

Disciplinary Committee Inquiries

The Disciplinary Committee of the GBGB were in attendance at a meeting held on 14 December 2010:-

Mr K Salmon (in the chair)

Mr R Coughlan

Dr A Higgins

Dr E Houghton

The adjourned case of Christopher Cronin was heard.

The DC found him in breach of rules 2, 152(i) and (ii) and 174 (xi) in relation to the circumstances in January and February 2010 that led to the quarantine of his kennels, the welfare of a number of greyhound pups under his care and control and the circumstances that led to the euthanasia of one of the pups. In that he caused or permitted greyhounds to be treated in such a manner as caused these greyhounds unnecessary suffering.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that he be reprimanded and fined £750. They ordered that he pay towards the cost of the hearing in the sum of £10,000.

In conclusion they stated that in imposing the penalty they took into account his exemplary record and the testimonials produced on his behalf, but expressed their disappointment at his complete lack of acceptance and remorse concerning these events.