

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
WHEELING ISLAND RACETRACK**

RULING

#1

TO:

Ron Otto, Trainer Wayne Ward Kennel

Trainer Permit #

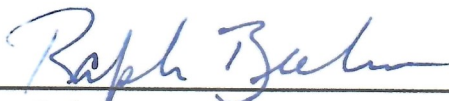
On _____, the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued 1-12-25. After considering the evidence, the Judges hereby find the following:

Ron Otto, Trainer Ward Kennel did bring to the 1-12-25 weigh-in, the wrong dog. The 12-4 was supposed to be "WW RISING UP", in stead "DD'S FLASHBACK" was brought causing a scratch. Mr. Otto waived his right to a hearing and pleaded guilty.

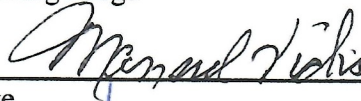
The Judges conclude that the conduct of Ron Otto violates section(s) 178-2-14.1 & 14.2 of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: Mr. Otto is hereby fined One Hundred Dollars. (\$100.00)

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.

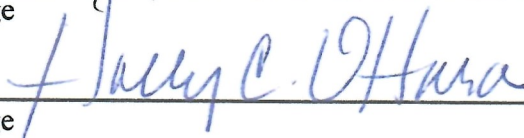
Dated: January 15, 2025



Presiding Judge



Judge



Judge

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
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RULING

#2

TO:

Natalie Looper, Trainer Jacobs Racing LLC

Trainer Permit # 71534

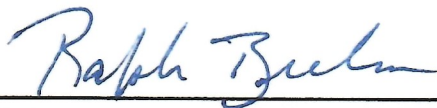
On _____, the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued 1-4-25. After considering the evidence, the Judges hereby find the following:

Natalie Looper, Trainer Jacobs Racing did weigh-in the 2-4 "GONZ CALAFIA" with the 1-4 tag, the wrong tag. Dog went across the scale and made it into the pit. Ms. Looper waived her right to a hearing and pleaded guilty.

The Judges conclude that the conduct of Natalie Looper violates section(s) 178-2-41.6 of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: Ms. Looper 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.

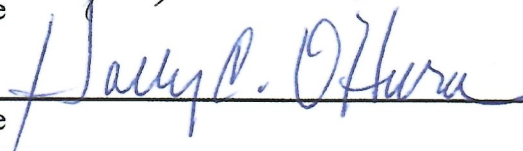
Dated: January 16, 2025



Presiding Judge



Judge



Judge

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
WHEELING ISLAND RACETRACK**

RULING

#3

TO:

Jill Spicer, Trainer Xtrem Hess Racing

Trainer Permit # 71093

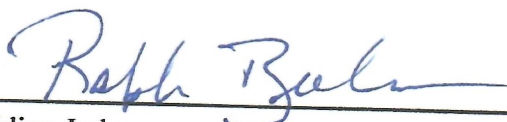
On _____, the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding
allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued _____ 1-30-25
After considering the evidence, the Judges hereby find the following:

Jill Spicer, Trainer Xtrem Hess Racing did weigh-in the 9-4 "XB ITS NICE OUT" 3.5lbs over
set weight, causing a scratch. Ms. Spicer waived her right to a hearing and pleaded guilty.

The Judges conclude that the conduct of Jill Spicer
violates section(s) 178-2-44.3
of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty:
Ms. Spicer 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
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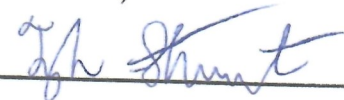
Dated: February 2, 2025



Presiding Judge



Judge



Judge

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
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RULING

#4

TO:

Chris Smith, Helper Charter Kennel

Helper Permit #

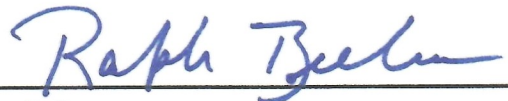
On Feb. 27, 2025, the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued Feb. 23, 2025. After considering the evidence, the Judges hereby find the following:

On the morning of 2-17-25 a fist fight broke out in front of the Charter Kennel between Chris Smith and Nicholas Sarra, both helpers of said kennel. A hearing was held and the Judges determined that Chris Smith was the aggressor.

