
Staff

8th May 2015

NOTIFICATION OF POSITIVE SWAB INQUIRY



On the 17th March 2015 Mrs. Nadine Payne was informed that the greyhound DYNA VANITY had shown the presence of DEXAMETHASONE from the urine sample taken at the Southern Greyhound Racing race meeting held at Strathalbyn on Friday 6th February 2015, and that she would be advised of the date, time and place of an inquiry.

The reserve portion of the urine sample was tested and the presence of DEXAMETHASONE was confirmed.

Mrs. Payne was advised of the analyst's results and attended an inquiry at the offices of Greyhound Racing SA on Friday 8th May 2015 at 10.30am, into the circumstances relating to the obtaining of the positive urine sample.

After taking evidence from Mr. Paul Zahra (Scientific Manager RASL), Mr. Steven Karamatic (Veterinary Surgeon GA) and Mrs. Payne stewards were of the opinion that there was sufficient evidence to charge Mrs. Payne with a breach of the GRSA Rules Of Greyhound Racing R83 in that she produced the greyhound DYNA VANITY for racing at the Southern Greyhound Racing race meeting held at Strathalbyn on Friday 6th February 2015 and the greyhound was found to have the prohibited substance DEXAMETHASONE in its urine.

R83 Racing greyhound to be free of prohibited substances

(2) The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound-

- (a) nominated to compete in an Event;
- (b) presented for a satisfactory, weight or whelping trial or such other trial as provided for pursuant to these Rules; or
- (c) presented for any test or examination for the purpose of a period of incapacitation or prohibition being varied or revoked

shall present the greyhound free of any prohibited substance.

(3) The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound presented contrary to sub-rule (2) shall be guilty of an offence.

(4) A greyhound presented for an Event contrary to sub-rule (1) or (2) shall be disqualified from the Event or any benefit derived from a trial or test.

Mrs. Payne pleaded guilty to the charge and was disqualified for a period of 3 months and fined the sum of \$1500.

Such penalty to commence from midnight Friday 15 May 2015.

Further Information:

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