

Stewards Investigation/Hearing Report

Date of Hearing: 29 January 2019
Venue of Hearing: Geelong Greyhound Racing Club
Name: Ian Green
Date of offence: 29 January 2019
Greyhound(s): Cruising Betty
Officiating Stewards: S. Bettess & C. Day

REPORT

On 29 January 2019, GRV Stewards held an inquiry into the transport of Cruising Betty to the Geelong Greyhound Racing Club on 29 January 2019.

Evidence was taken from GRV Welfare Inspectors and Registered Trainer Mr Ian Green.

After considering all the evidence tendered, the Stewards issued a charge to Mr Ian Green under GAR 86 (ag) for failing to comply with a policy adopted by a Controlling Body. The specifics of the charge were that on Tuesday 29 January 2019, Mr. Green transported Cruising Betty in a vehicle that was not air-conditioned, contrary to the requirements of the GRV Transport Policy for hot weather affected meetings.

Mr. Green pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$250.

In determining penalty, Stewards took into consideration Mr. Green's good record in relation to this rule, his guilty plea and the fact that Cruising Betty was passed fit to race by the on-course veterinarian. Stewards were also mindful of the potential for adverse welfare outcomes as a result of breaching the GRV Transport 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.

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PAUL SEARLE
CHIEF STEWARD – GREYHOUND RACING VICTORIA