

Monday, 15 May 2023

## Stewards' Notice

### Integrity Hearings Panel

#### Determination of Inquiry – Mr Darrell Johnstone

On 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022, Greyhound Racing SA Integrity Hearings Panel (IHP) heard and determined an Inquiry with respect to the detection of a prohibited substance in a greyhound trained by Mr Darrell Johnstone.

The IHP heard one (1) charge of a breach of rule 83(2)(a) and (3) of the *Greyhounds Australasia Rules*, to present the greyhound *Gorgeous George* not free of a prohibited substance namely Cobalt.

The IHP penalised Mr Johnstone by way of a suspension for 9-months, effective from 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022, fully suspended for a period of 12-months. The IHP also imposed a fine of \$500.00.

The greyhound *Gorgeous George*, subject to the charge, was disqualified from the respective Event, being Race 5, The Bunyip (SA Owned) Stake PR1 Division 1, conducted by the Gawler Greyhound Racing Club on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021. The prizemoney of \$1,010.00 was ordered to be repaid and will be re-distributed pursuant to the amended placings.

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