

## CONTROL COMMITTEE PUBLICATION

OWNER	Allan Boland
ADDRESS	Breaghy, Castlefin, Lifford, Co. Donegal.
MATTER	The greyhound Caseyleighs Girl was presented for racing at Lifford Greyhound Stadium on the 9 <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 Flufenamic Acid.
OUTCOME	The nature of the substance Flufenamic Acid was noted and the minimum fine of €100 was imposed on Mr. Boland. Prize money of €170 won by the greyhound Caseyleighs Girl in the race in question is forfeited.

OWNER	James Campbell
ADDRESS	42 Knockalla Park, Gallaigh, Derry.
MATTER	The greyhound Titanic Bound was presented for racing at Lifford Greyhound Stadium on the 16 <sup>th</sup> of August, 2014. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question tested positive for the prohibited substance Methylaminoantipyrine.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee considered all of the evidence tendered including the explanation offered by Mr. Campbell when he attended a Stewards Inquiry at Lifford Greyhound Stadium. The Committee noted the nature of the substance, its effect when administered and found its detection was not consistent with the explanation offered by Mr. Campbell. The Committee imposed a fine of €250 on Mr. Campbell.

OWNER	Neil Conroy
ADDRESS	20 New Street, Sion Mills, Co. Tyrone.
MATTER	The greyhound Millview Raid was presented for racing at Dundalk Greyhound Stadium on the 6 <sup>th</sup> of June, 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 was satisfied the substance Hydroxylated Metabolite of Pentobarbital was found to be present in the urine sample obtained from the greyhound Millview Raid on the date in question. The Committee noted a written report received from Mr. Conroy which stated the origin of the substance was due to the feeding of contaminated meat. However, the origin and source of the meat which allegedly was the cause of the prohibited substance was not identified. Having considered the matter the Control Committee could not attribute the finding of Hydroxylated Metabolite of Pentobarbital to normal and ordinary feeding and decided to impose a fine of €100 on Mr. Conroy.

TRAINER	Peter Cronin
ADDRESS	Summerfield House, Silversprings, Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny.
MATTER	The greyhound Dungill Rocket was presented for racing at Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium on the 14 <sup>th</sup> of November, 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 was conscious of the fact the advisory notice in relation to the feeding of Category 2 meat to racing greyhounds was issued by Bord na gCon on the 6 <sup>th</sup> of November, 2015 and the sample in question was obtained on the 14 <sup>th</sup> of November, 2015 (one week later). The Committee also noted the meat was purchased from a licenced meat supplier, Mr. Cronin was the holder of a Meat Feeders Licence and Mr. Cronin had since changed the feeding regime for his racing greyhounds. The Committee was satisfied this was a food contamination issue and in the circumstances did not make a finding against Mr. Cronin.

OWNER	Liam Dwan
ADDRESS	Glenbane, Holycross, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.
MATTER	The greyhound Boherna Pedro was presented for racing at Limerick Greyhound Stadium on the 28 <sup>th</sup> of March, 2015. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question tested positive for the prohibited substance Piroxicam.
OUTCOME	The nature of the substance Piroxicam was noted and the minimum fine of €100 was imposed on Mr. Dwan. Prize money of €1,000 won by the greyhound Boherna Pedro in the race in question is forfeited.

OWNER	Paul McDonnell
ADDRESS	Cherryhill, Walterstown, Castlebellingham, Co. Louth.
MATTER	The greyhound Barefoot Blake was presented for racing at Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium on the 16 <sup>th</sup> of April, 2014. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question tested positive for the prohibited substances Caffeine and Carprofen.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee considered all of the evidence tendered, was satisfied the Board's case was proven and the substances detected, Caffeine and Carprofen should not have been present in the urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question. The Committee decided to impose a fine of €250 in respect of both substances on Mr. McDonnell and prize money of €64 won by the greyhound Barefoot Blake in the race in question be forfeited.

OWNER	Edward McQuade
ADDRESS	Billis, Virginia, Co. Cavan.
MATTER	The greyhound Billis Scorcher was presented for racing at Harolds Cross Greyhound Stadium on the 18 <sup>th</sup> of December, 2015. 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 including the nature and origin of the substance Caffeine and imposed the minimum fine of €100 on Mr. McQuade. The Committee directed the prize money of €70 won by the greyhound Billis Scorcher in the race in question be forfeited.

OWNER	Dolores O'Connor
ADDRESS	378 Killeighter Terrace, Kilcock, Co. Kildare.
MATTER	The greyhound Knocknaseed Kate was presented for racing at Harolds Cross Greyhound Stadium on the 8 <sup>th</sup> of May, 2015. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question tested positive for the prohibited substances Benzoyllecgonine and Caffeine.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee considered all of the evidence tendered and noted the substances Benzoyllecgonine and Caffeine, were of a very serious nature. The Committee further noted Mrs. O'Connor admitted she deliberately administered an unknown substance to the greyhound and was unable to identify the person who had given her the substance. In the circumstances the Committee decided to impose a fine of €2,000 on Mrs. O'Connor and directed that all greyhounds in the ownership or under the care of Mrs. O'Connor be subjected to sampling when presented for racing for a period of six months. The Committee also directed the prize money of €60 won by the greyhound Knocknaseed Kate in the race in question be forfeited.

OWNER	Aaron O’Hanlon
ADDRESS	15 Ashcourt, Clerihan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary
MATTER	The greyhound Rustys Sea was presented for racing at Youghal Greyhound Stadium on the 23 <sup>rd</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 Chlorpromazine.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee considered extensive evidence tendered by a number of witnesses in relation to this matter. The Committee noted the greyhound Rustys Sea was presented on the night in question by Mr. O’Hanlon and the substance detected (Chlorpromazine) had “stopper” potential and was of a serious nature. The Committee was of the view the substance was administered to the greyhound for the purpose of ulterior betting activity at a subsequent stage and considered this breach of Regulation to be a serious matter. The Committee imposed a fine of €1,000 on Mr. O’Hanlon.

OWNER	Michael O’Kane
ADDRESS	43 Glenbank Road, Derry
MATTER	The greyhound Our Liam was presented for racing at Lifford Greyhound Stadium on the 5 <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 Ibuprofen.
OUTCOME	The nature of the substance Ibuprofen was noted and the minimum fine of €100 was imposed on Mr. O’Kane. Prize money of €25 won by the greyhound Our Liam in the race in question is forfeited.

OWNER	Justine Stanton
ADDRESS	Shangarry, Ballingarry, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.
MATTER	The greyhound Picture Star was presented for racing at Kilkenny Greyhound Stadium on the 19 <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 Ibuprofen.
OUTCOME	The nature of the substance Ibuprofen was noted and the minimum fine of €100 was imposed on Mrs. Stanton.

OWNER	Sean White
ADDRESS	23 St. Marys Drive, Strabane, Co. Tyrone.
MATTER	The greyhound Movin Star was presented for racing at Lifford Greyhound Stadium on the 29 <sup>th</sup> of August, 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 was satisfied the substance Hydroxylated Metabolite of Pentobarbital was found to be present in the urine sample obtained from the greyhound Movin Star on the date in question. The Committee noted a written report received from Mr. White which stated the origin of the substance had come through meat he was feeding to the greyhound. However, the source or supplier of the meat was unidentified and the Committee was not satisfied the substance could be traced to normal and ordinary feeding. 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. White.

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