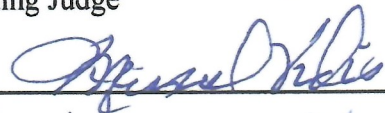
The Judges conclude that the conduct of Chris Smith violates section(s) 178-2-37.1 of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: Chris Smith is hereby fined Three Hundred Dollars. (\$300.00) If this happens again, your permit could be suspended or revoked.

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.

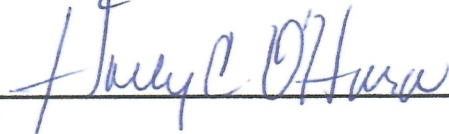
Dated: March 1, 2025



Presiding Judge



Judge



Judge

Ruling ID
27955

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
WHEELING ISLAND RACETRACK**

RULING

#5

TO:

Joel Roden, Trainer Lester Raines Kennel

Trainer Permit #787179

On _____, the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued April 25, 2025.

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

Joel Roden, Trainer Raines Kennel did weigh-in the 3-4 "JS CALAMITY Jane" and the 8-6 "JS UP IN FLAMES" with their tags reversed. Mr. Roden waived his right to a hearing and pleaded guilty.

The Judges conclude that the conduct of Joel Roden violates section(s) 178-2-41.6 of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: Mr. Roden 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: April 30, 2025



Presiding Judge



Judge



Judge

BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
WHEELING ISLAND RACETRACK

RULING

#6

TO:

Cheyney Kuriata, Trainer Patriot/Taplin Kennel

Trainer Permit #132716

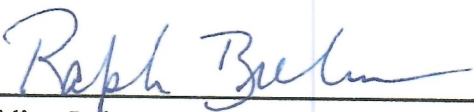
On _____, the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding
allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued April 24, 2025
After considering the evidence, the Judges hereby find the following:

Cheyney Kuriata, Trainer Patriot Kennel did remove the greyhound "TNT ATLAS" from the
Patriot Kennel after it had been drawn into the 4-23-25 race card, causing an unnecessary
scratch. Mr. Kuriata waived his right a hearing and pleaded guilty.


The Judges conclude that the conduct of Cheyney Kuriata
violates section(s) 178-2-42.4 & 42.5
of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty:
Mr. Kuriata 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
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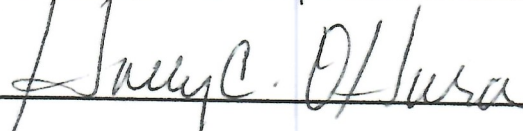
Dated: May 2, 2025



Presiding Judge



Judge



Judge

Ruling ID
27959
2025-WI-8
RCI Ruling ID
784647

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
WHEELING ISLAND RACETRACK**

RULING

#7

TO:

James Campbell, Trainer Charter Kennel

Trainer Permit #104310

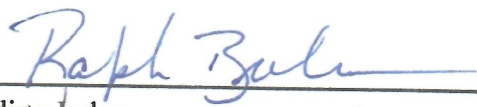
On _____, the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued _____ 5-18-25. After considering the evidence, the Judges hereby find the following:

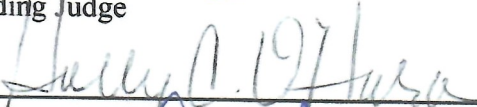
James Campbell, Trainer Charter Kennel did weigh-in the wrong dog. The 5-3 was supposed to be "FGF JOE CRUZ" instead "FGF OTIS" was weighed in, the wrong dog causing a scratch. Mr. Campbell waived his right to a hearing and pleaded guilty.

