

# Stewards' Report

## Stewards Report: Casey Bailey

**Date: 22/7/2022**

**Panel: B Cooke, C. Allison, S. Larkins, E. Suli**

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today conducted an inquiry into an alleged incident that occurred at the Rockhampton Jockey Club on the morning of Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 between licensed apprentice jockey Casey Bailey and licensed Jockey Tasha Chambers.

After taking into consideration the evidence tendered by both parties as well as Mr K. Hansen, Mr R. Vale and Mr M. Lehman, stewards issued Ms Bailey with the following charge for improper conduct under AR 228(b) which reads:

### ***AR 228 Conduct detrimental to the interests of racing***

***A person must not engage in:***

***(b) misconduct, improper conduct or unseemly behaviour;***

The particulars of the first charge being –

That Ms Casey Bailey, as a licensed apprentice jockey, whilst conducting trackwork duties at the Rockhampton Jockey Club on Thursday 21/7/2022, instigated and engaged in a physical altercation with licensed jockey Tasha Chambers.

Ms Bailey pleaded guilty to the charge.

In determining penalty stewards took the following into consideration:

- Ms Bailey's guilty plea
- Ms Bailey's good record and amount of time in the industry.
- Ms Bailey's personal and financial circumstances.
- The reliance that Ms Bailey's employer has of her and the impact that specific penalties may have on that employer.
- The seriousness of the breach.
- The negative impact that such actions have on the racing industry and the need for penalties to serve as both a specific and general deterrent.
- The requirement to ensure all industry participants attend their respective workplace without the fear, threat, or presence of violence
- Penalty precedents.

Taking the above into consideration it was the opinion of the panel that Ms Bailey's license be disqualified for a period of three calendar months to commence immediately on 22/7/2022 and to conclude midnight 21/10/2022.

Ms Bailey was also advised of her right to lodge an internal review regarding this decision.