

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Rex Marshall

Date: 11 August 2017

Panel: P. West, D. Broxham, B. Connell

Queensland Racing Integrity (QRIC) Stewards today conducted an inquiry into the findings of prohibited substances Caffeine, Theophylline, Paraxanthine, and Theobromine in the urine sample taken from the registered greyhound I'm A Hotshot after competing in race 5 at Capalaba on the 8 April 2017. Mr. Rex Marshall was the licensed trainer of I'm A Hotshot.

Upon receiving a Certificate of Analysis from each of the following accredited laboratories, Racing Science Centre and Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory, and after considering the evidence presented to Stewards, Mr. Marshall was issued a charge under Greyhounds Australasia Rule 83(2)(a) which reads:

"The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound nominated to compete in an event shall present the greyhound free of any prohibited substance."

The specifics of the charge being:

As the trainer of the registered greyhound I'm A Hotshot, Mr. Marshall did present that greyhound to compete in race 5 at the Capalaba Greyhound Racing Club meeting on the 8 April 2017, when a urine sample taken from the greyhound was found, upon analysis, to contain the prohibited substances Caffeine, Theophylline, Paraxanthine, and Theobromine.

Mr. Marshall pleaded guilty to the charge.

In considering appropriate penalty, Stewards considered Mr. Marshall's personal circumstances and 60 plus years of involvement in the industry, during which time he has been charged under this rule on one previous occasion. Stewards were also mindful that any penalty must serve as an adequate deterrent to ensure the industry is free from prohibited substances. Stewards fined Mr. Marshall the sum of \$2000.

Acting under the provisions of GAR 83(4) I'm A Hotshot was disqualified from race 5 at the Capalaba Greyhound Racing Club meeting on the 8 of April 2017 and the placings amended accordingly.

Mr. Marshall was advised of his right to an Internal Review.