

Disciplinary Committee Inquiries

The Disciplinary Committee of the GBGB were in attendance at a meeting held on Tuesday, 17 March 2009:

Miss C Kershaw MA (in the Chair)

Dr E Houghton

Mr R Coughlan**

Mr R Woodworth

Mr A Hunt*

* & ** denotes where members of the Disciplinary Committee identified a conflict of interest in a particular case and did not sit.

1. Wimbledon Stadium – YAK YAK JOE - Professional Trainer Mr Andrew Peacock and Assistant Trainer Mr Alan Peacock *

Professional Trainer Mr Andrew Peacock was found in breach of rules 152 (i) & (ii), 174 (i)(b) and 217; Assistant Trainer Mr Alan Peacock was found in breach of rules 152 (i) & (ii), 174 (i)(a) and 217 in that a urine sample taken from the greyhound YAK YAK JOE at Wimbledon Stadium on 16 August 2008 was analysed by HFL as containing the drug Benzoyllecgonine. Mr Andrew Peacock was in attendance and having considered his explanation together with the circumstances of the case, the Disciplinary Committee ordered that he be severely reprimanded and fined £1,000. Mr Alan Peacock was not in attendance and having considered his written explanation together with the circumstances of the case, the Disciplinary Committee ordered that he be a disqualified person, severely reprimanded and fined £1,000.

2. Crayford Stadium – FAWKHAM CHLOE - Professional Trainer Mr B O'Sullivan **

Professional Trainer Mr Barry O'Sullivan was found in breach of rules 174 (i)(b) and 217 in that a urine sample taken from the greyhound FAWKHAM CHLOE at Crayford Stadium on 18 August 2008 was analysed by HFL as containing the drug Flunixin. Mr O'Sullivan was in attendance and having considered his explanation together with the circumstances of the case, the Disciplinary Committee ordered that he be reprimanded and fined £400.

3. Pelaw Grange Stadium – DISCO ROMEO – Greyhound Trainer Mr A Beale, Greyhound Trainer Mr Norman Smith and Kennelhand Mr Norman G Smith

Greyhound Trainer Mr Alan Beale was found in breach of rules 152 (i) & (ii) and 174 (xii) in regard to his behaviour during an incident that occurred at Pelaw Grange Stadium on 3 July 2008. The Disciplinary Committee made no order against Mr Norman Smith or Mr Norman G Smith. Mr Beale was in attendance and having considered his explanation together with the circumstances of the case, the Disciplinary Committee ordered that he be disqualified for 1 year and fined £500.