

## CONTROL COMMITTEE PUBLICATION

OWNER	John Paul Brennan
ADDRESS	Gallows Lane, Lifford, Co. Donegal.
MATTER	The greyhound Fridays Wispa was presented for racing at Lifford Greyhound Stadium on the 21 <sup>st</sup> of May, 2016. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Hydroxylated Metabolite of Pentobarbital.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee considered all of the evidence tendered on this matter and was satisfied the case presented by Bord na gCon was proven. The Committee noted from the Section 43 Investigation Report Form completed by Mr. Brennan that he attributed the adverse analytical finding to the feeding of knacker meat to his greyhounds. However, the source of the meat was not identified and Mr. Brennan was not the holder of a Meat Feeders Licence at the time. In the circumstances, the Committee did not accept the adverse analytical finding could be attributed to normal and ordinary feeding. The Committee imposed a fine of €200 on Mr. Brennan.

OWNER	William Brian Carmichael
ADDRESS	10 Coleraine Road, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim.
MATTER	The greyhound Riada Billy was presented for racing at Lifford Greyhound Stadium on the 16 <sup>th</sup> of January, 2016. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Procaine.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee, having considered all of the evidence tendered on this matter, was satisfied the substance Procaine was found to be present in the urine sample obtained from the greyhound Riada Billy on the date in question. The Committee noted the considerably high estimated level of Procaine in the sample, which exceeded the screening limit for this substance notified by way of Regulatory Notice published by Bord na gCon in March, 2014. In the circumstances, the Committee did not accept the substance in question could be attributed to normal and ordinary feeding and imposed a fine of €250 on Mr. Carmichael.

OWNER	Dan J. Cremin
ADDRESS	Quarry Cross, Rathmore, Co. Kerry.
MATTER	The greyhound Renasup Shane was presented for racing at Tralee Greyhound Stadium on the 17 <sup>th</sup> of June, 2016. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Caffeine.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee considered all of the evidence tendered on this matter and was satisfied the case presented by Bord na gCon was proven. The Committee noted the level of Caffeine detected in the sample in question was in excess of the permitted threshold of 4 µg/ml. The Committee also

	noted this was Mr. Cremin's second offence before the Control Committee and in the circumstances imposed a fine of €400 on Mr. Cremin. Prize money of €47 won by the greyhound Renasup Shane in the race in question is forfeited.
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OWNER/TRAINER	Paul Cronin
ADDRESS	20 Clonmullen Court, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
MATTER	The greyhound Craft King was presented for racing at Mullingar Greyhound Stadium on the 7 <sup>th</sup> of May, 2016. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Hydroxylated Metabolite of Pentobarbital.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee, having considered all of the evidence tendered on this matter, was satisfied the substance Hydroxylated Metabolite of Pentobarbital was found to be present in the urine sample obtained from the greyhound Craft King on the date in question. The Committee noted Mr. Cronin's evidence that he was feeding Category 2 Meat to the greyhound and also that he was not the holder of a Meat Feeders Licence at the time. Noting the Advisory Notice issued by Bord na gCon in November, 2015 regarding the feeding of Category 2 meat to racing greyhounds, the Committee found the case presented by Bord na gCon was proven and in the circumstances decided to impose a fine of €100 on Mr. Cronin.

TRAINER	Michael Downes
ADDRESS	Clonfadda, Killaloe, Co. Clare.
MATTER	The greyhound Leigh Freddie was presented for racing at Limerick Greyhound Stadium on the 31 <sup>st</sup> of October, 2015. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Omeprazole Sulphide.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee, having considered all of the evidence tendered on this matter, was satisfied the substance Omeprazole Sulphide was found to be present in the urine sample obtained from the greyhound Leigh Freddie on the date in question. It was a cause of concern to the Committee that the human medication "Losec" was administered to the greyhound without Veterinary supervision. In the circumstances, the Committee found the case presented by Bord na gCon proven and imposed a fine of €200 on Mr. Downes. The Committee directed the prize money of €50 won by the greyhound Leigh Freddie in the race in question be forfeited.

TRAINER	David Duggan
ADDRESS	Rylane, Tulla, Co. Clare.
MATTER	The greyhound Glenbrack Areco was presented for racing at Galway Greyhound Stadium on the 28 <sup>th</sup> of July, 2016. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Lidocaine.
OUTCOME	The nature of the substance Lidocaine was noted and the Committee imposed a fine of €100 on Mr. Duggan. Prize money of €555 won by the greyhound Glenbrack Areco in the event in question is forfeited.

