



Friday, 6th October 2023

Stewards' Notice

Stewards' Inquiry

Determination of Inquiry – Person 261638

On 21st October 2022, Greyhound Racing SA Stewards heard and determined an Inquiry with respect to keeping of retired greyhound 226156.

Stewards conducted an Inquiry relating to the health and welfare of the greyhound 226156, located in an unsatisfactory condition during a kennel inspection on 29th September 2021 and associated conduct.

261638 participated in the Inquiry, as required, and spoke to Stewards on 26th April 2022, 2nd June 2022 and 28th June 2022.

Stewards found sufficient evidence to charge 261638 with –

That on the 29th day of September 2021, at [redacted] in South Australia, 261638, being a registered person –

- (1) In relation to a retired greyhound namely 226156 omitted to do a thing namely reasonably consider all treatment options for 226156, which in the opinion of Stewards was negligent (GAR 86 (o)); and,
- (2) Engaged in conduct namely belligerence with a veterinary practice, which was detrimental to the image of greyhound racing (GAR 86(q)).

Stewards found those charge substantiated.

Stewards noted the greyhound was retired as a pet. Before 1st May 2023, retired greyhounds were not subject to the full force and effect of the Greyhounds Australasia Rules (as is now the case). The greyhound was suffering from terminal illnesses whereby, overall, euthanasia was in the best interests of the greyhound, despite the sorrow this would cause.

Having regard to the nature of the offences and 261638's involvement in the industry, Stewards ordered the following penalties –

- (1) Reprimand;
- (2) Reprimand.

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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