

# Stewards' Report

**Date:** Thursday, 17 June 2021  
**Panel:** Mr W Hadley (Chair), Mr D Broxham.  
**Person:** Mr Kevin Galloway  
**Rule:** GAR 83(2)(a)  
**Charge:** Mr Kevin Galloway presented the greyhound Galway Ludwig to compete in race 7 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 11 March 2021 when it was not free of a prohibited substance.  
**Substance:** Heptaminol  
**Penalty:** \$1500

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On Thursday, 17 June 2021 the Queensland Racing Integrity (QRIC) Stewards conducted an inquiry into analyst's findings, which stated the prohibited substance Heptaminol was found in a sample taken pre-race from Galway Ludwig when it competed at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 11 March 2021.

Submissions were made by Mr Galloway, the licensed trainer of Galway Ludwig.

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:

As the trainer of the greyhound Galway Ludwig, Kevin Galloway did fail to present that greyhound free of a prohibited substance when it competed at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club in Race 7 on 11 March 2021 and a pre-race sample taken from that greyhound was found upon analysis to contain the prohibited substance Heptaminol.

Mr Galloway pleaded guilty to the charge and made submissions in relation to penalty to Stewards.

The QRIC Stewards considered the following on penalty:

- Mr Galloway's guilty plea;
- Mr Galloway's time as a trainer being approximately 45 years;
- Mr Galloway's forthright evidence and cooperation;
- Mr Galloway's submissions of changes to his husbandry routines;
- Mr Galloway's has one prior breach of a similar rule;
- The nature of the prohibited substance Heptaminol;

- The need to maintain integrity of greyhound racing and ensure a level playing field for all participants;
- The need for both specific and general deterrence; and,
- Relevant penalty precedents.

Accordingly, the QRIC Stewards issued the following:

A monetary penalty of \$1500.

Acting under the provisions of GAR 83(4), Stewards ordered Galway Ludwig be disqualified from Race 7 on 11 March 2021 at Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club with the placings amended accordingly. Mr Galloway was advised that all prizemoney associated with this event must be returned to Racing Queensland.

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