

CONTROL COMMITTEE REPORT

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| OWNER | <i>Danny Cawley</i> |
| ADDRESS | Glenview, Dublin Road, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin. |
| MATTERS | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adverse analytical finding – (6α-hydroxystanozolol) returned from a urine sample obtained from the greyhound Alive Alive Mayo at Dundalk Greyhound Stadium on the 6th of May, 2017.• Adverse analytical finding – (6α-hydroxystanozolol) returned from a urine sample obtained from the greyhound Alive Alive Mayo at Longford Greyhound Stadium on the 9th of June, 2017.• Adverse analytical finding – (6α-hydroxystanozolol) returned from a urine sample obtained from the greyhound Alive Alive Mayo at Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium on the 20th of June, 2017.• Adverse analytical finding – (6α-hydroxystanozolol) returned from a urine sample obtained from the greyhound Alive Alive Mayo at Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium on the 30th of June, 2017.• Adverse analytical finding – (6α-hydroxystanozolol) returned from a urine sample obtained from the greyhound Alive Alive Mayo at the registered kennels of Mr. Danny Cawley, Glenview, Dublin Road, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin on the 20th of June, 2017.• Adverse analytical finding – (6α-hydroxystanozolol) returned from a urine sample obtained from the greyhound Hartbeating Mayo at the registered kennels of Mr. Danny Cawley, Glenview, Dublin Road, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin on the 20th of June, 2017.• Adverse analytical finding – (6α-hydroxystanozolol) returned from a urine sample obtained from the greyhound Gods Own Mayo at the registered kennels of Mr. Danny Cawley, |

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| | <p>Glenview, Dublin Road, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin on the 20th of June, 2017.</p> |
| <p>OUTCOME</p> | <p>Mr. Danny Cawley, registered owner of the greyhounds Alive Alive Mayo, Hartbeating Mayo and Gods Own Mayo appeared before the Control Committee accompanied by Mr. Denis Boland, Solicitor, who represented Mr. Cawley in these matters.</p> <p>Mr. Pat Herbert, Head of Regulation, Bord na gCon, was present accompanied by Mr. Pat McInerney, Solicitor, who represented Bord na gCon in these matters.</p> <p>The Control Committee noted Mr. Cawley's evidence that he was not contesting any aspect of the sample procurement or analysis nor was he disputing the finding of 6a-hydroxystanozolol returned from the urine samples in question. The Committee further noted Mr. Cawley's evidence that he had given access to his kennels and care of his greyhounds to an individual without conducting any appropriate background check on that person. The Committee also noted this individual was not an authorised person as he was not the holder of a trainer's licence or kennel hand authorisation. Mr. Cawley stated this individual was the person responsible for administering the prohibited substance to the greyhounds in question. The Committee was of the view it would have been of benefit to proceedings if the individual had been in attendance at the hearing. Mr. Cawley confirmed he had not requested this person to attend the hearing. The Committee accepted Mr. Cawley may have been unaware of the activities at his kennels but, as the registered owner of the greyhounds, he had to accept responsibility for his greyhounds under his care.</p> <p>The Control Committee, having taken into consideration the level of co-operation received from Mr. Cawley and having heard submissions from both legal representatives considered all of the evidence tendered in respect of the seven matters before it. The Committee noted the substance 6a-hydroxystanozolol is a substance which is unauthorised in all sporting activity. In the</p> |

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| | <p>circumstances, the Control Committee took the view it was one composite offence and imposed a fine of €2,500 on Mr. Cawley in respect of the first count i.e. the adverse analytical finding of 6a-hydroxystanozolol in the urine sample obtained from the greyhound Alive Alive Mayo at Dundalk Greyhound Stadium on the 6th of May, 2017. The remaining six adverse analytical findings in relation to the other dates were taken into consideration by the Committee in determining the penalty. Prize money won by all of the greyhounds in the events in question is forfeited.</p> |
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| TRAINER | <i>Thomas Codd</i> |
| ADDRESS | Woodlands, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford. |
| MATTER | The greyhound Misterin Smile was presented for racing at Enniscorthy Greyhound Stadium on the 4 th of September, 2017. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Flunixin. |
| OUTCOME | <p>Mr. Thomas Codd, trainer of the greyhound Misterin Smile 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. Codd had contacted the Secretary advising he was unable to attend the meeting and requested the matter be proceeded with in his absence.</p> <p>The Committee noted Mr. Codd had co-operated in the sampling process and he completed an Investigation Report Form where he stated the greyhound Misterin Smile was under Veterinary supervision at the time for a “sore shoulder”. However, the Committee noted the substance Flunixin is not a substance licenced by the H.P.R.A. for canine veterinary use. Having considered all of the evidence in the matter, the Control Committee was satisfied the case presented by Bord na gCon was proven and in the circumstances, imposed a fine of €200 on Mr. Codd.</p> |

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| OWNER | <i>Anthony Fuda</i> |
| ADDRESS | 109 Killraughts Road, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim. |
| MATTER | The greyhound Uncle Jayfkay was presented for racing at Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium on the 21 st of July, 2017. A urine sample obtained from the greyhound on the date in question returned an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Amphetamine. |
| OUTCOME | <p>Mr. Anthony Fuda, registered owner of the greyhound Uncle Jayfkay 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. Fuda had contacted the Secretary advising he was unable to attend the meeting and requested the matter be proceeded with in his absence.</p> <p>The Committee noted the level of co-operation received from Mr. Fuda in this matter and that he had completed an Investigation Report Form where he stated he administered a substance to the greyhound Uncle Jayfkay to “keep him calm” and he accepted responsibility for the adverse analytical finding returned. The Committee further noted the substance Amphetamine is of a very serious nature and the person Mr. Fuda claimed had given him the substance was not identified in the Investigation Report Form.</p> <p>The Control Committee found that the case presented by Bord na gCon was proven and in the circumstances, imposed a fine of €1,500 on Mr. Fuda and prize money of €215 won by the greyhound Uncle Jayfkay in the event in question is forfeited.</p> |

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