

Stewards Hearing Report

Date: Tuesday, 1st February 2023
Venue of Hearing: Via telephone
Name: Mr. Matthew Lanigan, Ms. Deb Carr and Mr. Adrian Kenyon
Rule: GAR 117(1)
Decision: Tom Keeping (Race 8), Let Fly (Race 9), and Blackpool Ruth (Race 9) disqualified from their respective events at the Horsham Greyhound Club race meeting held on 31st January 2023, due to being ineligible.

Officiating Stewards: Alex Kitching (A/Chief Steward) & Andrew Spence (Deputy Chief Steward)

REPORT

On 1st February 2023, GRV Stewards conducted three inquiries into the eligibility of three greyhounds that competed at the Horsham Greyhound Racing Club on the 31st of January 2023 in the Cardross Memorial heats.

Following a report provided to the Stewards, it was established that due to a grading and eligibility error, Tom Keeping (Matthew Lanigan), Let Fly (Deb Carr) and Blackpool Ruth (Adrian Kenyon) were ineligible to compete in the Cardross Memorial series event heats after having not competed at the Horsham Greyhound Race Club venue on at least three separate occasions prior to the event, a requirement of eligibility.

After consultation with the Greyhound Racing Victoria Graders and subsequent inquiries with the registered trainers, the ineligibilities were confirmed. Acting under the provisions of GAR117(1), each greyhound was disqualified from its respective event, with the placings amended accordingly in both Race 8 and 9.

GAR 117 Greyhound disqualified from an Event after All Clear

(1) If a greyhound was ineligible to compete in an Event but competed, or started from an incorrect box position, it must be disqualified from the Event and the finishing placings amended accordingly.

A manual redraw of the box order for the corrected finalists to compete in the final of the Cardross Memorial was conducted at the GRV head office. The official box draw for the final is as follows:

1. Major Currency
2. Classic Moment
3. Frosty Jack
4. Blackpool Dill
5. Harley Ryder
6. Fantasy Lee
7. Impingement
8. Deep Purple
9. Alfie Alligator
10. Wow How's That

Alex Kitching

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