

Stewards' Report

Inquiry Date: Saturday, 06th March 2021

Stewards: G. Meek & M. Heath

Person: Mr Ken Boody

Rules: GAR 83(2) (a)

Charges: Presented the greyhound Dyna Smokey to compete in Race 8 at the Bundaberg Greyhound Racing Club on the 14th December 2020 when it was not free of a prohibited substance.

Penalty: \$1500 (\$500 suspended for two years)

On Saturday, 6th March 2021 the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards conducted an inquiry into the analyst's findings, which stated that the prohibited substance mefenamic acid was present in a post-race urine sample taken from Dyna Smokey when it competed at the Bundaberg Racing Club on the 14th December 2020.

Submissions were made by Mr Ken Boody, the trainer of Dyna Smokey.

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.

Specifics:

Mr Boody failed to present the greyhound Dyna Smokey free of a prohibited substance at the Bundaberg Greyhound Racing Club in Race 8 Heat 3 of the Christmas Cup on the 14th December 2020 and a post-race urine sample taken from that greyhound was found, upon analysis, to contain the prohibited substance Mefenamic Acid.

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

Stewards considered the following in determining penalty:

- Mr Boody's guilty plea;
- Mr Boody's time in the industry, being approximately 16 months;
- Mr Boody's financial position; and
- The need to maintain integrity of greyhound racing and ensure that any penalty would act as a deterrent to other industry participants.

Accordingly, the QRIC Stewards found the appropriate penalty to be a monetary penalty of \$1,500. Stewards acting under the provisions of GAR95(3) elected to wholly suspend \$500 for a period of two years pending no similar breach of the rules.

As this was a series, acting under the provisions of GAR 83(5)(a) stewards directed that Dyna Smokey be disqualified from its first placing in Race 8 at Bundaberg Greyhound Racing Club on Monday, 14th December 2020 with all other placings to be amended accordingly. Trainer Boody was advised that all monies received for first placing must be returned within 14 days.

1st Off Break
2nd Shakey Diesel
3rd Dinah Shian

4th Natty's Gone

Acting under the provisions of GAR 83(5)(b) stewards directed that Dyna Smokey be disqualified from its first placing in Race 8 at Bundaberg Greyhound Racing Club on Monday 21st December 2020 with all other placings to be amended accordingly. Trainer Ken Boody was advised that all monies received for first placing must be returned within 14 days.

1st My Bro Beach

2nd Flying Jet

3rd Off Break

4th Fernando Tears

Mr Ken Boody was advised of his right to an Internal Review.