

## Stewards' Report

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| <b>Date:</b>      | Tuesday, 22 March 2022  |
| <b>Panel:</b>     | Ms A Turner (Chairperson), Mr W Hadley  |
| <b>Person:</b>    | Mrs Jean Hose   |
| <b>Rule:</b>      | GAR 83(2)(a)  |
| <b>Charges:</b>   | Mrs Jean Hose presented the greyhound: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Springtime Lad to compete in Race 4 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 24 November 2021 when it was not free of a prohibited substance</li><li>2. Springtime Gold to compete in Race 7 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 6 December 2021 when it was not free of a prohibited substance</li><li>3. Springtime Jet to compete in Race 7 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 13 December 2021 when it was not free of a prohibited substance</li><li>4. Springtime Jet to compete in Race 7 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 13 December 2021 when it was not free of a prohibited substance</li><li>5. Springtime Jet to compete in Race 8 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 20 December 2021 when it was not free of a prohibited substance</li><li>6. Springtime Gold to compete in Race 8 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 27 December 2021 when it was not free of a prohibited substance</li><li>7. Springtime Jet to compete in Race 3 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 6 January 2022 when it was not free of a prohibited substance</li><li>8. Mr Springtime to compete in Race 2 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 10 January 2022 when it was not free of a prohibited substance</li><li>9. Springtime Jet to compete in Race 7 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 12 January 2022 when it was not free of a prohibited substance</li><li>10. Mr Springtime to compete in Race 4 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 17 January 2022 when it was not free of a prohibited substance</li></ol> |
| <b>Substance:</b> | Tramadol and O-Desmethyltramadol  |
| <b>Penalty:</b>   | \$1,500.00 fine and an eight (8) week licence suspension wholly suspended for twelve (12) months  |

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On 22 March 2022, the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission Stewards conducted an inquiry into analysts' findings that the prohibited substances Tramadol and O-Desmethyltramadol were detected in samples collected from the greyhounds:

1. Springtime Lad when it competed in Race 4 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 24 November 2021;
2. Springtime Gold when it competed in Race 7 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 6 December 2021;

3. Springtime Jet when it competed in Race 7 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 13 December 2021;
4. Springtime Jet when it competed in Race 7 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 13 December 2021;
5. Springtime Jet when it competed in Race 8 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 20 December 2021;
6. Springtime Gold when it competed in Race 8 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 27 December 2021;
7. Springtime Jet when it competed in Race 3 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 6 January 2022;
8. Mr Springtime when it competed in Race 2 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 10 January 2022;
9. Springtime Jet when it competed in Race 7 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 12 January 2022; and
10. Mr Springtime when it competed in Race 4 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 17 January 2022.

Submissions were made by Mrs Jean Hose during the inquiry as the licensed trainer of Springtime Lad, Springtime Jet, Springtime Gold and Mr Springtime at the relevant times.

After considering all of the evidence, Stewards issued ten (10) charges pursuant to Greyhounds Australasia Rule 83(2)(a), which provides:

*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.*

The specifics of the charges are as follows:

Charge 1: Mrs Jean Hose, as the trainer of the greyhound Springtime Lad, did present that greyhound to compete in Race 4 at the Ipswich Greyhound Racing Club on 24 November 2021 with a prohibited substance in its system, namely Tramadol and O-Desmethyltramadol as detected by the Racing Science Centre and confirmed by Racing Analytical Services Limited in the post-race urine sample collected from the greyhound on 24 December 2021.

Charge 2: Mrs Jean Hose, as the trainer of the greyhound Springtime Gold, did present that greyhound to compete in Race 7 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 6 December 2021 with a prohibited substance in its system, namely Tramadol and O-Desmethyltramadol as detected by the Racing Science Centre and confirmed by Racing Analytical Services Limited in the post-race urine sample collected from the greyhound on 6 December 2021.

