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## Media Release

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## Stewards Investigation/ Hearing Report

Date of Hearing:24 January, 2011Venue of Hearing:Bendigo GRCName:Mr. David ShovanSuburb:Adelaide Lead (Vic)

**GAR:** 86(q)

Offence: Attempting to register an inappropriate racing name for a greyhound

Officiating Stewards: B Polson, I Taylor

## **REPORT**

Stewards on 24 January, 2011 conducted an Inquiry into a naming application received by the GRV Member Services Department on 7 January, 2011 to register a greyhound's racing name deemed to be inappropriate.

Stewards heard evidence from registered Trainer – Mr. David Shovan of Adelaide Lead.

After hearing the evidence, Stewards charged Mr. David Shovan with breach of GAR86(q) in that he attempted to register an inappropriate racing name for a greyhound, which in the opinion of Stewards, was detrimental to the image of greyhound racing.

Mr. Shovan pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Stewards found Mr. Shovan guilty as charged and fined him the sum of \$200.

For more information:

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