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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
MARDI GRAS RACETRACK**

Ruling # 1

Todd Johnson Trainer, Abrahamson Kennel
Address: 49 Beaver Dr. Hurricane WV 25526
Lic#: 56094
DOB: 8-8-1978

Todd Johnson (Trainer) WV License #56094, DOB 8-8-1978, Waving his right to appear before the Board of Judges.

Greyhounds "JA's HENRY FORD" tested positive for the presence of Carprofen in the urine samples on March 16, 2023. "JA's HENRY FORD" ran on 3-16-2023 finishing 2nd and running again on 3-25-2023 and finishing 6th in a Stakes Race,

The Judges conclude that the conduct of Todd Johnson violates section(s) 178-2-50--Medication and Drugs of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: One-hundred-dollar (\$100.00) fine and greyhound "JA's HENRY FORD" to stand a six (6) day suspension from April 1, 2023 then school before entered (drawn in) into official races. There may be an additional penalty if the fine is not paid within seven (7) days of receipt of this notice. The greyhound will be disqualified, and the purse will be re-distributed.

You have the right to appeal this Ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$100.00.

Dated: April 5, 2023

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
MARDI GRAS RACETRACK**

Ruling # 2

Joe Osbourne, Trainer of Record . RS Kennel
Lic#: 43787
Address: 2825 4th Ave, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501
DOB: 2/16/67


Joe Osbourne (Trainer) WV License #43787, DOB 2/16/67, Waving his right to appear before the Board of Judges.

Greyhounds "LAWYER MILLOY" tested positive for the presence of Carprofen in the urine samples on March 16, 2023. "LAWYER MILLOY" ran on 5-6-2023 finishing 2nd


The Judges conclude that the conduct of Joe Osbourne violates section(s) 178-2-50--Medication and Drugs of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: One-hundred-dollar (\$100.00) fine and greyhound "LAWYER MILLOY" to stand a six (6) day suspension from May 18, 2023 then school before entered (drawn in) into official races. There may be an additional penalty if the fine is not paid within seven (7) days of receipt of this notice. The greyhound will be disqualified, and the purse will be re-distributed.

You have the right to appeal this Ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$100.00.

Dated: May 18, 2023



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Ruling # 3

Scott Scharff, Trainer of Record, RS Kennel
Lic#: 59112
Address: 4624 Browns Creek Road, St. Albans, WV 25177
DOB: 9/9/1971


Scott Scharff (Trainer) WV License #59112, DOB 9/9/1971, Waving his right to appear before the Board of Judges.

Greyhounds "LOYAL WALK IN" tested positive for the presence of Carprofen in the urine samples on May 16, 2023. "LOYAL WALK IN" ran on 5-16-2023, Race 12.


The Judges conclude that the conduct of Scott Scharf violates section(s) 178-2-50--Medication and Drugs of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: One-hundred-dollar (\$100.00) fine and greyhound "LOYAL WALK IN" to stand a six (6) day suspension from June 2, 2023 then school before entered (drawn in) into official races. There may be an additional penalty if the fine is not paid within seven (7) days of receipt of this notice. The greyhound will be disqualified, and the purse will be re-distributed.

You have the right to appeal this Ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$100.00.


Dated: June 2, 2023



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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
MARDI GRAS RACETRACK**

Ruling # 4

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Lic#: 59112
Address: 4624 Browns Creek Road, St. Albans, WV 25177
DOB: 9/9/1971

Scott Scharff (Trainer) WV License #59112, DOB 9/9/1971, Waving his right to appear before the Board of Judges.

Greyhounds "EASI MAGOO" tested positive for the presence of Carprofen in the urine samples on May 17, 2023. "EASI MAGOO" ran on 5-17-2023, Race 1.

The Judges conclude that the conduct of Scott Scharf violates section(s) 178-2-50--Medication and Drugs of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: One-hundred-dollar (\$100.00) fine and greyhound "EASI MAGOO" to stand a six (6) day suspension from June 2, 2023 then school before entered (drawn in) into official races. There may be an additional penalty if the fine is not paid within seven (7) days of receipt of this notice. The greyhound will be disqualified, and the purse will be re-distributed.

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Dated: June 2, 2023



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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
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Ruling # 5

Eric Griffin, Trainer of Record, McMillion Kennel
Lic#: ??
Address: WV
DOB: 7/19/1998


Eric McMillion (Trainer) WV License #??, DOB 7/19/1998, Waving his right to appear before the Board of Judges.

