

Egmont RC 10 October 2020 - R 3 - Chair, Mrs N Moffatt

Rules:

[636\(1\)\(d\)](#)

Name(s):

Ms T Taiaroa - Apprentice Rider

Ms K Clapperton - Apprentice Jockey Mentor

Charge:

Facts:

admitted

Following the running of Race 3 (All Things Automotive Mdn 1300m), an Information was lodged by Mr J Oatham alleging a breach of Rule 636(1)(d) in that Temyia Taiaroa failed to ride her mount INDY FOX out fully to the finish when there was a reasonable chance of finishing in a higher placing.

Mr Oatham used synchronised side and head-on videos to explain the incident. At the 100m mark Ms Taiaroa was racing immediately adjacent to the running rail, and clearly in 2nd place. At this stage of the race she was riding with vigour but 2 strides short of the finish post she relaxed her position, stopped riding, and a horse on the outside (AMATHUSIA) got up to beat her. Ms Taiaroa finished in 3rd place beaten by a nose margin.

Decision:

As Ms Taiaroa admitted the breach the charge was deemed proved.