

Stewards' Report

Date: Friday, 10 July 2020
Panel: Mr S. Kearney (Chair), Mr A. Kitching, Mr A. Spence
Person: Ms Tracy Trigg
Rule: GAR 83(2)(a)
Charge: Presented the greyhound Dolcetto Hayze to compete in race 8 at the Bundaberg Greyhound Racing Club on 3 February 2020 when it was not free of a prohibited substance
Substance: Desvenlafaxine
Penalty: \$2000 with \$1500 suspended for 12 months.

On Friday, 10 July 2020 the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards conducted an inquiry into analyst's findings, which stated the prohibited substance Desvenlafaxine was present in a post-race sample taken from Dolcetto Hayze on Monday, 3 February 2020 at the Bundaberg Greyhound Racing Club after winning race 8.

Submissions were made by Ms Trigg, the trainer of DOLCETTO HAYZE.

After considering all the evidence, Stewards issued a charge under GAR 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.

Specifics of the charge:

Ms Tracy Trigg did fail to present the greyhound Dolcetto Hayze free of a prohibited substance when it competed at the Bundaberg Greyhound Racing Club in Race 8 on 3 February 2020 and a post-race sample taken from that greyhound was found upon analysis to contain the prohibited substance Desvenlafaxine.

Ms Trigg pleaded guilty to the charge.

QRIC Stewards considered the following in relation to penalty:

- A plea of guilty to the charge.
- Ms Trigg's forthright evidence and good character.
- Ms Trigg has no prior breaches under a similar rule.
- Ms Trigg has been a licensed trainer for approximately 7 years.
- The nature of the prohibited substance Desvenlafaxine.

- Prior penalty precedents for the substance.
- 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 monetary fine of \$2000 with \$1500 wholly suspended for 12 months.

Acting under the provisions of GAR 83(4), Dolcetto Hayze was disqualified from race 8 on 3 February 2020 at the Bundaberg Greyhound Racing Club with the placings amended accordingly. Stewards advised Ms Trigg that all prizemoney received from this event be returned to Racing Queensland.

Ms Trigg was advised of her right to an Internal Review.