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 Class'n **IV-E - Other** Complexity **R - Regular**
 Security **STND - Standard** Incident **12/11/2013**
 Region **SR - Southern Region** Received **12/17/2013**
 Reference **61D-6.009.2(b)**
 Entered **12/17/2013** Entered By **ajohn**

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142 - Bonita - Fort Myers Corporation Notice of Violation: 61D-6.009.2(b) 2. Veterinarians.
 Description of Violation: The track veterinarian Dr. Hamici was not available at the time when the greyhound Koothrappali was badly injured in the second race. Dr. Hamici arrived ten minutes after the greyhound was taken care of by a trainer.
 Specific Rule: Racing greyhounds shall be examined by the track veterinarian at the first weighing-in time, before entry into the lock-out kennel (Jenny pit). (b) The track veterinarian shall observe the condition of all racing animals immediately prior to, during, and after the race, time permitting. Any racing animal which has been entered to race that the track veterinarian or division veterinarian considers to be unsound for racing shall be promptly reported to the stewards or judges and said animal shall be scratched.

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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Office: PMW	Region: SOUTHERN	Date of Complaint: 12/19/2013	Case Number: 2013 05 0561
Respondent: FRA, Juan 10601 BONITA BEACH ROAD BONITA SPRINGS, FL 33919 Phone: (239) 992-2411		Complainant: DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION DIVISION OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING 1400 W. COMMERCIAL BLVD., SUITE 165 FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 (954) 202-3900	
License # and Type: 76180 - 1055		Profession: Officer/ Greyhound	Report Date: 01/16/2014
Period of Investigation: December 19, 2013 through January 16, 2014		Type of Report: Final	
<p>Alleged Violation: 61 D-6.009 (2) (b) (2) Each racing animal permitholder shall employ a veterinarian (the track or permitholder veterinarian) who is licensed by and in good standing with the Florida State Board of Veterinary Medicine. It is the duty of the general manager to ensure that the requirements of rules pertaining to the track veterinarian are strictly complied with.</p> <p>(b) The track veterinarian shall observe the condition of all racing animals immediately prior to, during, and after the race, time permitting. Any racing animal which has been entered to race that the track veterinarian or division veterinarian considers to be unsound for racing shall be promptly reported to the stewards or judges and said animal shall be scratched.</p> <p>(continued)</p>			
Related Case:			
Investigator <i>Chuck Taylor</i> Chuck Taylor / 01/16/2014		Investigator Supervisor / Date <i>Bradford D. Jones</i> Bradford D. Jones / January 27, 2014	
Chief of Investigations / Date Steven Kogan /		<i>Steven E. Kogan - January 31, 2014</i>	

CONTINUATION

Synopsis: On 12/12/2013, State Chief Inspector, Patricia Evans received a DBPR Chief Vet Assistant Checklist completed by V.A. Kathy Richards for Performance #76 held on 12/11/2013. There was a hand written reference in the Remarks/Comments section that referenced "Vet on duty Dr. Hamici followed by Race 2-5 Dog hurt Vet not here, See Attached." The attached page stated, "Second Race 5th. Dog –"KOOTHRAPPALI" from Blanchard Kennel, owner Plum Creek, got injured at start of Race, dog was carried off the track and taken to Vet office, a trainer handled the situation, and Dr. Hamici arrived 10 minutes after the incident." (EXHIBIT #1). Patricia Evans prepared a Notice of Violation citing a violation of PMW Rule 61D-6.009 2(b) and emailed a copy to Investigations. (EXHIBIT #2)

12/13/2013, Contact was made with C.I. Evans and a copy of the V.A. Checklist prepared by V.A. Richards was obtained. Ms. Richards was interviewed and verified the incident. Ms. Richards stated her report was true and accurate. When asked about the time, noted in her report, Richards stated that the first time she saw Dr. Hamici was 10 minutes after the incident in the area of the Vet's office.

I then contacted Jim Blanchard, owner of the greyhound "KOOTHRAPPALI" and questioned him as to the dog's current condition. He stated the dog is in good health and that he just received "a stinger" on the date of the incident. I then asked who picked-up the dog after the Race that day. He said James Edgar one of his kennel helpers.

Contact was made with James Edgar who advised he received "KOOTHRAPPALI" from the lead-out immediately after the race. Edgar noted that the dog was limping so he contacted the track vet by phone. He met, with Dr. Hamici who examined the greyhound and found a muscle injury, and that no break had occurred. I asked Edgar, where the vet conducted his examination, and how soon after the greyhounds breakdown on the track? Edgar stated that the animal was examined in the vet shack, about five or ten minutes after the injury was observed.

