

Investigative Stewards Hearing Report

Tuesday 2nd of April 2024

Date of Hearing: Tuesday 2nd of April 2024
Venue of Hearing: Greyhound Racing Victoria Head Office
Name: Mr Lorenzo Carbone
Date of offence: Monday 7th of August 2023

Rule: **Greyhounds Australasia Rules (GAR) 22 (1) (a)**

Officiating Chairman: Mr Dylan Bartolo
Investigative Steward: Mr Mark Solanakis

REPORT

On Friday, 23rd of February 2024, Investigative Stewards held an Inquiry with Mr Lorenzo Carbone considering one (1) charge relating to the retirement and rehoming of greyhound FERNANDO HOPE (NIDWP) to an adoption agency.

On Tuesday, 2nd of April 2024, Investigative Stewards held a Stewards Hearing with Mr Lorenzo Carbone relating to the abovementioned charge. Mr Carbone believed he had taken all necessary steps to find the greyhound a suitable home and had complied with his obligations under the rules of racing.

The charge is as follows:

CHARGE 1

Greyhounds Australasia Rules (GAR) 22 (1) (a)

Relates to the failure to notify the controlling body within the prescribed timeframe [10 days] when greyhound FERNANDO HOPE (NIDWP) was retired and rehomed to an adoption agency.

Mr Carbone pleaded guilty to the charge. The charge was found proven.

Investigative Stewards found charge one (1) proven and imposed the following penalty.

PENALTY

Charge 1


- \$500.00 fine.

In determining penalty, Investigative Stewards considered several factors namely:

- Mr Carbone's explanation around the rehoming of the greyhound his early guilty plea.
- Mr Carbone's prior history.

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

- Specific and general deterrence.



Dylan Bartolo
Investigative Steward
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