

Investigative Stewards Hearing Report

Tuesday 22 October 2024

Date of Hearing: Thursday 17th October 2024
Venue of Hearing: The Meadows Greyhound Racing Club
Name: Ms Ida Luppino
Date of offence: Saturday 14th September 2024
Rule: Greyhounds Australasia Rules (GAR) 151 (1)
Offence: Failed to keep and retain written records detailing all treatments administered to greyhounds.

Officiating Investigative Stewards: Mrs Bianca Brocchi and Mr Christopher Gawne

REPORT

On Saturday 14th September 2024, Investigative Stewards opened an Inquiry with Ms Ida Luppino concerning failure to maintain treatment records for greyhounds under her care and custody.

Investigative Stewards heard evidence from Ms Luppino during the Inquiry. Ms Luppino accepted at the time of the kennel inspection treatment records were not maintained and could not be produced for inspection.

After considering the evidence, Investigative Stewards charged. Ms Luppino with a breach of GAR 151 (1) for failing to keep and retain written records detailing all vaccinations, antiparasitics and treatments administered to greyhounds under her care and custody.

Ms Luppino pleaded guilty to the charge.

Investigative Stewards found Ms Luppino guilty of the charge and imposed the following penalty.

PENALTY

\$250 fine wholly suspended for 12 months.

All suspended penalties will be fully installed for any other record keeping related offences committed during this period of 12 months.

In determining penalty, Investigative Stewards considered a number of factors namely:

- Ms Luppino's prior history
- Ms Luppino's guilty plea
- Ms Luppino's personal circumstances
- Specific and general deterrence



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Bianca Brocchi
Investigative Steward
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