
To Staff

22 May 2015

INVESTIGATION INTERVIEW



During an inspection at licensed trainer Karen Bearparks property on Thursday 26 March 2015 a number of substances listed in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons contained in the Australian Poisons Standard, as amended from time to time were discovered in the kennel area on her property in addition to other substances that were of interest to stewards.

As a result all greyhounds trained by her at the time were prohibited from competing until further notice.

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- (1) The Controlling Body may, without derogation of any of the powers set out in the Act or otherwise provided for in these Rules-
 - (c) prohibit any greyhound from competing in any Event if, in its opinion, that action is necessary for the proper control and regulation of greyhound racing;

Furthermore she was advised that the stewards intended to conduct an inquiry into the matter and would be advised of a time and date of such inquiry when all substances photographed or seized were identified and/or tested.

The testing of all substances seized by GRSA Stewards has now been completed and final results have been received.

Stewards continue to investigate this matter and Ms Bearpark has been directed to attend an interview with GRSA'S Senior Investigator on Thursday 28th May 2015 at 6.30pm, into the circumstances relating to the substances found.

Further Information:

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