

## CONTROL COMMITTEE PUBLICATION

OWNER	John Atkinson
ADDRESS	Gurteen, Templeshambo, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.
MATTER	Presenting the greyhound Leahs Dawn for a Sales Trial at Thurles Greyhound Stadium on the 18 <sup>th</sup> of August, 2015 with the prohibited substance Quinine.
OUTCOME	The nature of the substance Quinine was noted and the minimum fine of €100 was imposed on Mr. Atkinson.

OWNER	John Gorman
ADDRESS	562 Piercetown, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.
MATTER	Adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Ibuprofen in a urine sample obtained from the greyhound Kissofthedragon at Newbridge Greyhound Stadium on the 5 <sup>th</sup> of February, 2016.
OUTCOME	The nature of the substance Ibuprofen was noted and the minimum fine of €100 was imposed on Mr. Gorman.

TRAINER	Graham Holland
ADDRESS	Athassel Abbey South, Golden, Co. Tipperary.
MATTERS	Adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Hydroxylated Metabolite of Pentobarbital in urine samples obtained from the greyhounds Gaytime Hawk, Clares Queen, Sidarian Nell and Ballydoyle Honey at Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium on the 14 <sup>th</sup> of November, 2015.
OUTCOME	<p>Mr. Holland was represented in these matters by Mr. Andrew Nugent, BL. instructed by Patrick V. Boland &amp; Son, Solicitors. Bord na gCon were represented by Mr. Pat McInerney, Solicitor, Holmes O'Malley Sexton Solicitors.</p> <p>The Control Committee considered the evidence tendered and accepted the substance Hydroxylated Metabolite of Pentobarbital should not be present in the analysis of a urine sample obtained from a racing greyhound.</p> <p>The Committee was conscious of the definition of a "prohibited substance" in the Greyhound Industry (Racing) Regulations 2007 and the reference to normal and ordinary feeding. It was noted that Bord na gCon did not have a policy on the feeding of Animal By Products (Category 2 meat) prior to the 6<sup>th</sup> of November, 2015.</p> <p>The Committee was satisfied Mr. Holland had taken steps to change the feeding regime for his racing greyhounds at the earliest opportunity when he became aware of the advisory notice issued by the Board on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November, 2015. The Committee was conscious of the fact that on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November, 2015 Mr. Holland took steps to source Category 3 meat following the publication of the Advisory Notice. The Committee was also conscious there were no levels available and on the balance of probability Mr. Holland should get the benefit of the doubt. The Committee was satisfied there was no sinister motive on Mr. Holland's part and this was a food contamination issue.</p> <p>Having considered all of the evidence and taking into consideration Mr. Holland's feeding regime the Committee was satisfied that Mr. Holland had no case to answer.</p>

TRAINER	Dessie Kerrigan
ADDRESS	16 Whitethorn Drive, Currynerin, Ardmore, Co. Derry.
MATTER	Presenting the greyhound Hey You for racing at Lifford Greyhound Stadium on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> of August, 2015 with the prohibited substance Quinine.
OUTCOME	The nature of the substance Quinine was noted and the minimum fine of €100 was imposed on Mr. Kerrigan. Prize money of €195 won by the greyhound Hey You in the race in question will be forfeited.

OWNER	Brendan O'Shea
ADDRESS	Cock Hill, Millstreet, Co. Cork
MATTER	Abusive behaviour towards the Racing Manager at Curraheen Park Greyhound Stadium on the 15 <sup>th</sup> of March, 2014.
OUTCOME	Mr. O'Shea was represented in this matter by Mr. Cathal Gibbons, Solicitor, C.P. Crowley & Co. Solicitors. Bord na gCon were represented by Mr. Pat Herbert, Head of Regulation. The Control Committee having considered all of the evidence tendered found Mr. O'Shea to be in contravention of Article 28(6) of the Greyhound Industry (Racing) Regulations 2007, the Board's case was proven and the Committee decided to impose a fine of €100 on Mr. O'Shea.

OWNER	Liam Phelan
ADDRESS	Seskin, Bawntamena, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.
MATTER	Adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Caffeine in a urine sample obtained from the greyhound Code Free at Thurles Greyhound Stadium on the 5 <sup>th</sup> of November, 2015.
OUTCOME	The nature of the substance Caffeine was noted and the minimum fine of €100 was imposed on Mr. Phelan. Prize money of €215 won by the greyhound Code Free in the race in question will be forfeited.

OWNER	John Tuohy
ADDRESS	Trade Kennels, Cabra, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.
MATTERS	Adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Butylhyoscine in urine samples obtained from the greyhound Trade Freddie at Harolds Cross Greyhound Stadium on the 9 <sup>th</sup> of October, 2015 and on the 16 <sup>th</sup> of October, 2015.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee having considered the evidence tendered was satisfied the substance Butylhyoscine was a bona fide therapeutic substance administered under veterinary supervision for a specific canine condition. The Committee also took into consideration the very low levels detected in both samples and in the circumstances the Committee decided not to make a finding against Mr. Tuohy.

OWNER	Irma Wall
ADDRESS	Tally Ho House, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick.
MATTER	Presenting the greyhound Tally Ho Miller for racing at Limerick Greyhound Stadium on the 20 <sup>th</sup> of March, 2015 with the prohibited substance Caffeine.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee, having considered the evidence, was satisfied the case presented by Bord na gCon was proven and the substance Caffeine was detected in the urine sample in question. The Committee, taking into account this was not Ms. Wall's first offence, decided to impose a fine of €250 on Ms. Wall.

OWNER	Eoin Walshe
ADDRESS	"Willowmere", Kerry Pike, Co. Cork.
MATTER	Presenting the greyhound Ballycannon Bob for a trial at Clonmel Greyhound Stadium on the 5 <sup>th</sup> of June, 2015 with 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 Ballycannon Bob on the date in question. The Committee found the case as presented by Bord na gCon was proven and the Committee decided to impose a fine of €100 on Mr. Walshe.

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