

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

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**Ruling # 1**

Donald "Evan" Linkenhoger, Kennel Helper, CET Kennel Inc.  
Address: 140 Main Ave, Apartment # 22, Nitro, WV 25143 WV 25303  
Lic#: 51293  
DOB: 8/05/1999

**Notice:**

Donald Linkenhoger (Kennel Helper) WV License # 51293, DOB 8/05/1999, appeared before the Board of Judges, Thursday May 6, 2022 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 on April 28, 2022, Allegations of behavior that is detrimental to racing. Specifically, being late picking up a greyhound after the race and yelling and cursing at the leadouts, kennel master and other racing personnel causing a disruption that is not acceptable.

**Mr. Linkenhoger is hereby ordered to:**

- 1. Pay a fine the amount \$200.00.

It is hereby noted that subsequent violations of the Greyhound Rules of Racing will escalate into more severe fines and/or suspensions as deemed necessary by the Board of Judges.

**§178-2-6. Ejection/Exclusion.**

6.2 The judges of 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.

Dated: May 6, 2022

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

**RULING**

Judge's Ruling #02

Garrett Gruden, Trainer of Record, JS Kennel.

Lic#: WV Mardi Gras Cassino

Address: : 35 Cody Drive, Poca WV 25159

DOB: 2/26/1968

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

June 25, 2022

  
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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES  
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**Ruling # ~~2~~ 3**

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Address: 140 Main Ave, Apartment # 22, Nitro, WV 25143 WV 25303  
Lic#: 51293  
DOB: 8/05/1999

**Notice:**

Donald Linkenhoger (kennel Helper) WV License # 51293, DOB 8/09/1999, appeared before the Board of Judges, Thursday August 9, 2022 in the Judges office located in the penthouse 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 on August 4, 2022, Allegations of behavior that is detrimental to racing. Specifically, shoving another trainer and making threats to racing personnel causing a disruption that is not acceptable.

**Mr. Linkenhoger is hereby ordered to:**

1. Suspension of his occupational license the remainder of Mardi Gras racing meet (i.e. September 30, 2022).
2. Before license will be reinstated the following stipulations must be met
  - a. Evaluation for anger and emotional management
  - b. Certified documents stating Donald "Evan" Linkenhoger is able to work as no threat to himself or others.
  - c. Upon return Mr. Linkenhoger will be on a strict indefinite probation whereas any further violations of the Greyhound rules of Racing will result in immediate suspension of his occupational permit indefinitely.

**§178-2-6. Ejection/Exclusion.**

6.2 The judges of 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.

Dated: August 9, 2022

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

**RULING**

Judge's Ruling #08 07

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 GARNET" that was weighed in with wrong ID and not corrected before entering lock out.

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.

September 8, 2022

  
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