



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **GREYHOUND RACING**

#### **PERRIN Peter and Lorraine - DISQUALIFICATION**

Stewards finalised an inquiry into the receiving of a DVD recorded in early 2001 showing Mr. Peter Perrin and Mrs. Lorraine Perrin giving a live rabbit to a litter of pups. The recording was received at the GHRRA on the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2009 and Stewards in conjunction with the RSPCA conducted a kennel inspection of the Perrin's Bargo property on that day, with the inspection locating eight(8) European Rabbits in a cage on the property.

After consideration of the evidence Mr. and Mrs. Perrin were each charged with an improper act under Rule 109(15) of the Rules in force at the time of the offence.

Mr. Perrin was further charged with a breach of Rule 86(af) of the current Rules.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrin pleaded not guilty to all charges but after consideration they were found guilty as charged.

After considering submissions on penalty, Mr. Peter Perrin and Mrs. Lorraine Perrin were disqualified for a period of seven(7) years from 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2009 for their breach of Rule 109(15) and Mr. Peter Perrin was further fined six penalty units equivalent to \$660.00 for his breach of Rule 86(af).

Mr. and Mrs. Perrin were advised of their rights of Appeal.

M. HURLEY  
Chair of Stewards(Greyhounds).

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