

Manawatu RC 7 February 2020 - R 4 - Chair, Mrs N Moffatt

Rules:

[638\(1\)\(d\)](#)

Name(s):

Ms S Collett - Class A Rider

Mr D Balcombe - Stipendiary Steward

Charge:

Facts:

admitted

Following the running of Race 4 (Aranui Harvesters 1550), an Information was lodged by Mr Goodwin alleging a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in **that S Collett allowed her mount LADY RUDOLPH to shift out near the 350m when not clear of ITALIAN LOVER and SKYPHYTA which were checked.**

Ms Collett confirmed her understanding of the charge and her admission of the breach.

Mr Goodwin used all available video angles to explain the incident. On rounding the home bend, Ms Collett was in a position 1-off the rail with Mrs Allpress (ITALIAN LOVER) behind and 3 horse-widths to her outside. On the point of the turn, Ms Collett angled out when not clear of ITALIAN LOVER forcing Mrs Allpress to check her mount. Ms Collett's mount continued to move out and tightened SKYPHYTA.

Ms Collett did not deny there was interference but explained that she had issues getting around the tight bend at Awapuni. Her horse "wobbled" around the corner, and when she attempted to correct her line of running, she overcorrected. As a result, LADY RUDOLF ran out further than she was anticipating.

Decision:

As Ms Collett admitted the breach, it was deemed to be proved.