

CONTROL COMMITTEE PUBLICATION

OWNER	Pio Barry
ADDRESS	Knockannaveigh, New-Inn, Cashel, Co. Tipperary
MATTER	Presenting the greyhound Coolavanny State for a trial at Clonmel Greyhound Stadium on the 16 th of January, 2015 with the prohibited substance Hydrochlorothiazide.
OUTCOME	The nature of the substance Hydrochlorothiazide was noted and the minimum fine of €100 was imposed on Mr. Barry.

OWNER	Joseph McCabe
ADDRESS	Ross, Mountnugent, Co. Meath.
MATTER	Presenting the greyhound Amys Forest for racing at Longford Greyhound Stadium on the 27 th of February, 2015 with the prohibited substance Codeine.
OUTCOME	The nature of the substance Codeine was noted and the minimum fine of €100 was imposed on Mr. McCabe. (No prizemoney won).

TRAINER	Con O'Connor
ADDRESS	Dromtrasna Collins, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick.
MATTER	Presenting the greyhound Stepupagear for racing at Limerick Greyhound Stadium on the 28 th of March, 2015 with the prohibited substance Procaine.
OUTCOME	The nature of the substance Procaine was noted and the minimum fine of €100 was imposed on Mr. O'Connor. (No prizemoney won).

OWNER	John O'Connell
ADDRESS	Ballymore, Cobh, Co. Cork.
MATTER	Presenting the greyhound Borna Queenie for racing at Youghal Greyhound Stadium on the 27 th of April, 2015 with the prohibited substance Acetaminophen.
OUTCOME	The nature of the substance Acetaminophen was noted and the minimum fine of €100 was imposed on Mr. O'Connell. (No prizemoney won).

OWNER	Carmel O'Regan
ADDRESS	249 St. Brendans Park, Tralee, Co. Kerry
MATTER	Presenting the greyhound Brackers Five for racing at Tralee Greyhound Stadium on the 21 st of February, 2015 with the prohibited substance Caffeine.
OUTCOME	The nature of the substance Caffeine was noted and the minimum fine of €100 was imposed on Ms. O'Regan and forfeiture of €130 prizemoney.

TRAINER	Craig Kelly
ADDRESS	Chapel Road, Clogherhead, Co. Louth
MATTER	Investigation into the authenticity of a line of form in the Identity Card of the greyhound Swift Cisse to reflect that the greyhound competed in a 400 yards solo trial at Dundalk Greyhound Stadium on the 22 nd of March, 2014.

Mr. Kelly was represented in this matter by Ms. Michelle Flanagan, Solicitor, Wilkie & Flanagan, Solicitors and Mr. Kenneth Kerins, Barrister.

Bord na gCon were represented in this matter by Mr. Pat Herbert, Head of Regulation.

The Control Committee heard evidence from Ms. Margaret Kavanagh, Racing Manager, Dundalk Greyhound Stadium and Mr. Pádraig Reynolds, Control Steward both of whom stated in evidence they had no record or knowledge of the greyhound Swift Cisse trialling at Dundalk Greyhound Stadium on the 22nd of March, 2014. Mr. Denis Lee, Stipendiary Steward also gave evidence on behalf of Bord na gCon.

The Control Committee also heard evidence from Mr. Craig Kelly, Licenced Trainer, Mr. Gerry Bradley, Mr. Sean Keenan, Ms. Amy Rose O'Connor and Mr. Denis Sexton, Graphologist. Mr. Kelly, in his evidence stated he presented the greyhound Swift Cisse for a solo trial at Dundalk Greyhound Stadium on the 22nd of March, 2014.

The Control Committee, having considered all the evidence presented, were satisfied that the case presented by Bord na gCon was proven and the incident was in contravention of Article 27 (4) and 32 (h) of the Greyhound Industry (Racing) Regulations 2007. The Committee felt that tampering with an official Identity Card warranted a severe penalty and imposed a fine of €2,500 on Mr. Kelly.

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