

## **GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION**

### **DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION**

**Date of decision:** 17 June 2025

**Decision-makers:** Steward Jason Hodder and Senior Steward Paul Van Gestel

**Name of relevant person:** Mr Graham Roylett

**Date:** 23 May 2025

**Rule no:** 145(1)

**Charge(s):** Mr Roylett administered a treatment to a greyhound on the day of a meeting in circumstances not approved by a Controlling Body

**Plea:** Guilty

**Disciplinary action taken:** To issue a fine of \$500

### **INVESTIGATION:**

1. Mr Roylett was, at all relevant times, a registered Owner Trainer with the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission.
2. On 23 May 2025 Mr Roylett presented the greyhound Wild Reggie at the Richmond Greyhound Club for the purpose of competing in race 5.
3. During kennelling prior to the meeting, it was brought to the attention of Stewards that a cream had been applied to the Greyhound.

### **DECISION:**

4. On Thursday 29 May 2025 Mr Roylett was issued with a notice of charge and proposed disciplinary action (Notice).
5. In the Notice issued on 29 May 2025 the decision makers charged Mr Roylett with an offence under Rule 145(1) of the Greyhound Racing Rules, which reads:

#### **Rule 145(1), Rules**

- (1) An offence is committed if, without the permission of the Stewards, a person administers, causes to be administered, or attempts to administer any treatment to*

*a greyhound at any time on the day of a meeting until that greyhound is no longer presented for an Event*

6. The Notice invited Mr Roylett to attend a hearing on Tuesday 17 June 2025 at which time he would have the opportunity to enter a plea and make submissions in relation to the Charge and proposed penalty. The penalty proposed in the notice was a \$1,000 fine.
7. On Tuesday 10 June 2025 Mr Roylett's representative contacted decision makers and;
  - entered a plea of guilty; and
  - provided written submissions
8. Following consideration of Mr Roylett's plea and submissions, the decision makers found the charge proven and determined to impose the following disciplinary action upon him:

**Charge 1 – Rule 145(1) – Fine of \$500**

9. In taking this disciplinary action, the Commission considered all relevant material and evidence, including:
  - Mr Roylett's Guilty plea; and
  - Mr Roylett's disciplinary record, with no prior like offences.

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