On 01/10/2014, Contact was made with facility veterinarian D.V.M. Hakim Hamici who was interviewed inside the vet shack. Dr. Hamici remembered the incident involving "KOOTHRAPPALI". He recalled being contacted on his cell phone by Edgar and advising Edgar to bring the dog to his shack. Dr. Hamici produced a Greyhound Track Injury Report from his file drawer dated 12/11/2013. This report contained the following handwritten notations: "KOOTHRAPPALI" "Right front shoulder muscle injury" with a marked location of injury and "Meloxicain 15 ml #6 half tablet daily orally with food for inflammation (pain) + rest x1 week". (EXHIBIT #3)

Based upon this investigation there was no violation of Pari-Mutuel Rule 61 D-6.009 (2) (b) (2) by either the track veterinarian or the general manager.

Status: CLOSED

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**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
DIVISION OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING
OFFICE OF OPERATIONS / SOUTHERN REGION
Chief Vet Assistant Checklist - Greyhound Circuit**

Facility: Naples/Fort Myers Greyhound Track #142 Date: 12/11/13
 Chief Vet Assistant or Designee on Duty: Kathy RICHARDS
 Performance #: 76 Matinee: _____ Evening:
 Time of Arrival: 5:00 pm Time of Departure: 10:05 Total Time: _____

ITEM	DUTY	YES NO N
1.	Did you and all Veterinary Assistants working this performance sign in at the Chief Inspector's Office, on Employee Sign In/Out (PMW 502) sheet, immediately upon arrival, and prior to starting work, as required?	yes
2.	Did you meet with the Chief Inspector to determine any problems concerning this performance that the Chief Vet Assistant should be aware of?	yes
3.	Did you confirm that all equipment, especially the freezer, utilized by the State Veterinary Office is in good working order, properly maintained and ready for this scheduled performance? (Immediately report any defective equipment to the Chief Inspector.)	yes
4.	Are you maintaining a sufficient inventory (minimum, thirty (30) days) of necessary Veterinary supplies (stored in accordance with specifications provided by respective manufacture)? If no, order immediately; notify the Chief Inspector.	ye
5.	Did you have occasion to notify the Chief Inspector today concerning any incidents of non-compliance with requirements of the Florida Statutes and/or Florida Administrative Code?	NO
6.	Did you observe any signs, or were made aware of any possible inhumane treatment to any animal? If yes, did you inform the Chief Inspector immediately? Provide a detailed explanation in the "REMARKS" section.	NO
7.	If the answer to question 6 is yes, did you file a "Notice of Violation" (PMW form 518)? If yes, please attach a copy to this report.	N/A
8.	Did you verify that all specimens were signed for, sealed, and placed in the freezer, as required?	yes
9.	Is the freezer locked at all times when a member of the State Veterinary staff is not present?	yes
10.	Is the State Veterinary Office locked at all times when a member of the State Veterinary staff is not present?	yes
11.	Did you keep all animals out of the State Veterinary Office at all times?	yes
12.	Did you monitor the conduct of the State Veterinary Assistants during the performance to ensure compliance with all administrative, veterinary, safety and security procedures required by the Handbook for Greyhound Veterinary Assistants?	yes
13.	Did you check all supplies and samples for tampering?	ye
14.	Did you walk the detention testing area to insure that it is clear of all hazardous foreign objects?	ye
15.	Did you follow the Division's "Sample Priority List" and maintain the authority to decide which dog to sample during this entire performance?	ye
16.	Did you confirm that a DBPR 15-003/004 is on file for any owners/trainers who are authorized to witness the urine sampling process?	ye
17.	Did you verify that the PMW 503, Daily Record of Sampling Collection: PMW 13-003, Sample Cards, were properly completed (reconciled without factual or clerical error). In order, and prepared for distribution as required?	ye
18.	Did you insure that the chain of custody for all samples collected during this performance was properly maintained? If no, provide an explanation in the "REMARKS" section.	ye
19.	Did you insure that no food, drink, tobacco products, other edibles, or drugs, were present within the restricted Veterinary Office / Detention Area during the entire performance?	ye
20.	Were any unauthorized people in the restricted State Veterinary Office or Veterinary Detention Area during this performance? If yes, notify the Chief Inspector immediately and provide explanation in "REMARKS" section.	NO
21.	Did you confirm that Veterinary personnel signed out on Form 502, Employee Sign In/Out sheet, at the Inspector's Office, immediate upon concluding all assigned duties and prior to leaving?	yes

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Greyhound Chief Vet Assistant Inspection Checklist / Operations Southern Region

