

DECISION

TASRACING INTEGRITY UNIT (STEWARDS)

and

Anthony Bullock

Date of Decision: 2 October 2025

Panel: Mr Dominic Tyson (Chair), Mr Jason Lincoln

Respondent: Mr Anthony Bullock

Rule: **Greyhounds Australasia Rule (GAR) 156(f)(ii)**

156 General offences

An offence is committed if a person (including an official):

(f) has, in relation to a greyhound or greyhound racing, done something, or omitted to do something, which, in the opinion of a Controlling Body or the Stewards:

(ii) constitutes misconduct or is negligent or improper;

Plea: Guilty

Penalty: \$1000 fine

Background

Following the conclusion of the Devonport@Launceston race meeting on 30 September 2025, Licensed Trainer Mr. Anthony Bullock inadvertently left the greyhound THROW HANDS, which had competed in Race 3, in the race-day kennels and departed the racecourse, resulting in the greyhound being left unattended overnight. The greyhound was discovered by track staff the following morning.

Plea

Mr Bullock pleaded GUILTY to one charge of negligence under GAR156(f)(ii).

Penalty

In determining penalty, Stewards took into account Mr Bullock's cooperation throughout the inquiry, his early plea of guilt, and his recent good record. Stewards also noted that THROW HANDS underwent a veterinary examination and exhibited no apparent adverse effects as a result of the incident.

Notwithstanding these mitigating factors, Stewards considered the matter to be of a serious nature, given the potential risk to the welfare of the greyhound and the requirement for trainers to maintain proper care and supervision of their animals at all times.

Stewards therefore imposed a fine of \$1,000.

Right of Appeal

Mr Bullock was advised of his right of appeal

Mr. Dominic Tyson
Chief Steward Greyhounds
Tasracing Integrity Unit