

INTEGRITY UPDATE

Acrophobia, Aberystwyth, 17th September 2023

Further to the test result received by BHRC from LGC for analysis of the sample taken from the horse Acrophobia at Aberystwyth on 17th September 2023, whereby a positive test was returned for the prohibited substance DEXAMETHASONE which under BHRC rules are identified in the Uniform Classification Guidelines for foreign substances as a Class 4 Category C, Prohibited Substance.

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

Mr Watson Harrop Snr admitted to a breach of Rules 1 and 5.

Mr Harrop's Training licence will be suspended for a total period of 3 months commencing from 2nd April 2024.

Mr Harrop as trainer (Responsible Person) of the horse fined the sum of £750.

Mr Harrop to pay the sum of £1296.80 to the BHRC for all costs incurred in relation to this matter.

The horse Acrophobia will be disqualified from the races of 17th September 2023 and all prize money forfeited and that the handicap penalties incurred on the day be retained on the handicap allocated to the horse.

The horse Acrophobia will not be allowed to run until the costs order has been paid (as per rule Q18/V15).

All findings are for this case only