

Disciplinary Committee Inquiries

The Disciplinary Committee of the GBGB were in attendance at a meeting held on 2 June 2009:

Miss C Kershaw MA (in the Chair)

Dr E Houghton

Mr K Salmon

Mr A Hunt

1. Coventry Stadium – KILOS LITTLE MAN – Greyhound Trainer Mr J P Lambe

Professional Trainer Mr John Lambe was found in breach of rules 174 (i)(b), 216 and 217 in that a urine sample taken from the greyhound KILOS LITTLE MAN at Coventry Stadium on 4 March 2009 was analysed by HFL as containing the drug sildenafil. Mr Lambe was not in attendance and having considered his explanation together with the circumstances of the case found that he administered a substance that could affect the performance and/or well being of the greyhound. The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Lambe be severely reprimanded and fined £750. They also recommended that he maintain his treatment book in accordance with the instructions contained therein.

2. Coventry Stadium – ICED GEM – Professional Trainer Mr J Davies

Professional Trainer Mr John Davies was found in breach of rules 152 (i), 174 (i)(a) and 217 in that a urine sample taken from the greyhound ICED GEM at Coventry Stadium on 4 March 2009 was analysed by HFL as containing the drug caffeine. Mr Davies was not in attendance and having considered his explanation together with the circumstances of the case found that he administered a substance that could affect the performance and/or well being of the greyhound. The Disciplinary Committee, taking into account Mr Davies's previous history, ordered that he be severely reprimanded and fined £1,250.

3. Wimbledon Stadium – ANNUAL GEM – Professional Trainer Mr JSJ Simpson

Professional Trainer Mr John Simpson was found in breach of rules 174 (i)(b) and 217 in that a urine sample taken from the greyhound ANNUAL GEM at Wimbledon Stadium on 5 November 2008 was analysed by HFL as containing the drug nandrolone. Mr Simpson was in attendance and having considered his explanation together with the circumstances of the case found that he administered a substance that could affect the performance and/or well being of the greyhound. The Disciplinary Committee, having taking into consideration Mr Simpson's longstanding and exemplary record, ordered that he be fined £200.