



18 September 2017

RESULT OF INQUIRY – Mr. S. Feltus

STEWARDS: L.G. Michalanney, J. Evans, J. Jones

On Monday 18 September, 2017, Greyhound Racing South Australia (GRSA) Stewards inquired into an incident prior to Race 9 at the Angle Park race meeting on Friday 25 August, 2017.

A number of registered persons were directed to attend the scheduled inquiry. Trainer Mr. Scott Feltus failed to attend and Stewards proceeded without him present

After considering evidence from Trainer Mrs. Nicole Newlyn, Trainer Mr. Steven Brook, Owner Attendant Ms. Jacinta Newlyn and from CCTV footage, Stewards charged Mr. Feltus under Greyhound Racing Rule GAR 86(o); which reads:

A person (including an official) shall be guilty of an offence if the person has, 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. Feltus to have made comments which were aggressive, offensive and unnecessary to another Trainer, in the vicinity of a number of participants, which in the opinion of the Stewards was improper.

Stewards found Mr. Feltus guilty of the charge.

Mr. Feltus was suspended for a period of two (2) months; wholly suspended for 12 months on the condition he does not re-offend under the same Rule and was fined \$750.

Mr. Feltus has been advised in writing of the outcome of the inquiry.

In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration Mr. Feltus' relatively short time in the industry, his very poor record in relation to offences under these Rules, and the need for the penalty to serve as a deterrent for himself and others in relation to this type of behaviour. Stewards also have a responsibility to ensure all participants have a safe working environment at all race tracks and will not tolerate any unacceptable behaviour.

Mr. Feltus was advised of his rights of appeal.

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