

GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION
DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION

Date of decision: 22 August 2025

Decision-makers: Acting Chief Steward Paul Van Gestel and Acting Senior Steward Ben Boyce Mortlock

Name of relevant person: Wayne Carr

Rule no(s): Rule 148(1)(a) and Rule 156(g)(ii)

Charge(s):

Charge 1 – R148(1)(a)

Mr Carr did a thing which, in the opinion of the Controlling Body, constitutes an offence, by possessing a substance not registered by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) without the prior consent of the Stewards or Controlling Body

Charge 2 – R156 (g)(ii)

Mr Carr did something, which in the opinion of the Controlling Body, constitutes an offence, by engaging in conduct that constitutes abusive or threatening behaviour towards an Officer of the Controlling Body

INVESTIGATION:

1. Mr Carr was, at all relevant times, a registered Public Trainer with the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission ("**Commission**").
2. On 13 March 2024, Inspectors with the Commission conducted a kennel inspection at Mr Carr's registered kennel address.
3. During the inspection several breaches of the GWIC Greyhound Racing Rules ("**Rules**") were observed.
4. During the inspection Mr Carr was found to be in possession of product that was not registered by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)
5. The product 'Tone Plus' which is not registered by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)

should not act as a precedent for participants in a similar situation to Mr Carr's. If the case had been heard expeditiously, it would have resulted in a more significant penalty.

13. In taking this disciplinary action, the decision-makers had regard to all relevant evidence and material, including:

- Mr Carr's Guilty pleas to charges 1 and 2;
- Mr Carr's extensive registration period;
- The objective seriousness of the offences.

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