

CONTROL APPEAL COMMITTEE PUBLICATION

TRAINER	Ms. Bridie Moore
ADDRESS	“Cois Abhainn”, Killeen, Ballylanders, Co. Limerick
MATTER	<p>Appeal of Control Committee decision dated 2nd December 2016</p> <p><u>Control Committee Decision:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fine of €300 imposed on Ms. Moore and prize money of €294 won by the greyhound was forfeited in respect of an adverse analytical finding (Meloxicam) obtained from a urine sample taken from the greyhound Ground Hurler at Clonmel Greyhound Stadium on 8th May 2016
FINDINGS	<p>The Control Appeal Committee gave consideration to the fact that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the Appellant did not return an Investigation Report Form issued to her pursuant to Section 43 of the Greyhound Industry Act 1958- did not attend or participate at the Control Committee hearing, and,- did not attend or participate at the Control Appeal Committee hearing which was scheduled at her request <p>The Control Appeal Committee also considered the detailed submissions given to them on behalf of Bord na gCon and they were satisfied that the samples were properly taken and analysed and showed a reading which was well in excess of the levels permitted under the Regulations and the Equine International Screening Limits. The Control Appeal Committee were satisfied that a significant level of Meloxicam was found in the greyhound, Ground Hurler, at Clonmel Greyhound Stadium on the 8th May 2016 and as the trainer who presented the greyhound for racing on the day in question then Ms. Bridie Moore is responsible for same.</p> <p>In those circumstances the Control Appeal Committee were satisfied that the fine imposed by the Control Committee is appropriate and the withholding of the prize money won is also appropriate.</p> <p>The Appeal is, therefore, dismissed and the decision of the Control Committee dated 2nd December 2016 is affirmed.</p> <p>Pursuant to the Greyhound Industry (Control Committee and Control Appeal Committee) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 this decision to be published.</p>

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