RCI Ruling ID # 791346
Ruling ID # 28367
2026-WI-4

BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
WHEELING ISLAND RACETRACK

RULING

#4

TO:

Ron Otto, Trainer Wayne Ward Kennel

Trainer Permit #422684

On , the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued 9-20-26
After considering the evidence, the Judges hereby find the following:

Ron Otto, Trainer Ward Kennel did weigh-in the 16-5 "I MISS MEMPHIS" with the 17-4 tag, the wrong tag. Mr. Otto waived his right to a hearing and pleaded guilty.

The Judges conclude that the conduct of Ron Otto
violates section(s) 178-241.6
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: September 23, 2026

Ralph Buckalew
Presiding Judge

Judge

Judge

RCI Ruling ID
788341

Ruling ID 28254

2026-WI-1

BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
WHEELING ISLAND RACETRACK

RULING

#1

TO:

Jill Spicer, Trainer Xtrem Hess Racing

Trainer Permit #101348

On , the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued 2-1-26
After considering the evidence, the Judges hereby find the following:

Jill Spicer, Trainer Xtrem Hess Racing did bring to the 2-1-26 weigh-in the wrong dog. The 5-8 was supposed to be "KELLS RAINDANCER" in stead "KU MUNCHKINS" was weighed in, the wrong dog 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) 178-2-14.1 & 14.2
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 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: February 4, 2026

Ralph Bucklew
Presiding Judge

Sally C. DiSilvia
Judge

Kimberly M. Byard
Judge

RCI Ruling ID 788345

Ruling ID 28255

2026-WI-2

BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
WHEELING ISLAND RACETRACK

RULING

#2

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 1-30-26 .
After considering the evidence, the Judges hereby find the following:

Cheyney Kuriata, Trainer Patriot Kennel did bring to the 1-30-26 weigh-in the 3-3 "WHISKEY ONYX" 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: February 4, 2026

Ralph Burkhart
Presiding Judge

Sally C. O'Hara
Judge

Kimberly M. Byard
Judge

RCI Ruling ID
789318

Ruling ID
2026-WI-3
28290

BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
WHEELING ISLAND RACETRACK

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RULING

#3

TO:

Natalie Looper, Trainer Jacobs Racing

Trainer Permit #71534

On , the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued May 6, 2026 .
After considering the evidence, the Judges hereby find the following:

Natalie Looper, Trainer Jacobs Kennel did bring the wrong dog, did not weigh the dog in because it was realized it was the wrong dog before entering the paddock, declared it at the podium. Ms. Looper waived her right to a hearing and pleaded guilty.

The Judges conclude that the conduct of Natalie Looper
violates section(s) 178-2-14.1 & 41.2
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: May 9, 2026

Ralph Bucher
Presiding Judge

Judy C. DeMora
Judge

Tyler Stuart
Judge

2026-WI-5
RCI Ruling ID 791729
Ruling ID 28379

BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
WHEELING ISLAND RACETRACK

RULING

#5

TO:

Susan Baker, Asst. Trainer, Patriot/Taplin Kennel

Trainer Permit #425922

On N/A(Waived), the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued October 8, 2026.
After considering the evidence, the Judges hereby find the following:

Susan Baker, Asst. Trainer, Patriot/Taplin Kennel did weigh-in the 8-8 "USA GANSTER" with the 9-6 tag, the wrong tag. Susan Baker waived the right to a hearing and pleaded guilty.

The Judges conclude that the conduct of Susan Baker
violates section(s) §178-2-41.6
of the Greyhound Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R. 2. The Judges hereby impose the following penalty:
Susan Baker 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 15, 2026

Presiding Judge

Judge

Judge

2026-WI-6
RCI Ruling ID 791793
Ruling ID 28387

BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
WHEELING ISLAND RACETRACK

RULING

#6

TO:

Cheney Kuriata, Trainer Patriot/Taplin Kennel

Trainer Permit #132716

On N/A(Waived) , the Board of Judges conducted a hearing regarding allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued October 17, 2026 .
After considering the evidence, the Judges hereby find the following:

Cheyney Kuriata, Trainer Patriot Kennel did enter the 3-3 "TNT BIXBY" to weigh-ins 3 lbs. below set weight, causing a scratch. Cheney Kuriata waived the right to a hearing and pleaded guilty.

The Judges conclude that the conduct of Cheney 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:
Cheney 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 21, 2026

John Hunt
~~Presiding~~ Judge

Judge

Judge

2026-WI-7
Ruling ID 28395
RCI Ruling ID 791950

BEFORE THE BOARD OF JUDGES
WHEELING ISLAND RACETRACK

RULING

#7

TO:

Amy McLaughlin, Trainer, Steve M. Sarras Kennel

Trainer Permit #422722

On November 6, 2026, the Board of Judges conducted a hearing or acknowledged a waiver thereof regarding allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing which was issued November 4, 2026

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

Amy McLaughlin, Trainer, Steve M. Sarras Kennel, did enter the 8-5 "I Remember Now" to weigh-ins 2.5 lbs. above set weight, causing a scratch. Amy McLaughlin waived the right to a hearing and pleaded guilty.

The Judges conclude that this conduct violates the following section(s) of the West Virginia Greyhound Racing Rules, §178 C.S.R. 2. :

§178-2-44.3

The Judges hereby impose the following penalty:

Amy McLaughlin is hereby fined One Hundred Dollars. ($100.00)

All fines imposed by the Judges shall be paid to the WV Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Judges.

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 6, 2026

Tyler Stuart
~~Presiding~~ Judge

Judge

Kimberly M Byard
Judge