

Disciplinary Committee Inquiries

The Disciplinary Committee of the GBGB were in attendance at a meeting held on Thursday, 16 April 2009:

Miss C Kershaw MA (in the Chair)
Dr E Houghton
Mr R Coughlan
Mr R Woodworth
Mr K Salmon
Mr A Hunt

1. Hall Green Stadium – CALS MISSILE- Sales Agent Mr J Calvert

Sales Agent Mr Joe Calvert was found in breach of rules 152 (i), 174 (i)(a), 215 and 217 in that a urine sample taken from the greyhound CALS MISSILE at Hall Green Stadium on 12 October 2008 was analysed by HFL as containing the drug morphine. Mr Calvert 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 Calvert be reprimanded and fined £450.

2. Sheffield Stadium – SHES OUR NANCY- Greyhound Trainer Mr M Daniels

Greyhound Trainer Mr Malcolm Daniels was found in breach of rules 49 (iv), 152 (i), 174 (i)(a), 215 and 217 in that a urine sample taken from the greyhound SHES OUR NANCY at Sheffield Stadium on 28 October 2008 was analysed by HFL as containing the drug morphine. Mr Daniels 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 Daniels be severely reprimanded and fined £500.

3. Sheffield Stadium – BALLYMAC FINOLA - Professional Trainer Mrs E T Parker

Professional Trainer Mrs Elaine Parker was found in breach of rules 49 (iv), 152 (i) & (ii), 174 (i)(a) and 217 in that a urine sample taken from the greyhound BALLYMAC FINOLA at Sheffield Stadium on 3 November 2008 was analysed by HFL as containing the drug 19 norepiandrosterone. Mrs Parker was not in attendance and having considered her explanation together with the circumstances of the case found that she administered a substance that could affect the performance and/or well being of the greyhound. The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mrs Parker be severely reprimanded and fined £850.

4. Kinsley Stadium – MOUNTLEADER EWAN – Greyhound Trainer Mr D Crookes

Greyhound Trainer Mr Derek Crookes was found in breach of rules 49 (iv), 152 (i), 174 (i)(a) and 217 in that a urine sample taken from the greyhound MOUNTLEADER EWAN at Kinsley Stadium on 1 August 2008 was analysed by HFL as containing the drug morphine. Mr Crookes 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 Crookes be reprimanded and fined £250.

5. Kinsley Stadium – MALDEN BOND – Greyhound Trainer Mr D Crookes

Greyhound Trainer Mr Derek Crookes was found in breach of rules 49 (iv), 152 (i), 174 (i)(a) and 217 in that a urine sample taken from the greyhound MALDEN BOND at Kinsley Stadium on 29 August 2008 was analysed by HFL as containing the drug morphine. Mr Crookes 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 Crookes be reprimanded and fined £250.