



20 April 2017

NOTIFICATION OF POSITIVE SWAB

On Friday 31 March, 2017, Trainer Mr. Stephen Bartholomew was informed that the urine sample taken from the greyhound HARSHLY JUDGED at the Greyhound Racing SA race meeting held at Mount Gambier on Sunday 19 February, 2017 had shown the presence of ARSENIC.

The reserve portion of the urine sample was tested and the presence of ARSENIC was confirmed in excess of the threshold of 800ng/mL, according to GAR 83(11).

Mr. Bartholomew is now required to be available for a Stewards inquiry, together with any witnesses that may assist, into the circumstances relating to the obtaining of the positive urine sample. This will be at a date to be fixed.

As a result of this inquiry, charges may be laid pursuant to GRSA Rules of Greyhound Racing.

He was further advised that if he does not attend this inquiry it may be held in his absence and charges may be laid pursuant to GRSA Rules of Greyhound Racing.

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