

## CONTROL COMMITTEE PUBLICATION

OWNER	Thomas Burke
ADDRESS	Carnaseer, Dunmore, Co. Galway
MATTER	Presenting the greyhound Me Kong Delta for a Sales Trial at Limerick Greyhound Stadium on the 19 <sup>th</sup> of May, 2015 with the prohibited substance Meloxicam.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee considered all of the evidence tendered on this matter and having noted this was Mr. Burke's second offence in a relatively short period of time decided to impose a fine of €500 on Mr. Burke. The Committee also directed that all greyhounds in the ownership or under the care of Mr. Burke be subjected to sampling when presented for racing for a period of six months.

OWNER	John Fitzgerald
ADDRESS	Rosbane, Ballyagran, Co. Limerick.
MATTER	Presenting the greyhound Rosbane Bolt for a Sales Trial at Thurles Greyhound Stadium on the 18 <sup>th</sup> of August, 2015 with the prohibited substance Guaifenesin.
OUTCOME	The nature of the substance Guaifenesin was noted and the minimum fine of €100 was imposed on Mr. Fitzgerald.

TRAINER	Donie Mulvihill
ADDRESS	Blanemore, Ballylongford, Co. Kerry.
MATTER	Presenting the greyhound Baby The Goat for racing at Tralee Greyhound Stadium on the 16 <sup>th</sup> of May, 2015 with the prohibited substance Caffeine.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee considered all of the evidence tendered and having regard to the nature of the substance Caffeine imposed a fine of €250 on Mr. Mulvihill and forfeiture of €500 prize money.

OWNER	Damien O'Hagan
ADDRESS	38 Orchardville Gardens, Belfast.
MATTER	Presenting the greyhound Tracys Sammy Jo for racing at Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> of April, 2014 with the prohibited substance Amphetamine.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee noted that the detection of the prohibited substance Amphetamine in a sample obtained from a greyhound was a very serious offence and imposed a fine of €1,500 on Mr. O'Hagan. The Committee also directed that all greyhounds in the ownership or under the care of Mr. O'Hagan be subjected to sampling when presented for racing for a period of six months. (No prize money won).

OWNER	John Roberts
ADDRESS	5 Oakfield Drive, Thurles, Co. Tipperary
MATTER	Presenting the greyhound Rock Prospect for racing at Tralee Greyhound Stadium on the 31 <sup>st</sup> of March, 2015 with the prohibited substance Methylphenidate.
OUTCOME	The Control Committee noted that the detection of the prohibited substance Methylphenidate in a sample obtained from a greyhound was a very serious offence and imposed a fine of €500 on Mr. Roberts. (No prize money won).

OWNER	Gerard Whelan
ADDRESS	Collinstown, Bruff, Co. Limerick.
MATTER	Presenting the greyhound Collinstown Hill for a Sales Trial at Limerick Greyhound Stadium on the 19 <sup>th</sup> of May, 2015 with the prohibited substance Pentobarbital.
OUTCOME	The nature of the substance Pentobarbital was noted and a fine of €250 was imposed on Mr. Whelan.

TRAINER	Michael Delahunty
ADDRESS	Fahee, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny.

**MATTERS**

The prohibited substance Stanazolol was detected in samples obtained from the following greyhounds on the dates listed:-

- Clover Dawn at Waterford Greyhound Stadium on 06/06/2015
- Clover Magic at Waterford Greyhound Stadium on 06/06/2015
- Clover Magic at Waterford Greyhound Stadium on 13/06/15
- Clover Dawn at Enniscorthy Greyhound Stadium on 29/06/2015
- Bigwood Empress at Waterford Greyhound Stadium on 04/07/2015
- Clover Magic at Waterford Greyhound Stadium on 04/07/2015
- Clover Dawn at Waterford Greyhound Stadium on 10/07/2015
- Clover Magic at Waterford Greyhound Stadium on 11/07/2015

**OUTCOME**

The Control Committee noted the serious nature of the prohibited substance Stanazolol. The Committee was conscious of the fact there were eight cases before the Committee involving three greyhounds which were sampled on multiple occasions over a short period of time during the months of June and July 2015. The Committee, on the basis of the evidence tendered, found all of the eight cases presented were proven.

The Committee noted the circumstances regarding Mr. Delahunty's health and that Mr. Delahunty had no previous offences before the Control Committee. However, in relation to the first case, Clover Dawn at Waterford Greyhound Stadium on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June, 2015 the Committee decided to impose a fine of €1,500. In relation to the second case, Clover Magic at Waterford Greyhound Stadium on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June, 2015 the Committee decided to impose a fine of €1,500. Regarding the greyhound Bigwood Empress at Waterford Greyhound Stadium on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 2015 the Committee decided to impose a fine of €1,500. The Committee also found the remaining five cases were proven but did not warrant separate fines as they were taken into consideration in the aforementioned fines imposed. The total prize money of €1,100 won by the greyhounds on the dates in question will also be forfeited.

The Committee also imposed Testing Orders in respect of the greyhounds Clover Magic, Clover Dawn and Bigwood Empress for a period of six months when presented for racing.

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