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

RULING

Judge's Ruling #01

Greg Geter, Trainer of Record, Double G Kennel Inc.

Lic#: 35478

Address: 803 Washington Hill Road, Hurricane, WV 25526

DOB: 3/11/67

Greg Geter, (Trainer) is hereby fined \$100.00 (One-Hundred Dollars), for weigh-in the greyhound "COACH ZIMA" that was weighed in 2 pounds overweight.

The Judges conclude that Greg Geter violates section(s) RULE SECTION(S) 35.3.h-Trainer of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: One hundred dollar (\$100.00) fine. Greyhounds to stand a six (6) day suspension and school before entered into official races.

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.

January 9 2024

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

RULING

Judge's Ruling #02

Kai Judd, Lead-Out B23

Lic#: 2289693

Address: 5432 Morning Dove Lane , Charleston, WV 25313

DOB: 01-02-1986

Kai Judd, (Lead-Out) is found in violation RULE SECTION(S) 178-2-20. Lead-Outs and 178-2-35 Substance Abuse of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2.

The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: Kai Judd occupational permit is hereby suspended indefinitely for appearing on the grounds of the association under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance. Witnesses, through written statements, also report seeing him take a half empty pint of whiskey in his backpack and Kai insinuated he had been drinking prior to work.

§178-2-20. Lead-Outs.

20.6 Lead-outs are prohibited from holding any conversation with the public or with one another, either in the paddock, en route to the starting post or while returning to the paddock and are prohibited from communicating by or using electronic devices, such as a cell phone, while performing their duties.

20.7 Lead-outs shall be attired in clean uniforms, present a neat appearance and conduct themselves in an orderly manner.

20.8 Lead-outs are prohibited from smoking, drinking beverages, other than water, or eating unless on duly authorized breaks and in a designated area.

20.13 Lead-outs shall exercise proper handling and treatment of the greyhounds while in their possession.

20.14 Lead-outs shall at all times conduct themselves in an orderly and professional manner.

35.7 Substance Abuse and Testing.

35.7a No occupational permit holder shall appear on the grounds of the association under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance.

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.

March 13, 2024

Judge

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

RULING

Judge's Ruling #03

Eric Griffin, Trainer of Record, Wayne R. Ward Kennel, LLC.

Lic#: 64699

Address: 1 Norther Exposure Triadelphia, WV 26059

DOB: 7/19/1998

Eric Griffin, (Trainer) is hereby fined \$100.00 (One-Hundred Dollars), for weigh-in the greyhound "WW DUSTY THUNDER" that was weighed in 2 ½ pounds overweight.

The Judges conclude that Eric Griffin violates section(s) RULE SECTION(S) 35.3.h-Trainer of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: One hundred dollar (\$100.00) fine. Greyhounds to stand a six (6) day suspension and school before entered into official races.

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.

April 4, 2024



Judge



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

RULING

Judge's Ruling #04

Alexis Wade, Vet Assistant

Address: 71 Valley Hill Dr. Charleston, WV 25313

Lic#: 70991

DOB: 2-1-2002

Alexis Wade (Vet Assistant) appearing before the Board of Judges, Wednesday May 17, 2024 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 § 36 and §178-2-51. RE: This is for violation of the West Virginia Greyhound Rules of Racing, where allegations of falsifying and mishandling urine samples of racing greyhounds.

Alexis Wade was found guilty of RULE SECTION 178 C.S.R. 2 § 36 and §178-2-51 of falsifying and mishandling urine samples of racing greyhounds. Testimony revealed that in her capacity as Vet Assistant collecting urine samples from racing greyhounds that samples could have been mishandled some time, probably over the course of 3 months. It was also revealed that some leadout(s) have helped Alexis collect urine samples, thereby further mishandling the samples, and taking the leadout away from their job duties.

The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: Alexis Wade occupational permit is hereby revoked.

§178-2-36. General Provisions.

