

Minutes SCF Special Disciplinary Committee Meeting

Meeting Held: 22nd August 2012 at – Towradgi Pigeon Club opened 630 pm.

Present : P.Breeze, Chris Bell, Warren Ashbolt, Frank Raschella, J.Sheppard, W.Glover, J.Koster presiding.

Apologies: none

Meeting was called due to C.Bell racing a stray pigeon in last weekend's race.(18th August 2012) This pigeon belonged to D.Thompson. D.Thompson has protested re- C.Bell's racing of his pigeon and has requested that rule 44 be applied. See attached protest letter for details. C.Bell has already sent an email to D.Thompson apologizing and explaining what happened. He also asked if the bird could be transferred into his name as per what C.Bell did for D.Thompson a few years back.

John opened the meeting by thanking all for making themselves available and being here. John spoke upon the rules and stated that not even the committee are exempt. John then handed over to C.Bell.

C.Bell spoke about his embarrassment for allowing this to happen. C.Bell reiterated that he thought this was a Shellies sale bird. He also stated that he had received a number of pigeons from varying sources this year. C.Bell is unsure when the pigeon in question arrived.

W.Ashbolt brought up some previous cases similar to C.Bell situation.

C.Bell left the meeting at 715pm.

C.Bell rejoined the meeting at 740pm

John then spoke some more about the rules and that the committee need to set the standard.

The committee ruling is as follows.

C.Bell is to be disqualified from all of Saturdays events (18/8/12).

The bird is to be picked up by W.Glover and P.Breeze and returned to its rightful owner.

The committee has used rule **103**.

The SCF Committee may from time to time amend these rules and conditions as it thinks fit and within its absolute direction.

Meeting closed 750 pm