

Stewards Hearing Report

Date of Hearing: Tuesday 30 May 2023
Venue of Hearing: Bendigo Greyhound Racing Association
Name: Ms Amanda Scott
Rules: GAR 165 (a)

Offence: At the Bendigo Greyhound Racing Association on 17 May 2023, Ms Amanda Scott engaged in conduct that was detrimental and/or prejudicial to the interest and image of greyhound racing.

Officiating Stewards: Ms Roslyn Fazulla and Mr Max Hayden-Evans

REPORT

GRV Stewards have finalised an inquiry into the conduct of licenced person Ms Amanda Scott at the Bendigo Greyhound Racing Association race-meeting held on 17 May 2023.

Stewards heard evidence from licensed participants Ms Jennifer Torr, Ms Amanda Scott and two other witnesses. CCTV of the incident was also viewed. After considering the evidence in totality, Ms Torr was issued with a single charge under GAR 165 (a) which reads;

GAR 165 - Conduct detrimental to the interests of greyhound racing. An offence is committed if a person (including an official): (a) commits or omits to do any act or engages in conduct which is in any way detrimental or prejudicial to the interest, welfare, image, control or promotion of greyhound racing;

The particulars of the charge were that at the Bendigo Greyhound Racing Association on 17 May 2023, Ms Scott conducted herself in a manner that was detrimental and/or prejudicial to the image and/or control of greyhound racing in the vicinity of the wash bay area around kennelling time.

Ms Scott pleaded not guilty to the charge but was found guilty; as charged. After considering submissions on penalty, the Stewards issued Ms Scott with a fine of \$250.

In determining penalty, Stewards took into consideration:

- Ms Scott's antecedence and record with GRV.
- General and specific deterrence.
- The circumstances surrounding the commission of the offence



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PAUL SEARLE
CHIEF STEWARD - GREYHOUND RACING VICTORIA

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