

State of Texas
Texas Racing Commission

Official Ruling # GULF977
of the
Board of Judges

GULF GREYHOUND PARK

KENNEL HELPER	HESS, DEREK	License #	149778
Ruling Date:	08/25/2011	Violation Date:	07/29/2011
Redistribute Purse:	No		

Rules Violated:

311.301 UNAUTHORIZED USE/POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE/DRUG

Kennel helper Derek Lee Hess having been duly noticed, failed to appear before the Gulf Greyhound Board of Judges for his hearing on 08/25/2011. The Gulf Greyhound Board of Judges held Mr. Hess' hearing in absentia in the Judges office at Gulf Greyhound Park.

Mr. Hess was given a drug test on July 29, 2011 by TXRC Investigator Johnny Whitley per order of Ruling Gulf 956. The test was sent to Phamateck Laboratory for analysis. On 08/08/11 the TXRC was notified by Phamateck Laboratory that the test sample was positive for Marijuana.

The Board of Judges at Gulf Greyhound Park order the suspension of Mr. Hess' TXRC license for 6 months beginning 08/25/11. Reinstatement is contingent upon satisfactory evaluation by the TXRC Medical Review Officer, compliance with any rehabilitation and or after care, provide a negative sample and be subject to further drug testing. During the terms of this suspension Mr. Hess is denied access to all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Texas Racing Commission.

By Order of the Board of Judges

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