

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Mr Cary Grant

Date: 12 February 2020

Panel: A Kitching, A Spence & D Broxham

On Wednesday, 12th February 2020, the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards conducted an inquiry into analyst's findings, which stated the prohibited substance, Dehydronorketamine, was present in a post-race urine sample collected from the greyhound Rubys For Jayda, after placing first in Race 2 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 21st October 2019.

Submissions were made by Mr Grant, the licensed trainer of Rubys For Jayda.

After considering the evidence presented, the Stewards issued a charge under GAR83(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.

Specifics of the charge:

That when Rubys For Jayda, of which Mr Cary Grant, was the registered trainer at the relevant time, was on the 21st October 2019, presented at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club to compete in race 2 and a post-race urine sample collected from Rubys For Jayda was found upon analysis to contain the prohibited substance, Dehydronorketamine.

Mr Grant admitted to the charge.

The QRIC Stewards considered the following on penalty:

- Mr Grant's guilty plea at the earliest convenience;
- Mr Grant's time in the industry, being more than 30 years, with 1 prior breach 30 years ago;
- Mr Grant's personal circumstances,
- Relevant penalty precedents;
- The nature of the prohibited substance;
- Mr Grant's honesty and good character throughout the inquiry;
- The need to maintain integrity of greyhound racing and ensure a level playing field for all participants.

Accordingly, the QRIC Stewards issued the following penalty:

A disqualification of Mr Grant's licence for a period of 12 months, with 10 months suspended for a period of 2 years pending no further breaches of a similar rule.

Acting under the provisions of GAR 83(4), Stewards ordered that Rubys For Jayda be disqualified from the event with the placings amended accordingly. Mr Grant was advised that all prizemoney is to be returned to Racing Queensland.

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