

Stewards' Report

Date:	Friday, 1 November 2024
Panel:	Ms A Turner (Chairperson), Mr D Broxham, Ms B McErlean
Person:	Mr Peter O'Reilly
Rule:	GAR 169(5)(c)
Disciplinary Action:	That pending the outcome of the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission's inquiry in respect of a sample collected from Get Carter when that greyhound competed in Race 3 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 1 August 2024, which sample was shown to contain the permanently banned prohibited substance Hydrocortisone at a level in excess of the permitted regulatory threshold, Stewards directed that an interim suspension be imposed upon the trainer licence, breeder licence and owner registration of Mr Peter O'Reilly.

The Queensland Racing Integrity Commission Stewards convened a Stewards' Inquiry in respect of a sample collected from Get Carter when that greyhound competed in Race 3 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 1 August 2024, which sample was shown to contain Hydrocortisone at a level in excess of the regulatory threshold specified in Greyhounds Australasia Rule 140(d), being a permanently banned prohibited substance pursuant to Greyhound Australasia Rule 139(1)(x), with Mr Peter O'Reilly being the licensed trainer of the greyhound at the relevant time.

After considering the evidence, including oral submissions from Mr O'Reilly, the Stewards directed that Mr O'Reilly's Trainer Class 2 Licence, Breeder 1 Licence and Owner Registration be suspended effective 3 November 2024 pending the outcome of the Stewards' Inquiry pursuant to Greyhounds Australasia Rule 169(5)(c) due to the serious nature of the permanently banned prohibited substance Hydrocortisone.

For clarity, Greyhounds Australasia Rule 169(5)(c) provides:

Pending the decision or outcome of an inquiry or other disciplinary process, a Controlling Body or the Stewards may direct that:

(c) a registration, licence, or other type of authority or permission be suspended.

Stewards directed that stewards' permission would be required prior to the transfer of any greyhounds from Mr O'Reilly's care and custody.

Mr O'Reilly was advised of his right to a review of the decision.