

INTEGRITY UPDATE

Vino Rosa, Tregaron, 15th May 2022

Further to the test result received by BHRC from LGC for analysis of the sample taken from the horse Vino Rosa at Tregaron, 15th May 2022, a positive test was returned for the prohibited substance TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE 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 Huw Evans was found to be in breach of Rules 1 and 4 and as such:

The horse Vino Rosa to be disqualified from the race on the 15th May and that all prize money be forfeited.

Mr Huw Evans's licence as a trainer to be suspended (Category B) for a period of 6 weeks to run from Monday 3rd October-Sunday 16th October and for the first 4 weeks of the 2023 season. During this period Mr Evans will be banned 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 Huw Evans as trainer of the horse fined the sum of £400.

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

The horse Vino Rosa was required to undertake a further integrity test, prior to being entered to race, which must prove negative for all prohibited substances. This test has been carried out (June 2022), and has returned a negative result, the cost to be paid by the Responsible Person Mr Huw Evans. This is in addition to the costs outlined above.

**All findings are for this case only*