

## Stewards' Report

**Date:** Thursday, 8 October 2020  
**Panel:** D.Broxham (Chair), A.Spence  
**Person:** Mr Alex Green  
**Rule:** GAR 83(2)(a)  
**Charge:** Presented the greyhound Go Anna Go to compete in race 1 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 26 April 2020 when it was not free of a prohibited substance.  
**Substance:** Salbutamol  
**Penalty:** 6 month suspension with 3 months wholly suspended for 12 months

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On Thursday, 8 October 2020 the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards conducted an inquiry into analyst's findings, which stated the prohibited substance Salbutamol were present in a post-race sample taken from Go Anna Go on 26 April 2020 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club after competing in race 1.

Submissions were made by Mr Green, the trainer of Go Anna Go.

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:

*Mr Alex Green did fail to present the greyhound Go Anna Go free of a prohibited substance when it competed at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club in race 1 on 26 April 2020 and a post-race sample taken from that greyhound was found upon analysis to contain the prohibited substance Salbutamol.*

Mr Green pleaded guilty to the charge and made submissions to the panel regarding penalty.

QRIC Stewards considered the following in relation to penalty:

- A plea of guilty to the charge.
- Mr Green has been a trainer for approximately 63 years.
- Mr Green has a good record.
- Animal husbandry has been amended since receiving notification.
- The nature of the prohibited substances.
- The need to maintain integrity of greyhound racing and ensure a level playing field for all participants.
- Prior penalty precedents in recent similar cases.

Accordingly, the QRIC Stewards issued the following penalty:

*A 6 months suspension with 3 months to be suspended for 12 months pending no further breaches of a similar rule.*

Acting under the provisions of GAR 83(4), Go Anna Go was disqualified from race 1 on 26 April 2020 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club with the placings amended accordingly. Stewards advised Mr Green that all prizemoney received from this event be returned.

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