

INTEGRITY UPDATE

The Real Rogue – AVTC – 29th August 2022

Further to the test result received by BHRC from LGC for analysis of the sample taken from the horse The Real Rogue at AVTC on 29th August 2022, a positive test was returned for the prohibited substance OXYPHENBUTAZONE and PHENYLBUTAZONE which under BHRC rules is 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. The Chairman of the Independent External Disciplinary Panel of the BHRC hereby makes the following Order:

Penalties

Mr Trevor Connors was found to be in breach of rules 1 and 5 and as such:

The horse The Real Rogue to be disqualified from the race on the 29th August and that all prize money be forfeited.

Mr Trevor Connors's licence as a trainer suspended for period 3 months as from the start of the 2023 season (provisional date 16th April 2023). During this period Mr Connors will be banned (as a trainer) from entering any horses to race but will be permitted to carry out duties in the preparation and caring for horses in his stable.

Mr Trevor Connors as trainer of the horse fined the sum of £450.

Mr Trevor Connors to pay the sum of £1079 to the BHRC for all costs incurred in relation to this matter.

The horse The Real Rogue 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