

## CONTROL COMMITTEE PUBLICATION

OWNER	John Atkinson
ADDRESS	Gurteen, Templeshambo, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.
MATTER	The greyhound Leahs Warrior was presented for racing at Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium on the 12 <sup>th</sup> of September, 2015, a urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question tested positive for the prohibited substance Quinine.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee noted all of the evidence tendered including the nature and origin of the substance Quinine and imposed the minimum fine of €100 on Mr. Atkinson. The Committee directed the prize money of €100 won by the greyhound Leahs Warrior in the race in question be forfeited.

TRAINER	Michael Delahunty
ADDRESS	Fahee, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny.
MATTER	The greyhound Clover Dawn was presented for racing at Waterford Greyhound Stadium on the 18 <sup>th</sup> of July, 2015, a urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question tested positive for the prohibited substance Stanazolol.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee considered all of the evidence tendered and noted it had adjudicated on similar matters (Stanazolol) involving the greyhound Clover Dawn at its meeting on the 13 <sup>th</sup> of November, 2015. The Committee took into consideration the sample in question was obtained on the 18 <sup>th</sup> of July, 2015 and was part of a series of samples obtained from the greyhound Clover Dawn within a short period of time. The Committee decided not to impose an additional monetary fine and incorporated this breach of Regulation as part of the total fine of €4,500 imposed on Mr. Delahunty at its meeting held on the 13 <sup>th</sup> of November, 2015. The Committee directed the prize money of €120 won by the greyhound Clover Dawn at Waterford Greyhound Stadium on the 18 <sup>th</sup> of July, 2015 be forfeited.

TRAINER	David Flanagan
ADDRESS	Sunset Kennels, Derryluskin, Fethard, Co. Tipperary.
MATTER	The greyhounds Rumble Sas and Pertinacious were presented for sales trials at Thurles Greyhound Stadium on the 7 <sup>th</sup> of November, 2015, urine samples obtained from both greyhounds on the date in question returned adverse analytical findings for the prohibited substance Hydroxylated Metabolite of Pentobarbital.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee considered all of the evidence tendered and was conscious of the fact the advisory notice in relation to the feeding of Category 2 meat to racing greyhounds was issued by Bord na gCon on the 6 <sup>th</sup> of November, 2015 and the samples in question were obtained on the 7 <sup>th</sup> of November, 2015 (one day later). The Committee were informed Mr. Flanagan is the operator of a Licenced Knackery and noted Mr. Flanagan had since changed the feeding regime for his racing greyhounds. The Committee was satisfied the substance detected could be traced to normal and ordinary feeding and in the circumstances did not make a finding against Mr. Flanagan.

TRAINER	Frances O'Donnell
ADDRESS	Mountaylor, Killenaule, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.
MATTER	The greyhound Dromscarra Ruby was presented for racing at Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium on the 14 <sup>th</sup> of November, 2015, a urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Hydroxylated Metabolite of Pentobarbital.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee considered all of the evidence tendered and was conscious of the fact the advisory notice in relation to the feeding of Category 2 meat to racing greyhounds was issued by Bord na gCon on the 6 <sup>th</sup> of November, 2015 and the sample in question was obtained on the 14 <sup>th</sup> of November, 2015 (one week later). The Committee also noted the meat was purchased from a licenced meat supplier. The Committee was satisfied this was a food contamination issue and in the circumstances did not make a finding against Ms. O'Donnell.

OWNER	Peter Stead
ADDRESS	Coolbeggan, Knockanore, Tallow, Co. Waterford.
MATTER	The greyhound Coolbeggan Vicar was presented for a trial at Youghal Greyhound Stadium on the 19 <sup>th</sup> of October, 2015, a urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Hydroxylated Metabolite of Pentobarbital.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee considered all of the evidence tendered and noted Mr. Stead had cooperated with proceedings and furnished the Committee with information regarding the source of the meat. The Committee also noted the sample in question was obtained prior to the publication to the Boards policy on the feeding of Category 2 meat to racing greyhounds. The Committee was satisfied this was a food contamination issue and in the circumstances did not make a finding against Mr. Stead.

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