

10 October 2018

NOTICE OF INQUIRY RESULT

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On Wednesday 10 October, 2018, Greyhound Racing South Australia (GRSA) Stewards conducted an inquiry with Trainer Miss Tracey Amos into the circumstances of an inactive breeding female FAB CHICKI being inseminated. At the time of the insemination Miss Amos was not registered as a breeder with GRSA.

After considering the matter and all the evidence before them, Stewards issued two charges against Miss Amos under 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 the Stewards or the Controlling Body, as the case may be, is negligent, dishonest, corrupt, fraudulent or improper, or constitutes misconduct;

and;

GAR 127(6) which reads:

A bitch shall not be used for breeding purposes unless registered as a 'breeding female'.

In relation to the first charge, Stewards deemed Miss Amos had been negligent by engaging in a breeding program prior to her registration as a breeder being approved.

Miss Amos pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$400

In relation to the second charge, Stewards deemed Miss Amos did have the breeding female FAB CHICKI served by FABREGAS on 13 August 2018 when the greyhound was classed as an inactive breeding female.

Miss Amos pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$300; wholly suspended for 12 months on the grounds that Miss Amos does not reoffend under this rule. Stewards mitigated the penalty as FAB CHICKI only become an inactive breeding female when the ownership was transferred to Miss Amos.

In assessing penalty, Stewards took into consideration Miss Amos' guilty pleas, clean record in relation to these Rules and her forthrightness at the inquiry. However, Stewards note there must be specific and general deterrent in relation to persons considering undertaking breeding activities until they are fully compliant with the Rules and policies to control and regulate our industry.

Stewards also made the determination that the FAB CHICKI litter was entitled to be registered and that Miss Amos has been approved to hold a breeder licence.

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