

Stewards Investigation & Hearing Report

Date of Hearing: Wednesday 6 March 2019
Venue of Hearing: GRV Head Office
Name: Mr. Dennis LYONS
Rule: GAR 86 (q)

Offence: Between 2 August 2018 and 4 March 2019, Mr Dennis LYONS engaged in conduct that was detrimental or prejudicial to the interest, welfare, image, control and promotion of greyhound racing, in that he procured greyhounds from registered GRV participants on the false pretence that he was rehoming the greyhounds.

Officiating Stewards: Mr. Scott ELLIOTT

REPORT

On Wednesday 6 March 2019, GRV Investigative Stewards convened an Inquiry at the offices of GRV, in relation to the conduct of a business known as "Greyhound Rehoming", which GRV Investigative Stewards had identified has been operated by Mr. Denis LYONS from on or about 2 August 2018, until on or about 4 March 2019.

Mr. LYONS did not attend the Stewards Inquiry.

Mr. LYONS is not currently registered as a GRV participant.

In the absence of Mr. LYONS, Investigative Stewards have given due consideration to all the evidence available to them.

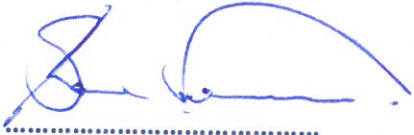
Investigative Stewards have found Mr. LYONS to be guilty of an offence pursuant to GAR 86 (q) with the specifics of the charge being that between 2 August 2018 and 4 March 2019, he did engage in conduct that was detrimental or prejudicial to the interest, welfare, image, control or promotion of greyhound racing, in that he procured greyhounds from registered GRV participants on the false pretence that he was rehoming the greyhounds.

Investigative Stewards have "warned off" Mr. LYONS, effective from 8 March 2019.

Investigative Stewards having taken consideration –

- The seriousness of the conduct of Mr. LYONS;
- The impact on the welfare of greyhounds within the sport of greyhound racing;
- The impact of the conduct on the integrity of the sport of greyhound racing;
- Specific and general deterrence due to the nature and background of the behavior;
- Community standards and expectations.

NB: Steward Investigation/Hearing decisions are subject to Appeal under the Rules of Greyhound Racing.



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