



PRESS RELEASE

GREYHOUND RACING

PETER NEILSON - SUSPENDED FOR TWO MONTHS

Stewards finalised an inquiry on the 15 June 2009 into the positive finding of the PHOLCODINE in the urine sample taken from FINLAY when it competed at Maitland on 9 April 2009.

Trainer Peter Neilson was charged with a breach of Rule 83(2)(a) in that he failed to present FINLAY for racing, prohibited substance free, to which he pleaded not guilty, however after further consideration of all evidence Mr. Neilson was found in breach of Rule 83(2) and guilty as charged.

Stewards suspended Mr. Neilson for 2 months, commencing 15 June 2009 and fined him six penalty unit's equivalent to \$660.00 for his breach of Rule 83(2)(a).

FINLAY was disqualified from the event.

Mr. Neilson was advised of his rights of Appeal.

M. HURLEY
Chair of Stewards (Greyhounds).

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