

Stewards' Report: Trainer Mr Barry Ashe

Date: 22 December 2022

Panel: Clayton Warren and Tony Preston

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today concluded an inquiry into a verbal altercation that occurred between licensed Trainers Mr Barry Ashe and Ms Vivianne Coombes at Ipswich Turf Club on the morning 28 March 2022.

After taking evidence from Mr Ashe, Ms Coombes and witness Ms Josie Beatty (Stable-hand/Trackwork rider), Stewards issued Mr Ashe with a charge pursuant to AR228(b), which reads:

A person must not engage in:

(b) Misconduct, improper conduct or unseemly behaviour.

The particulars of the charge being that on the 28 March 2022 in the vicinity of the Race-day tie-ups at Ipswich Turf Club, Mr Ashe did misconduct himself by using inappropriate language in a verbal altercation with Ms Coombes.

Mr Ashe was found guilty of the charge and fined the sum of \$500, \$300 of which was wholly suspended for a period of 12 months.

Mr Ashe was advised of his right to an internal review.