



3 April 2019

## ***NOTICE OF INQUIRY RESULT***

**STEWARDS: J Evans, L Michalanney, M Herrmann**

On Wednesday 3 April, 2019, Greyhound Racing SA (GRSA) Stewards concluded an inquiry into the alleged conduct of Mrs. Karen Price at the Mount Gambier race meeting on 3 February 2019.

Evidence was taken from Mr. Barry Shephard (GRSA Steward), Mr. Gary Lane (GRV Registered Trainer), Mr. Ken Feltus (GRSA Registered Trainer) and Mrs. Price.

After considering the matter and all evidence before them, Stewards believed there was sufficient evidence to issue a charge against Mrs. Price under GAR 86(p), which reads:

*A person (including an official) shall be guilty of an offence if the person-*

*(p) disobeys or fails to comply with the lawful order of a Steward or other person or body having official duties in relation to greyhound racing;*

Stewards deemed Mrs. Price did disobey an order given by GRSA Steward Mr. Shephard in relation to the post-race kenneling of the greyhound SAME SCENARIO.

Mrs. Price pleaded guilty to the charge.

In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration her guilty plea, mitigating personal factors at the time of the incident and her clean record in relation to this rule. However, all participants are reminded it is a requirement under the Rules to ensure they follow lawful orders given by Stewards at all times.

Mrs. Price was fined \$200; wholly suspended for 12 months under the condition that she does not reoffend under the same rule

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