

Stewards' Report

Date: Friday, 7 August 2020
Panel: Mr A. Spence, Mr A. Kitching
Person: Ms Jeanette Cauchi
Matter: Prohibited Substance (Capsaicin) – B Portion Negative

On Friday, 7 August 2020 the Queensland Racing Integrity (QRIC) Stewards concluded their investigation into the discrepancy of a sample collected from the greyhound Oh So Fernando on 23 May 2020 when it was presented to race at the Ipswich Greyhound Racing Club. Ms Jeanette Cauchi is the trainer of the greyhound Oh So Fernando.

Reports provided from analysts after initial testing indicated the presence of Capsaicin and Dihydrocapsaicin in the A portion of the sample. Secondary referee analysis was conducted at an independent laboratory which did not detect Capsaicin or Dihydrocapsaicin in the B portion of the sample or the control solution.

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

Ms Cauchi was advised to revise her husbandry practices with her greyhounds and to seek veterinary advice where necessary.