

16 August 2016

NOTICE OF INQUIRY RESULT



On Tuesday, 16 August 2016, Greyhound Racing South Australia Stewards inquired into the analysis of a pre-race urine sample taken from the greyhound CABOOSE, trained by Mr. Kenneth Newlyn, which had shown the presence of COBALT at the Greyhound Racing SA race meeting held at Angle Park on Thursday, 10 March 2016.

The reserve portion of the urine sample was tested and the presence of COBALT was confirmed in excess of the threshold of 100ng/mL, according to GAR 83(10).

Evidence was taken from Mr. Paul Zahra (Scientific Manager Racing Analytical Service Limited), Dr. Greg Moore (GRSA Veterinarian) and Mr. Newlyn. Trainer Mr. Neil Rawlings tendered a statement in support of Mr. Newlyn

After considering the matter and all the evidence before them, Stewards believed there was sufficient evidence to charge Mr. Newlyn with a contravention of GAR 83(2) which reads:

The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound –

(a) nominated to compete in an event;

shall present the greyhound free from any prohibited substance

(3) The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound presented contrary to sub-rule (2) shall be guilty of an offence.

Mr. Newlyn pleaded guilty to the charge.

Stewards adjourned to consider the matter of penalty.

The inquiry was reconvened on Monday, 22 August 2016 at 4pm at the Greyhound Racing South Australia offices, 55 Cardigan Street, Angle Park.

Mr. Newlyn was disqualified for a period of six months and fined \$2000. The disqualification period will commence at midnight on Sunday, 28 August 2016.

In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration his plea of guilt, his clean record in relation to offences under this Rule, the level of cobalt found in the sample, his involvement in the industry, the amount of time he has held a trainers licence, his remorse and other personal matters, his cooperation during the inquiry and a deterrent for himself and others in relation to this type of offence.

Furthermore, Stewards acting under GAR 83(4) disqualified CABOOSE from Race 6 at Angle Park on Thursday, 10 March 2016, and directed that the placings in the race be amended accordingly.

Mr. Newlyn was advised of his rights of appeal.

D.J. SOUTHGATE
ACTING CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS