

## Stewards Investigation/Hearing Report

Date of Hearing: 25 February 2019  
Venue of Hearing: Healesville Greyhound Association  
Name: Mr Calvin Russell  
Date of offence: 25 February 2019  
Greyhound(s): All Inn Jye, All in Tyler, Sweet Strike & Miss Booming  
Officiating Stewards: H. Harvey, D. Barber and S. Gillespie

### REPORT

On 25 February 2019, GRV Stewards held an inquiry into the transport of All Inn Jye, All in Tyler, Sweet Strike and Miss Booming to the Healesville Greyhound Association Meeting on 25 February 2019.

Evidence was taken from Registered Trainer Mr Calvin Russell.

After considering all the evidence, the Stewards issued a charge to Mr Russell under GAR 86 (ag) for failing to comply with a policy adopted by a Controlling Body with the specifics of the charge being that on Monday 25 February 2019, Mr. Russell transported All Inn Jye, All In Tyler, Sweet Strike and Miss Booming in a vehicle that was not air-conditioned, contrary to the requirements of the GRV Transport Policy for hot weather affected meetings.

Mr Russell pleaded not guilty to the charge; Stewards found Mr Russell guilty as charged and issued him a fine of \$250.

In determining penalty, Stewards took into consideration Mr Russell's good record in relation to this rule, his length of time in the industry, similar offences and the fact that All Inn Jye, All in Tyler, Sweet Strike and Miss Booming were 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

Further, the Stewards 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**