



20 February 2017

RESULT OF INQUIRY – Ms. A. Darmanin

STEWARDS: L.G. Michalanney, J. Jones, D. Jonas

On Monday 20 February, 2017 Greyhound Racing South Australia Stewards inquired into a report alleging three greyhounds trained by Ms. Amanda Darmanin left unattended on-course in a trailer following the race meeting conducted at Mount Gambier on Sunday 22 January, 2017.

After considering evidence from GRSA Steward Mr. J. Evans and Ms. Darmanin, Stewards charged her under Greyhound Racing Rule 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.

Stewards deemed her actions to be negligent on the basis that Ms. Darmanin had left the greyhounds unattended in her trailer for a period of time.

Ms. Darmanin pleaded guilty to the charge.

Stewards imposed a suspension of licence for a period of one (1) month and a fine of \$350. The suspension period will commence at midnight on Saturday, 25 February 2017.

In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration Ms. Darmanin's plea of guilt, her clean record in relation to offences under this Rule, her remorse and forthrightness before the Stewards and her personal circumstances. However, Stewards also considered that her actions had been careless from a welfare perspective and saw the need for the penalty to serve as a deterrent against similar future breaches.

Ms. Darmanin was advised of her rights of appeal.

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