

Investigative Stewards Hearing Report

Friday 16th of June 2023

Date of Hearing: Friday 16th of June 2023
Venue of Hearing: Telephone conference
Name: Mr Craig JAENSCH
Date of offence: Saturday 29th of October 2022

Rule: **Greyhounds Australasia Rules (GAR) 24 (1)**

Rule: **Greyhounds Australasia Rules (GAR) 165 (a)**

Officiating Investigative Stewards: Mr Ben CONSIDINE and Ms Amber KNAPP

REPORT

On Friday, 24th of March 2023, Investigative Stewards held an Inquiry with Mr Craig JAENSCH considering two (2) charges relating to the retirement and sterilisation of greyhound's NICE AND NASTY (VJQQU) and SURPRISE PACKET (VJQQV) and JAENSCH's conduct relating to the events involving the two (2) greyhound's retirement.

On Friday, 16th of June 2023, Investigative Stewards held a Stewards Hearing with Mr JAENSCH relating to two (2) charges. Mr JAENSCH plead guilty to all charges.

The charges are as follows:

CHARGE 1

Greyhounds Australasia Rules (GAR) 24 (1)

Relates to the mandatory sterilisation of greyhound's NICE AND NASTY (VJQQU) and SURPRISE PACKET (VJQQV) before being rehomed to a third party.

Mr JAENSCH pleaded guilty to the charge. The charge was proven.

CHARGE 2

Greyhounds Australasia Rules (GAR) 165 (a)

Relates to Mr JAENSCH conduct arising from the incidents and actions of Mr JAENSCH during the retirement of greyhounds NICE AND NASTY (VJQQU) and SURPRISE PACKET (VJQQV).

Mr JAENSCH pleaded guilty to the charge. The charge was proven.

Investigative Stewards found two (2) charges proven and imposed the following penalty.

PENALTY

Charge 1 and 2

- \$500 fine with \$250 suspended for a period of 12 months.

In determining penalty, Investigative Stewards considered several factors namely:

- Mr JAENSCH's explanation around the rehoming of the greyhounds and guilty plea.
- Mr JAENSCH's prior history and personal circumstances at the time of the offending.
- Specific and general deterrence.



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