

Media Release

Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board

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HRV RAD Board Hearing – Nathan Jack

On 25 September 2019, the Harness Racing Victoria (HRV) Racing Appeals and Disciplinary (RAD) Board considered a charge issued against Nathan Jack under Australian Harness Racing Rule (AHRR) 187(3).

AHRR 187(3) reads as follows:

A person shall comply with an order or direction given by the Stewards

The particulars of this charge related to Mr Jack's attendance at the Shepparton Harness Racing Club trial meeting on 21 February 2019 when Mr Jack was subject to an order of the HRV Stewards which excluded him from attending all racecourses.

A further charge issued under AHRR 187(2) was withdrawn by the HRV Stewards.

Mr Jack, through his legal representative, pleaded guilty to the charge.

After considering submissions on penalty, including a guilty plea, the serious circumstances leading to the exclusion, Mr Jack's poor record and the nature of his conduct at the trial meeting, Mr Jack was issued with a fine of \$1500.

Damian Sheales, Mr Jack's legal representative, withdrew an application for a permanent stay.

HRV RAD Board: Judge Graeme Hicks (Chairperson), Robert Abrahams (Deputy Chairperson)