Charge 3: Mrs Jean Hose, as the trainer of the greyhound Springtime Jet, did present that greyhound to compete in Race 7 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 13 December 2021 with a prohibited substance in its system, namely Tramadol and O-Desmethyltramadol as detected by the Racing Science Centre and confirmed by Racing Analytical Services Limited in the pre-race urine sample collected from the greyhound on 13 December 2021.

Charge 4: Mrs Jean Hose, as the trainer of the greyhound Springtime Jet, did present that greyhound to compete in Race 7 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 13 December 2021 with a prohibited substance in its system, namely Tramadol and O-Desmethyltramadol as detected by the Racing Science Centre and confirmed by Racing Analytical Services Limited in the post-race urine sample collected from the greyhound on 13 December 2021.

Charge 5: Mrs Jean Hose, as the trainer of the greyhound Springtime Jet, did present that greyhound to compete in Race 8 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 20 December 2021 with a prohibited substance in its system, namely Tramadol and O-Desmethyltramadol as detected by the Racing Science Centre and confirmed by Racing Analytical Services Limited in the post-race urine sample collected from the greyhound on 20 December 2021.

Charge 6: Mrs Jean Hose, as the trainer of the greyhound Springtime Gold, did present that greyhound to compete in Race 8 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 27 December 2021 with a prohibited substance in its system, namely Tramadol and O-Desmethyltramadol as detected by the Racing Science Centre and confirmed by Racing Analytical Services Limited in the post-race urine sample collected from the greyhound on 27 December 2021.

Charge 7: Mrs Jean Hose, as the trainer of the greyhound Springtime Jet, did present that greyhound to compete in Race 3 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 6 January 2022 with a prohibited substance in its system, namely Tramadol and O-Desmethyltramadol as detected by the Racing Science Centre and confirmed by Racing Analytical Services Limited in the pre-race urine sample collected from the greyhound on 6 January 2022.

Charge 8: Mrs Jean Hose, as the trainer of the greyhound Mr Springtime, did present that greyhound to compete in Race 2 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 10 January 2022 with a prohibited substance in its system, namely Tramadol and O-Desmethyltramadol as detected by the Racing Science Centre and confirmed by Racing Analytical Services Limited in the post-race urine sample collected from the greyhound on 10 January 2022.

Charge 9: Mrs Jean Hose, as the trainer of the greyhound Springtime Jet, did present that greyhound to compete in Race 7 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 12 January 2022 with a prohibited substance in its system, namely Tramadol and O-Desmethyltramadol as detected by the Racing Science Centre and confirmed by Racing Analytical Services Limited in the post-race urine sample collected from the greyhound on 12 January 2022.

Charge 10: Mrs Jean Hose, as the trainer of the greyhound Mr Springtime, did present that greyhound to compete in Race 4 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 17 January 2022 with a prohibited substance in its system, namely Tramadol and O-Desmethyltramadol as detected by the Racing Science Centre and confirmed by Racing Analytical Services Limited in the post-race urine sample collected from the greyhound on 17 January 2022.

Mrs Hose entered a plea of guilty to the ten (10) charges and made further submissions in respect of penalty.

Stewards considered the following when determining penalty:

- Mrs Hose's plea of guilty to all ten (10) charges at the earliest available opportunity;

- Mrs Hose's time in the greyhound racing industry as a trainer, being approximately thirty-seven (37) years;
- Mrs Hose's disciplinary history, noting Mrs Hose has no prior breaches over her thirty-seven (37) years in the industry;
- Mrs Hose's forthright evidence and cooperation throughout the inquiry;
- Mrs Hose's explanation as to how the substances likely came to be present in the greyhounds' system;
- Mrs Hose did not have an opportunity to review and amend her animal husbandry practices as Mrs Hose was notified of the first positive result after 17 January 2022, being the date of the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) positive result;
- Mrs Hose's immediate review of, and amendment to, her animal husbandry practices upon being notified of the positive samples;
- the significant prizemoney that will be affected by the taking of the disciplinary action;
- the nature of the prohibited substance, being Tramadol and O-Desmethyltramadol;
- the need to maintain the integrity of greyhound racing and to ensure a level playing field for all participants;
- the need for both specific and general deterrence; and
- relevant penalty precedents.

