

## Stewards' Report

**Date:** Friday, 8 August 2025  
**Panel:** Mr D Aurisch (Chairperson), Mr M Fernholz, Mr J Philp  
**Person:** Ms Kylie Raines  
**Rule:** GAR 156 (F)(ii)  
**Charges:** Engaged in misconduct in the Stewards Room and grounds of The Q race club on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025  
**Penalty:** \$1000.00 fine  
3 months suspension, wholly suspended for twenty-four (24) months

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On 8th August 2025, the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards concluded an inquiry into the alleged conduct and language used by Ms Kylie Raines, a licenced person at all relevant times, in the Stewards Room and at the Q Race Club during a race meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025.

Evidence was tendered by Ms Kylie Raines during the inquiry.

After considering all the evidence, Stewards issued a charge pursuant to the Greyhounds Australasia Rule 156(f)(ii), which provides:

An offence is committed if a person (including an official):

(f) has, in relation to a greyhound or greyhound racing, done something, or omitted to do something, which, in the opinion of a Controlling Body or the Stewards:

(ii) constitutes misconduct or is negligent or improper;

The specifics of the Charge were as follows:

That Ms Kylie Raines, a licenced greyhound trainer at all relevant times, engaged in misconduct, by using obscene language and yelling at Stewards during an inquiry and on the grounds of the Q race track.

Ms Kylie Raines pleaded guilty to the charge and made brief submissions in respect of penalty.

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

- Ms Kylie Raines plea of guilty at the first available opportunity;
- Ms Kylie Raines forthright evidence and cooperation throughout the inquiry;
- Ms Kylie Raines disciplinary history, noting no prior breaches of any rule in the last 5 years;
- The need for both specific deterrence to Ms Kylie Raines and a general deterrence to the wider industry;
- Relevant penalty precedents; and
- The Human Rights Act 2019;

Accordingly, the Stewards imposed the following penalty.

A Three (3) month suspension, with stewards electing to wholly suspend the penalty under the provisions of Greyhounds Australasia Rule 174(3) for twenty-four (24) months conditional upon no further breaches of a similar nature. A \$1,000.00 fine

Ms Kylie Raines was advised of her rights to an appeal.