OWNERS	Mark Durnin & Raymond Bellew
ADDRESS	571 Ashling Park, Dundalk, Co. Louth & 59 Cherryvale Bay Estate, Dundalk, Co. Louth.
MATTER	The greyhound Cloneen Pearl was presented for racing at Dundalk Greyhound Stadium on the 6 <sup>th</sup> of February, 2016. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Hydroxylated Metabolite of Pentobarbital.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee, having considered all of the evidence tendered on this matter, was satisfied the substance Hydroxylated Metabolite of Pentobarbital was found to be present in the urine sample obtained from the greyhound Cloneen Pearl on the date in question. The Committee acknowledged the co-operation received from Mr. Durnin and Mr. Bellew throughout the process. However, having considered all of the evidence and noting the origin of the meat could not be identified, the Committee decided to impose a fine of €100 on the registered owners Mr. Durnin and Mr. Bellew.

TRAINER	Paul Hennessy
ADDRESS	Rathvawn, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny.
MATTER	The greyhound Tailteann Ace was presented for racing at Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of March, 2016. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Hydroxylated Metabolite of Pentobarbital.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee, having considered all of the evidence tendered on this matter, was satisfied the substance Hydroxylated Metabolite of Pentobarbital was found to be present in the urine sample obtained from the greyhound Tailteann Ace on the date in question. The Committee acknowledged the

	<p>level of co-operation received from Mr. Hennessy and noted Mr. Hennessy was the holder of a Meat Feeders Licence at the time. The Committee accepted the explanation offered that the substance had inadvertently come through meat Mr. Hennessy was using for non-racing greyhounds. However, taking into consideration the Advisory Notice issued by Bord na gCon in November, 2015 the Committee could not attribute the adverse analytical finding to normal and ordinary feeding. Mr. Hennessy's previous offence before the Control Committee was also taken into consideration and a fine of €200 was imposed on Mr. Hennessy.</p>
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OWNER	Eamonn Lloyd
ADDRESS	Drish, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.
MATTER	The greyhound Knockroe Fellow was presented for racing at Thurles Greyhound Stadium on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> of July, 2016. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Caffeine.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee noted the level of Caffeine detected was in excess of the permitted threshold of 4 µg/ml and a fine of €100 was imposed on Mr. Lloyd. Prize money of €80 won by the greyhound Knockroe Fellow in the race in question is forfeited.

OWNER	Terence McCroary
ADDRESS	Drumdoit, Castlefin, Lifford, Co. Donegal.
MATTER	The greyhound Fernhill Blue was presented for racing at Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium on the 30 <sup>th</sup> of January, 2016. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited

	substance Hydroxylated Metabolite of Pentobarbital.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee considered all of the evidence tendered on this matter and found the case presented by Bord na gCon proven. The Committee noted the explanation tendered by Mr. McCroary in the completed Section 43 Investigation Report Form that the substance had come through meat he was feeding. However, the source of the meat was not identified and as such, could not be considered normal and ordinary feeding. In the circumstances, the Committee decided to impose a fine of €150 on Mr. McCroary and the prize money of €102 won by the greyhound in the race in question is forfeited.

OWNER	Jason Mernor
ADDRESS	170 Mount Carmel Heights, Strabane, Co. Tyrone.
MATTER	The greyhound Uncle Jayfkay was presented for racing at Lifford Greyhound Stadium on the 5 <sup>th</sup> of March, 2016. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Heptaminol.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee considered all of the evidence tendered on this matter and were satisfied the substance Heptaminol was found to be present in the urine sample obtained from the greyhound Uncle Jayfkay on the date in question. The Committee noted Mr. Mernor's lack of co-operation with proceedings and he had a previous offence before the Control Committee for the same substance. In the circumstances, the Committee imposed a fine of €750 on Mr. Mernor and directed that all greyhounds under Mr. Mernor's care be subjected to sampling when presented for racing for a period of six months.

OWNER	Walter Molloy
ADDRESS	Kildangan, Ballycommon, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.
MATTER	The greyhound Puckane Mall was presented for a Sales Trial at Thurles Greyhound Greyhound Stadium on the 20 <sup>th</sup> of August, 2016. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Caffeine.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee having considered all of the evidence tendered on this matter was satisfied the substance Caffeine was found to be present in the urine sample obtained from the greyhound Puckane Mall on the date in question. The Committee noted the levels detected in the sample in question were quite high, almost double the permitted threshold of 4 µg/ml. The Committee also took into consideration this was Mr. Molloy's second offence before the Control Committee and in the circumstances, the Committee imposed a fine of €400 on Mr. Molloy.

