

RESULT OF INQUIRY - Mr. D. Williams

STEWARDS: J. Evans, L.G Michalanney, D. Jonas

On Thursday 20 July 2017, Greyhound Racing South Australia Stewards inquired into alleged conduct by Licensed Trainer Mr. David Williams at the Mount Gambier race meeting on Friday 30 June, 2017.

After considering evidence from the on track Veterinary Surgeon and Mr. Williams, Stewards issued a charge against him under Greyhound Racing Rule GAR 86(f)(iv); which reads:

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A person (including an official) shall be guilty of an offence if the personengages in, publishes or causes to be published, broadcast or causes to be broadcast, the use of any contemptuous, unseemly, improper, insulting, or offensive language, conduct or behaviour in any manner or form towards, or in relation to-

(iv) any other person having official duties in relation to greyhound racing.

Stewards deemed his behavior towards the on track Veterinary Surgeon to be contemptuous and improper.

Mr. Williams pleaded guilty to the charge and he was issued with a fine of \$250;

In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration Mr. Williams plea of guilt, his very long association with the industry, his clean record in relation to offences under all rules and his personal circumstances. However, Stewards are mindful there should be a general and specific deterrent to poor behaviour on race day.

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