

Stewards Investigation/ Hearing Report: 28 July, 2015

Date of Hearing: 30 June 2015
Venue of Hearing: Geelong Greyhound Racing Club
Name: Joseph PACE
Suburb: Ballan
Date of Offence: 20 May 2015
Offence: GAR 86q

Officiating Stewards: Greg Huntington, Dan Verbene

REPORT

Stewards conducted an inquiry into an advertisement placed on Gumtree by Mr Joseph Pace between the dates of 20 May 2015 and 10 June 2015 for a greyhound which stated free to a good home, with the advertisement description reading: "four year old Freddie..good temperament and hunter". In the opinion of Stewards this advertisement and its wording was inappropriate and improper and detrimental to the image and promotion of greyhound racing.

Stewards heard evidence from Mr Pace in relation to this advertisement. Mr Pace pleaded guilty to the charge and stewards found him guilty of GAR 86q. Mr Pace was fined \$200 and reminded of his responsibilities as a registered person with GRV to be mindful of his actions and maintaining the image and reputation of Greyhound Racing.

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Greg Huntington
Manager Investigations Unit.

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