

IN THE VETERINARY SURGEONS BOARD OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

COMPLAINT

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT AGAINST MR COLIN YOUNG OF
GLENRAE STUD PORT BROUGHTON

DATE OF HEARING: 16 DECEMBER 2004

Before a Magistrate, with MR M. GRANT for the Registrar

BACKGROUND

Dr Lawrie wrote to the Board regarding a horse stud using ultrasound to pregnancy test mares. It was alleged Mr Colin Young, stud manager, was carrying out the procedure and making the diagnosis. It was alleged Mr Young had diagnosed twin foals by use of ultrasound and had called in Dr Lawrie to remove one foetus.

It was alleged that My Young continued to carry out the procedure even after the legislation surrounding acts of veterinary science, the risks involved to the animals and implications with loss of insurance cover, were explained to him.

A significant amount of Propan B, an S4 drug, was seen at the stud and there was a query as to supply of that and other drugs.

RESULT

After due investigation the matter was settled out of court with a written undertaking by Colin Young (filed in the Magistrates' Court) agreeing not to carry out ultrasounding on horses other than his own.

A letter of caution has been sent to one veterinary surgeon who was implicated in supply of drugs to Glenrae stud without seeing the animals or keeping adequate records.

A second veterinarian is being investigated for his actions as a result of the above matter.

H Ward
Registrar
16 December 2004

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