RULING

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TO:
Scott Purdy Trainer IMark Kennel
Trainer Permit # 180769

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allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued After considering the swid.	hand
After considering the evidence the India 1-13-2018	nearing regarding
After considering the evidence, the Judges hereby find the following:	*

On 1-10-18 the 2-6 greyhound "Brady Wookie" finished second, afterwards the question of ownership arose. Owner in the program was Sarras Kennel, but IMark Kennel claims it owns the dog. Transfer of ownership did not happen till after the race. Mr. Purdy waived his right to a hearing and nleaded quilty The Judges conclude that the conduct of Scott Purdy

violates section(s) 178-2-37.25

of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty:

Both kennels agree that the dog got lost in the shuffle of the new kennel(IMark) coming to Wheeling. Therefore Mr. Purdy is fined One Hundred Dollars. (\$100.00)

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

Dated: 1-18-2018

Presiding Judge

Judge

RULING

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TO:	
Cris Ohler Trainer Sarras Kennel	
Trainer Permit #180205	
On , the Board of Judges conducted a hallegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued 1-13-18 After considering the evidence, the Judges hereby find the following:	nearing regarding
On 1-10-18 the 2-6 greyhound "Brady Wookie" finished second, afterward the q ownership arose. Owner in the program was Sarras Kennel, but IMark claims it of Transfer of ownership did not happen until after the race. Mr. Ohler waived his rand pleaded quilty. The Judges conclude that the conduct of Cris Ohler violates section(s) 178-2-37.25	owns the dog. right to a hearing
of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the fo	
Both kennels agree that the dog got lost in the shuffle of the new kennel (IMark) Wheeling. Therefore Mr. Ohler is fined One Hundred Dollars. (\$100.00)	coming to
You have the right to appeal this Ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this Ruling and must if fee in the amount of \$100.00.	
Dated: 1-18-2018 Presiding Judge	

Judge

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Brian Otto Trainer Rico Kennel

Trainer Permit #189732

On , the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued 2-3-2018 . After considering the evidence, the Judges hereby find the following:

On Mon.1-29-18 the greyhound "GP White Pony" arrived at the Wheeling Island Kennel Compound without a current Health Certificate. Mr. Otto was given time to get an updated cert., but failed to do so. Mr. Otto waived his right to a hearing and pleaded guilty.

The Judges conclude that the conduct of Brian Otto violates section(s) 178-2-35.3.d of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: Brian Otto is hereby fined One Hundred Fifty Dollars. (\$150.00)

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: 2-8-2018

Presiding Judge

Judge

RULING



TO:

Ricardo Pacheco Owner/ Trainer Rico Kennel

Trainer Permit #

On , the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued 3-18-18 . After considering the evidence, the Judges hereby find the following:

On 3-16-18 the 5 dog in the 20th race, "Loco Tiger" had an obvious odor of liniment on its body. This is a violation of WVRC Rules of Racing, so the greyhound was scratched. Mr. Pacheco waived his right to a hearing and pleaded guilty.

The Judges conclude that the conduct of Ricardo Pacheco violates section(s) 178-2-51.1 of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: Mr. Pacheco is hereby fined One Hundred Dollars. (\$100.00)

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: 3-21-2018

Presiding Judge

Judge

RULING

TO:	
Joe Palmer Trainer A Ray Kennel	
Trainer Permit #180800	
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On April 26, 2018 allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing is After considering the evidence, the Judges	•
On 4-1-18 A Ray Kennel ran the greyhoun positive for Flunixin.	d "AMF Loose End" in the 18th race, said dog tested
The Judges conclude that the conduct of Javiolates section(s) 178-2-51.1 of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R.	oe Palmer 3. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty:
Joe Palmer is hereby fined One Hundred D	Pollars. (\$100.00)
	the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received fyour receipt of this Ruling and must include a security
Dated: April 27, 2018	Presiding Judge
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	Judge // /////////////////////////////////
	Judge

