

Stewards' Report

Stewards' Report – Vicki Rasmussen

Date – 6 November 2019

Panel – D. Farquharson, N. Boyle

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today conducted an inquiry into the bona fides of ownership relating to the horse Park Life.

Evidence was taken today from former part owner Vicki Rasmussen who provided Stewards with an explanation into the reason the horse raced in the name of S and N Dickson and P Poulsen, when evidence revealed that Vicki Rasmussen owned a one third share in the filly.

Vicki Rasmussen was subsequently charged pursuant to AHR rule 241 which states:

241. A person shall not in connection with any part of the harness racing industry do anything which is fraudulent or corrupt.

The particulars of the charge being that Vicki Rasmussen acted in a fraudulent manner by knowingly allowing the horse Park Life to race under the ownership details of S and N Dickson and P Poulsen when Vicki Rasmussen was a one third owner in the horse and P. Poulsen had no ownership involvement.

Stewards found Vicki Rasmussen in breach of the rule and a fine of \$500 was imposed. In assessing the matter of penalty, Stewards took into account Vicki Rasmussen's disciplinary record and penalty precepts under this rule.

Miss Rasmussen was advised of her rights to an internal review.