

## **Stewards Hearing Report**

**Date:** Thursday 22 February 2024  
**Venue of Hearing:** Telephone - Office  
**Greyhound/s Name:** Cookie Bale and Redshift Papa  
**Rule:** LR 67  
**Issue/Offence:** Transfer of Cookie Bale and Redshift Papa in January 2024.  
**Officiating Stewards:** Mr Paul Searle (Chief Steward)

### **REPORT**

On Thursday 22 February 2024, GRV Stewards conducted an inquiry with Mrs Julie Green into the January 2024 transfer of training of Cookie Bale and Redshift Papa from Mr Steven Kemp in NSW to Mrs Julie Green in Victoria.

These greyhounds were previously transferred from Mr Lewis Green in Victoria to Mr Steven Kemp in NSW in December 2023 after Mr Lewis Green became suspended in November 2023.

No approval for the January 2024 transfer of training responsibilities from Mr Kemp to Mrs Green was obtained. LR 67 (1) prescribes who transfers are permitted to, and both Cookie Bale and Redshift Papa were captured by LR 67 when Mr Green was suspended.

In accordance with LR 67 (2), the transfer of training responsibilities of Cookie Bale and Redshift Papa from Mr Steven Kemp in NSW to Mr Julie Green in Victoria has been voided by Stewards.

#### **67 Transfer of ownership or training responsibilities by a person who is disqualified, warned off, suspended, declared to be a defaulter etc.**

67.1 No person who is disqualified, warned off, suspended, declared to be a defaulter or otherwise directed by the Controlling Body as falling within this LR as a result of unacceptable conduct by that person (the defaulting person), will be permitted to transfer any ownership of any greyhound they own, or any training responsibilities for any greyhound they train, to (whether by initial transfer or any subsequent transfer):

67.1.1 any other person who resided with the defaulting person at or about the time of the offence the subject of the disqualification, warning off, suspension, declaration of default or direction of the Controlling Body;

67.1.2 any relative, spouse or domestic partner of the defaulting person regardless of whether they reside with the defaulting person; or

67.1.3 any relative, spouse or domestic partner of any person falling within LR 67.1.1.

67.2 Approval of the Stewards must be obtained for the initial transfer, and all subsequent transfers, of the ownership and training responsibilities for each greyhound of a defaulting person, on each occasion. Any transfer that may have occurred in breach of this LR, whether before or after the introduction of this LR, may be voided by the Controlling Body or Stewards.



**Paul Searle**  
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