37.1. Engaging in any dishonest or corrupt practice, fraudulent act, or other conduct detrimental to racing, including but not limited to bookmaking, touting or selling or purchasing mutuel tickets other than through mutuel machines.


37.2. Engaging in any act which creates an unfair advantage in a race, any act which would tend to mislead the betting public, or any act detrimental to the best interest of racing.

§178-2-51. Medications and Drugs.


51.1. Each specimen shall be marked and bear any information that may be essential to its proper analysis. The identity of the greyhound from which the specimen was taken or the identity of its owner, trainer or kennel shall not be revealed to the official laboratory or its staff. The container of each specimen shall be sealed as soon as the specimen is placed in it.

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.

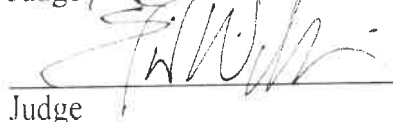
Dated: May 11, 2024



Judge



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BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
MARDI GRAS RACE TRACK

RULING

Judge's Ruling 05

Leon Giguere, Trainer of Record On Time Racing

Lic#:

Address:

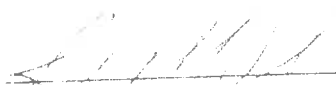
DOB:

Leon Giguere, (Trainer) is hereby fined \$100.00 (one Hundred Dollars), for weigh in the greyhound "L. KINGSTON" that was weighed in 3 pounds overweight.


The Judges conclude that Leon Giguere violates section(s) RULE SECTION(S) 35.3, h-Trainer of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty One hundred dollar (\$100.00) fine - Greyhounds to stand a six (6) day suspension and school before entered into official races.

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.

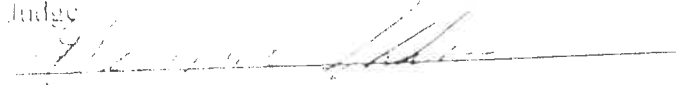
June 6, 2024



 Judge



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

RULING

Judge's Ruling #06


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, is hereby fined \$100.00 (One-Hundred Dollars), for failure to bring the greyhound "TURBO TW BURDEIA" to weigh-in.


The Judges conclude that Scott Scharff violates section(s) RULE SECTION(S) 35.3.h-Trainer of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: One hundred dollar (\$100.00) fine. Greyhounds to stand a six (6) day suspension and school before entering into official races.

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.


July 10, 2024



Judge



Judge



Judge

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

RULING

Judge's Ruling #07

Leon Giguere, Trainer, On Line Racing

Address: 5375 Big Tyler Road, Charleston, WV 25313

Lic#: 65187

DOB: 8-21-1964

Leon Giguere (Trainer) appeared before the Board of Judges, Tuesday August 13, 2024, at 6:05 pm in the Judges office located in the penthouse at Mardi Gras Gaming Center pursuant to 178-2-35. Ample time has been provided for On Line Kennels to find a temporary trainer replacement for Mr. Leon Giguere.

Therefore Mr. Leon Giguere is here by ordered to serve his suspension, pursuant to ruling #07, for a period of 7 days starting August 31, 2024 through September 6th, 2024. He may return to work on September 7th 2024.

This is for violation of the West Virginia Greyhound Rules of Racing, where allegations of using excessive force while delivering the racing greyhounds to weigh-in on August 9, 2024.

Dated: August 30, 2024



Judge



Judge

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

RE: Judges Order 10

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


NOTICE:

Written warning: you are NOT to be present at locations, at any time, when leadouts are present and working.


Further violation of Judges Order #10, dated December 20, 2023, will result in immediate revocation of your occupational permit.

Jesse Delafuentes is hereby banned from areas located at Mardi Gras Racetrack and Cassino. 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.

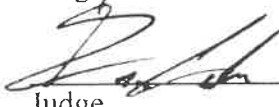
Dated: May 11, 2024



Judge



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

RULING

Judge's Ruling #08

Joey Stewart

Address: 76 Sitting Bull Dr., St. Albans WV 25313

Lic#: 68706

DOB: 12/4/1995

Joey Stewart (Starter)

Joey Stewart (Starter) Is hereby prohibited from working as Paddock Judge for a term of 6 months, Starting September 5, 2024, and ending March 5, 2025.

