

Stewards' Report

- Date:** Friday, 23 June 2023
- Panel:** Mr N Thorneycroft (Chairperson), Mr R Jackson, Mr M Fernholz
- Person:** Ms Amy Broadrick
- Rule:** GAR 156(i) & GAR 164(a)
- Charges:**
1. That on the 16 June 2023, at the Ipswich Greyhound Racing Club, licensed trainer Ms Amy Broadrick prevented Sirius Dawn from undergoing a veterinary examination as ordered, by removing Sirius Dawn from the racecourse without the permission of Stewards.
 2. That on the 16 June 2023, licensed trainer Ms Amy Broadrick, made statements via telephone that in the opinion of Stewards were false and misleading relating to the veterinary examination of Sirius Dawn.
- Penalty:**
- Charge 1: A 3-month licence suspension effective immediately.
- Charge 2: A 3-month licence suspension which is to be served concurrently with charge 1.

On 23 June 2023, Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards finalised an inquiry with licensed trainer Ms Amy Broadrick in relation to a matter that occurred on the 16 June 2023 at the Ipswich Greyhound Racing Club, whereby Ms Broadrick failed to present the greyhound Sirius Dawn for a post-race veterinary examination as ordered by Stewards prior to removing Sirius Dawn from the racecourse and without the permission of Stewards.

Stewards heard evidence from licensed trainer Ms Broadrick, the officiating Veterinarian Mr C Welsh and club staff.

After considering all of the evidence, Stewards issued the following charges pursuant to Greyhounds Australasia Rules;

Charge 1

GAR 156(i)

An offence is committed if a person (including an official): (i) prevents, attempts to prevent, interferes with or attempts to interfere with the carrying out of any identification, examination, test, necropsy, analysis, inquiry, investigation or inspection (including a kennel inspection) pursuant to the Rules.

The specifics of the charge were as follows:

That on the 16 June 2023, at the Ipswich Greyhound Racing Club, Ms Broadrick, a licensed trainer bound by the Greyhound Australian Rules, prevented the greyhound Sirius Dawn from undergoing a veterinary examination as ordered by Stewards, by removing Sirius Dawn from the racecourse prior to the veterinary examination taking place and without the permission of Stewards.

Charge 2

GAR 164(a)

An offence is committed if a person (including an official): (a) makes a false or misleading statement in relation to or during an investigation, inspection, examination, test or inquiry (or at any other disciplinary process, hearing or appeal proceeding) or makes or causes to be made a falsification in a document in connection with greyhound racing or the registration of a greyhound.

The specifics of the charge were as follows:

That on the 16 June 2023, Ms Broadrick, a licensed trainer bound by the Greyhound Australian Rules, made statements via telephone to Stewards that in the opinion of Stewards were false and misleading relating to the veterinary examination of Sirius Dawn.

Ms Broadrick entered a plea of guilty to all charges and made further submissions in respect of penalty.

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

- Ms Broackrick's plea of guilty to the charges
- The need for both specific and general deterrence.
- Relevant penalty precedents
- The Human Rights Act 2019.

Accordingly, the Stewards issued the following penalties:

Charge 1: A 3-month licence suspension

Charge 2: A 3-month licence suspension which is to be served concurrently with charge 1.

Ms Broadrick was advised of her rights to appeal.