



GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION
DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION

Date of decision:	Thursday 26 January 2023
Decision-maker:	Senior Steward Dean Degan and Steward Ken Storck
Name of relevant person:	Trevor Anlezark
Track:	Grafton
Date:	9 October 2022
Rule no.:	141(1)(a)
Charge(s):	Mr Trevor Anlezark presented the greyhound 'Falima' for the purposes of competing in race 5 at the Grafton meeting on 9 October 2022 in circumstances where the Greyhound was not free of any prohibited substance
Prohibited Substance(s):	Cimetidine
Disciplinary action taken:	To issue a fine in the sum of \$1000

INVESTIGATION

Following receipt of a certificate of analysis from Racing Analytical Services Limited dated 8 November 2022, the Commission conducted an investigation into the results of a post-event urine sample taken from the greyhound, "Falima" at the Grafton meeting on 9 October 2022.

Further analysis of the sample was conducted by the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory confirming the presence of Cimetidine.

DECISION:

1. Mr Anlezark is a registered Public Trainer and the trainer of "Falima" ("the Greyhound"). The Greyhound competed in race 5 of the Grafton meeting on 9 October 2022. Following the Event, a urine sample was taken from the Greyhound.
2. The post-event swab revealed the presence of Cimetidine.
3. Cimetidine is a prohibited substance under Rule 137 of the GWIC Greyhound Racing Rules.
4. On Monday 16 January 2023 Mr Anlezark was issued with a notice of charge and proposed disciplinary action ("**Notice**").

5. In the Notice issued on 16 January 2023 the decision makers charged Mr Anlezark with an offence under Rule 141(1)(a) of the Greyhound Racing Rules, which reads:

Rule 141(1), Rules

(1) The owner, trainer or other person in charge of a greyhound:

(a) nominated to compete in an Event;

...

must present the greyhound free of any prohibited substance.

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(3) The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound presented contrary to subrule (1) of this rule shall be guilty of an offence.

6. The Notice proposed a penalty of a fine in the sum of \$2000 and invited Mr Anlezark to attend a hearing to enter a plea and make submissions in relation to the charge.

7. At the hearing conducted at Casino Racecourse on Thursday 26 January 2023, Mr Anlezark:

(a) entered a plea of guilty and;

(b) made verbal submissions.

8. In considering the matter, the decision makers considered Mr Anlezark's plea and submissions, as well as all available evidence. The decision makers found the charge proven and took the following disciplinary action against Mr Anlezark:

Charge 141 (1) (a): To issue a fine in the sum of \$1000.

8. In taking this disciplinary action, the decision makers considered all evidence, including:

- Mr Anlezark's guilty plea (25% reduction)
- Mr Anlezark's 10 year registration history
- First offence
- GWIC penalty guidelines

9. In addition, the Greyhound was disqualified from race 5 at the Grafton meeting on 9 October 2022 pursuant to Rule 141(4) of the Rules.

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