



GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION

DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION

Date of decision: 16 March 2020

Decision-maker: Chief Executive Officer, Judith Lind

Name of relevant person: Mr Julius Cecil Perrett

Track: Moree

Date: 9 June 2019

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

Charge(s): (1) Mr Perrett presented the greyhound 'Shakey Randle' ("**Greyhound**") for the purposes of competing in race 3 at the Moree meeting on 9 June 2019 in circumstances where the Greyhound was not free of any prohibited substance.

Prohibited substance(s): Theobromine

Disciplinary action taken: 10 week suspension

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, 'Shakey Randle' ("**Greyhound**") at the Moree meeting on 9 June 2019.

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

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

Mr Perrett plead not guilty to the charge.

DECISION:

1. Mr Perrett is a registered greyhound trainer and the trainer of the Greyhound. The Greyhound competed in race 3 at the Moree meeting on 9 June 2019 (“Event”) and a pre-Event urine sample was taken from the Greyhound.
2. The pre-Event swab revealed the presence of theobromine. The substance theobromine is a prohibited substance under GAR 1 of the GWIC Greyhound Racing Rules and category 4 prohibited substances under the NSW greyhound racing penalty guidelines.
3. The Commission charged Mr Perrett 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 revokedshall present the greyhound free of any prohibited substance.
4. Mr Perrett pleaded not guilty to the charge and provided submissions via telephone due to being located in Queensland.
5. The Commission found the charge proven and took the following disciplinary action against Mr Perrett:

To suspend his trainer registration for a period of 10 weeks.
6. In taking this disciplinary action, the Commission considered all evidence, including:
 - Mr Perrett has been a registered participant in the industry for a period of 22 years;
 - Mr Perrett has a history of previous prohibited substance matters on two occasions in 2016;
 - NSW greyhound racing penalty guidelines and precedents.
7. In addition, the Greyhound was disqualified from race 3 at the Moree meeting on 9 June 2019 pursuant to Rule 83(4) of the Rules.

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