



STEWARDS REPORT: POSITIVE SWAB – *BLUE OSTI* – *W.P. 28.2.09* –
KRISTY SULTANA

DATE: 20.5.09

Stewards today finalised an inquiry into the positive finding of BOLDENONE, 1,4 ANDROSTADIENE AND 17-DIONE in the urine sample taken from 'BLUE OSTI' at Wentworth Park on the 28th February, 2009.

The inquiry opened on the 20th May, 2009 where evidence was taken from:

Miss K. Sultana the registered trainer of BLUE OSTI, Dr. E. Humphries Veterinary Surgeon and Mr. A. McKinney Analyst from the ARFL. Dr. C. Suann Senior Veterinarian of Racing NSW provided written evidence to the inquiry.

Miss Sultana was at a loss to explain the finding of Boldenone, 1,4 androstadiene-3, 17-dione.

Miss Sultana pleaded not guilty to a breach of Rule 83(2)(a) which provides:-

R83 Greyhound to be free of prohibited substances

(2)The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound-

(a) nominated to compete in an Event;

shall present the greyhound free of any prohibited substance.

The particulars of the charge being that you did on 28/2/09 present the greyhound 'BLUE OSTI' for an event being Race (8) SPC Direct Stake held at GBOTA Wentworth Park other than free of prohibited drugs in that the race day urine sample taken from the said greyhound has returned on confirmatory analysis positive to BOLDENONE, 1,4 ANDROSTADIENE and 17-DIONE (Rule 83(2)(a) Rules of Greyhound Racing).

Stewards subsequently found Miss Sultana in breach of the Rule as charged.

After consideration on the matter of penalty Miss Sultana was disqualified for a period of six(6) months from 20th May, 2009.

The following factors carried weight in the Stewards' decision:

- (1) Any penalty imposed must act as a deterrent.
- (2) Previous good record.
- (3) Length of time in Industry.
- (4) Hobby Trainer.
- (5) Young successful trainer who comes from a long background in Industry.
- (6) Positive to Anabolic Steroid.

Acting in accordance with Rule 83(4) which provides;

83(4) A greyhound presented for an Event contrary to sub-rule (2) shall be disqualified from the Event or any benefit derived from a trial or test.

And disqualified "BLUE OSTI" from its 1st placing in Race () at (Club) and amended the placings to read:-

- 1st (6) TIGGERLONG PATCH
- 2nd (5) TRUE KIHAEAL
- 3rd (7) SIMPLY BOND
- 4th (1) SPRING LEE
- 5th (3) BEARS ARE BACK
- 6th (2) MARY'S ACHIEVER
- 7th (8) KOKODA SUN

Miss Sultana was advised of her rights of appeal.

The bar imposed on 'BLUE OSTI' under LR 92 has been lifted.

M. HURLEY,
Chair of Stewards(Greyhounds).