

GREYHOUND RACING CONTROL COMMITTEE REPORT

TRAINER	<i>Mr Diarmuid Quinlan.</i>
ADDRESS	Newtown, Ballybrophy, Portlaoise, Co. Laois
MATTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adverse analytical findings – Flunixin– returned from a urine sample obtained from the greyhound Mad For Work at Thurles Greyhound Stadium on the 16th of July 2025.
OUTCOME	<p>Mr. Diarmuid Quinlan licenced trainer of the greyhound Mad For Work was in attendance.</p> <p>Mr. Pat Herbert, Director of Regulation, Rásaíocht Con Éireann, represented Rásaíocht Con Éireann in this matter.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee heard evidence in relation to the laboratory analysis and about the substance itself and the effect it would have on the greyhound.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee noted the evidence given by Mr. Diarmuid Quinlan where he was not challenging the sampling process or the laboratory findings and that he advised the Committee he administered an anti-inflammatory to Mad For Work when he was made aware racing was postponed at Thurles on the 12th of July believing that it would have left the greyhounds system by the time the rescheduled meeting would take place which he believed would be the 19th of July but ended up being run on the 16th of July.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee, having considered all the evidence in this matter was satisfied the case presented by Rásaíocht Con Éireann was proven.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee imposed a sanction payment of €100 on Mr. Quinlan and awarded costs of €250 in favour of Rásaíocht Con Éireann</p>

TRAINER	<i>Mr. Pádraig O'Lone</i>
ADDRESS	13 Kennedy Park, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary
MATTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adverse analytical finding – Clenbuterol – returned from a urine sample obtained from the greyhound Whats Up Doc at Limerick Greyhound Stadium on the 19th of July 2025.
OUTCOME	<p>Mr. Pádraig O'Lone licenced trainer of the greyhound Whats Up Doc was in attendance.</p> <p>Mr. Pat Herbert, Director of Regulation, Rásaíocht Con Éireann, represented Rásaíocht Con Éireann in this matter.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee heard evidence in relation to the laboratory analysis and about the substance itself and the effect it would have on the greyhound.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee noted the evidence given by Mr. Pádraig O'Lone that it was his belief that the substance came through the food chain as he feeds his greyhounds Category 2 meat as he holds a meat feeders licence and that he did not deliberately give the greyhound clenbuterol.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee, having considered all the evidence in this matter was satisfied that case presented by Rásaíocht Con Éireann was proven.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee having considered all the evidence and taking all the circumstances into account, imposed a sanction payment of €500 on Mr. Pádraig O'Lone and awarded costs of €250 in favour of Rásaíocht Con Éireann.</p>

OWNER	<i>Mr. Philip Moore</i>
ADDRESS	21 Carlisle Terrace, Belfast, Co. Antrim
MATTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adverse analytical findings – Caffeine– returned from a urine sample obtained from the greyhound Denied Access at Dundalk Greyhound Stadium on the 9th of August 2025.
OUTCOME	<p>Mr. Philip Moore registered owner of the greyhound Denied Access was not in attendance.</p> <p>Mr. Pat Herbert, Director of Regulation, Rásaíocht Con Éireann, represented Rásaíocht Con Éireann in this matter.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee heard evidence in relation to the procurement and dispatch of the sample, the laboratory analysis and about the substance itself and the effect it would have on the greyhound.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee noted the evidence given by Mr. Philip Moore in the investigation report form in which he admitted to being in part breach and advised that he steeps the greyhounds feed in tea and that he did not deliberately give the greyhound caffeine.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee, having considered all the evidence in this matter was satisfied that case presented by Rásaíocht Con Éireann was proven.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee noted that while Mr. Moore was not present at the hearing they accepted his circumstances and took note of the various statements. Taking all the circumstances into account, the Committee imposed a sanction payment of €100 on Mr. Philip Moore and awarded costs of €250 in favour of Rásaíocht Con Éireann.</p>

OWNER	<i>Mr. John Quinlan</i>
ADDRESS	22 Derrynaflan Avenue, Littleton, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.
MATTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adverse analytical findings – Flunixin returned from a urine sample obtained from the greyhound Stephens Rogue at Thurles Greyhound Stadium on the 9th of August 2025.
OUTCOME	<p>Mr. John Quinlan registered owner of the greyhound Stephens Rogue was in attendance.</p> <p>Mr. Pat Herbert, Director of Regulation, Rásaíocht Con Éireann, represented Rásaíocht Con Éireann in this matter.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee heard evidence in relation to the laboratory analysis and about the substance itself and the effect it would have on the greyhound.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee noted the evidence given by Mr. John Quinlan where he admitted to being in breach of the regulations and was not challenging the sampling process or the laboratory findings and that he advised the Committee he administered an anti-inflammatory to the greyhound Stephens Rogue due to swelling on his upper leg/hip area and was not done to enhance or reduce performance.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee, having considered all the evidence in this matter was satisfied the case presented by Rásaíocht Con Éireann was proven.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee imposed a sanction payment of €100 on Mr. Quinlan and awarded costs of €250 in favour of Rásaíocht Con Éireann</p>

TRAINER	<i>Mr Owen McDonagh</i>
ADDRESS	47 Dublin Road, Tuam, Co. Galway
MATTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adverse analytical findings – Naproxen – returned from a urine sample obtained from the greyhound Derrymoyle Bono at Galway Greyhound Stadium on the 18th of July 2025.
OUTCOME	<p>Mr. Owen McDonagh licenced trainer of the greyhound Derrymoyle Bono was in attendance.</p> <p>Mr. Pat Herbert, Director of Regulation, Rásaíocht Con Éireann, represented Rásaíocht Con Éireann in this matter.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee heard evidence in relation to the laboratory analysis and about the substance itself and the effect it would have on the greyhound.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee noted the evidence given by Mr. Owen McDonagh where he was not challenging the sampling process or the laboratory findings. He advised the Committee that he believed the adverse analytical finding came through the food chain as he feeds his greyhounds Category 2 meat.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee noted the evidence given by Director of Veterinary Services with Rásaíocht Con Éireann Mr. Pat Meskell that Naproxen is not licenced for use in animals in Ireland so should not be found in Category 2 meat.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee, having considered all the evidence in this matter and the fact that this substance is not licenced for use in dogs in Ireland was satisfied the case presented by Rásaíocht Con Éireann was proven.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee found it difficult to see how the greyhound could get this substance through the feeding of Category 2 meat and were unable to conclude as to the source of the substance</p>

	<p>that was found in the analysis of the urine sample obtained from the greyhound Derrymoyle Bono.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee imposed a sanction payment of €100 on Mr. McDonagh and awarded costs of €500 in favour of Rásaíocht Con Éireann.</p>
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