

Stewards' Report

Date: Monday, 19 July 2021
Panel: Mr D Broxham (Chair), Mr W Hadley
Person: Ms Lyndall Brand
Rule: GAR 83(2)(a)
Charge: Ms Lyndall Brand presented the greyhound Light My Flyer to compete in race 10 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 29 April 2021 when it was not free of a prohibited substance.
Substance: Arsenic
Penalty: \$1500

On Monday, 19 July 2021 the Queensland Racing Integrity (QRIC) Stewards conducted an inquiry into analyst's findings, which stated the prohibited substance Arsenic was found in a sample taken pre-race from Light My Flyer when it competed at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 29 April 2021.

Submissions were made by Ms Brand, the licensed trainer of Light My Flyer.

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 Light My Flyer, Lyndall Brand did fail to present that greyhound free of a prohibited substance when it competed at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club in Race 10 on 29 April 2021 and a pre-race sample taken from that greyhound was found upon analysis to contain the prohibited substance Arsenic.

Ms Brand pleaded guilty to the charge and made submissions in relation to penalty to Stewards.

The QRIC Stewards considered the following on penalty:

- Ms Brand's guilty plea;
- Ms Brand's time in the industry, that being approximately 30 years;
- Ms Brand's forthright evidence and cooperation;
- Ms Brand's had no prior breaches of a similar rule;
- The nature of the prohibited substance Arsenic;
- 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 Light My Flyer be disqualified from Race 10 on 29 April 2021 at Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club with the placings amended accordingly. Ms Brand was advised that all prizemoney associated with this event must be returned to Racing Queensland.

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