

Stewards Decision

Tasracing Integrity Unit

and

Anthony Bullock

Date of Decision	20 th May 2026
Decision Makers	J Lincoln (Chair), A Hyde, J Marsh
Present by phone	A Bullock
Rule	<i>GAR 141(1)(a)</i>
Charge	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
Prohibited Substance	Codeine and Norcodeine
Plea	Guilty
Penalty	3-month suspension on each charge (2-months wholly suspended for 24 months) to be served concurrently
Summary of Facts	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mr. Bullock was at all relevant times a Tasracing Licensed Greyhound trainer and a person bound by the Greyhound Australasia Rules and was the trainer of greyhounds Lacy Longstrider, Dewana Victory and My Girl Tenika.2. On Thursday 18th December 2025 the below Greyhounds competed and won their respective races conducted at the Hobart Greyhound Racing Club:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lacy Longstrider Race 1 – Santa’s Here Tonight! 340m Maiden• Dewana Victory Race 2 – Congratulations Raving Lunatic 340m Grade 6• My Girl Tenika Race 9 – The Lids Fly Hosted Pots – 461m Mixed 4/5 Masters

3. In February 2026 Racing Analytical Services Ltd advised that the post-race samples taken from Lacy Longstrider, Dewana Victory and My Girl Tenika following their races on Thursday 18th December 2025 were found to contain the prohibited substances Codeine and Norcodeine.
4. No evidence of Codeine was revealed during an inspection of Mr. Bullock's kennels and there was no evidence of administration of the substance in the treatment records or any other source. Mr. Bullock explained that it is his belief that the feeding regime he was using at the time could explain the presence of Codeine, and that he has subsequently varied his husbandry practices to eliminate this occurring in future.
5. At an inquiry on 20nd May 2026, Mr. Bullock pleaded guilty to a charge issued pursuant to GAR 141(1)(a) in that on 18th December 2025 he presented Lacy Longstrider, Dewana Victory and My Girl Tenika to race when not free of prohibited substances.
6. Pursuant to GAR 141(4) the below will be disqualified from races conducted on the 18th December 2025 and the placing for each event will be amended accordingly:
 - Lacy Longstrider Race 1 – Santa's Here Tonight! 340m Maiden
 - Dewana Victory Race 2 - Congratulations Raving Lunatic 340m Grade 6
 - My Girl Tenika Race 9 - The Lids Fly Hosted Pots – 461m Mixed 4/5 Masters

Penalty Discussion

In determining penalty, the Decision Makers carefully considered all available evidence including but not limited to:

- Mr. Bullocks's guilty plea.
- His disciplinary history.
- Penalty precedents.
- The objective seriousness of the offence.
- The need to maintain public confidence in the integrity standards of the industry.
- That any penalty should be a deterrent, both general and specific.

Mr. Bullock was advised of his rights to appeal the Stewards decision.