RULING

TO:	
Joel Roden Trainer Raines Kennel	
Trainer Permit #180194	
On April 26, 2018 allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing After considering the evidence, the Judge	
On 4-5-18 Raines Kennel ran the greyhou positive for Flunixin.	and "Kiowa Never Fail" in the 18th race, said dog tested
The Judges conclude that the conduct of violates section(s) 178-2-51.1 of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S. Joel Roden is hereby fined One Hundred	R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty:
You have the right to appeal this Ruling to in the Commission Office within 20 days of the in the amount of \$100.00.	o the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security
Dated: April 27, 2018	Presiding Judge
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	Judge July C. OHma
	Judge

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го:	
Chris Brill Trainer Boeckenstedt Kennel	
Trainer Permit #	
On , the Boa allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued After considering the evidence, the Judges hereby find	rd of Judges conducted a hearing regarding April 27, 2018 the following:
On 4-15-18 the 8-5 greyhound "Boc's Luigi" tested poright to a hearing and pleaded guilty.	ositive for Flunixin. Mr. Brill waived his
The Judges conclude that the conduct of Chris Brill violates section(s) 178-2-51.1 of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The JuChris Brill is hereby fined One Hundred Dollars. (\$10	
You have the right to appeal this Ruling to the Racing on the Commission Office within 20 days of your received	* 4
ee in the amount of \$100.00.	
Dated: April 28, 2018 Presiding	Raph Bulan
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TO:

Ricardo Pacheco Owner / Trainer Rico Kleimel

Trainer Permit # 180773

On May 2, 2018 the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued 4-4-2018

After considering the evidence, the Judges hereby find the following:

Upon a kennel inspection conducted by Ralph Brehm (State Presiding Judge) and Mike Vapour (State Investigator) it was discovered that illegal drugs and needles were found in direct violation of the greyhounds rules of racing rule # 178-2-37-23.

The Judges conclude that the conduct of Ricardo Pacacco violates section(s) 178-8-37-22

of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: it was determined by the panel of judges that there was not enough proof that he had anything to do with placing the drugs in his kennel but according to the rule stated above that as the absolute insurer of the greyhounds conditions he is responsible for the contents of his kennel, thereform the panel has imposed a fine of \$500 against Mr. Pacheen

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 recent of this Ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$100.00.

Dated: May 4, 2018

Presidjug Judge

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RULING

TO:	
Chris Brill Trainer Boeckenst	tedt Kennel
Trainer Permit #180586	
On allegations set forth in Notice of I After considering the evidence, th	, the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding Hearing issued May 4, 2018 . ne Judges hereby find the following:
On 4-22-18 the 4-7 greyhound "E right to a hearing and pleaded gui	BGR Phenom" tested positive for Flunixin, Mr. Brill waived his ilty.
The Judges conclude that the conviolates section(s) 178-2-51.1 of the Greyhound Racing Rules, Chris Brill is hereby fined One H	178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty:
	Ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received 20 days of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security
Dated: May 9, 2018	Presiding Judge
	Judge Judy

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES WHEELING ISLAND RACETRACK

RULING

TO:	
Rhea LaCuesta Helper Steubenville	e Kennel
Helper Permit #181102	
On allegations set forth in Notice of Hearin After considering the evidence, the Jud	
the Wheeling Island Race Track proper	
of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C Rhea LaCuesta is hereby fined Two Hu	.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: undred Dollars (\$200.00) and placed on six months should happen again, you could be subject to a fine and
	to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received as of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security
Dated: May 9, 2018	Presiding Judge
	Judge July (HJW)
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TO:
Lisa Coch Helper A Ray Kennel
Helper Permit #181572
On , the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued May 5, 2018 . After considering the evidence, the Judges hereby find the following:
Lisa Coch along with two other kennel helpers, were stopped by the Wheeling PD leaving the Wheeling Island Race Track property. The helpers were all charged with possession of marijiuana. Meaning they had it in their kennel truck while on track property. Ms. Coch waived her right to a hearing and pleaded guilty. The Judges conclude that the conduct of Lisa Coch violates section(s) 178-2-9.5 of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty:
Lisa Coch is hereby fined Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and placed on six months probation. If during the probation this should happen again, you could be subject to a fine and suspension.
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 9, 2018 Raph Bulu

