

GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION
DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION

Date of decision: 14 May 2021

Decision-maker: Director Compliance & Legal Services, Matthew Tutt, Chief Inspector, David OShannessy and Senior Steward, Dean Degan

Name of relevant person: Mr Ronald Kadir

Dates: 18 March 2019 – 29 April 2019

Rule no.: Rule 86(m)

Charge(s): (1) Mr Kadir conspired with an unregistered person to commit a breach of the Rules, namely a person trialling greyhounds without being authorised by a registration to do so.

Disciplinary action taken: 4-month suspension

DECISION:

1. Mr Kadir was at all material times registered with the Commission as a Public Trainer and Breeder.
2. Over several dates between 18 March 2019 and 29 April 2019, text messages were sent from the mobile telephone of Mr Kadir to the mobile telephone of his father, Mr Zeke Kadir, detailing the trialling times set for specific dates and times at Richmond Greyhound Racing Club.
3. At the time of the offences Mr Zeke Kadir was unregistered, his registrations having lapsed in June 2015. Mr Zeke Kadir was not under any other sanction by the Commission, or the former regulator GRNSW, at the time of the offences.
4. On four dates between 11 April 2019 and 7 May 2019 Mr Zeke Kadir was observed to trial greyhounds at Richmond without holding a current registration to do so.
5. On 7 May 2019 Mr Zeke Kadir was observed to enter the registered kennels of Mr Ronald Kadir after trialling greyhounds at Richmond that same date.
6. The Commission charged Mr Kadir under Rule 86(m), which reads:

A person (including an official) shall be guilty of an offence if the person-

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(m) attempt or conspires with another person to commit a breach of these Rules

7. The particulars of the offence were that Mr Ronald Kadir had conspired with Mr Zeke Kadir to commit a breach of the Rules, namely trialling greyhounds trained by Mr Ron Kadir whilst Mr Zeke Kadir was unregistered.
8. The Commission considered that had Mr Zeke Kadir been under a penalty, such as a suspension or disqualification, then the conduct by Mr Ron Kadir would have been more egregious.
9. Mr Ron Kadir pleaded not guilty to this charge and provided oral submissions.
10. The Commission found the charge proven and took the following disciplinary action against Mr Kadir:

To suspend his trainer registration for a period of 4 months.

11. Following these matters, Mr Zeke Kadir was warned off by the Commission for conduct relating to his trialling/handling of greyhounds whilst unregistered.
12. In taking this disciplinary action, the Commission considered all evidence, including:
 - Mr Kadir has held a trainer registration for a total period of approximately fourteen (14) years;
 - Mr Kadir has no like disciplinary history;
 - Mr Kadir's plea of not guilty to the charge;
 - Mr Kadir's submissions in reply to the charge, including in relation to his personal circumstances and the circumstances of the offending.

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