

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Lane Sharrock

Date: 11/8/2025

Panel: Brett Wright & Danielle McMahon

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards concluded their Inquiry into the authenticity of Health Assessment Results Forms provided by Lane Sharrock for the racing seasons 2023/2024, 2024/2025 & 2025/2026. Health Assessments are to be completed and authorised by a general practitioner and must be provided to QRIC on an annual basis for the issuing or renewal of any Trainer Riding Own Trackwork licence.

The evidence established that a general practitioner did not complete any part of the Health Assessment Result Forms Mr Sharrock submitted to QRIC for the said racing seasons, and the section of such report requiring details and signature of the general practitioner conducting the assessment, was copied from a previous year's Health Assessment Result Form submitted with the respective dates of each assessment year being altered by him.

After consideration, Stewards issued 3 charges under AR229(1)(a), which reads:

AR229(1) A person must not:

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

The particulars of charge 1 were as follows:

1: Mr Sharrock was at all relevant times a Trainer registered with the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission.

2: On 23rd July 2025 Mr Sharrock submitted a Health Assessment Results Form to the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission, as a condition for renewal of his 2025/2026 trainer's licence, with such form shown to be completed, signed and dated by a general practitioner, indicating the examining doctor had performed the health examination/assessment.

3: On 30th July 2025 Mr Sharrock was interviewed by the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission Stewards and admitted that the Health Assessment Results Form he submitted was a copy of the general practitioner signed Health Assessment Results Form submitted to QRIC in 2021, which he then altered the date thereof.

4: Medical practice records indicated no such attendance by Mr Sharrock on the date shown on the Health Assessment Results Form.

5: His conduct in submitting a copy of his 2021 Health Assessment Results Form and purporting it was his Health Assessment Results Form completed by a general practitioner for the 2025/2026 racing season, was dishonest/fraudulent and improper; and accordingly in breach of AR229(1)(a).

The particulars of charge 2 were as follows:

1: Mr Sharrock was at all relevant times a Trainer registered with the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission.

2: In July 2024 Mr Sharrock submitted a Health Assessment Results Form to the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission, as a condition for renewal of his 2024/2025 trainer's licence, with such form shown to be completed and signed by a general practitioner, indicating the examining doctor had performed the health examination/assessment.

3: On 30th July 2025 Mr Sharrock was interviewed by the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission Stewards and admitted that the Health Assessment Results Form he submitted was a copy of the general practitioner signed Health Assessment Results Form from 2021, which he then altered the date thereof.

4: Medical practice records indicated no such attendance by Mr Sharrock on the date shown on the Health Assessment Results Form.

5: His conduct in submitting a copy of his 2021 Health Assessment Results Form and purporting it was his Health Assessment Results Form completed by a general practitioner for the 2024/2025 racing season, was dishonest/fraudulent and improper; and accordingly in breach of AR229(1)(a).

The particulars of charge 3 were as follows:

1: Mr Sharrock was at all relevant times a Trainer registered with the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission.

2: In July 2023 Mr Sharrock submitted a Health Assessment Results Form to the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission, as a condition for renewal of his 2023/2024 trainer's licence, with such form shown to be completed and signed by a general practitioner, indicating the examining doctor had performed the health examination/assessment.

3: On 30th July 2025 Mr Sharrock was interviewed by the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission Stewards and admitted that the Health Assessment Results Form he submitted was a copy of the general practitioner signed Health Assessment Results Form from 2021, which he then altered the date thereof.

4: Medical practice records indicated no such attendance by Mr Sharrock on the date shown on the Health Assessment Results Form.

5: His conduct in submitting a copy of his 2021 Health Assessment Results Form and purporting it was his Health Assessment Results Form completed by a general practitioner for the 2023/2024 racing season, was dishonest/fraudulent and improper; and accordingly in breach of AR229(1)(a).

Mr Sharrock pleaded not guilty to all three charges. After taking further submissions, Stewards were satisfied the charges could be sustained and formally found Mr Sharrock guilty of each charge.

In assessing penalty, account was taken of Mr Sharrock's clean disciplinary record and personal circumstances. Further, account was also taken of the seriousness of the charge, penalty precedents and the need for the penalty to act as a general and specific deterrence.

Charge 1: Guilty – 3 Months disqualification.

Charge 2: Guilty – 3 Months disqualification.

Charge 3: Guilty – 3 Months disqualification.

Stewards ruled the disqualification periods to be served be cumulatively, that being Mr Sharrock be disqualified for a period of nine (9) months, effective 13th August 2025, up to and including 13th May 2026.

Mr Sharrock was advised of his right to an appeal.