Whereas the racing blankets were switched on the greyhounds EF KOKOPO 86-pound red fawn male racing out of the Superior Kennels Inc. and the greyhound WW AVELLINO 69-pound brindle male racing out of the Wayne R. Ward, Inc Kennel.

The number 3 blanketed greyhound finished 3rd and the number 4 blanketed greyhound finished 6th in the 9th race September 4, 2024.

§178-2-14. Paddock Judge.

14.1. The paddock judge shall ensure that each greyhound is properly fitted with an approved muzzle and blanket prior to its leaving for the starting box.

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: September 5, 2024

Judge

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

RULING

Judge's Ruling #09

Preston Earman

Address: 214 Cross Landes Dr., Apt C, Nitro WV 25143

Lic#: 74409

DOB: 4/9/2004

Preston Earman (Leadout) Is hereby placed on probation for a term of 6 months, Starting September 5, 2024 and ending March 5, 2025

Whereas the racing blankets were switched on the greyhounds EF KOKOPO 86-pound red fawn male racing out of the Superior Kennels Inc. and the greyhound WW AVELLINO 69-pound brindle male racing out of the Wayne R. Ward, Inc Kennel.

The number 3 blanketed greyhound finished 3rd and the number 4 blanketed greyhound finished 6th in the 9th race September 4, 2024.

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: September 5, 2024



Judge



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

RULING

Judge's Ruling #10

Eric Griffin, Trainer of Record, Wayne R. Ward Kennel, LLC.

Lic#: 64699

Address: 1 Norther Exposure Triadelphia, WV 26059

DOB: 7/19/1998

Eric Griffin, (Trainer) is hereby fined \$100.00 (One-Hundred Dollars), Waving her right to appear before the Board of Judges.

Greyhounds "WW GAMORA" tested positive for the presence of Caffeine in the urine sample(s) 73984 on August 25, 2024. "WW GAMORA" ran on 9-17-2024, finishing 2nd.

The Judges conclude that the conduct of Eric Griffin 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 "WW GAMORA" to stand a six (6) day suspension from August 25, 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.

August 25, 2024



Judge



Judge



Judge

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

RULING

Judge's Ruling #11

Chris Grieb, Kennel Helper, On Line Racing
Address: 119 Lock Ave, Nitro, WV 25143
Lic#: 91670
DOB: 9-16-1970

Notice:

Chris Grieb (Kennel Helper) appeared before the Board of Judges, Friday September 27, 2024, at 6:05 pm in the Judges office located in the penthouse located at Mardi Gras Gaming Center in the pursuant to 178-2-36. The judges have received a written complaint whereas allegations of disturbing the peace and the use of profane, indecent or vulgar language toward a person on September 25, 2024.

Chris Grieb has been found guilty of disturbing the peace and the use of profane, indecent or vulgar language toward another trainer.

1. He is hereby fined \$100.00
2. He is hereby notified that if he is brought before the Board of Judges for future incidents of disturbing the peace on the grounds of Mardi Gras Racetrack and Gaming Center his license will be subject to revocation.

§178-2-36. General Provisions.

The Commission or the judges may deny or refuse to renew an occupational permit, or may suspend or revoke a permit, impose a fine, exclude from association grounds, and/or order other disciplinary measures against any person engaging in conduct which violates the provisions of this rule. The Commission may also deny or refuse to renew an association license, or suspend, revoke or otherwise impose discipline on a licensed association for violation of these rules.

§178-2-37. Prohibited Conduct.

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

- 37.1. Disturbing the peace, in any manner, at any time, on the grounds of the association;
- 37.2. The use of profane, indecent or vulgar language to any racing official;
- 37.3. Refusal to obey an order of a racing official or security personnel of the Commission or the association;

Dated: September 27, 2024



Judge



Judge



Judge