



6 April 2016

### **Darren Petersen Inquiry Finalisation**

Stewards have concluded an inquiry into the analyst's reports that the urine sample taken from EMILY'S KITTY after the greyhound won Race 7, the MONSTER JACK @ STUD STAKE, 440M run at Canberra Greyhound Racing Club Inc meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> October 2015, had been analysed and found to contain the prohibited substance CAFFEINE.

Furthermore, Stewards also concluded an inquiry into the analyst's reports that the urine sample taken from IMA WARRIOR after the greyhound won Race 7, the PETPANELS.COM.AU SPRINT 310M, run at Canberra Greyhound Racing Club Inc meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015, had been analysed and found to contain the prohibited substance CAFFEINE.

Canberra Greyhound Racing Stewards considered all evidence available to them and decided that Mr Petersen should answer a charge in relation to GAR 83 (2) (a) which reads:-

- R83    Greyhound to be free of prohibited substances  
      (2) The owner, trainer or person in charge of the greyhound-  
          (a) nominated to compete in an Event;  
              shall present the greyhound free of any prohibited substance.

The particulars of the charges are:

1. *"That owner-trainer Mr Darren Petersen did present the Greyhound EMILY'S KITTY to compete in Race 7, the MONSTER JACK @ STUD STAKE, 440M run at Canberra Greyhound Racing Club Inc meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> October 2015, other than free of any prohibited substance, in that the urine sample taken from the greyhound was found upon confirmatory analysis to have contained the prohibited substance CAFFEINE."*
2. *"That owner-trainer Mr Darren Petersen did present the Greyhound IMA WARRIOR to compete in Race 7, the PETPANELS.COM.AU SPRINT 310M, run at Canberra Greyhound Racing Club Inc meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015, other than free of any prohibited substance, in that the urine sample taken from the greyhound was found upon confirmatory analysis to have contained the prohibited substance CAFFEINE."*

In accordance with the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club Inc Penalty System Stewards advise that Mr Darren Petersen has chosen to enter an early guilty plea and accept the penalty of 90 weeks disqualification, effective as of 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016 provided by the Stewards below in accordance with the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club Penalty Table.

STARTING POINT	CONSIDERATIONS	PENALTY IN WEEKS
Prohibited Substance Category	2x Positive Samples to a Category 4 CAFFEINE	48 Weeks
<b>AGGRAVATING FACTORS</b>		
Previous Penalties	1x Positive Samples	24 Weeks
High Level	2x Positive Samples	48 Weeks
<b>MITIGATING FACTORS</b>		
<b>Guilty Plea</b> (25% Penalty Discount Applies)		30 Weeks
	<b>TOTAL PENALTY</b>	90 Weeks

Stewards also advise that under LR64A (2) Recovery of monies due to the Controlling Body

- (2) A person served with a written notice of a determination pursuant to sub-rule (1), shall, within 14 days, return the prizemoney or prize to the Controlling Body.

*Under GAR 83(4) Emily's Kitty was disqualified from Race 7, the MONSTER JACK @ STUD STAKE, 440M run at Canberra Greyhound Racing Club Inc meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> October 2015, and Mr Petersen has been directed to return the winning prize money of \$660.00 to Canberra Greyhound Racing Club Inc.*

Placings were amended to read:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chocolate Bullet
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quiet Brilliant
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Super Boot

*Under GAR 83(4) Ima Warrior was disqualified from Race 7, the PETPANELS.COM.AU SPRINT 310M, run at Canberra Greyhound Racing Club Inc meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015, and Mr Petersen has been directed to return the winning prize money of \$600.00 to Canberra Greyhound Racing Club Inc.*

Placings were amended to read:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chicks Buzzard
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Unsub Jennifer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Berocca Bear

CGRC Steward