

INTEGRITY UPDATE

Mountain Dew, Pikehall 25th September 2022 & York 8th October 2022

Further to the tests result received by BHRC from LGC and LCH for analysis of the samples taken from the horse Mountain Dew at Pikehall on 25th September 2022, and 8th October 2022 whereby positive tests were returned for the prohibited substance COBALT which under BHRC rules are identified in the Uniform Classification Guidelines for foreign substance as a Class 3 Category B.

A hearing was conducted by Zoom by an Independent Panel according to Section Y of the BHRC Rules and Regulations. The BHRC can now confirm that this matter has been brought to a conclusion, and that the following penalties have been applied in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the BHRC.

Penalties

Mrs Leeanne Coulson was found to be in breach of Rules 1, 4 (for both tests) and Rules 3 and 14 and as such:

All of Mrs Leeanne Coulson's licences will be suspended for a total period of 4 years and 6 months from the start of the 2023 season.

Mrs Leeanne Coulson as trainer (Responsible Person) of the horse fined the sum of £8000.

Mrs Leeanne Coulson to pay the sum of £2642 to the BHRC for all costs incurred in relation to this matter.

The horse Mountain Dew will be disqualified from the races of 25th September 2022 and 8th October 2022 and all prizemoney forfeited and that the handicap penalties incurred on the day be retained on the handicap allocated to the horse.

The horse Mountain Dew will be required to undertake a further integrity test, prior to being entered to race, which must prove negative for all prohibited substances. This test to be at the cost of the Responsible Person.