

29 March 2017

RESULT OF INQUIRY – Mr. S. Feltus and Mrs. R. Mcauley-Fry

STEWARDS: J. Evans, J. Jones, S. Volbrecht

On Wednesday 29 March, 2017 Greyhound Racing South Australia Stewards concluded an inquiry which was adjourned on Tuesday 7 March, 2017 into alleged conduct (verbal confrontation) by Trainer Mr. Scott Feltus and Trainer Mrs. Rebecca Mcauley-Fry at the Gawler race meeting on Tuesday 7 March, 2017.

After considering the evidence of both Trainers and several witnesses, both Trainers were charged under Greyhound Rule of Racing GAR 86 (o); which reads:

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

Stewards deemed both Trainers had misconducted themselves in relation to the behavior and language used whilst on track following Race 1.

Mr. Feltus was found guilty of the charge and was fined \$250. Mr. Feltus has a previous amount of \$400 suspended for an offence under this Rule which now is activated.

Mrs. McAuley-Fry pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$250.

In assessing penalty for Stewards took into consideration their respective pleas, their records in relation to offences under this rule, personal circumstances, and a deterrent for themselves and others in relation to this type of behavior.

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