Judge

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TO:
Caleb Jeffers Helper Charter Kennel
Helper Permit #180591
On , the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued May 5, 2018 . After considering the evidence, the Judges hereby find the following:
Caleb Jeffers along with two other kennel helpers, were stopped by the Wheeling PD leaving the Wheeling Island Race Track property. The helpers were all charged with possession of marijiuana. Meaning they had it in their kennel truck while on track property. Mr. Jeffers waived his right a hearing and pleaded guilty. The Judges conclude that the conduct of Caleb Jeffers violates section(s) 178-2-9.5 of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: Caleb Jeffers is hereby fined Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and placed on six months probation. If during the probation this should happen again, you could be subject to a fine and suspension.
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 9, 2018 Presiding Judge Presiding Judge Judge
Judge Jelly C. OHJasa

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TO:	
Ron Otto Trainer Ward Kennel	
Trainer Permit #180789	
On	, the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding
allegations set forth in Notice of He After considering the evidence, the	earing issued May 4, 2018
On 4-20-18 the 5-2 greyhound "W" waived his right to a hearing and pl	W Jimmy The Geek" tested positive for Flunixin. Mr. Otto leaded guilty.
The Judges conclude that the conduviolates section(s) 178-2-51.1 of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 17	uct of Ron Otto 78 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty:
Ron Otto is hereby fined One Hund	dred Dollars. (\$100.00)
	uling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received days of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security
Dated: May 9, 2018	Raph Zulm
	Presiding Judge
	Judge O'Con and O'Con
	Judge

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TO:

Melinda McCardle Trainer	
Trainer Permit #181169	
On May 16, 2018 , allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issu After considering the evidence, the Judges he	•
	of lying to a US Marshal in U.S. District Court, the catus of your trainers permit. Ms. McCardle did not
The Judges conclude that the conduct of Melinda McCardle violates section(s) 178-2-37.24 of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: The Board of Judges hereby revoke Melinda McCardles trainers permit immediately.	
	Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received our receipt of this Ruling and must include a security
fee in the amount of \$100.00.	our receipt of this realing and must mende a security
	Presiding Judge Manuel Valis
	Judge July C. Alma

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TO: Tom Engle	: Trainer Abrahamson K	enne!
Trainer Per	mit #180789	
	May 17, 2018 forth in Notice of Hearing the evidence, the Jud	, the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding ng issued April 20, 2018 . dges hereby find the following:
On 4-4-18 the	19-2 greyhound "FF Pro	onto Pup" tested positive for Flunixin.
violates section of the Greyhou	* 0	C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty:
	sion Office within 20 day	g to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received ys of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security
Dated: May 18	8, 2018	Presiding Judge Manual Lis
		Judge //

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TO: Tom Engle Trainer Abrahamson Kenne	3
Trainer Permit #180789	
On May 17, 2018 allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing is: After considering the evidence, the Judges h	
On 4-4-18 the 1-1 greyhound "CG's Mercy	Me" tested positive for Flunixin.
The Judges conclude that the conduct of Tom Engle violates section(s) 178-2-51.1 of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: Tom Engle is hereby fined One Hundred Dollars. (\$100.00)	
You have the right to appeal this Ruling to the in the Commission Office within 20 days of fee in the amount of \$100.00.	ne Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security
Dated: May18, 2018	Presiding Judge
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TO:	
Tom Engle Trainer Abrahamson Kenne	el .
Trainer Permit #180789	
On May 17, 2018 allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing is After considering the evidence, the Judges I	, the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding sued April 20, 2018 hereby find the following:
On 4-4-18 the 5-4 greyhound "Arkans Hone	
The Judges conclude that the conduct of Toviolates section(s) 178-2-51.1 of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. Tom Engle is hereby fined One Hundred Do	. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty:
You have the right to appeal this Ruling to the in the Commission Office within 20 days of fee in the amount of \$100.00.	ne Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security
Dated: May 18, 2018	Presiding Judge Manuel Vidia
	Judge Judge

