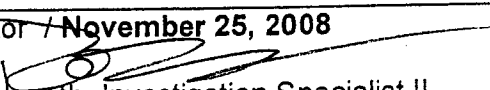
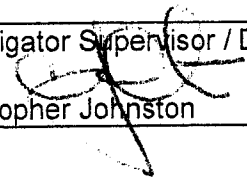


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OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Office: PMW	Region: SOUTHERN	Date of Complaint: November 21, 2008	Case Number: 2008 06 3666
Respondent: Trainer: JUAN SUAREZ Owner: J. SUTTON & W. SCHRAM Kennel: WILLIAM T. DAVIDSON 2414 Waterside Drive Lake Worth, Florida 33461 561-253-5857		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: 1021	Profession: Trainer/Greyhound	Report Date: November 25, 2008	
Period of Investigation: November 21, 2008 through November 25, 2008		Type of Report: Final	
Alleged Violation: Florida Statutes 550.025(11) The Division shall supervise and regulate the welfare of racing animals at Pari-Mutuel Facilities.			
Synopsis: This investigation is based upon the death of greyhound JAWA SPOCK during the 2 nd race at Palm Beach Kennel Club on November 19, 2008. Investigator William Hutcheson and I witnessed the greyhound in the lead at the first turn tumble and drop to the track. During further investigation of the incident, the greyhound fractured both his rear hocks. Because of the severity of the injury, the greyhound was euthanized.			
Related Case:			
Investigator / November 25, 2008  Robert Fronrath, Investigation Specialist II		Investigator Supervisor / Date 11/25/08  Christopher Johnston	
Chief of Investigations / Date Stephen E. Kogan			

CONTINUATION

The following Pari-Mutuel licensee's are the individuals involved with the above incident:

JUAN SURAEZ, Greyhound Trainer, License # 1205988. (EXHIBIT #1)
J. SUTTON, Greyhound Owner, License #2011103. (EXHIBIT #2)
W. SCHRAM, Greyhound Owner, License # 2011102. (EXHIBIT #3)
CAROLYN ARMSTONG, Kennel Helper, License # 169043 (EXHIBIT #4)
WILLIAM T. DAVIDSON KENNEL License # 334538. (EXHIBIT #5)

Deceased Greyhound:

1. **JAWA SPOCK**, Greyhound /Fawn, Male, Tattoo # 56D 38254.

On November 19, 2008, Investigator William Hutcheson and I witnessed an accident at Palm Beach Kennel Club during the second race with greyhound **JAWA SPOCK**. The greyhound coming out of the #6 post in the starting box was leading around the first turn when he tumbled to the track and was unable to continue or get back on his feet. When the accident occurred, the greyhound was in the lead and not impeded by the other greyhounds. A lead out who witnessed the accident went on the track immediately and carried the injured greyhound to the veterinarian office. The kennel helper, **Carolyn ARMSTRONG**, who represented **WILLIAM T. DAVIDSON KENNEL**, accompanied the injured greyhound to the veterinarian office. Afterwards, I met with the veterinarian, Dr. Dan Negar and Racing Director Rick Domian. Dr. Negar stated this was a very serious injury in which **JAWA SPOCK** fractured both his rear hocks. He also stated it was very unusual for a greyhound to fracture both rear hocks and that this injury does not reflect any type of negligence by the trainer. The kennel helper **ARMSTRONG**, while in the veterinarians' office contacted the kennel owner and received permission to have the greyhound euthanized due to the extent of its injuries. Dr. Negar's Greyhound Injury Report is attached. (EXHIBIT #6)

A review of the racing program from Palm Beach Kennel Club for November 19, 2008 also confirms that **JAWA SPOCK** was entered and raced in the second (2nd) race. (EXHIBIT #7)

During the investigation, I obtained a copy of the Video DVD of the 2nd race from Racing Director Rick Domian. The DVD was logged as evidence on November 21, 2008 and placed in the evidence locker at DBPR, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering. (EXHIBIT #8)

Case Status: Closed.