

STEWARDS INQUIRY DECISION

Date of Decision: 09 October 2020
Stewards Panel: H Edgecombe (Chair), L Lord
Name: Taylor Ford & Tammy Langley
Track/Race: Launceston Pacing Club
Date: 04 October 2020
Rule no: AHRR119C(1)
Charge(s): Taylor Ford

AHRR119C(1). The particulars of the Charge:

1. You are a trainer licenced by the Office of Racing Integrity and are bound by the Australian Harness Racing Rules.
2. You are and were at all relevant times the trainer of MELODY BEACH & OUR IDEAL FELLA.
3. MELODY BEACH & OUR IDEAL FELLA were nominated for, and did compete in Race 1 LADBROKES 2 YEAR OLD at Launceston Pacing Club on 04 October 2020
4. You stabled MELODY BEACH & OUR IDEAL FELLA at a training premises other than your registered training address from 03 October 2020 to 04 October 2020 without prior permission of the Office of Racing Integrity Stewards.

Tammy Langley

AHRR119C(1). The particulars of the Charge:

5. You are a trainer licenced by the Office Of Racing Integrity and are bound by the Australian Harness Racing Rules.
6. You are and were at all relevant times the trainer of CHRISTIAN MAJOR.
7. CHRISTIAN MAJOR was nominated for, and did compete in Race 5 TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT SHOW CUP at Launceston Pacing Club on 04 October 2020.
8. You stabled CHRISTIAN MAJOR at a training premises other than your registered training address from the 03 October 2020 to 04 October 2020 without prior permission of the Office of Racing Integrity Stewards.

FACTS:

Overnight 03 October 2020 to 04 October 2020 trainers Miss Taylor Ford and Miss Tammy Langley both stabled horses at an address other than that of their registered training address without prior approval of the Office of Racing integrity Stewards.

DECISION:

Taylor Ford

In considering penalty, stewards took into consideration all of the evidence given throughout the inquiry, including but not limited to:

- Circumstances surrounding this situation
- The importance that stewards are aware of the location of all horses at all times particularly when they are engaged to race
- Her forthright evidence throughout
- Her guilty plea
- The need for penalty to act as a deterrent both specific to Miss Ford and generally
- Precedents for rule breaches of this nature

Miss Taylor Ford pleaded guilty to the charge.

Tammy Langley

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- Circumstances surrounding this situation
- The importance that stewards are aware of the location of all horses at all times particularly when they are engaged to race
- Her forthright evidence throughout
- Her guilty plea
- The need for penalty to act as a deterrent both specific to Miss Langley and generally
- Precedents for rule breaches of this nature

Miss Tammy Langley pleaded guilty to the charge.

PENALTY In relation to the charge; Miss Taylor Ford was fined the sum of \$200.00.

In relation to the charge; Miss Tammy Langley was fined the sum of \$200.00.