
To Staff

15th September 2015

***NOTIFICATION OF POSITIVE
SWAB INQUIRY***



On 31st July 2015 Mr Donald Nunn was informed that the greyhound FEAR HELVETIA had shown the presence of THEOBROMINE from the urine sample taken at the Mount Gambier race meeting held at Mount Gambier on Friday 3rd July 2015, and that he 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 THEOBROMINE was confirmed.

Mr Nunn participated in the inquiry by telephone conference on Monday 14th September 2015 at 1.30pm. Prior to the inquiry and after viewing all of the evidence Mr Nunn agreed to a penalty offered by the stewards based on his early guilty plea.

As a result Mr Nunn was charged with a breach of Greyhounds Australasia Rule R83 (2) of the Greyhound Racing South Australia Limited Rules of Greyhound Racing in that he produced the greyhound FEAR HELVETIA for racing at the Mount Gambier Greyhound race meeting held at Mount Gambier on Friday 3rd July 2015. The greyhound FEAR HELVETIA was swabbed after competing in race One (1), and was found to have the drug THEOBROMINE 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.

Mr Nunn was disqualified for a period of 1 month and fined \$300 effective immediately ending midnight 13th October 2015.

Further Information:

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