



**GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION**  
**DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION**

**Date of decision:** 9 December 2021

**Decision-makers:** Director Compliance, Policy & Legal, Matthew Tutt, A/Deputy Chief Inspector, Shaye Barrow and Director Race Day Operations & Integrity, Wade Birch

**Name of relevant person:** Mr Phillip Reid

**Track:** Temora

**Date:** 3 September 2021

**Rule no.:** Rule 83(2)(a)

**Charge(s):** (1) Mr Reid presented the greyhound 'Black Beach Boy' ("**Greyhound**") for the purposes of competing in race 10 at the Temora meeting on 3 September 2021 in circumstances where the Greyhound was not free of any prohibited substance

**Prohibited Substance(s):** Ethynylestradiol

**Disciplinary action taken:** Fine: \$1,500

**REPORT:**

Following receipt of a certificate of analysis from Racing Analytical Services Limited, the Commission conducted an investigation into the results of a post-race urine sample taken from the greyhound, 'Black Beach Boy' ("**Greyhound**") at the Temora meeting on 3 September 2021.

Further analysis of the sample was conducted by the Racing Science Centre, confirming the presence of ethynylestradiol in the sample.

Mr Reid admitted the charge and provided written submissions in response to the charge.

**DECISION:**

1. Mr Reid is a registered greyhound trainer and the trainer of the Greyhound. The Greyhound competed in race 10 of the Temora meeting on 3 September 2021 ("**Event**"). Following the Event, a urine sample was taken from the Greyhound.
2. The post-Event swab revealed the presence of ethynylestradiol. Ethynylestradiol is a prohibited substance under Rule 1 of the Rules.

3. The Commission charged Mr Reid with an offence under Rule 83(2)(a), which reads:

(2) The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound-

(a) nominated to compete in an Event;

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shall present the greyhound free of any prohibited substance.

4. Mr Reid admitted the charge at the earliest opportunity, provided brief written submissions and elected to have the disciplinary proceedings conducted in writing.

5. The Commission found the charge proven and took the following disciplinary action against Mr Reid:

To fine him in the amount of \$1,500.

6. In taking this disciplinary action, the Commission considered all evidence, including:

- Greyhound racing penalty precedents in NSW;
- The length of time Mr Reid has held a registration in the greyhound racing industry, being since 2014, a period of approximately 7 years;
- Mr Reid has no prior matters in his disciplinary history; and
- Mr Reid's admission of the charge at the earliest opportunity.

7. In addition, the Greyhound was disqualified from race 10 at the Temora meeting on 3 September 2021 pursuant to Rule 83(4) of the Rules.

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