

To Media

9th March 2016

NOTIFICATION OF POSITIVE SWAB INQUIRY



On 21st January 2016 Mrs. Lisa Rasmussen was informed that the greyhound BANKER BALE had shown the presence of PROCAINE from the urine sample taken at the Greyhound Racing SA race meeting held at Gawler on Sunday 27th December 2015, and that she 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 PROCAINE was confirmed.

Mrs. Rasmussen attended the inquiry on Wednesday 9th March 2016 at 11.00am. Prior to the inquiry and after viewing all of the evidence Mrs. Rasmussen agreed to a penalty offered by the stewards based on her early guilty plea.

As a result Mrs. Rasmussen was charged with a breach of Greyhounds Australasia Rule R83 (2) of the Greyhound Racing South Australia Limited Rules of Greyhound Racing in that she produced the greyhound BANKER BALE for racing at the Greyhound Racing SA race meeting held at Gawler on Sunday 27th December 2015. The greyhound BANKER BALE was swabbed after competing in race Six (6), and was found to have the drug PROCAINE in its urine.

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-rule (1) or (2) shall be disqualified from the Event or any benefit derived from a trial or test.

Mrs. Lisa Rasmussen was fined the sum of \$700. Furthermore the greyhound BANKER BALE was disqualified for winning Race 6 at Gawler on Sunday 27 December 2015 and the placings amended accordingly.

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