

Investigative Stewards Hearing Report

Thursday 12th October 2023

Date of Hearing: Thursday 12th October 2023
Venue of Hearing: Via phone
Name: Mr Jeff GUY
Date of offence: 20 April 2023

Rule: **Greyhounds Australasia Rules (GAR)**
156 (w) An offence is committed if a *person* (including an *official*):

(w) fails to comply with a policy or code of practice adopted by a *Controlling Body*

Officiating Investigative Stewards: Mr Chris GAWNE and Mr Dylan BARTOLO

REPORT

On 23rd June 2023, Investigative Stewards held an Inquiry with Mr Jeff GUY considering matters relating to an expired Establishment Health Management Plan (EHMP).

On 12th October 2023, Investigative Stewards held a Stewards Hearing with Mr GUY relating to the charge as follows:

CHARGE 1

Greyhounds Australasia Rules (GAR) 156 (w)

Relates to the operation of a GRV approved kennel without a valid EHMP as required by the GRV Policy relating to Establishment Health Management Plans.

Mr GUY pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Investigative Stewards found the charge proven and imposed the following penalty.

PENALTY

Charge 1

Fined \$500 with \$250 suspended for 12 months

In determining penalty, Investigative Stewards considered several factors namely:

- Mr GUY'S explanation concerning the incident
- Mr GUY'S not guilty plea
- Mr GUY'S prior history
- Mr GUY'S prompt attention in having a new EHMP issued
- Specific and general deterrence.



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