

To Media

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Review against Penalty recommencement



On Tuesday 10 May 2016 Greyhound Racing SA officers attended the property where licensed trainer Mr. Duncan Stewart resides, keeps and trains greyhounds, for the purposes of conducting a kennel inspection.

During that time Mr. Michael Stewart a disqualified person was located on the premises. He was therefore deemed to be in a breach of the following Rule:

R99 Effect of disqualification, suspension, warning off or being declared a defaulter

(3) Unless the Controlling Body in special circumstances otherwise directs, a person who has been disqualified, warned off or declared as a defaulter is not-

(g) to enter or go or remain on, at any time, any place where greyhounds are trained, kept or raced.

As a result Mr. Michael Stewart was advised that his penalty of three (3) months disqualification would automatically recommence from 10 May 2016.

R100 Penalty to be recommenced

The period of penalty imposed on a person who is disqualified or warned off shall automatically be deemed to have recommenced as from the most recent date of the person breaching Rule 99.

Mr. Stewart lodged an appeal to the GRSA Board and provided correspondence citing extenuating and unusual circumstances relating to the immediate welfare needs of greyhounds located at that premises.

As a result the Board Directors upheld the appeal and therefore Mr. Stewart's disqualification period which originally commenced on 3 April 2016 will now expire at midnight on 3 July 2016.

Further Information:

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