INTEGRITY UPDATE

Greentree Legacy, Hellifield 25th June 2023

Further to the test result received by BHRC from LGC for analysis of the sample taken from the horse Greentree Legacy at Hellifield on 25th June 2023, whereby a positive test was returned for the prohibited substances COBALT, LIDOCAINE and PROCAINE which under BHRC rules are identified in the Uniform Classification Guidelines for foreign substances as a Class 3 Category B, a Class 2 Category B and a Class 3 Category B Prohibited Substance.

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

Mr John Murphy admitted to be in breach of Rules 1 (for each of the 3 substances), 15a, 16 and 17, and was also found (by the external panel) to be in breach of Rules 3, 4 and 14 and as such:

All of Mr Murphy's licences will be suspended for a total period of 5 years from the start of the 2024 season.

Mr John Murphy as trainer (Responsible Person) of the horse fined the sum of £10,500.

Mr John Murphy to pay the sum of £2648.40 to the BHRC for all costs incurred in relation to this matter.

The horse Greentree Legacy will be disqualified from the races of 25th June 2023 and all prizemoney forfeited and that the handicap penalties incurred on the day be retained on the handicap allocated to the horse.

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

All findings are for this case only