



17 January 2017

RESULT OF INQUIRY – Mrs. K. Hurley

STEWARDS: L.G Michalanney, D.J. Southgate, B. Pearce

On Monday, 16 January 2017, Greyhound Racing South Australia Stewards inquired into reports by GRSA officials into alleged behaviour by Owner Attendant Mrs. Katherine Hurley in the Angle Park kennel house following the race meeting on Thursday, 5 January 2017.

After considering the evidence from two GRSA Stewards and Mrs. Hurley, Stewards charged her under Greyhound Racing Rule GAR 86(g); which reads:

A person (including an official) shall be guilty of an offence if the person- Wilfully assaults, obstructs, impedes, abuses, interferes, threatens or insults the Controlling Body, a club, any member of the committee of a club, any Steward or any other official of the Controlling Body or a club in or at any place including in or in the vicinity of the place where an inquiry is to take place, is taking place or has taken place.

Stewards deemed her conduct to be abusive and insulting on the basis of the comments and language she used towards a GRSA official.

Mrs. Hurley pleaded guilty to the charge.

Stewards imposed a fine of \$450.

In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration Mrs. Hurley's plea of guilt, her long association with the industry, her clean record in relation to offences under this Rule and her personal circumstances. However as the incident took place in full view of other industry participants and the general public; Stewards are mindful there should be a deterrent for themselves and others in relation to this type of behaviour.

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