

Investigative Stewards Hearing Report

Thursday 22nd February 2024

Date of Hearing: Thursday 22nd February 2024
Venue of Hearing: Geelong Greyhound racing club Steward's Room
Name: Mr Glenn CAMPBELL
Date of offence: 29th September 2023
Rule: **Greyhounds Australasia Rules (GAR) 165(a)**
Officiating Investigative Stewards: Mr Chris GAWNE and Mr Dylan BARTOLO

REPORT

On 5th June 2023, 12th December 2023 and 16th February 2024, Investigative Stewards held Inquiries with Mr CAMPBELL considering matters relating to his failure to maintain treatment records, failure to comply with the code of Practice for the Keeping of Racing Greyhounds in relation to his facilities and his failure to report the death of three (3) greyhounds within two (2) days to GRV.

On 22nd February 2024, Investigative Stewards held a Stewards Hearing with Mr CAMPBELL relating to five (5) charges as follows:

CHARGE 1

Local Racing Rule 42.9(a)

that on between 1 January and 31 December 2021 CAMPBELL failed to report the death of greyhound ONE MOMENT to GRV within two working days

CHARGE 2

Local Racing Rule 42.9(a)

that on between 1 January and 31 December 2021 CAMPBELL failed to report the death of greyhound BANYUATIS to GRV within two working days

CHARGE 3

Local Racing Rule 42.9(a)

that on between 1 January and 31 December 2020 CAMPBELL failed to report the death of greyhound FAWN REGRETS to GRV within two working days

CHARGE 4

Greyhounds Australasia Rule 151(3)

that on 12 October 2022, CAMPBELL failed to keep written records of treatments administered to your greyhounds to the minimum of requirements

CHARGE 5

Greyhounds Australasia Rule 156(w)

That on 6 December 2022 CAMPBELL failed to comply with the Code of Practice for the Keeping of Racing Greyhounds in that there was insufficient shade provided for greyhounds in external yards and external yards were overgrown with grass

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

Mr CAMPBELL pleaded guilty to all the charges.

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

PENALTY

Charges 1 - 3

Suspended for a period of 1 month on each charge, to be served cumulatively and wholly suspended for a period of 12 months

Charge 4

Fined \$250 suspended for a period of 12 months

Charge 5

Fined \$500

In determining penalty, Investigative Stewards considered several factors namely:

- Evidence of witnesses
- Mr CAMPBELL'S explanation concerning the incidents
- Mr CAMPBELL'S guilty plea
- Mr CAMPBELL'S prior history.
- Specific and general deterrence.



Chris GAWNE
Investigative Steward
Greyhound Racing Integrity Unit
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