

MR NATHAN JACK- INQUIRY COMMENCED

DECEMBER 18, 2024

Harness Racing New South Wales (HRNSW) Stewards commenced an Inquiry today in relation to reports from the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory (ARFL) that Levamisole was detected in the following samples:

- Pre-race blood sample taken from the horse SKINNYDIP NZ prior to race 4, the STEEL SUPPLIES PACE (2270 metres) conducted at Wagga on Friday 7 July 2023;
- Post-race blood sample taken from the horse SKINNYDIP NZ following its win in race 4, the MATARANKA PARK STANDARDBREDS PACE (1740 metres) conducted at Wagga on Friday 21 July 2023.

The 'B' samples were confirmed by Racing Analytical Services Limited (RASL) in Victoria.

Licensed Trainer Mr Nathan Jack appeared at the Inquiry via Zoom, together with his legal representative, Mr Damian Sheales.

A number of documents were entered into evidence at the Inquiry, including the Certificates of Analysis in relation to the subject samples.

Dr Adam Cawley, current Science Manager at RASL and former Science Manager at ARFL, provided evidence to the Inquiry. HRNSW Regulatory Veterinarian, Dr Martin Wainscott also provided some evidence to the Inquiry, prior to an application from Mr Sheales to adjourn the Inquiry for the purpose of reviewing scientific literature.

The Inquiry has been scheduled to resume at 12 midday on Friday 27 December 2024.

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