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Investigation Report: 4 November 2015

5 July 2015 & 1 October 2015 Sandown Greyhound Club & GRV Office Paul Galea Rosedale. Greg Huntington, Ron Mathews, Dan Verbene.

REPORT

Stewards on 5 July 2015 & 1 October 2015 conducted an inquiry into an incident that occurred at the Sandown Greyhound Club on 4 July 2015 during a trials session between Mr Paul Galea and Mr Shaun Courts.

Stewards heard evidence from Mr Galea, Mr Courts, and Mr D McKenzie.

After hearing the evidence, Stewards charged Mr Galea with a breach of GAR 86q in that he used inappropriate language towards Mr Courts in the hearing and view of other trainers during the running of a trialling session which Stewards deemed inappropriate and detrimental to the image and promotion of Greyhound Racing.

Mr Galea pleaded guilty to the charge

Stewards found Mr Galea guilty as charged and fined him the sum of \$300 of which \$150 was suspended for 12 months pending no further breaches of 86q.

Greg Huntington Manager Investigations Unit.

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