

Additional Stewards Report



Stewards: - M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan, S. Callanan and M. Zarb

Friday, 26 April 2024

Jordan Frew

Stewards concluded an inquiry into the circumstances relating to a breath sample provided by licensed trainer, Jordan Frew, at the Morphettville Racecourse on Saturday, 20 April 2024 following him handling a horse. It was noted the sample detected the presence of a Banned Substance, namely Alcohol.

After considering the evidence Stewards charged Jordan Frew under the rules of racing with the following:

Charge: Australian Rule of Racing AR140(1)(a), the particulars of the charge being:

That a breath sample taken from him on Saturday 20 April 2024 at the Morphettville Racecourse prior to race 10, after he handled a horse, by means of a breath analysing instrument, detected the presence of a banned substance, namely Alcohol at a blood alcohol concentration in excess of 0.05% as stipulated by AR137(1)(d).

Plea: Jordan Frew pleaded guilty to the Charge.

In determining penalty Stewards had regard for his record in regard to breaches of this rule, and noted that he had 2 prior offences. Stewards also considered his guilty plea, his forthrightness and his personal circumstances. Stewards further took into account the seriousness of the offence, the need for individual and general deterrence and strong penalties for breaches of this type.

In all the circumstances Stewards imposed the following penalty:

Penalty: A suspension of Jordan Frew's license to train for a period of 6 months, reduced from 10 months, after considering Mr. Frew's guilty plea and his personal circumstances. Jordan Frew was also advised that the suspension of 4 months from a penalty imposed on 15 September 2022, which was suspended for a period of 2 years, is now activated and is to be served cumulatively to the penalty imposed for the current offence. As a result Jordan Frew's licence to train is suspended from midnight Friday 3 May 2024 and expires at midnight Monday 3 March 2025, a period of 10 months.

In addition, Jordan Frew was directed to attend and successfully complete an approved drug and alcohol program. In respect of AR267 - "Prohibitions on conduct of trainers during suspension" he was advised that on completion of the drug and alcohol program, Stewards would consider authorising him to perform some of the functions prohibited under AR267.

Jordan Frew was informed of his right of appeal.

M. Santoro
Chairman of Stewards