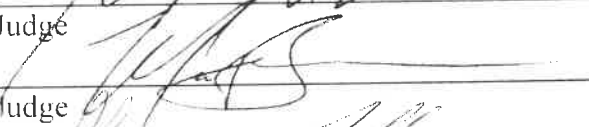
Greyhounds "~~MAC'S AUGIE~~" tested positive for the presence of Carprofen in the urine samples on July 22, 2023. "~~MAC'S AUGIE~~" ran on 7-22-2023, Race 13.


The Judges conclude that the conduct of Eric McMillion violates section(s) 178-2-50-- Medication and Drugs of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: One-hundred-dollar (\$100.00) fine and greyhound "~~MAC'S AUGIE~~" to stand a six (6) day suspension from June 2, 2023 then school before entered (drawn in) into official races. There may be an additional penalty if the fine is not paid within seven (7) days of receipt of this notice. The greyhound will be disqualified, and the purse will be re-distributed.

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Dated: June 2, 2023



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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
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Ruling # 5

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Address: WV
DOB: 7/19/1998


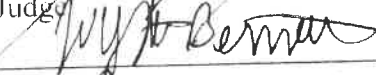

Eric McMillion (Trainer) WV License #??, DOB 7/19/1998, Waving his right to appear before the Board of Judges.

Greyhounds "OWN LITTLE GROVE" tested positive for the presence of Carprofen in the urine samples on August 4, 2023. "OWN LITTLE GROVE" ran on 8-4-2023, Race 6 and 8-10-2023 Race 8.

The Judges conclude that the conduct of Eric McMillion violates section(s) 178-2-50-- Medication and Drugs of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: One-hundred-dollar (\$100.00) fine and greyhound "OWN LITTLE GROVE" to stand a six (6) day suspension from August 11, 2023 then school before entered (drawn in) into official races. There may be an additional penalty if the fine is not paid within seven (7) days of receipt of this notice. The greyhound will be disqualified, and the purse will be re-distributed.

You have the right to appeal this Ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$100.00.

Dated: June 2, 2023

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
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Ruling # 7

Betty Lomax, Trainer of Record, Heather Lomax Kennel
Lic#: Betty Lomax
Address: 50 Davis Lane; Cross Lanes, WV 25313
DOB: 06/24/1955

Betty Lomax (Trainer) WV License Betty Lomax DOB 06/24/1955, Waving her right to appear before the Board of Judges.

Greyhounds "HL'BRIAN" tested positive for the presence of Carprofen in the urine samples on August 16, 2023. "HL'BRIAN" ran on 8-16-2023, finishing 2nd.


The Judges conclude that the conduct of Betty Lomax violates section(s) 178-2-50--Medication and Drugs of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: One-hundred-dollar (\$100.00) fine and greyhound "HL'BRIAN" to stand a six (6) day suspension from August 29, 2023 then school before entered (drawn in) into official races. There may be an additional penalty if the fine is not paid within seven (7) days of receipt of this notice. The greyhound will be disqualified, and the purse will be re-distributed.

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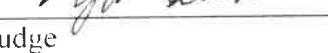
Dated: August 29, 2023



Judge



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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
MARDI GRAS RACETRACK**

Ruling # 8

Mackinzie Calico, Kennel Helper, Kennel Inc.

Address: 4537 Ground Street, Charleston, WV 25309

Lic#: 64270

DOB: 12-31-98

Notice:

Mackinzie Calico (Kennel Helper) appearing before the Board of Judges, Tuesday October 10, 2023 at 6:05 pm in the Judges office located in the penthouse located at Mardi Gras Gaming Center in the Pursuant to 178 C.S.R. 2 § 11. This is for violation of the West Virginia Greyhound Rules of Racing, where allegations of harboring individuals within restricted areas, taking up house within the restricted area, and behavior that is detrimental to racing.

The Judges conclude that the conduct of Mackinzie violated section(s): 178-2- Greyhound Rules of Racing, Rules C.S.R. 2.6., 4.1a, 27.1.a, and 35.2.a the Board of Judges found that Mackinzie Calico had:

1. Been residing within the restricted area.
2. Taking a non-licensed individual and harboring the individual within the restricted area of the Kennel Compound.

Therefore:

The Board of Judges hereby impose the following penalty: :Mackinzie Calico occupation permit be revoked immediately and indefinitely.

You have the right to appeal this Ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$100.00.