OWNER	Michael Moore
ADDRESS	76 Hollyhill Road, Strabane, Co. Tyrone.
MATTER	The greyhound Quare Ruler was presented for racing at Lifford Greyhound Stadium on the 26 <sup>th</sup> of September, 2015. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question tested positive for the prohibited substance Hydroxylated Metabolite of Pentobarbital.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee, having considered all of the evidence tendered on this matter, was satisfied the substance Hydroxylated Metabolite of Pentobarbital was found to be present in the urine sample obtained from the greyhound Quare Ruler on the date in question. The Committee noted Mr. Moore



	was claiming the substance came through the meat he was feeding; however the source of the meat was unidentified and as such, could not be considered normal and ordinary feeding. In the circumstances the Committee imposed a fine of €200 on Mr. Moore.
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OWNER	Michael O'Donovan
ADDRESS	Ballinagrana, Kiltteely, Co. Limerick.
MATTER	The greyhound Judges Orders was presented for a Sales Trial at Thurles Greyhound Stadium on the 17 <sup>th</sup> of September, 2016. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Caffeine.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee noted the level of Caffeine detected was in excess of the permitted threshold of 4 µg/ml and a fine of €100 was imposed on Mr. O'Donovan.

OWNER	Daniel O'Mahony
ADDRESS	West End, Millstreet, Co. Cork.
MATTER	The greyhound Mountleader Reza was presented for racing at Tralee Greyhound Stadium on the 28 <sup>th</sup> of May, 2016. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Flunixin.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee noted all of the evidence tendered including Mr. O'Mahony's evidence that the substance Flunixin had come through meat he was feeding to the greyhound. The Committee also noted Mr. O'Mahony was not prepared to disclose the source of the meat, he was not the holder of a Meat Feeder's Licence and in the circumstances, the adverse analytical finding could not be traced to normal and

	ordinary feeding. The Committee imposed a fine of €200 on Mr. O'Mahony. Prize money of €80 won by the greyhound Mountleader Reza in the race in question is forfeited.
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TRAINER	Denis P. O'Malley
ADDRESS	Cahernorry, Drombanna, Limerick.
MATTER	The greyhound Shes Giddy was presented for racing at Limerick Greyhound Stadium on the 16 <sup>th</sup> of October, 2015. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Hydroxylated Metabolite of Pentobarbital.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee considered all of the evidence tendered and accepted Mr. O'Malley's evidence regarding the adverse analytical finding. The Committee acknowledged Mr. O'Malley was the holder of a Meat Feeders Licence, had records available regarding the purchase and use of Category 2 Meat which was obtained from a authorized distributor in compliance with his Meat Feeders Licence. The Committee noted the sample was obtained in the month prior to the Advisory Notice issued by Bord na gCon on the 6 <sup>th</sup> of November, 2015 which detailed the risks associated with feeding Category 2 Meat to racing greyhounds and also that Mr. O'Malley had changed his feeding regime since this Advisory Notice was issued. The Committee was satisfied this adverse analytical finding was dietary related, could be traced to normal and ordinary feeding and in the circumstances, the Committee decided Mr. O'Malley had no case to answer.

OWNER	John Joseph Porter
ADDRESS	75 Townsend Street, Strabane, Co. Tyrone.
MATTER	The greyhound Townsend Bill was presented for racing at Lifford Greyhound Stadium on the 28 <sup>th</sup> of May, 2016. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Hydroxylated Metabolite of Pentobarbital.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee, having considered all of the evidence tendered on this matter, was satisfied the substance Hydroxylated Metabolite of Pentobarbital was found to be present in the urine sample obtained from the greyhound Townsend Bill on the date in question. The Committee noted the content of the Section 43 Investigation Report Form completed by Mr. Porter regarding the feeding of meat to his greyhounds. However, the source of the meat was not identified and in the circumstances, could not be attributed to normal and ordinary feeding. The Committee imposed a fine of €200 on Mr. Porter and the prize money of €30 won by the greyhound in the race in question is forfeited.

OWNER/TRAINER	Jonathan Rolle
ADDRESS	11 Holly Drive, Lacken Wood, Waterford.
MATTER	The greyhound Nans Special was presented for racing at Waterford Greyhound Stadium on the 9 <sup>th</sup> of September, 2016. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Meloxicam.
OUTCOME	The nature of the substance Meloxicam was noted and the Committee imposed a fine of €100 on Mr. Rolle. Prize money of €185 won by the greyhound Nans Special in the race in question is forfeited.

OWNER	Michael Whelan
ADDRESS	64 Moran Park, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.
MATTER	The greyhound Mikeys Gold was presented for racing at Waterford Greyhound Stadium on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> of January, 2016. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Chlorpromazine.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee considered the extensive evidence tendered on this matter and noted Mr. Whelan had co-operated with the investigative process. The Committee was fully satisfied with the sampling process and with the laboratory analysis. Having particularly noted the evidence given by Mr. Enda McCabe, Integrity and Welfare Officer, Bord na gCon and Mr. Michael Falvey, Stipendiary Steward the Committee was satisfied the greyhound Mikeys Gold was administered the prohibited substance, prior to kennelling, by an unidentified person on the night of the 23 <sup>rd</sup> of January, 2016. Taking all of the circumstances into consideration, the Committee decided Mr. Whelan had no case to answer.

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