2024

**Rule no.:** 141(1)(a)

**Charge(s):** Charge 1 - Rule 141(1)(a)

Mr Shane Cartwright presented the greyhound 'His All That' for the purpose of competing in race 11 at The Gardens meeting on 5 June 2024 in circumstances where the Greyhound was not free of any prohibited substance.

**Prohibited Substance(s):** Charge 1 - Amphetamine, Methamphetamine and Hydroxymethamphetamine

**Plea:** Charge 1 – Guilty

**Disciplinary action taken:** To impose an 18-month disqualification, to commence 23 October 2024 and to expire 23 April 2026.

**INVESTIGATION**

Following receipt of a certificate of analysis from Racing Analytical Services Limited dated 8 July 2024, the Commission investigated the results of a pre-race urine sample taken from the greyhound, "His All That" at The Gardens meeting on 5 June 2024.

Further analysis of the sample was conducted by the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory confirming the presence of Amphetamine, Methamphetamine and Hydroxymethamphetamine.

**DECISION:**

1. Mr. Cartwright is a registered Public Trainer and the trainer of "His All That" ("the Greyhound"). The Greyhound competed in race 11 at The Gardens meeting on 5 June 2024. Prior to the Event, a urine sample was taken from the Greyhound.

2. The pre-race swab revealed the presence of Amphetamine, Methamphetamine and Hydroxymethamphetamine.
3. Amphetamine, Methamphetamine and Hydroxymethamphetamine is a permanently banned prohibited substance under Rule 139(1)(g).
4. On 11 September 2024 Mr Cartwright was issued with a notice of charge ("**Notice**")
5. In the Notice issued on 11 September 2024 the decision makers charged Mr Cartwright with a breach of the following Greyhound Racing Rule:

**Rule 141(1), Rules**

(1) The owner, trainer or other person in charge of a greyhound:

(a) nominated to compete in an Event;

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must present the greyhound free of any prohibited substance.

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(3) The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound presented contrary to subrule

(1) of this rule shall be guilty of an offence.

6. The Notice invited Mr Cartwright to attend a hearing to be held on Tuesday 17 September 2024 to enter a plea and make submissions in relation to the charge. At the request of Mr Cartwright the hearing was deferred until Monday 14 October 2024.
7. At the hearing held on Monday 14 October 2024, Mr Cartwright;
  - Entered a plea of guilty;
  - Made verbal submissions; and
  - Provided written submissions
8. In determining the matter, the decision makers considered Mr Cartwright's plea, as well as all available evidence. The decision makers found the charge proven and issued the below penalty;

**Charge 1 – To impose an 18-month disqualification**

With the Disqualification period to commence 23 October 2024 and to expire 23 April 2026.

9. In taking this disciplinary action, the decision makers considered all evidence, including:
  - Mr Cartwright's Guilty plea

- Mr. Cartwright's 20-year registration history
- Mr. Cartwright's disciplinary history, with a prior prohibited substance matter within the past 18 months.
- GWIC penalty guidelines

10. In addition, the Greyhound was disqualified from race 11 at The Gardens meeting on 5 June 2024 pursuant to Rule 141(4) of the Rules.

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