

18 November 2016



## **RESULT OF INQUIRY – Mr. D. Decrea**

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

On Friday, 18 November 2016, Greyhound Racing South Australia Stewards inquired into the circumstances surrounding unlabeled and un-prescribed bottles found during a random kennel inspection at Mr. Dean Decrea's registered kennel address on Tuesday, 7 June 2016.

The bottles were seized and analysed by Racing Analytical Services Limited and reported one bottle to contain testosterone propionate and the other bottle to contain testosterone enanthate.

Evidence was taken from Dr. Greg Moore (Veterinary Surgeon) and Mr. Decrea.

After considering the matter and all evidence before them, Stewards charged Mr. Decrea under Greyhound Racing Rule GAR 84(2); which reads:

*A registered person who has in their possession at any place used in relation to the training or racing of a greyhound, any quantity of a prohibited substance commits an offence unless that substance has been registered or labelled, or prescribed or obtained, in compliance with the relevant State or Commonwealth legislation. The Stewards may take possession of any of these substances or preparations to test and or destroy.*

Mr. Decrea pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr. Decrea was disqualified for a period of one (1) month. The disqualification period will begin at midnight Saturday, 18 March 2017 which is at the completion of a disqualification Mr. Decrea is currently serving.

In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration Mr. Decrea's guilty plea and his personal circumstances. However, participants must ensure that any substances in their possession meet the requirements of the Rules and legislation.

Mr. Decrea was advised of his right of appeal.

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