

6 December 2018

NOTICE OF INQUIRY RESULT

STEWARDS: L. Michalanney, J. Evans, M. Fernholz

On Wednesday 5 December, 2018, Greyhound Racing South Australia (GRSA) Stewards concluded an inquiry with trainer Mr. Tracie Price into the circumstances of two unnamed greyhounds owned by him being discovered by Greyhound Racing Victoria (GRV) in the care of an unlicensed person.

Evidence was considered from Greyhound Racing Victoria, records held by GRSA and Mr. Price. It was established between 6 June 2018 and 9 June 2018, Mr. Price who was the registered owner and trainer of the unnamed greyhounds, permitted them to be in the care and training of Mr. Cornelius Campbell, who had not held a licence with GRV since 2015. Mr. Price had engaged Mr. Campbell to do 'box work' with the greyhounds.

After considering all of the evidence, Stewards issued a charge against Mr. Price under GAR 101(2)(a) which reads:

*An owner or trainer shall not permit an unlicensed person to –
train, at any place a greyhound owned by or pursuant to the control of the owner or trainer.*

Stewards deemed Mr. Price had engaged Mr. Campbell to undertake activities that fell under the definition of training greyhounds, as prescribed in the Rules of Racing.

Mr. Price pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$1,000; wholly suspended for 24 months on the condition he does not re-offend under the same Rule.

In assessing penalty, Stewards took into consideration Mr. Price's guilty plea, his clean record in relation to this Rule, his remorse and forthrightness throughout the inquiry.

Stewards are mindful there should be general and specific deterrent in relation to this offence, as the special conditions around greyhound welfare are ineffective if unlicensed persons are in control of greyhounds. Participants are reminded to ensure that greyhounds are always in the care of licensed persons and if they are unsure of a particular person's licence, they should seek information from the relevant Controlling Body to confirm.

Mr. Price was advised of his rights of appeal.

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