

TRAINER STOOD DOWN - MR RICHARD CAMILLERI

07 FEBRUARY 2023

On Monday 6 February 2023 Harness Racing New South Wales (HRNSW) Stewards, acting under the provisions of Australian Harness Racing Rule (AHRR) 183 (a), (b), (c) & (d), have suspended the Trainer and Driver's licences of Mr Richard Camilleri after receiving advice that Peptides VYSNFLR (T17 fragment), VNFYAWK (T6 fragment) and SLTTLLR (T11 fragment) had been detected in the blood sample taken from ARTISTIC COWBOY prior to race 8, the SYDNEY DIRECT FRESH PRODUCE PACE (2125 metres) conducted at Penrith on Thursday 6 August 2020.

The remainder of the 'A' sample will be sent for confirmation.

In addition, HRNSW Stewards invoked AHRR 183 in relation to Mr Camilleri's conduct whilst being questioned in relation to a shockwave machine that was located during a stable inspection on Tuesday 24 January 2023.

HRNSW Stewards considered all available information, including submissions and references on behalf of Mr Camilleri, prior to the imposition of Australian Harness Racing Rule (AHRR) 183.

Mr Camilleri was informed of his right to appeal this decision.

A date for the Inquiry has not been scheduled at this time.