

To Staff

11TH January 2016

NOTIFICATION OF POSITIVE SWAB RESULT

On 9th November 2015 Stewards informed Mr. Brian Weis that the greyhound BANGER REGIS had shown the presence of DEXAMETHASONE from the urine sample taken at the Mount Gambier Greyhound racing meeting held at Mount Gambier on Sunday 4th October 2015, and that he would be advised of the date, time and place of an inquiry.

The reserve portion of the urine sample was tested and the presence of DEXAMETHOSONE was confirmed.

Mr. Weis was advised of the analysts results on Wednesday 7th December 2015 and was required to attend an inquiry at the offices of Greyhound Racing South Australia Limited, 55 Cardigan Street, Angle Park on Monday 11th January 2016 at 11.00am, together with any witnesses that may assist for an inquiry by the Stewards into the circumstances relating to the obtaining of the positive urine sample.

After taking evidence from Mr. Paul Zahra (Racing Analytical Services Limited) and Mr. Weis stewards were of the opinion that there was sufficient evidence to charge Mr. Weis with a breach of the GRSA Rules Of Greyhound Racing R83 which reads:

R83 Racing greyhound to be free of prohibited substances

(2) The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound-

- (a) nominated to compete in an Event;
- (b) presented for a satisfactory, weight or whelping trial or such other trial as provided for pursuant to these Rules; or
- (c) presented for any test or examination for the purpose of a period of incapacitation or prohibition being varied or revoked

shall present the greyhound free of 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.

(4) A greyhound presented for an Event contrary to sub-rules (1) or (2) shall be disqualified from the Event or any benefit derived from a trial or test.

Mr. Weis pleaded guilty to the charge.

After taking into consideration submissions on penalty, Mr. Weis was disqualified for a period of three (3) months and fined the sum of \$500, and will come into effect Midnight Friday 15 January 2016.

Stewards acting under GAR rule 83(4) disqualified BANGER REGIS as the winner of Race 6 run at Mount Gambier on the 4th October 2015.

Further Information:

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