

Waipukurau JC 8 December 2019 - R 1 - Chair, Mrs N Moffatt

Rules:

[638\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)

Name(s):

Ms J Fawcett - Apprentice Rider

Ms K Clapperton - Central Districts Apprentice Mentor

Mr D Balcombe - Stipendiary Steward

Charge:

Facts:

admitted

Following Race 1, Mr Goodwin lodged an information with the Judicial Committee alleging a breach of Rule 638 (3) (b) (ii) in that **J Fawcett used her whip excessively prior to the 100m on her mount TOUCH THE CLOUDS.**

At the outset of the hearing, Ms Fawcett confirmed that she understood the Rule and that she admitted the breach. Ms Clapperton was assisting in her role as Central District's riding mentor.

Mr Balcombe showed on the video where Ms Fawcett struck her mount a total of 8 times before the 100m mark. There were two instances of consecutive use. Ms Fawcett was satisfied with the stewards' description of the breach.

Decision:

As Ms Fawcett admitted the breach, the charge was deemed proved.