



Wednesday, 27 December 2023

## Stewards' Notice

### Stewards' Inquiry

#### Determination of Inquiry – Person 268464

**On 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022, Greyhound Racing SA Stewards heard and determined an Inquiry with respect to keeping of greyhound 508416.**

Stewards conducted an Inquiry relating to the health and welfare of the greyhound 508416, located in an unsatisfactory condition during a kennel inspection on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022 and associated conduct.

268464 participated in the Inquiry, as required, as required, on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Stewards found sufficient evidence to charge 268464 with –

That on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022, at [redacted] in South Australia, 268464, being a registered person –

- (1) In relation to a greyhound namely 508416 omitted to do a thing namely reasonably consider all treatment options for 508416, which in the opinion of Stewards was negligent (GAR 86(o)); and,
- (2) Impeded a member of the Controlling Body namely an Animal Welfare Officer, by arguing during a kennel inspection (GAR 86(g)).

Stewards found those charge substantiated.

Stewards noted the greyhound was not actively racing and was, essentially at the time, considered a pet. The greyhound was suffering from terminal illnesses whereby, overall, euthanasia was in the best interests of the greyhound, despite the grief this would cause the extended family, including a child, who consider the greyhound a pet. 268464 expressed remorse over the matter.

Having regard to the nature of the offences and 268464's involvement in the industry, Stewards ordered the following penalties –

- (1) Suspension – 7 days (commencing 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022); and,
- (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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