

HEARING RESULT

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DATE: 22 September 2014

SUBJECT: **HEARING RESULT – TRAINER: PAUL JONES**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Brian Forrest (Deputy), Dr June Smith.

Appearances Mr Jones appeared on his own behalf.
Mr Taylor Wilson appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

Charge Breach of AR 177A

When a horse is brought to a racecourse or recognised training track to engage in either:

- (a) an official trial, or*
- (b) a jump-out, or*
- (c) any other test*

for the purpose of obtaining a permit to start in a race (whether after suspension or otherwise) and a prohibited substance is detected in any sample taken from it prior to or following such engagement, the trainer and any other person who was in charge of the horse at any relevant time may be penalised.

The charge relates to a prohibited substance, being Phenylbutazone and Oxyphenbutazone, detected in a blood sample taken from the horse *Bustabloodvessel* following a jumpout at the Ballarat training centre on 18 July 2014.

Plea Guilty.

Decision Mr Jones convicted and fined \$1,000.

Fine wholly suspended for a period of 12 months on the condition that Mr Jones does not commit a similar offence under the rules during that period.
