

25 October 2018

## **NOTICE OF INQUIRY RESULT**

**STEWARDS: L.G. Michalanney, D. Jonas, M. Herrmann**



On Wednesday 24 October, 2018, Greyhound Racing South Australia (GRSA) Stewards inquired into the analysis of a post-race urine sample taken from the greyhound GINGER ROAD trained by Mr. Brian Weis at the race meeting held at Mount Gambier on Sunday 24 June, 2018.

The prohibited substance SALBUTAMOL was confirmed in the analysis of the sample.

Evidence was taken from Mr. Paul Zahra (Racing Analytical Services Limited), Dr. Steven Karamatic (Veterinarian), GRSA Steward Ms. Lindy Thomson, owner Mrs. Sally Weis and Mr. Weis.

After considering the matter and all evidence before them, Stewards believed there was sufficient evidence to issue a charge against Mr. Weis under GAR 83(2), which reads:

*The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound –  
(a) nominated to compete in an event;  
shall present the greyhound free from any prohibited substance*

Mr. Weis pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Mr. Weis was disqualified for a period of six (6) months. The disqualification period will commence at midnight on Friday 2 November, 2018.

In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration his not guilty plea, that this was his second offence under this Rule in less than three years and his cooperation during the inquiry process. However, Stewards remain mindful there should be specific and general deterrence to ensure the onus is on Trainers to present their greyhounds free from any prohibited substances.

Furthermore, Stewards acting under GAR 83(4) disqualified GINGER ROAD from Race 1 at Mount Gambier on Sunday 24 June, 2018, and directed that the placings in the race be amended accordingly.

Mr. Weis was advised of his rights of appeal.

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