**Welfare Inspections and Inspections of Greyhound Establishments 2021**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Month** | **Number of Inspections** |
| January | 19 |
| February | 19 |
| March | 15 |
| April | 41 |
| May | 106 |
| June | 226 |
| July | 95 |
| August | 91 |
| **TOTAL** | **612** |

**Sanctions imposed following Rásaíocht Con Éireann investigations under the Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011:**

January 2021 Two Fixed Payment Notices of €250 served by RCÉ Welfare Officers relating to offences under Section 10 (6) of the Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011

Welfare Notice under Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011 served by Rásaíocht Con Éireann Welfare Officer

February 2021 Welfare Notice under Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011 served by Rásaíocht Con Éireann Welfare Officer

March 2021 Successful conviction by Rásaíocht Con Éireann in respect of breaches of the Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011 which resulted in the awarding of costs of €5049 to RCÉ. Sentencing to follow.

April 2021 Two Welfare Notices under Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011 served by Rásaíocht Con Éireann Welfare Officer

Nineteen Fixed Payment Notices of €250 served by RCÉ Welfare Officers relating to offences under Section 10 (6) of the Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011

Successful conviction by Rásaíocht Con Éireann in respect of breaches of the Welfare of Greyhounds Regulations 2016 which resulted in a fine of €1000 and the awarding of costs of €5680 to RCÉ

May 2021 Two Fixed Payment Notices of €250 served by RCÉ Welfare Officers relating to offences under Section 10 (6) of the Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011

June 2021 Welfare Notice under Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011 served by Rásaíocht Con Éireann Welfare Officer

Three Fixed Payment Notices of €250 served by RCÉ Welfare Officers relating to offences under Section 10 (6) of the Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011

July 2021 Two Welfare Notices under Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013 served by Rásaíocht Con Éireann Welfare Officer

August 2021 Welfare Notice under Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013 served by Rásaíocht Con Éireann Welfare Officer

Two Fixed Payment Notices of €250 served by RCÉ Welfare Officers relating to offences under Section 10 (6) of the Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011

Sept. 2021 Two Fixed Payment Notices of €250 each served by RCÉ Welfare Officers relating to offences under Section 10 (6) of the Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011