§178-2-6. Ejection/Exclusion.

6.2 The judges or the association have the power fine and/or to suspend or exclude from the stands and grounds persons acting improperly or whose behavior is otherwise objectionable. The judges shall enforce the suspension or exclusion.

2.6. "Restricted area" means an area of association's grounds that is designated by the Racing Commission to which access is limited to certain persons only. Restricted areas may include, but are not necessarily limited to, the kennel compound, the paddock, the mutuel department, etc.

4.1.a. Inspecting the association's restricted areas, including, but not limited to, the kennel compound, test area, the wagering area, the paddock, to determine if proper security measures are in effect, to ensure that the integrity of these areas are preserved and protected, and to ensure that all personnel having access to the restricted areas hold occupational permits or other proper credentials;

27.1.a. The association may issue a visitor's pass to a person to enter restricted areas in accordance with these rules. Association security personnel shall maintain a log showing the date and time of issuance, the name of the visitor, pass number and the name and permit number of the permit holder requesting the pass. The visitor shall display the pass at all times while in the restricted area. However, only the judges may grant a visitor access to the kennel compound.

35.2.a. Each trainer shall register with the Racing Commission license clerk and the racing association security department every person he or she employs and every person affiliated with the operation of the kennel who requires access to the kennel compound. The trainer is responsible for the proper permitting of these individuals and shall not harbor, engage or have in his or her charge any person or persons not holding an occupational permit.

Dated: October 10, 2023

Judge

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
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Judge's Ruling #09

Leon Giguere, Trainer of Record, On Line Racing

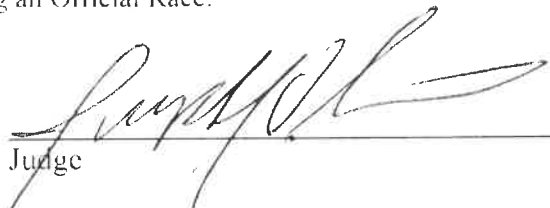
Lic#: 65187

Address: 5375 Big Tyler Road, Charleston, WV 25313


DOB: 8/21/1964

Leon Giguere, (Trainer) is hereby fined \$100.00 (One-Hundred Dollars), for weigh-in the greyhound "AB HUCK" 3 Lbs. over set weight (Violation of WV Rule # 178-2-36.3) on October 21, 2023, Page 52 of the West Virginia Greyhound Rules of Racing. The Greyhound "AB HUCK" will stand a 6 (Six) - day suspension and must school back before entering an Official Race.


October 28, 2023



Judge



Judge



Judge

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
MARDI GRAS RACETRACK**

Judges Order 10

Jesse Delafuentes, Trainer Lomax Kennel LLC
Address: 112 Kentucky Ave, St. Albans, WV 25177
Lic#: 61481
DOB: 4-13-1986

Notice:

Jesse Delafuentes (Kennel Helper) appeared before the Board of Judges, December 28, 2023 at 5:30 pm in the Director of Racing Office located on the 1st Floor located at Mardi Gras Gaming Center in pursuant to 178 C.S.R. 2 § 11. This is for violation of the West Virginia Greyhound Rules of Racing, where allegations of, and complaints of, conducting yourself in a manner that is detrimental to racing.

Jesse Delafuentes is hereby banned from areas located at Mardi Gras Racetrack and Casino. Specifically the paddock during times when leadouts are present and working.

He still retains access to the kennels, and can also work morning schooling, and other places where leadouts are not present at those times.

§178-2- Ejection/Exclusion.


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§178-2-37. Prohibited Conduct.

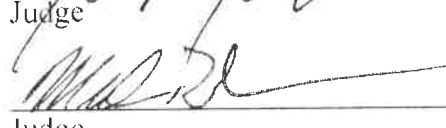
The following conduct is grounds for discipline by the judges or the Commission:

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- 37.2. The use of profane, indecent or vulgar language to any racing official;

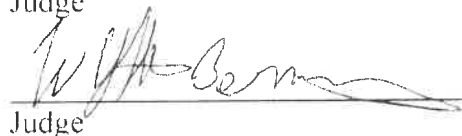
Dated: December 20, 2023



Judge



Judge



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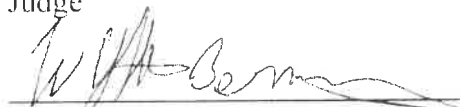
Dated: December 20, 2023



Judge



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