

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Breannen Harrison

Date: 16/7/2024

Panel: Brett Wright & Danielle McMahon

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards inquired into the authenticity of a Health Assessment Results Form provided by Breannen Harrison, which accompanied her Apprentice Jockey Licence application for the racing season 2024/2025. Health Assessments are to be authorised by a general practitioner and must be provided to QRIC on an annual basis for renewal of Jockey/Apprentice Jockey licences.

The evidence established that a general practitioner did not complete any part of the Health Assessment Result Form Ms Harrison submitted to QRIC, and the section of such report requiring details and signature of the general practitioner conducting the assessment was copied from a Health Assessment Result Form of another person.

After consideration, Stewards issued a charge under AR229(1)(a), which reads:

AR229(1) A person must not:

(a) engage in any dishonest, corrupt, fraudulent, improper or dishonourable action or practice in connection with racing;

The particulars of the charge were as follows:

- 1: Ms Harrison was at all relevant times an apprentice/trainee jockey registered with the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission
- 2: On 6th June 2024 an apprentice jockey licence application form for 2024/2025 was submitted by Ms Harrison or on her behalf to the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission, Licensing and Registrations section.
- 3: The apprentice jockey licence form for 2024/2025 was a declaration with her name and dated 8th May 2024
- 4: On 6th June 2024 Ms Harrison submitted along with her apprentice jockey licence application, a Health Assessment Results Form for thoroughbred jockey/apprentice jockeys, which was required to be completed by a general practitioner; and such form indicated an examining doctor had performed the health examination/assessment.
- 5: On 16th July 2024 Ms Harrison was interviewed by the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission Stewards and admitted that the Health Assessment Result

Form pages 1 & 2 that she submitted were completed by another person, with page 3 being a copy of a signed Health Assessment Results Form completed for another person, which she then altered the date thereof.

6: Her conduct in having another person complete part of the Health Assessment Results Form and the use of a copy of another person's signed page of their Health Assessment Results Form, purporting all were completed by a general practitioner, was dishonest/ fraudulent and improper; and accordingly in breach of AR229(1)(a).

Ms Harrison pleaded guilty to the charge.

In assessing penalty, account was taken of Ms Harrison's guilty plea, forthright evidence, her remorse, disciplinary record, that she is an Apprentice/Trainee jockey, a single income mother and other personal circumstances. Further, account was also taken of the seriousness of the charge, penalty precedents and the need for general and specific deterrence.

Ms Breannen Harrison was disqualified for a period of four (4) months. Stewards ordered the disqualification commence as of midnight 23 July 2024 and expire midnight 23 November 2024. Ms Harrison was notified of the provisions on persons and their conduct whilst disqualified.