



JUNE 20

Stewards present: DM Ryan (chairman), J Doss (chief steward Bundaberg).

Stewards opened an inquiry into the positive swab (heptaminol) returned by Patricia's Angel which competed in Race 9 (placed fifth) at Budnaberg on April 17.

Stewards took evidence from Mr William Farrell of Bundaberg the trainer of Patricia's Angel, and handler Sharon Patricia Farrell.

Mr Farrell was subsequently charged under rule 106 which states: "The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound nominated to compete in an event, shall produce the greyhound for the even free of any drug".

He pleaded guilty and was suspended for six months. Patricia's Angel was disqualified. Farrell was read his rights of appeal.

JULY 3

Stewards present: DM Ryan (chairman), A Gosper (chief steward Cairns), C Martin (steward Cairns).

Stewards opened an inquiry in relation to the positive swab (caffeine, theobromine, theophylline, paraxanthine) returned by Rusty Lass which competed in Race 6 (placed 5th) at Mackay on April 29.

Stewards took evidence from Mr Dennis Godfrey of Tully, trainer of Rusty Lass and handler Robert Welch.

Godfrey was subsequently charged under rule 106 which states: "The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound nominated to compete in an event, shall produce the greyhound for the even free of any drug".

He pleaded guilty and was suspended for three months and fined \$500. Rusty Lass was disqualified under Rule 108. Godfrey was read his rights of appeal.