

14 November 2022



RESULT OF INQUIRY – Mr. T. Nobes

STEWARDS: D. Jonas, D. Kordick, J. Jones.

On Monday 14 November 2022, Greyhound Racing South Australia (GRSA) Stewards inquired into the alleged conduct of Trainer Mr. Tony Nobes at the Murray Bridge race meeting on Tuesday 18 October 2022.

After considering evidence from Mr. Nobes and Mrs. K. Nobes, GRSA Stewards Mr. J. Evans and Mr. B. Shephard, as well as CCTV footage, Stewards charged Mr. Nobes under Greyhound Racing Rule R156 (f)(ii) which reads:

156 General offences

An offence is committed if a person (including an official):

- (f) has, in relation to a greyhound or greyhound racing, done something, or omitted to do something, which, in the opinion of a Controlling Body or the Stewards:*
 - (i) is corrupt, fraudulent, or dishonest;*
 - (ii) constitutes misconduct or is negligent or improper;*

Stewards deemed Mr. Nobes engaged in an exchange with Stewards Mr. B. Shephard and Mr. J. Evans, in the kennel house and in the vicinity of several participants which in the opinion of Stewards was improper.

Mr. Nobes pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr. Nobes was fined \$250 and suspended for 1 month, with the suspension wholly suspended for a period of 12 months on the condition he does not reoffend under the same or similar Rule relating to behaviour. In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration Mr. Nobes' guilty plea and remorse, however did note his poor record in relation to offences of a behavioural type. Stewards also considered the need for the penalty to serve as a deterrent for himself and others in relation to this type of behaviour.

Mr. Nobes was advised of his right of appeal.

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