

Stewards Investigation/Hearing Report

Date of Hearing:

31 January 2019

Venue of Hearing:

GRV Head Office

Name:

Mrs Andrea Dailly

Date of Offence:

30 January 2019

Greyhound(s):

Lektra Caution

Officiating Stewards:

P. Searle, S. Bettess & M. Blood

REPORT

On 30 January 2019, GRV Stewards opened an inquiry into the circumstances of the kennelling of Lektra Caution at Ballarat Greyhound Racing Club on 30 January 2019.

Initial evidence was taken from Mr. George Dailly, with additional evidence taken from Mrs Andrea Dailly, the trainer of Lektra Caution. Mrs Andrea Dailly subsequently accepted the responsibility for Lektra Caution being kennelled with a barking muzzle on contrary to the provisions if the Hot Weather Policy. The specifics of the charge were that on 30 January 2019 at the Ballarat Greyhound Racing Club, Lektra Caution was kennelled wearing a barking muzzle on a hot weather effected day, contrary to the GRV Hot Weather Policy.

Ms. Andrea Dailly was fined \$250.

In determining penalty, Stewards took into consideration previous penalties issued for similar issues, Mrs. Dailly's good record in relation to this rule and the fact that Lektra Caution was passed fit to race by the on-course veterinarian. The Stewards were also mindful of the potential for adverse welfare outcomes as a result of breaching the GRV Hot Weather Policy.

The Stewards would remind all participants that the requirements of the Hot Weather and Transport Policies are non-negotiable and sanctions will apply for non-compliance issues.

PAUL SEARLE

CHIEF STEWARD – GREYHOUND RACING VICTORIA