

GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION

DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION

Date of decision:	03 September 2025
Decision-maker:	Senior Steward Zane Turner and Steward Madison Watson
Name of relevant person:	Terry Callen
Date:	19 August 2025
Rule no.:	165(a)
Charge(s):	Charge 1 Mr. Callen did a thing which, in the opinion of the Controlling Body, constitutes an offence, by engaging in conduct detrimental to the interest and image of greyhound racing.
Plea:	Not Guilty
Disciplinary action taken:	To issue a disqualification of 3 months, to commence 03 September 2025, and to expire at midnight 02 December 2025.

INVESTIGATION

1. Mr. Callen was, at all relevant times a registered Public Trainer, Breeder and Whelpers with the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission ("**Commission**").
2. On or around 19 August 2025, Mr. Callen published a post on his social media platform Facebook account.
3. The post was detrimental to the interest and image of greyhound racing.

DECISION

4. On 22nd August 2025 Mr. Callen was issued a Notice of Charge and Proposed Disciplinary Action ("**Notice**").
5. In the Notice, the decision-makers issued a charge under Rule 165(a) of the Greyhound Racing Rules, which reads:

Rule 165(a), Rules

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

(a) commits or omits to do any act or engages in conduct which is in any way detrimental to or prejudicial to the interest, welfare, image, control or promotion of greyhound racing

6. The Notice invited Mr. Callen to attend a hearing at which time he would have the opportunity to enter a plea and make submissions in relation to the charge.
7. On 03 September 2025, decision-makers heard the matter via Microsoft Teams. During the hearing Mr. Callen entered a plea of Not Guilty and made verbal submissions in respect of the Charge.
8. Following consideration of Mr. Callen's plea and submissions, decision-makers found the Charge proven. At that time in the hearing, decision-makers provided Mr. Callen with a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action, which outlined the penalty that they were considering imposing in relation to the offence. Mr. Callen was invited to make submissions in respect of the proposed penalty.
9. Following consideration of Mr. Callen's submissions in respect of the proposed penalty, the decision-makers determined to take the following disciplinary action against Mr. Callen:

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10. In taking this disciplinary action, the decision-makers had regard to all relevant evidence and material, including,
 - Mr. Callen's not guilty plea;
 - Mr. Callen's disciplinary history;
 - Mr. Callen's submissions;
 - Mr. Callen's personal circumstances, which won't be repeated here for privacy reasons;
 - The principles of general and specific deterrence; and
 - The objective seriousness of the offence.

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