

Stewards' Report

Date: Thursday, 10 July 2025

Panel: Mr Andrew Spence (A/Chief Steward)
Mr Daniel Aurisch (A/Deputy Chief Steward)

Person: Mr Jeff Crawford

Greyhound: Star Turn

Background: Inquiry into the condition of Star Turn at Q2 Parklands on 5 July 2025.

Outcome: No rule breaches established.

On Thursday, 10 July 2025 Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards concluded an inquiry into the condition of the greyhound Star Turn while present at the Q2 Parklands meeting on Saturday, 5 July 2025. Further, the inquiry considered the on-track veterinary examination and subsequent treatment of Star Turn, the circumstances of the greyhounds' condition when at the kennels of its trainer Jeff Crawford after the postponement of the race meeting, and any further treatment it received after being removed from the racetrack.

QRIC Stewards established the following:

1. Star Turn was retrieved from its allotted kennel after the postponement of the race meeting at approximately 08:30pm.
2. Star Turn was initially walked on the lead to outside of the kennel building, however upon concern of the greyhounds' condition appearing to be lethargic, Mr Crawford returned the greyhound to the on-track veterinary room at approximately 08:40pm.
3. An examination was conducted by the on-track veterinarians which did reveal an elevated temperature for Star Turn. The greyhound was subsequently treated with intravenous fluids.
4. Star Turn was monitored and then re-examined after this treatment demonstrating a positive response. The on-track veterinarians advised Mr Crawford that no stand down period would be applied, however that he monitors the greyhound overnight and if any change in condition was observed then to seek follow up treatment from his local veterinary clinic.
5. Later that night after returning home from the race meeting, Mr Crawford observed Star Turns' condition to begin to regress and immediately transported the greyhound to a local veterinary clinic.
6. Upon being examined Star Turn was found to have swelling around the face and muzzle indicative of an allergic reaction to an insect bite and underwent veterinary treatment, including the administration of an antihistamine.
7. After further monitoring of the greyhounds' condition, a positive response allowed for Star Turn to be discharged and returned home to its kennel within a number of hours.

8. On Tuesday, 8 July 2025 QRIC Stewards and a veterinarian conducted a kennel inspection and examination of Star Turn. The greyhound was found to be in a bright and fit condition. All kennels and treatment records were found to be compliant with the rules of racing.
9. Blood and urine samples were collected for analysis from Star Turn during the inspection, which did not establish any breaches of the rules of racing.

Having considered all of the available evidence and the circumstances relative to the condition and treatment of Star Turn during and after the events of the postponed race meeting from Q2 Parklands on Saturday, 5 July 2025, the Stewards are satisfied that Mr Crawford did not breach any rule of racing, and the proper care and treatment of Star Turn was always followed.