

Disciplinary Committee Inquiries

The Disciplinary Committee of the GBGB were in attendance at a meeting held on Tuesday, 14 April 2009:

Miss C Kershaw MA (in the Chair)

Dr E Houghton

Mr R Coughlan

Mr R Woodworth

Mr K Salmon

Mr A Hunt*

Mr J Akerman

(*denotes where a member did not sit due to possible conflict of interest)

1. Brighton Stadium – HOWS TRIX- Professional Trainer Mr S Cahill*

Professional Trainer Mr Seamus Cahill was found in breach of rules 174 (i)(b) and 217 in that a urine sample taken from the greyhound HOWS TRIX at Brighton Stadium on 26 July 2008 was analysed by HFL as containing the drug flunixin. Mr Cahill 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. Taking into consideration Mr Cahill's unblemished record and the mitigating circumstances, the Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Cahill be fined £250.

2. Oxford Stadium – ARCO GRACE- Professional Trainer Mr M Peterson

Professional Trainer Mr Michael Peterson was found in breach of rules 174 (i)(b) and 217 in that a urine sample taken from the greyhound ARCO GRACE at Oxford Stadium on 20 October 2008 was analysed by HFL as containing the drug procaine. Mr Peterson 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 Peterson be severely reprimanded and fined £600.

3. Coventry Stadium – PENNIMENT CRAZY - Professional Trainer Mr B Denby

Professional Trainer Mr Barry Denby was found in breach of rules 152 (i), 174 (i)(a), 215 and 217 in that a urine sample taken from the greyhound PENNIMENT CRAZY at Coventry Stadium on 26 November 2008 was analysed by HFL as containing the drug morphine. Mr Denby 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 Denby be severely reprimanded and fined £600.

4. Yarmouth Stadium – BROADACRES PEACH - Professional Trainer Mr I Brown

Professional Trainer Mr Ian Brown was found in breach of rules 152 (i), 174 (i)(a) and 217 in that a urine sample taken from the greyhound BROADACRES PEACH at Yarmouth Stadium on 13 August 2008 was analysed by HFL as containing the drug morphine. Mr Brown 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 ordered that Mr Brown be reprimanded and fined £450.

5. Yarmouth Stadium – BUY THE DREAM (now known as TASMANIAN DREAM) - Professional Trainer Mr I Brown

Professional Trainer Mr Ian Brown was found in breach of rules 152 (i), 174 (i)(b) and 217 in that a urine sample taken from the greyhound BUY THE DREAM at Yarmouth Stadium on 30 October 2008 was analysed by HFL as containing the drug 19 norepiandrosterone. Mr Brown 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 ordered that Mr Brown be severely reprimanded and fined £650.

6. Yarmouth Stadium – ROSIE LEE - Greyhound Trainer Mr L Larter

Greyhound Trainer Mr Liam Larter was found in breach of rules 49 (iv), 152 (i), 174 (i)(a) and 217 in that a urine sample taken from the greyhound ROSIE LEE at Yarmouth Stadium on 30 October 2008 was analysed by HFL as containing the drug phenobarbital. Mr Larter 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 Larter be severely reprimanded and fined £650.