

Wednesday, 27 December 2023

Stewards' Notice

Stewards' Inquiry

Determination of Inquiry – Person 240083

On 11th September 2019, Greyhound Racing SA Stewards opened an Inquiry with respect to the retirement and euthanasia of the greyhound 469271, owned by 240083.

Stewards conducted an Inquiry relating to the retirement and later euthanasia of the greyhound 469271, owned by 240083. The euthanasia took place on 7th July 2019. The issue giving rise to the Inquiry was sufficient attention to (then) Local Rule 114, with respect to re-assessment of retiring greyhounds, in circumstances where the greyhound was assessed as not suitable for rehoming, on behavioural grounds, after behavioural assessment at first instance. This assessment took place on 16th November 2018 with a recommendation that re-assessment take place after 4-weeks. This recommendation must take place, pursuant to the (then) Local Rule and is not modified by a personal belief that a greyhound would always be unsuitable for rehoming; nor that the recommendation is optional.

Stewards noted the detailed responses from 240083 and others, as well as evidence from Stewards and (then) Greyhound Adoption Program staff.

On 31st July 2020, Stewards determined the matter, taking into account the facts and circumstances particular to this Inquiry, the cooperation and contrition of 240083 and other relevant antecedents. In the circumstances, Stewards determined to reprimand 240083, pursuant to (then) rule 92(3)(f) of the Greyhounds Australasia Rules. 240083 was reminded of their obligations under (then) rule 114 of the Local Rules.

Further details may be provided for authorised purposes, upon application to Greyhound Racing SA by other Controlling Bodies or related entities.

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