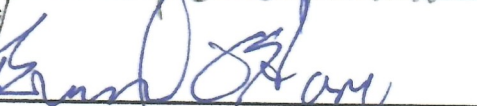
The Judges conclude that the conduct of James Campbell violates section(s) 178-2-14.1 & 178-2-14.2 of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: Mr. Campbell is hereby fined One Hundred Dollars. (\$100.00)

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: May 23, 2025



Presiding Judge


Judge


Judge

2025-WI-10
Ruling ID 28032
RCI RulingID 785511

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
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RULING

#8

TO:

Ron Otto, Trainer Wayne Ward Kennel

Trainer Permit #

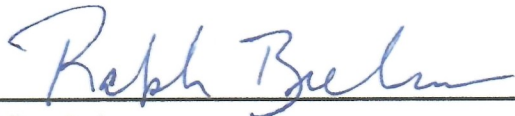
On _____, the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding
allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued _____ 6-20-25.
After considering the evidence, the Judges hereby find the following:

Ron Otto, Trainer Ward Kennel did weigh-in the wrong dog. The 3-8 was supposed to be "WV's RAVEN ROCKS", instead "WV's LINDY POINT" was weighed in. The wrong dog. Mr. Otto waived his right to a hearing and pleaded guilty.

The Judges conclude that the conduct of Ron Otto
violates section(s) 178-2-14.1 & 178-2-14.2
of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty:
Mr. Otto 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 21, 2025



Presiding Judge



Judge



Judge

Ruling ID 28199
2025-WI-14
RCI Ruling 787515

BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
WHEELING ISLAND RACETRACK

RULING

#11

TO:

James Campbell, Trainer Charter Kennel

Trainer Permit #104310

On _____, the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued _____ Oct. 18, 2025.

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

James Campbell, Trainer Charter Kennel did mis tag the 13-6 "OSHKOSH EDITH" with the 11-6 tag. Mr. Campbell waived his right to a hearing and pleaded guilty.

The Judges conclude that the conduct of James Campbell violates section(s) 178-2-41.6 of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty: Mr. Campbell 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: October 19, 2025

Ralph Butler
Presiding Judge

Manuel Velez
Judge

Julie C. O'Hara
Judge

Ruling ID 28198
2025-WI-13

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
WHEELING ISLAND RACETRACK**

RULING

#12

TO:

Cheyney Kuriata, Trainer Patriot/ Taplin Kennel

Trainer Permit #132716

On _____, the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding
allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued _____ Oct. 18, 2025.

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

Cheyney Kuriata, Trainer Patriot Kennel did weigh-in the 5-1 "TNT WOOLY BULLY" five lbs.
over set weight, causing a scratch. Mr. Kuriata waived his right to a hearing and pleaded guilty.

The Judges conclude that the conduct of Cheyney Kuriata
violates section(s) 178-2-44.3

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

Mr. Kuriata 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: October 19, 2025

Ralph Zielinski
Presiding Judge

Manuel Velazquez
Judge

Harry C. DiToro
Judge

Ruling ID 28227

2025-WI-15

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
WHEELING ISLAND RACETRACK**

RCI Ruling ID
78778

RULING

#13

TO:

Cheyney Kuriata, Trainer Patriot/ Taplin Kennel

Trainer Permit #132716

On _____, the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding
allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued Nov. 14, 2025
After considering the evidence, the Judges hereby find the following:

Cheyney Kuriata, Trainer Patriot Kennel did bring to the 11-14-25 weigh-in the 1-1 "TURBO
RYDER" 3.5lbs under set weight causing a scratch. Mr. Kuriata waived his right to a hearing
and pleaded guilty.

The Judges conclude that the conduct of Cheyney Kuriata
violates section(s) 178-2-44.3
of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty:
Mr. Kuriata 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: November 19, 2025

Ralph Buelin
Presiding Judge

Kimberly M. Byard
Judge

Sally C. O'Hara
Judge