



17 October 2016

RESULT OF INQUIRY – Mr. P. Hannagan

STEWARDS: D.J. Southgate, L.G Michalanney

On Monday, 17 October 2016, Greyhound Racing South Australia Stewards inquired into alleged conduct by Owner Attendant Mr. Peter Hannagan in McQueen's Tavern on Saturday, 24 September 2016.

After considering evidence from a GRSA staff member and Mr. Hannagan, Stewards charged Mr. Hannagan under Greyhound Rule of Racing GAR 86(o); which reads:

A person (including an official) shall be guilty of an offence if the person-

has, in relation to a greyhound or greyhound racing, done a thing, or omitted to do a thing, which in the opinion of Stewards or the Controlling Body, as the case may be, is negligent, dishonest, corrupt, fraudulent or improper, or constitutes misconduct.

Mr. Hannagan was charged under the misconduct portion of the Rule in that he used foul, abusive and threatening language towards a duty manager. Mr. Hannagan pleaded guilty.

Mr. Hannagan was fined \$500; with \$200 of that penalty suspended for a period of 24 months on the condition he does not re-offend under that Rule.

In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration his plea of guilt, forthrightness at inquiry and evidence produced in relation to his personal circumstances and a deterrent for himself and others in relation to this type of behaviour.

Mr. Hannagan undertook to apologize to the GRSA staff that were in the vicinity of the incident.

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