

GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION

DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION

Date of decision:	29 October 2025
Decision-maker:	Acting Chief Steward Paul Van Gestel and Steward Geoff Page
Name of relevant person:	Trevor Jansen
Track	Richmond
Date:	6 August 2025
Rule no.:	141(1)(a)
Charge(s):	Mr Trevor Jansen presented the greyhound 'Fly Around' for the purpose of competing in race 7 at the Richmond meeting on 6 August 2025 in circumstances where the Greyhound was not free of any prohibited substance
Prohibited Substance(s):	Amphetamine, 4-Hydroxyamphetamine, Methamphetamine and 4-Hydroxymethamphetamine
Plea:	Guilty
Disciplinary action taken:	To issue a disqualification of 12 months; With the period of disqualification to commence 29 October 2025 and expire 29 October 2026.

INVESTIGATION

Following receipt of a certificate of analysis from Racing Analytical Services Limited, dated 11 September 2025, the Commission conducted an investigation into the results of a pre-event urine sample taken from the greyhound, "Fly Around" at the Richmond meeting on 6 August 2025.

Further analysis of the sample was conducted by the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory confirming the presence of Amphetamine, 4-Hydroxyamphetamine, Methamphetamine and 4-Hydroxymethamphetamine.

DECISION:

1. Mr Jansen is a registered Owner Trainer and the trainer of "Fly Around" ("**the Greyhound**"). The Greyhound competed in race 7 of the Richmond meeting on 6 August 2025. Prior to the Event, a urine sample was taken from the Greyhound.

2. The pre-event swab revealed the presence of Amphetamine, 4-Hydroxyamphetamine, Methamphetamine and 4-Hydroxymethamphetamine.
3. Amphetamine, 4-Hydroxyamphetamine, Methamphetamine and 4-Hydroxymethamphetamine is a permanently banned prohibited substance, under Rule 139(1)(g) of the Greyhound Racing Rules ("**Rules**").
4. On 16 October 2025, Mr Jansen was issued with a notice of charge and proposed disciplinary action ("**Notice**"). In the Notice, the decision makers charged Mr Jansen with an offence under Rule 141(1)(a) of the Rules, which reads:

Rule 141(1), Rules

(1) The owner, trainer or other person in charge of a greyhound:

(a) nominated to compete in an Event;

...

must present the greyhound free of any prohibited substance.

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(3) The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound presented contrary to subrule (1) of this rule shall be guilty of an offence.

5. The Notice invited Mr Jansen to attend a hearing on Wednesday 29 October 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 two year disqualification.
6. On Wednesday 29 October 2025, decision makers heard the matter at the Richmond Greyhound Club. Mr Jansen entered a plea of guilty and made verbal submissions in respect of the charge and proposed penalty.
7. In considering the matter, decision makers considered Mr Jansen's plea and submissions, as well as all available evidence. The decision makers found the charge proven and determined to take the following disciplinary action against Mr Jansen:

Charge 141(1)(a): To issue a disqualification of 12 months;

With the period of disqualification to commence 29 October 2025 and expire 29 October 2026.

8. In taking this disciplinary action, the decision makers considered all the material and evidence before them, including:
 - Mr Jansen's guilty plea (25% reduction);
 - Mr Jansen's 5-year registration record, with no prior prohibited substance offences;

- Mr Jansen’s plausible explanation and supportive evidence of how the substance entered the greyhounds system;
- Mr Jansen’s cooperative and forthright evidence;
- The principles of specific and general deterrence; and
- The objective seriousness of the offence.

9. In addition, the Greyhound was disqualified from race 7 of the Richmond meeting on 6 August 2025 pursuant to Rule 141(4) of the Rules.

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