## **Stewards Report**

## **Annaghmore**

## 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

Stewards: P Clarke, J O'Sullivan

Race 1; T Mc Aleer interviewed by stewards after racing regarding incident just after the start. There was very close driving which ended up with Mr Mc Aleer hooking wheels with W Mc Nevin. Mr Mc Aleer said the gap closed as they approached the bend and he had no where to go and pulled back and it was caused by the horses slowing down to enter the bend and he was caught out. He apologised and said it wouldn't happen again and the stewards accepted this explanation after watching the video. He was given a verbal caution and no other action taken .

W Stewart jnr drove Sweet Caroline not P Kane as advertised; No other issues reported

Race 2; Mary Kane drives no2 Hot To Trot; No issues reported

Race 3; No issues reported

Race 4; Two non runners; Fairplay Briolais and Dusty Joel; No issues reported

Gavin Murdock was interviewed by the stewards regarding the running of his horse in the qualifying race regarding setting a slow pace, Gavin said the horse went off the bit and he couldn't seem to get him to go on after gate had left. He then picked up again, apart from not being 100 percent fit he had no other explanation. He was told he would be out of the back of the field in future qualifying races so he would not interfere with other horses.