

# Stewards' Report

## Stewards Report – Mr. Michael Zammit

**Date – 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

**Panel – Kevin Adams, Andrew Spence**

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today concluded an inquiry in relation to a tablet that was regurgitated by Reinhold after competing at the Albion Park Greyhound Racing Club meeting on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

Mr. Michael Zammit admitted in evidence to administering a Rapidvite Rapid-K Tablet slow release Potassium Chloride tablet to Reinhold on the day that the Greyhound was to race.

Stewards issued a charge against Mr. M. Zammit under Greyhounds Australasia Rule of Racing 83 (A) which read:

*Charge GAR 86 (g)*

*“No person without the permission of the Stewards may administer or cause to be administered any treatment to a greyhound at any time on the day of the meeting until that greyhound is no longer presented for an event.*

The specifics of the charge being that on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016 Mr. M. Zammit did administer a treatment to the greyhound Reinhold by the way of a Rapidvite Rapid-K Tablet slow release Potassium Chloride tablet.

Mr. M. Zammit was found guilty to the charge.

When considering an appropriate penalty, Stewards were mindful of Mr Zammit's previous good record in related matters, that both the urine sample taken from Reinhold and the tablet that was regurgitated returned negative to any prohibited substance, as well as the seriousness of the charge. In all circumstances Mr. Michael Zammit was fined \$500.00 and was advised of his rights of appeal.