

Investigative Stewards Hearing Report

Friday 13th September 2024

Date of Hearing: Wednesday 11th of September 2024
Venue of Hearing: Kennel Address of Mr Adrian ANDERSON
Name: Mr Adrian ANDERSON
Date of offence: Monday 12th August 2024

Rule: **Greyhounds Australasia Rules (GAR) 30**

Officiating Investigative Stewards: Mr Brent SCARLETT and Mr Ben CONSIDINE

REPORT

On Monday, 12th of August 2024, Investigative Stewards held an Inquiry with Mr Adrian ANDERSON considering one (1) charge relating to the use of a prohibited barking muzzle on unnamed greyhound ZACK MONELLI x SUPERCOMPUTER (VLSTU).

On Wednesday 11th of September 2024, Investigative Stewards held a Stewards Hearing with Mr ANDERSON relating to Greyhounds Australasia Rule (GAR) 30 Use of Barking Muzzles Prohibited. Mr ANDERSON pleaded guilty to one (1) charge of GAR 30.

The charge is as follows:

CHARGE 1

Greyhounds Australasia Rule (GAR) 30

Relates to the application and use of a barking muzzle found fastened to unnamed greyhound ZACK MONELLI x SUPERCOMPUTER (VLSTU).

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

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

PENALTY

Charge 1

- \$200 fine wholly suspended for a period of 12 months.

In determining penalty, Investigative Stewards considered several factors namely:

- Mr ANDERSON's plea of guilty.
- Mr ANDERSON's remorse.
- Mr ANDERSON's prior history.
- Specific and general deterrence.



Brent Scarlett
Investigative Steward
GREYHOUND RACING VICTORIA

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