

Decision

Tasracing Integrity Unit and Anthony Bullock

Date of Decision: 8 October 2026

Decision Makers: Ms Barbara Scott, Mr Arnold Hyde, Mr Trevor Styles, Mr Gavin Griffin

Respondents: Mr. Anthony Bullock

Rule: GAR 148(2)

A person must not provide, possess, acquire, attempt to acquire, administer, attempt to administer or allow to be administered to a greyhound, any prohibited substance, exempted substance or other substance (including any other medication, medicine, injectable substance, supplement, herbal product or therapeutic good), that is not labelled, prescribed, dispensed and obtained in accordance with relevant Commonwealth, state and territory legislation.

Charge: Anthony Bullock you were at all relevant times a greyhound trainer licensed by Tasracing and a person bound by the Greyhound Rules of Racing. On 22 July 2026 you did have in your possession the prohibited substance, lignocaine that was not labelled, prescribed, dispensed and obtained in accordance with the relevant Commonwealth, state and territory legislation.

Plea: To charge GAR 148(2) - Guilty

Penalties: Fine of \$500

Decision:

1. Mr. Bullock was at all relevant times a licenced greyhound trainer.
2. During a kennel inspection on 22 July 2026, a brown bottle with the handmade label "Bowens" was located at Mr Bullocks property.
3. The bottle was seized by Animal Welfare Officers and sent to Racing Analytical Services Limited (RASL) for analysis.
4. On 11 September 2026 RASL advised the brown bottle contained lignocaine.
5. Dr Bruce Jackson, Veterinary Consultant provided evidence that Lignocaine is a Schedule 4 prescription only veterinary product and must be obtained through a registered veterinarian. Further, a person must not possess any Schedule 4 substance that is not labelled in accordance with relevant Commonwealth, state and territory legislation.

6. Mr Bullock pleaded guilty to possessing Lignocaine, that was not prescribed, dispensed, obtained and labelled in accordance with relevant legislation.
7. In arriving at Penalty, the Decision Makers considered all available evidence including:
 - Mr Bullock's guilty plea
 - his verbal submissions;
 - his personal circumstances;
 - Previous penalties for similar offences
8. Mr Bullock was advised of his rights of appeal.

Dated: 9 October 2026.