

GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION

DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION

Date of decision:	3 April 2025
Decision-makers:	Senior Steward Zane Turner Acting Chief Steward Dean Degan
Name of relevant person:	Jenelle Stubbs
Track:	N/A
Date:	3 April 2025
Rule no.:	Rule 156
Charge(s):	Charge 1 – R156(f)(ii) Ms Stubbs has acted improperly, by failing to check-in or provide end of life or retirement notifications his greyhounds. Charge 2 – 156(h) Ms Stubbs, when directed to complete overdue eTrac Check-ins for greyhounds in her care failed to adequately account for the whereabouts of the greyhounds
Plea:	Charge 1 – No plea entered. Charge 2 – No plea entered.
Disciplinary action taken:	Charge 1 – To issue a disqualification until such time her greyhounds are checked-in or the relevant end of life or retirement notifications are completed and submitted. Charge 2 – To issue a disqualification until such time her greyhounds are checked-in or the relevant end of life or retirement notifications are completed and submitted.

DECISION

1. Ms Stubbs was at all relevant times, a registered Owner Trainer with the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission.
2. At all material times the greyhound, the subject of the charges was registered in Ms Stubbs's ownership.

3. On Tuesday, 11 March 2025, following an investigation by the Commission, a Notice of Charge and Proposed Disciplinary Action (“Notice”) was issued to Ms Stubbs. The Notice issued two charges under the Greyhound Racing Rules alleging a breach of the following:

Charge 1: Rule 156(f)(ii)

156 General offences

An offence is committed if a person (including an official):

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- (f) has, in relation to a greyhound or greyhound racing, done something, or omitted to do something, which, in the opinion of a Controlling Body or the Stewards:

(i) is corrupt, fraudulent, or dishonest;

(ii) constitutes misconduct or is negligent or improper;

Charge 2: Rule 156(h)

156 General offences

An offence is committed if a person (including an official):

...

- (h) disobeys or fails to comply with a lawful order of a Controlling Body, the Stewards, or another person authorised by a Controlling Body with official duties in relation to greyhound racing;

4. The Notice invited Ms Stubbs to make submissions in relation to the charges and penalty. The penalties proposed in the notice were:

Charge 1 - To disqualify Ms Stubbs until such time her greyhounds are checked-in or the relevant end of life or retirement notifications are completed and submitted.

Charge 2 - To disqualify Ms Stubbs until such time her greyhounds are checked-in or the relevant end of life or retirement notifications are completed and submitted.

5. Ms Stubbs contacted the Commission to discuss the Notice and her requirements to resolve the outstanding check-ins however, did not resolve the outstanding check-ins by Tuesday, 18 March 2025 as required.

6. The decision makers imposed the following penalties:

Charge 1 - To disqualify Ms Stubbs until such time her greyhounds are checked-in or the relevant end of life or retirement notifications are completed and submitted.

Charge 2 - To disqualify Ms Stubbs until such time her greyhounds are checked-in or the relevant end of life or retirement notifications are completed and submitted.

7. The Commission’s inquiries into the matter remain ongoing.

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