

7 February 2019

## **NOTICE OF INQUIRY RESULT**

STEWARDS: L.G. Michalanney, D. Jonas, J. Evans, B. Shepheard

On Wednesday 6 February, 2019, Greyhound Racing South Australia (GRSA) Stewards inquired into an alleged incident at Mount Gambier trials on Tuesday 6 November, 2018.

Stewards took evidence from GRSA employee and registered Owner Attendant Mr. Tim Manterfield, GRV registered Trainer Ms. Nicole Stanley, GRSA registered Trainer Mr. Ralph Patzel and GRV registered Trainer Mr. Scott Blacksell.

During the trial session, Mr. Manterfield, Mr. Patzel and Mr. Blacksell were operating in official Club roles.

After considering all the evidence before them, Stewards acknowledged a verbal confrontation took place between Ms. Stanley, Mr. Patzel and Mr. Blacksell, which in their opinion was unacceptable behaviour. However, Stewards did not believe there was sufficient evidence to lay charges against individuals on this occasion.

Stewards put all parties on notice that professional behaviour is expected at all times at trial sessions, that all participants are to be treated fairly and all dealings should be respectful. They were further advised that a repeat of this behaviour would result in Stewards taking action.

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