



GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION

DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION

Date of decision: 14 August 2019

Decision-maker: Chief Executive Officer, Judith Lind

Name of relevant person: Mr Terence Jordan

Track: Casino

Date: 15 March 2019

Rule no.: Rule 83(2)(a)

Charge(s): (1) Mr Jordan presented the greyhound 'Hunter Lyndan' ("**Greyhound**") for the purposes of competing in race 8 at the Casino meeting on 15 March 2019 in circumstances where the Greyhound was not free of any prohibited substance.

Prohibited substance(s): Flunixin

Disciplinary action taken: Fine: \$3,000

REPORT:

Following receipt of a certificate of analysis from the Racing Analytical Services Laboratory, the Commission conducted an investigation into the results of a pre-race urine sample taken from the greyhound, 'Hunter Lyndan' ("**Greyhound**") at the Casino meeting on 15 March 2019.

Further analysis of the sample was conducted by the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory, confirming the presence of flunixin.

After considering the evidence, the Commission charged Mr Jordan with a breach of Rule 83(2)(a) of the Commission's Greyhound Racing Rules ("**Rules**") given that pre-race urine sample taken from the Greyhound confirmed the presence of the prohibited substance, flunixin.

Mr Jordan admitted the charge at the earliest opportunity.

The disciplinary action was conducted in writing in accordance with the participant's election.

DECISION:

1. Mr Jordan is a registered greyhound trainer and the trainer of the Greyhound. The Greyhound was presented for race 8 at the Casino meeting on 15 March 2019 (“Event”) and a pre-Event urine sample was taken from the Greyhound.
2. The pre-Event swab revealed the presence of flunixin. Flunixin is a prohibited substance under Rule 1 of the Rules. Flunixin is a category 5 prohibited substance under the NSW greyhound racing penalty guidelines. Category 5 is the lowest category of prohibited substance.
3. The Commission charged Mr Jordan under Rule 83(2)(a), which reads:

(2) The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound-

(a) nominated to compete in an Event;

(b) presented for a satisfactory, weight or whelping trial or such other trial as provided for pursuant to these Rules; or

(c) presented for any test or examination for the purpose of a period of incapacitation or prohibition being varied or revoked

shall present the greyhound free of any prohibited substance.

4. Mr Jordan admitted the charge at the earliest opportunity, provided written submissions and elected to have the disciplinary action proceeding conducted in writing.
5. The Commission found the charge proven and took the following disciplinary action against Mr Jordan:

To impose a fine in the sum of \$3,000

6. In taking this disciplinary action, the Commission considered all evidence, including:
 - Mr Jordan has been a registered train for approximately 16 years;
 - Mr Jordan has one prior prohibited substance offence in his disciplinary history for meloxicam dealt with by the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission on 6 February 2019;
 - Mr Jordan’s written submissions in mitigation of penalty, including his personal and financial circumstances.
7. In addition, the Greyhound was disqualified from race 8 at the Casino meeting on 15 March 2019 pursuant to Rule 83(4), which reads:

(4) A greyhound presented for an Event pursuant to sub-rules (1) or (2) shall be disqualified from the Event or any benefit derived from a trial or test.

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