

GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION
DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION

Date of decision: 15 October 2025

Decision-makers: Senior Inspector Shelley Hancock
Senior Inspector Sandra Muscat

Name of relevant person: **Breannan Smith**

Track: N/A

Date: 15 October 2025

Rule no.: Rule 156

Charge(s): **Charge 1 – R156(f)(ii)**
Miss Smith has acted improperly, by failing to check-in or provide end of life or retirement notifications for her greyhounds.

Charge 2 – 156(h)
Miss Smith, when directed to complete overdue eTrac Check-ins for greyhounds in her care failed to comply with this direction.

Plea: **Charge 1 – No plea entered.**
Charge 2 – No plea entered.

Disciplinary action taken: **Charge 1 – To issue a suspension 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 suspension until such time as her greyhounds are checked-in or the relevant end of life or retirement notifications are completed and submitted.

DECISION

1. Miss Smith was at all relevant times, a registered Owner with the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission.
2. At all material times the greyhound, the subject of the charges was registered in Miss Smith's ownership.
3. On Thursday, 2 October 2025, following an investigation by the Commission, a Notice of Charge and Proposed Disciplinary Action ("Notice") was issued to Miss Smith. 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):

...

- (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 Miss Smith to make submissions in relation to the charges and penalty. The penalties proposed in the notice were:

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

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

5. On 9 October 2025, Miss Smith contacted the Commission regarding the check-in requirements for her retired greyhound and was provided with information about the available options to complete the check-in process.
6. As at the date of this decision, the greyhound in question has not been checked-in.
7. The decision makers imposed the following penalties:

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

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

8. The Commission's inquiries into the whereabouts of the greyhounds remain ongoing.

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