

Wednesday, 3 July 2024

Stewards' Notice

Integrity Hearings Panel

Inquiry Decision of the Integrity Hearings Panel

Greyhound Racing SA Limited v Nicole Price (Pink Confetti, Ketoprofen)

On 28 June 2024, the Integrity Hearings Panel ("IHP") decided the Stewards' Inquiry relating to a prohibited substance found in a registered greyhound.

Members:	T McGrath (Chair), N Healy (Deputy Chair), M van Heuven (Member), Dr C Doyle (Member)
Registered greyhound:	Pink Confetti
Racetrack:	Murray Bridge
Event:	Fischer Motors (N/P) Special Event Series H PR2 Heat 2 (350m)
Race No.:	4
Placing:	1 st
Type of sample:	Urine
Substance:	Ketoprofen
Concentration/mass:	Not available
Offence:	Present greyhound at event not free of prohibited substance
Rule:	R141(1)(a) and (3), <i>Greyhounds Australasia Rules</i>
Penalty category:	3
Nature substance:	Prohibited
Effect on performance:	No evidence to substantiate that substance directly affected performance
Plea:	Guilty
Antecedents:	Nil
Circumstances:	Ms Price, a trainer, nominated Pink Confetti in the event that was the Fischer Motors (N/P) Special Event Series H PR2 Heat 2 (350m), Race 4, conducted by the Murray Bridge Greyhound Racing Club on 12 March 2024. Pink Confetti placed 1 st . Stewards took a post-race sample of urine and caused its analysis, the result being the return of ketoprofen. Ms Price did not admit to intentional administration of the substance and suggested the presence of the substance was as a result of feeding the greyhound beef. Letter provided from veterinarian indicating the same by Ms Price. Stewards accepted the presence of the substance was inadvertent.
Winnings:	\$925.00, ordered to be returned
Degree of remorse:	Noted. Ms Price to be more cautious in the future and has reverted to kangaroo meat.
Penalty:	Fine \$375.00, suspended for 12-months (to take into account both guilty plea and the fact Ms Price has been registered as a trainer for more than 10 years without any breaches of the rules).

The above penalty follows the rules of racing on penalties, specifically Part 10, *Greyhounds Australasia Rules* and L94, *Local Rules*, and reflects the need for personal and general deterrence as relevant to these offences.

Rules and policies of GRSA can be found [here](#).

For further advice, contact the Chief Steward via 08 8243 7100 or admin@grsa.com.au.