22.	Are workers currently displayed for all personnel to see in the State Veterinary Office?	
23.	Did any State Veterinary employee experience an on the job injury during today's performance?	YES
24.	If the answer to question 23 is yes, did you notify the Chief Inspector immediately?	NO
25.	If the answer to question 23 is yes, did the injured employee require medical attention?	N/A
26.	If the injury required non-emergency medical attention, did you or the Chief Inspector immediately call the CORVEL WC line @ 1-866-786-3351?	N/A
27.	If the injury required emergency medical attention, did you or the Chief Inspector arrange transport for the individual to the nearest medical facility or call 911 for emergency assistance? Following arrangement of the emergency medical treatment, did you call: 1-866-786-3351, to report the injury to CORVEL? (Please provide details in the "REMARKS" section.)	N/A
28.	Was a "FIRST REPORT OF INJURY OR ILLNESS" form completed by you or the Chief Inspector and immediately faxed to: 1-850-921-8992, DBPR WC Coordinator at the Bureau of Personnel (original to Regional Supervisor)? (Attach copy to this report)	N/A
29.	Did you sign out at the Chief Inspector's Office on Form: PMW 502, Employee Sign In/Out sheet, immediately upon concluding all assigned duties for this performance?	N/A
30.	Were there any complaints, disagreements, controversies, problems, or other unusual circumstances that occurred during today's performance? If yes, did you inform the Chief Inspector or designee immediately? If yes provide a detailed explanation in the "REMARKS" section.	YES

Completed Checklist are to be forwarded directly to the Chief Inspector at the conclusion of each performance. The Chief Inspector is expected to thoroughly review checklist for compliance and completeness, and unusual circumstances are to be reported immediately to the Regional Supervisor or Manager.

-- Copies of completed checklists are to be retained at your facility and are subject to inspection --

REMARKS / COMMENTS: All 'No' and 'N/A' answers require an explanation. Any items that are not observed should be simply indicated as "Not Observed".

Scratches! 5-3 - LAME - GAME TIMES MIA
57278-101E

Vet on Duty: DR Hamici
RACE 2-5 DOG HURT Vet not
Here
See Attached.

I hereby attest that the information listed above is true and correct:

WA N/A
Chief Vet Assistant (or Designee) Signature

12/14/13
Date

[Signature]
Chief Inspector (or Designee)

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Date

Second RACE 5th DOG-KOOth RAPPALI from
- BLANCHARD Kennel, OWNER Plum creek, Got Injured
AT START OF RACE, DOG WAS CARRIED OFF THE TRACK
A TAKEN TO VET ~~CLINIC~~^{OFFICE}, A TRAINER HANDLED THE
SITUATION, DR HAMACI ARRIVED 10 MINUTES AFTER
THE INCIDENT.



STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
DIVISION OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

(OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN SECTION 120.80(4)(a), F.S.)

TRACK/FRONTON: Naples/Ft Myers Greyhound Track DATE: 12/12/2013

LICENSEE: Juan Fra D.O.B. 01/27/1959 SSN: 263-47-0567

ENTITY#: 76180 LICENSED AS Officer/Director TITLE 1055
CODE

VIOLATIONS(S): 61D -6.009.2(b) INCIDENT DATE: 12/11/2013
(RULES/STATUTES, SECTION AND SUBSECTION)

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION:

The track veterinarian Dr. Hamici was not available at the time when greyhound Koothrappali was badly injured in the second race. Dr. Hamici arrived ten minutes after the greyhound was taken care of by a trainer.

(b) The track veterinarian shall observe the condition of all racing animals immediately prior to, during, and after the race

NOTICE OF RULE VIOLATION FILED BY:

X Chief Inspector Judge/Steward Investigator Other Chief Inspector
(Title of State Employee)

Patricia Evans _____ 12/01/2011
(Print Name) (Signature) (Date)

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Naples

SECOND RACE WIN-PLACE-SHOW-QUINIELA-TRIFECTA SUPERFACTA-PICK 3 SECOND LEG

Grade M
550

Season Best 29.60 Fuzzys Jay Leno
Track Record 29.54 Ram's Playtime

POST	Date	Dist	Time	Trk	WT	PP	Off	1/8	Str	Fin	Fw	ART	Odds	Grade	Comment	Order Of Finish	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
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YELLOW BLACK																					

