

Investigative Stewards Hearing Report

Wednesday 17th April 2024

Date of Hearing: Tuesday 16th April 2024
Venue of Hearing: Participant Registered Kennel Address
Name: Dean HALAS (53416)
Date of offences: 25th March 2024

REPORT

On Tuesday 16th April 2024, Investigative Stewards held an Inquiry with Mr Dean HALAS considering one charge relating to his behaviours and his conduct towards GRV Staff at the Traralgon Greyhound Racing Club trials on 25th March 2024.

On Tuesday 16th April 2024, Investigative Stewards held a Stewards Hearing with Mr Dean HALAS relating to the charge. Mr HALAS acknowledged his actions were inappropriate and was remorseful of his behaviours and conduct providing Stewards with contributing circumstances. Mr HALAS accepted and understood that the language he used and aggression he displayed was prejudicial to the interests of greyhound racing.

Officiating Investigative Stewards: Mr Scott Bourke and Mr Ben CONSIDINE

The charge is as follows:

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;

Relates to Mr HALAS's language, aggression, and behaviours towards GRV Staff following a trial incident at the Traralgon Greyhound Racing Club on 25th March 2024.

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

PENALTY

Charge

- Three (3) month suspension with two (2) months suspended for a period of 12 months
- \$500.00 fine with \$250.00 suspended for a period of 12 months.

In determining penalty, Investigative Stewards considered several factors namely:

- Mr HALAS's explanation of the offending
- Mr HALAS's circumstances at the time of the offending.

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

- Mr HALAS's prior GRV history.
- Specific and general deterrence.



Scott Bourke
Investigative Steward
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