

Tasracing Integrity Unit
and
Jordan Young

Date of Decision:	30 April 2026
Decision Makers:	Ms. Barbara Scott, Mr. Trevor Styles, Mr. Joshua Marsh, Ms. Kylie Batten
Respondent:	Mr. Jordan Young
Rules:	GAR 21(1)(a), GAR 21(1)(d), GAR 34(1), LR21.1, GAR 156(w)
Charge One:	A person must ensure that any greyhound in the person's care or custody, is at all times provided with (a) proper and sufficient food, drink and protective apparel.
Charge Two:	A person must ensure that any greyhound in the person's care or custody is at all times provided with (d) veterinary attention when necessary.
Charge Three:	Except in the circumstances stated in sub-rule (7) of this rule or unless permission is granted otherwise by a Controlling Body, a greyhound must at all times be kept at the registered address of its trainer or owner.
Charge Four:	A person shall not keep a greyhound in circumstances which in the opinion of the TIU, is or may be detrimental to the welfare of the greyhound.
Charge Five:	An offence is committed if a person (w) fails to comply with a policy or code of practice adopted by a Controlling Body.
Penalty:	For charges 1, 2, 4 & 5 – 12 months disqualification for each charge, served concurrently. For charge 3 - \$200 fine.

Background:

1. Mr. Young was at all relevant times a licensed greyhound Owner/Track Attendant and the owner of a greyhound named Buck.
2. On 15 April 2026, the Tasracing Integrity Unit (**TIU**) received information alleging that Buck was not being appropriately cared for.

3. TIU officers attended the property where Buck was believed to be housed; however, the greyhound could not be located.
4. Later that day a third party contacted TIU and reported that Buck had been delivered to their address in poor body condition. Buck was thereafter transferred to a foster carer experienced in the care of greyhounds.
5. On 16 April 2026, TIU Regulatory Veterinarian Dr Bruce Jackson examined Buck and found the greyhound to be suffering from chronic under-nutrition and abdominal discomfort. A subsequent examination at a veterinary clinic, including bloodwork, confirmed findings consistent with chronic undernutrition, namely emaciation, mild dehydration, abdominal discomfort, and elevated urea levels.
6. Mr. Young pleaded guilty to all charges.
7. Mr. Young was advised as he also held a thoroughbred license, the disqualification would be adopted by the thoroughbred code in accordance with the Australian Rules of Racing.
8. In arriving at Penalty, the Decision Makers considered all available evidence including:
 - Mr. Young's guilty plea
 - His remorse
 - His disciplinary history
 - Penalty precedents
 - The objective seriousness of the offences
 - The need to maintain public confidence in the integrity and welfare standards of the industry.
 - That any penalty should be a deterrent, both general and specific.
9. The penalty is to commence immediately and will expire on 30 April 2027, at which time Mr. Young may make application to be re-licensed.
10. Further, Mr. Young was advised of his appeal rights and was required to sign a transfer of ownership for the greyhound Buck.

Dated: 30 April 2026.