

GREYHOUND RACING CONTROL COMMITTEE REPORT

HANDLER	<i>Mr. Raymond Muldowney</i>
ADDRESS	Bog Road, Portarlinton, Co. Laois
MATTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adverse analytical finding – Meloxicam – returned from a urine sample obtained from the greyhound Freddie's Charm at Newbridge Greyhound Stadium.
OUTCOME	<p>Mr. Raymond Muldowney, person in charge of the greyhound Freddie's Charm 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 noted Mr. Ray Muldowney had contacted the Secretary and advised he was not able to attend the meeting. However, Mr. Ray Muldowney gave his consent for the Greyhound Racing Control Committee to deal with this matter in his absence.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee noted the evidence given in a statement obtained from Mr. Raymond Muldowney where he confirmed that the greyhound was kennelled with him since its purchase, where he acknowledged he was the person responsible for its feeding and any animal husbandry requirements, where he outlined that he presented the greyhound for all official trials and racing and where he confirmed specifically that he administered the substance Meloxicam to the greyhound on the Monday before he raced on the Friday believing it would be gone out of the greyhounds system within three days.</p>

The Greyhound Racing Control Committee also heard evidence in relation to the procurement of the sample, the laboratory analysis and about the substance itself and the effect it would have on the greyhound.

The Greyhound Racing Control Committee, having considered all the evidence in this matter was satisfied that the case presented by Rásaíocht Con Éireann was proven.

The Greyhound Racing Control Committee noted that while Mr. Ray Muldowney was not present at the hearing they accepted his circumstances and took note of the various statements. Taking all the circumstances into account the Greyhound Racing Control Committee imposed a sanction payment of €200 on Mr. Raymond Muldowney and the prize money of €103 won by the greyhound Freddie's Charm in the event in question is forfeited.

OWNER	<i>Jeremiah Kirby</i>
ADDRESS	Glebe View, Knocknacorrige, Cappamore, Co. Limerick
MATTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adverse analytical finding – Diclofenac – returned from a urine sample obtained from the greyhound Blackboy Can Can at Limerick Greyhound Stadium.
OUTCOME	<p>Mr. Jeremiah Kirby owner of the greyhound Blackboy Can Can appeared before the Greyhound Racing Control Committee.</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 noted the evidence given by Mr. Kirby where he administered the substance Diclofenac by means of a difene spray to treat a sore muscle the greyhound had.</p> <p>Mr Kirby also said he was not challenging the sampling process or the laboratory finding.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee, having considered all the evidence in this matter was satisfied that the case presented by Rásaíocht Con Éireann was proven.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee imposed a sanction payment of €50 on Mr. Kirby and the prize money of €40 won by the greyhound Blackboy Can Can in the event in question is forfeited.</p>

OWNER	<i>Joseph Long</i>
ADDRESS	Rosshill Road, Roscam, Co. Galway
MATTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adverse analytical finding – Ibuprofen – returned from a urine sample obtained from the greyhound Rosshill News at Limerick Greyhound Stadium.
OUTCOME	<p>Mr. Joseph Long owner of the greyhound Rosshill News appeared before the Greyhound Racing Control Committee.</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 noted the evidence given by Mr. Long where he administered the substance Ibuprofen by means of giving the greyhound one Nurofen tablet two days prior to the race to treat a discomfort the greyhound may have had in his back.</p> <p>Mr Long also said he was not challenging the sampling process or the laboratory finding.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee, having considered all the evidence in this matter was satisfied that the case presented by Rásaíocht Con Éireann was proven.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee imposed a sanction payment of €50 on Mr. Long and the prize money of €1,200 won by the greyhound Rosshill News in the event in question is forfeited.</p>

OWNER	<i>Mr. Richard Grieve</i>
ADDRESS	35 Derry Chrier Road, Dungiven, Co. Derry
MATTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adverse analytical finding – Sildenafil – returned from a urine sample obtained from the greyhound Egret at Lifford Greyhound Stadium.
OUTCOME	<p>Mr. Richard Grieve, owner of the greyhound Egret 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 noted Mr. Richard Grieve had contacted the Secretary and advised he was not able to attend the meeting. However, Mr. Grieve gave his consent for the Greyhound Racing Control Committee to deal with this matter in his absence.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee noted there was no engagement to either the Board or the Committee by Mr. Grieve by way of giving evidence in relation to this matter.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee heard evidence in relation to the procurement of the sample, the laboratory analysis and about the substance itself and the effect it would have on the greyhound.</p> <p>Having considered all the evidence tendered in relation to this matter, the Greyhound Racing Control Committee was satisfied that the case presented by Rásaíocht Con Éireann was proven.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee sent a strong admonishment to Mr. Grieve imposed a sanction payment of €2,000 reduced to €1,500 as it was a first offence. The Committee also directed that any greyhound owned/managed/trained and/or presented by Mr. Grieve over the next 12-month period must be sampled on presentation to the stadium under the control</p>

	of Rásaíocht Con Éireann. The prize money of €35 won by the greyhound Egret in the event in question is forfeited.
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