

Stewards' Report

Date:	Wednesday, 21 September 2022
Panel:	Mr C Ferguson (Chairperson), W Hadley
Person:	Mr Dennis Moore
Rule:	GAR 141(1)(a)
Charges:	Mr Dennis Moore presented the greyhound Full Moon Party to compete in: 1. Race 10 at the Ipswich Greyhound Racing Club on 1 July 2022 when it was not free of a prohibited substance
Substance:	Apomorphine
Penalty:	Twelve (12) months suspension wholly suspended for twelve (12) months and \$1500.00 fine.

On 21 September 2022, the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission Stewards conducted an inquiry into analysts' findings that the prohibited substance Apomorphine was detected in a post-race urine sample collected from the greyhound Full Moon Party when it competed in, and won, Race 10 at the Ipswich Greyhound Racing Club on 1 July 2022.

Submissions were made by Mr Dennis Moore during the inquiry as the licensed trainer of Full Moon Party at the relevant times.

After considering all of the evidence, Stewards issued one (1) charge pursuant to Greyhounds Australasia Rule 141(1)(a), which provides:

The owner, trainer or other person in charge of a greyhound, nominated to compete in an Event, must present the greyhound free of any prohibited substance.

The specifics of Charge 1 were as follows:

That Mr Dennis Moore, as the trainer of the greyhound Full Moon Party, did present that greyhound to compete in Race 10 at the Ipswich Greyhound Racing Club on 1 July 2022 with a prohibited substance in its system, namely Apomorphine 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 1 July 2022.

Mr Moore entered a plea of guilty to Charge 1 and made brief submissions in respect of penalty.

In determining the matter of penalty, Stewards considered the following:

- Mr Moore's plea of guilty to the charges at the earliest available opportunity;
- Mr Moore's time in the greyhound racing industry as a trainer, being approximately Fifty (50) years;
- Mr Moore's explanation as to the likely source of the prohibited substance, apomorphine tablet used in a medical emergency with the greyhound's welfare his main priority;

- Mr Moore's disciplinary history, noting Mr Moore had one prior breach of the same rule in November 2019;
- the nature of the prohibited substances, being Apomorphine;
- the need to maintain the integrity of greyhound racing and to ensure a level playing field for all participants;
- the need for both specific deterrence to Mr Moore, noting his prior breach only a relative short time ago, and general deterrence to the wider industry; and
- relevant penalty precedents.

Accordingly, the Stewards imposed the following penalties:

Charge 1: Twelve (12) month licence suspension, with Stewards electing to wholly suspend the penalty for a period of twelve (12) months acting under Greyhound Australasia Rule 174(3) conditional upon no similar breach of the rules and a \$1500.00 fine.

Acting under the provisions of Greyhounds Australasia Rule 141(4), Stewards directed that Full Moon Party be disqualified from:

1. Race 10 at the Ipswich Greyhound Racing Club on 1 July 2022 (1st place);

Stewards ordered that the placings be amended accordingly and Mr Moore was advised that all prizemoney associated with this event must be returned to Racing Queensland.

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