



## Certificate of Positive Analysis – Class 4 – Isoflupredone

Red Shores Summerside, September 17, 2024

Horse – Starshipsalicia (OTN62) 5-year-old bay mare

Trainer R.Kyle Williams (2B2737)

The Atlantic Provinces Harness Racing received a certificate of positive analysis for a Class 4 drug Isoflupredone on Friday, October 4, 2024. The positive test was from a urine sample collected at Red Shores Summerside on September 17, 2024.

The Director of Racing contacted racing judge Dylan Allain on October 4, 2024, and provided the certificate of positive analysis. Mr. Allain was a senior racing judge at Red Shores Summerside on September 17, 2024.

Mr. Allain confirmed the matching identification tags between the certificate of positive analysis and the collection card from the urine test sample with the Racing Forensics test inspector on October 6, 2024.

Senior racing judge Allain provided the name of the horse and trainer to the Director of Racing for the APHRC. The Director of racing notified Mr. Williams of the positive test for Isoflupredone on October 6, 2024, and forwarded him the documentation confirming such.

Isoflupredone is a Class 4 drug under the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ACRI) Classification Guidelines. It is an approved veterinary drug for use in horses for treatment of a wide range of conditions.

Pursuant to Rule 371(2)(a) the sanction for a Class 4 violation absent mitigating/aggravating circumstances is a 15–30-day trainer suspension and a \$200 fine or a \$1500 fine. The horse is suspended for 15 days regardless.

When contacted by Senior Judge Folland, Mr. Williams, pursuant to Rule 407, waived his right to a hearing and opted to pay the fine. He also returned the purse money earned in the race.

Mr. Williams was reinstated on October 9, 2024.