

Stewards' Report

Date: Monday, 8 June 2020
Panel: A. Kitching & A. Spence
Person: Mr Jamie McHugh
Matter: Prohibited Substance Discrepancy

Report:

On Monday, 8 June 2020 the Queensland Racing Integrity (QRIC) Stewards concluded an investigation into the discrepancy of a sample collected from Chasin' Charlie on 10 August 2019 when it was presented to race at the Ipswich Greyhound Racing Club. Mr Jamie McHugh was the registered trainer of the greyhound.

A report from analysts after initial testing indicated the presence of Cocaine in the sample. Mr McHugh was advised that the sample would be sent for confirmatory analysis. The secondary analysis was conducted at an independent laboratory and the certificate of analysis provided to Stewards reported that the sample did not contain Cocaine in the sample.

In considering analysts findings, Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied that trainer Jamie McHugh was in breach of the Greyhounds Australasian Rules or the Queensland Local Rules of Racing and considered the matter closed.