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RAILBIRD 6-5-7-8

GREYHOUND TRACK INJURY REPORT

TRACK NFMyers

DATE 12-11-13 MAT (EVEN) SCH H

DOG Koothrappali

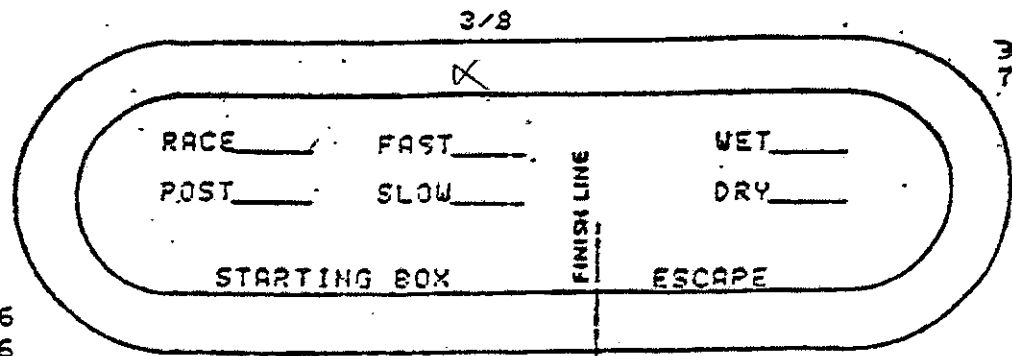
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NUMBER OF RACES THIS DATE SCH MAT EVEN 2

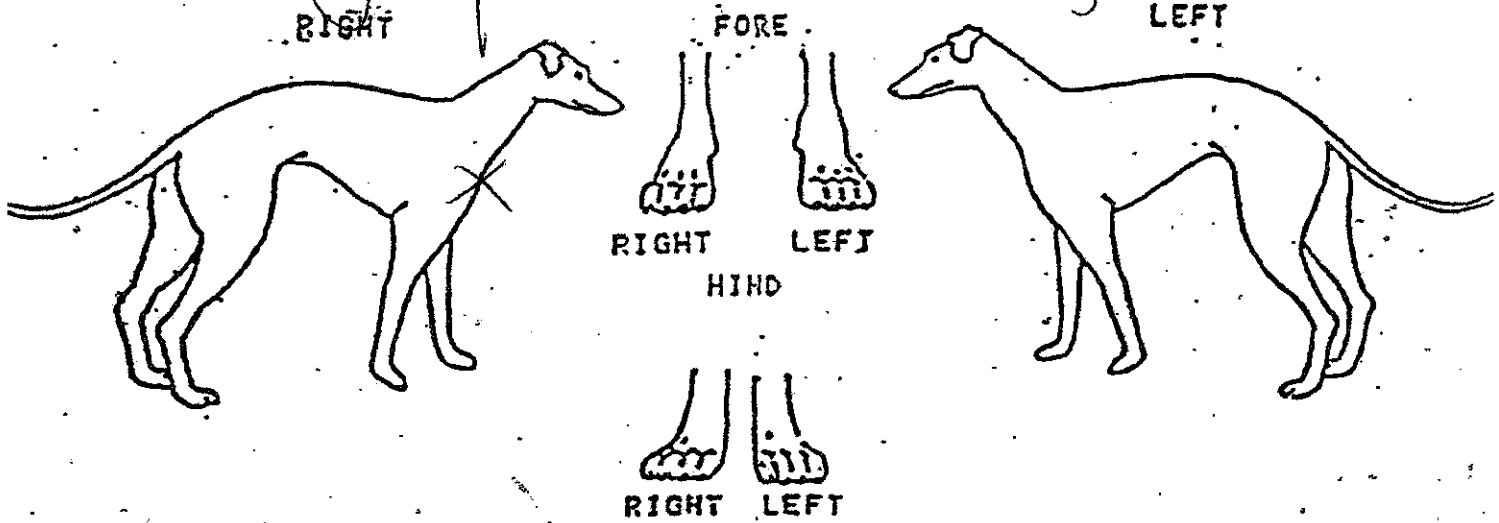
RACE =
NUMBER =



5/16
9/16

TURF 1 (2) 3 4

INJURY Right front shoulder muscle Injury



Hank Janic

VETERINARIAN

Meloxicam 15mg # 6
Give Half tablet daily daily with food
For inflammation (pain) + Rest 1 week

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License

Fed Tax# **263470567** Lic Type **1021 - PMW Professional Individual Occupational** Expires On **06/30/2007**

File # **1539** Name **FRA, JUAN** Extended To

License # **76180** Rank **PIND - Professional Individual Occupational** Renewed On

Entity# **76180** Lic Status **Lic Expired**

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Street# **6479** Street **COCOS DR.**

Line 2

Line 3

City **FORT MYERS** State **FL** Zip **33908**

Routing

Other

1st License Date **06/29/2004** Rank Date **06/29/2004** Certificate #

Method **I-S-1020** Status Date **07/01/2007** Certificate Date **09/24/2001**

Fee Exempt No Birth Date **01/27/1959** Renewal Sent

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Action

Modifiers

Type	Modifier	Effective Date	Additional Info
C	ODS - Officer/Director/Shareholder	08/05/2003	
C	OFCL - Race/Game Official		
I	GHND - Greyhound		
L	155 - West Flagler Associates, Ltd	06/29/2004	
Y	3YR - 3 Year License	06/29/2004	

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