Accordingly, the Stewards imposed the following penalties:

**Charge 1:** \$1,500.00 fine.

**Charge 2:** Eight (8) week licence suspension, with Stewards electing to wholly suspend the penalty for a period of twelve (12) months acting under Greyhound Australia Rule 95(3) conditional upon no similar breach of the rules.

**Charge 3 and Charge 4:** Eight (8) week licence suspension, with Stewards electing to wholly suspend the penalty for a period of twelve (12) months acting under Greyhound Australia Rule 95(3) conditional upon no similar breach of the rules, to be served concurrently with the penalty in respect of Charge 2.

**Charge 5:** Eight (8) week licence suspension, with Stewards electing to wholly suspend the penalty for a period of twelve (12) months acting under Greyhound Australia Rule 95(3) conditional upon no similar breach of the rules, to be served concurrently with the penalty in respect of Charge 2.

**Charge 6:** Eight (8) week licence suspension, with Stewards electing to wholly suspend the penalty for a period of twelve (12) months acting under Greyhound Australia Rule 95(3) conditional upon no similar breach of the rules, to be served concurrently with the penalty in respect of Charge 2.

**Charge 7:** Eight (8) week licence suspension, with Stewards electing to wholly suspend the penalty for a period of twelve (12) months acting under Greyhound Australia Rule 95(3) conditional upon no similar breach of the rules, to be served concurrently with the penalty in respect of Charge 2.

**Charge 8:** Eight (8) week licence suspension, with Stewards electing to wholly suspend the penalty for a period of twelve (12) months acting under Greyhound Australia Rule 95(3) conditional upon no similar breach of the rules, to be served concurrently with the penalty in respect of Charge 2.

**Charge 9:** Eight (8) week licence suspension, with Stewards electing to wholly suspend the penalty for a period of twelve (12) months acting under Greyhound Australia Rule 95(3) conditional upon no similar breach of the rules, to be served concurrently with the penalty in respect of Charge 2.

**Charge 10:** Eight (8) week licence suspension, with Stewards electing to wholly suspend the penalty for a period of twelve (12) months acting under Greyhound Australia Rule 95(3) conditional upon no similar breach of the rules, to be served concurrently with the penalty in respect of Charge 2.

Acting under the provisions of Greyhounds Australasia Rule 83(4), Stewards directed that:

1. Springtime Lad be disqualified from Race 4 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 24 November 2021 (1<sup>st</sup> place);
2. Springtime Gold be disqualified from Race 7 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 6 December 2021 (1<sup>st</sup> place);
3. Springtime Jet be disqualified from Race 7 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 13 December 2021 (1<sup>st</sup> place);
4. Springtime Jet be disqualified from Race 8 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 20 December 2021 (1<sup>st</sup> place);
5. Springtime Gold be disqualified from Race 8 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 27 December 2021 (1<sup>st</sup> place);
6. Springtime Jet be disqualified from Race 3 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 6 January 2022 (2<sup>nd</sup> place);
7. Mr Springtime be disqualified from Race 2 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 10 January 2022 (1<sup>st</sup> place);
8. Springtime Jet be disqualified from Race 7 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 12 January 2022 (1<sup>st</sup> place); and
9. Mr Springtime be disqualified from Race 4 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 17 January 2022 (1<sup>st</sup> place).

Acting under the provisions of Greyhounds Australasia Rule 83(5), Stewards directed that Springtime Gold be disqualified from Race 8 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 13 December 2021 (5<sup>th</sup> place), being a further event of the series in which Springtime Gold had previously competed in and the prohibited substances Tramadol and O-Desmethyltramadol were detected in the greyhound's post-race sample.

Stewards ordered that the placings be amended accordingly and Mrs Hose was advised that all prizemoney associated with these events must be returned to Racing Queensland.

Mrs Hose was advised of her right to an Internal Review.