

24 July 2017

RESULT OF INQUIRY - Angle Park incident 15/05/17

STEWARDS: L.G. Michalanney, B. Pearce

On Monday 24 July, 2017, Greyhound Racing South Australia (GRSA) Stewards concluded an inquiry into an alleged conduct matter following the Angle Park race meeting on Monday 15 May, 2017.

After considering evidence from Owner Trainer Jayde Hurley, Owner Trainer Jasmyn Hurley, Public Trainer Tony Rasmussen, Owner Attendant Algi Lapinskas and CCTV footage held by them, Stewards charged Mr. Tony Rasmussen under Greyhound Racing Rule GAR 86(o); which reads:

A person (including an official) shall be guilty of an offence if the personhas, in relation to a greyhound or greyhound racing, done a thing, or omitted to do a thing, which in the opinion of Stewards or the Controlling Body, as the case may be, is negligent, dishonest, corrupt, fraudulent or improper, or constitutes misconduct.

Stewards deemed Mr. Rasmussen to have made an inappropriate comment towards another Trainer, which in the opinion of the Stewards was misconduct.

Mr. Rasmussen pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$200. Mr. Rasmussen has a previous amount of \$200 suspended for an offence under this Rule which is now activated.

In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration Mr. Rasmussen's guilty plea as well as the need for the penalty to serve as a deterrent for themselves and others in relation to this type of behaviour.

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