

**To Staff**

5<sup>th</sup> May 2016

**NOTIFICATION OF  
POSITIVE SWAB INQUIRY**



On 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016 Mr. Michele Famiglietti was informed in person that the greyhound ARE ATE had shown the presence of AMPHETAMINE from the Out of Competition urine sample taken from the greyhound ARE ATE at his registered kennel address on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2016, 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 AMPHETAMINE was confirmed.

Mr. Famiglietti attended an inquiry on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

After taking evidence from a number of witnesses' stewards informed him that in their opinion there was sufficient evidence to lay a charge against him under Greyhounds Australasia Rule R79A (4) of the Greyhound Racing South Australia Limited Rules of Greyhound Racing in that the greyhound ARE ATE returned a positive result from the Out of Competition urine sample taken from his greyhound ARE ATE at his registered kennel address on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2016, and was found to have the Permanently Banned Prohibited Substance AMPHETAMINE in its urine.

**R79A Out of Competition Testing**

(4) When a sample taken from a greyhound being trained by a licensed trainer or in the care of a registered person has been found to contain a Permanently Banned Prohibited Substance specified in Sub-Rule (2),

- (i) the trainer and any other person who was in charge of such greyhound at the relevant time shall be guilty of an offence.
- (ii) the greyhound shall be disqualified from any Event or any benefit derived from a trial or test for which it was nominated at the time the sample was taken.
- (iii) the greyhound may be disqualified from any Event in which it has competed subsequent to the taking of such sample where, in the opinion of the stewards, the Permanently Banned Prohibited Substance was likely to have had any direct and/or indirect effect on the greyhound at the time of the Event.

He pleaded not guilty to the charge. Stewards then adjourned the inquiry to a date to be fixed.

The resumption of this inquiry took place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 9.30am at which time Mr. Famiglietti was found guilty of the charge by the stewards,

After taking submissions on penalty stewards handed down their reasons and imposed the following penalty:

Charge, to impose a penalty of 10 years disqualification and fined the sum of \$10,000.

This disqualification is effective midnight Sunday 8 May 2016.

Furthermore stewards acting Under Rule 79(4)(ii) disqualified ARE ATE from winning Race 3 on Thursday 7 January 2016.

Mr. Famiglietti was advised of his rights of appeal.

**Further Information:**

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