**Stewards Investigation/**

**Hearing Report:**

**19 June, 2015**

Date of Hearing: 19 June 2015

Venue of Hearing: Melbourne

Name: Ms Jessie Fothergill

Suburb: Heathcote

Date of Offence: 17 February 2015

GAR: 86 (o)

Offence: A person (including an official) shall be guilty of an offence if the person –

 (o) has, in relation to a greyhound done a thing, or omitted to do a thing, which, in the opinion of the stewards or the controlling body, as the case may be is negligent....

Officiating Steward: Greg Huntington, Catherine Scarlett

**REPORT**

On 19 June 2015 an Inquiry was conducted regarding the unsatisfactory conditions of Ms Fothergill’s kennels situated in Heathcote on 17 February 2015.

Mr Adam Evans Greyhound Racing Victoria Animal Welfare Officer and Ms Fothergill provided evidence.

After hearing the evidence, Ms. Fothergill was charged with a breach of 86 (o) in that she was negligent in her duties as a registered trainer by failing to ensure the overall conditions of her kennels were kept in a satisfactory condition.

Ms. Fothergill pleaded guilty to the charge.

Ms Fothergill was fined $1000 with $600 suspended for a period of 12 months on the basis that any further inspections of her kennels are satisfactory.

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**Greg Huntington**

**Manager Investigations Unit.**

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

**For more information:**

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