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Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number:
3134674

Licence No.: HP1394554

Date: June 6, 2025

Toronto, ON

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *HORSE RACING LICENCE ACT, 2015*,
S.O. 2015, c. 38, Sched. 9;
AND IN THE MATTER OF AMY LEE HUSTED**

On February 8, 2025, the standardbred horse "DOCTOR CRUISE" (tattoo number 0W215) finished first (1st) in the tenth (10th) race at Mohawk Park. The trainer of record for DOCTOR CRUISE was AMY LEE HUSTED (licence number HP1394554) ("HUSTED"). The horse provided a pre-race blood sample identified by unique test tag number 53 25039 19. DOCTOR CRUISE was in the EIPH program and competing on furosemide.

On February 11, 2025, Racing Forensics Inc. reported that the blood sample with test tag number 53 25039 19 contained total carbon dioxide ("TCO2") at a concentration of 39.3 mmol/L.

Beginning no later than January 18, 2025 and until at least February 12, 2025, DOCTOR CRUISE was stabled at First Line Training Centre in Nassagaweya, Ontario. As of February 12, 2025, HUSTED had failed to inform the AGCO of DOCTOR CRUISE's stabling location at First Line Training Centre.

TAKE NOTICE that HUSTED and the AGCO have entered into a settlement agreement and agree that HUSTED has violated Rules 22.38(b), 26.02.01, 26.02.02, 26.02.03(d), and 26.18 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing (the "Rules"). HUSTED has agreed that there shall be no appeal of this ruling to the Horse Racing Appeal Panel.

In accordance with Rules 4.02(i), 6.04, and 22.38.06 of the Rules and Policy Directive No. 1-2018, HUSTED is hereby suspended for a period of 90 days. The first forty-five

(45) days of the suspension will be served from June 7, 2025 to July 21, 2025, inclusive. Service of the remaining forty-five (45) days of the suspension will be stayed for a period of two (2) years from July 22, 2025 to July 21, 2027, inclusive. HUSTED is also hereby issued a monetary penalty of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), with payment of two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2,500) of that amount stayed for a period of two (2) years from July 22, 2025 to July 21, 2027, inclusive.

If HUSTED commits an equine drug violation in relation to a Class 1, 2, or 3 or Non-Therapeutic drug or substance or TCO2 contrary to the Rules before July 22, 2027, the above-noted stays of the service of the remaining forty-five (45) days of the suspension and of the payment of two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2,500) of the monetary penalty will be lifted and HUSTED will be required to serve the stayed portion of the suspension and pay the stayed portion of the monetary penalty on dates to be determined by AGCO Racing Officials.

If HUSTED is compliant with the Rules and requirements in relation to Class 1, 2, and 3 and Non-Therapeutic drugs and substances and TCO2 until July 22, 2027, the stayed portion of the suspension and stayed portion of the monetary penalty will be waived.

In accordance with Rule 6.01(a) of the Rules, HUSTED is prohibited from accessing association grounds, including the "Winner's Circle", with the exception of the grandstand, while her licence is suspended.

HUSTED is required to complete the AGCO Equine Medication Use and Awareness Program before reinstatement.

Any subsequent equine drug or TCO2 violation(s) by HUSTED contrary to the Rules may result in the imposition of further monetary penalties, conditions, and/or suspensions and/or revocation of licence.

In accordance with Rule 26.18 of the Rules, HUSTED is also hereby issued a monetary penalty of \$300 for the violation of Rule 26.18.

TAKE NOTICE that, in accordance with Rule 6.13.01 of the Rules, any horse owned or controlled in whole or in part by HUSTED is suspended and is not eligible to race during any periods that HUSTED's licence is suspended. In accordance with Rule 26.08 of the Rules and Policy Directive No. 2-2008, HUSTED may request the consent of the AGCO Racing Officials for an eligible horse or horses trained by her to be released to the care of another licensed trainer.

In accordance with Rules 9.13 and 18.08.01 of the Rules, DOCTOR CRUISE has been declared disqualified and all purse monies, driver fees, and trainer's fees are ordered returned to the Association for redistribution within fifteen (15) days of this ruling.

The revised order of finish for Race 10 at Mohawk Park on February 8, 2025, is as follows:

Place	#	Horse Name
1st	4	LOOKINLIKEAMILLION
2nd	8	BEACH COWBOY
3rd	1	JMR SPEAK AWAY
4th	3	GRANITE BEACH
5th	2	TRICKY MCWICKY
6th	6	BEACH CRUISER
7th	9	SOUTHWIND INFUSION
Scratched	7	HOLLYWOOD DEO
	5	DOCTOR CRUISE (disqualified)

By Order of



Katherine Cunningham
Deputy Registrar