

CONTROL COMMITTEE REPORT

OWNER	<i>Dan Clancy</i>
ADDRESS	Kilmore, Cappawhite, Co. Tipperary.
MATTER	The greyhound Goes Wilder was presented for racing at Limerick Greyhound Stadium on the 5 th of May, 2017. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Benzoyllecgonine.
OUTCOME	<p>Mr. Dan Clancy, registered owner of the greyhound Goes Wilder was not in attendance.</p> <p>Mr. Pat Herbert, Head of Regulation, Bord na gCon, represented Bord na gCon in this matter.</p> <p>The Committee noted Mr. Clancy had contacted the Secretary advising he was unable to attend the meeting and requested the matter be proceeded with in his absence. Mr. Clancy had further advised he had no issues with the sampling process and was not disputing the laboratory analysis. The Committee also noted Mr. Clancy had completed an Investigation Report Form where he stated he had not exercised appropriate care in the feeding regime for the greyhound.</p> <p>The Control Committee, having considered all of the evidence tendered in this matter, was satisfied the case presented by Bord na gCon was proven. The Committee noted the substance Benzoyllecgonine is of a very serious nature and taking into consideration the estimated screening levels detected in the sample in question, the Committee was satisfied this was not a food contamination issue.</p> <p>The Control Committee, having taken into consideration Mr. Clancy co-operated with the sampling process and accepted the subsequent laboratory analysis, imposed a fine of €2,500 on Mr. Clancy and prize money of €30 won by the greyhound Goes Wilder in the event in question is forfeited. The Committee also directed that samples be obtained from all greyhounds under the care</p>

	of Mr. Clancy when presented for racing at Bord na gCon licenced stadia for a period of six months.
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OWNER	<i>Derek O'Sullivan</i>
ADDRESS	11 Castleview, Carrick-On-Suir, Co. Tipperary.
MATTER	The greyhound Billys Questions was presented for a sales trial at Cork Greyhound Stadium on the 13 th of June, 2017. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Benzoylecgonine.
OUTCOME	<p>Mr. Derek O'Sullivan, registered owner of the greyhound Billys Questions appeared before the Committee.</p> <p>Mr. Pat Herbert, Head of Regulation, Bord na gCon, represented Bord na gCon in this matter.</p> <p>The Control Committee, having considered all of the evidence tendered in this matter, was satisfied the case presented by Bord na gCon was proven. The Committee noted the substance Benzoylecgonine is of a very serious nature. The Committee also noted Mr. O'Sullivan's evidence that the greyhound was handled by him at all times in the days prior to the sample being procured. The Committee did not accept the explanation offered by Mr. O'Sullivan that the greyhound may have come in contact with the substance while being exercised in a field near his home.</p> <p>The Control Committee, having taken into consideration the estimated screening levels detected in the sample in question, imposed a fine of €2,000 on Mr. O'Sullivan. The Committee also directed that samples be obtained from all greyhounds under the care of Mr. O'Sullivan when presented for racing at Bord na gCon licenced stadia for a period of six months.</p>

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