RULING

TO:	
Tom Engle Trainer Abrahamson Kennel	
Trainer Permit #180789	
allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issu	
After considering the evidence, the Judges her On 4-4-18 the 11-6 greyhound "ARKANSBD	_
On 4 4 to the 11-0 greyhould ARRANGDD	will resort tested positive for Fightxin.
The Judges conclude that the conduct of Tonviolates section(s) 178-2-51.1 of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2 Tom Engle is hereby fined One Hundred Doll	. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty:
You have the right to appeal this Ruling to the in the Commission Office within 20 days of yo fee in the amount of \$100.00.	Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received our receipt of this Ruling and must include a security
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то:	
Joe Palmer Trainer A Ray Kennel	
Trainer Permit #180800	
On May 17, 2018 allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing After considering the evidence, the Judge	
On 4-25-18 A Ray Kennel ran the greyh tested positive for Flunixin.	ound "AMF By No Means" in the 3rd race, said dog
The Judges conclude that the conduct of Joe Palmer violates section(s) 178-2-51.1 of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty:	
Joe Palmer is hereby fined One Hundred	Dolars. (\$100.00)
	o the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security
Dated: May 18, 2018	Presiding Judge
	Judge July C. Otlane
	Manuel & Dis
	Judge

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TO: Joe Palmer Trainer A Ray Kennel	
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Trainer Permit #180800	
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On May 17, 2018 allegations set forth in Notice of Hearin After considering the evidence, the Jud	
On 4-25-18 A Ray Kennel ran the grey positive for Flunixin.	hound "Mac's Compass" in the 1st. race, said dog tested
The Judges conclude that the conduct of violates section(s) 178-2-51.1 of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C Joe Palmer is hereby fined One Hundre	.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty:
	g to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received ys of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security
Dated: May 18, 2018	Raph Belan
	Presiding Judge
	Judge Judge
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TO:	
Frank Pellittere Trainer Sarras Kennel	
Trainer Permit #181211	
On allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing is After considering the evidence, the Judges	
On 5-20-18 the 10-6 greyhound "Penny Mawaived his right to a hearing and pleaded g	urshall" tested positive for Flunixin. Mr. Pellittere uilty.
The Judges conclude that the conduct of Frank Pellittere violates section(s) 178-2-51.1 of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: Mr. Pellittere is hereby fined One Hundred Dollars. (\$100.00)	
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 6, 2018	Presiding Judge
	Manuel Vidio
	Judge / / / /

RULING

TO:	
Jay Falcone Trainer Charter Kennel	
Trainer Permit #180162	
On June 21, 2018 allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing After considering the evidence, the Judges	
On 5-31-18 the 9-8 greyhound "Barts Bet	On Me" tested positive for Flunixin.
The Judges conclude that the conduct of violates section(s) 178-2-51.1 of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S. Jay Falcone is hereby fined One Hundred	R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty:
	o the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security
Dated: June 22, 2018	Presiding Judge
	Judge Margel Links

RULING

TO:	
Kayla Purdy Helper Abrahamson Ken	nel
Helper Permit #190141	
On allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing i After considering the evidence, the Judges	
	failed to show up for a follow dog to witness the taking do so by WVRC Vet. Dr. Bohenko. Ms. Purdy waived
The Judges conclude that the conduct of Aviolates section(s) 178-2-51.14 of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.I Kayla Purdy is hereby fined One Hundred	R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty:
	the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received f your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security
Dated: June 28, 2018	Presiding Judge Presiding Judge
	Judge