

## Inquiry – Ms Helen Moustos

17/10/18

Harness Racing SA Stewards conducted an inquiry regarding the circumstances surrounding disqualified person Mr N. Tardio being present at her registered training facility, as well as her decision not to bring the matter to the notice of the Controlling Body.

After considering all the evidence presented at the inquiry Stewards charged Ms Moustos under **AHRR 230**, which states *"Except with the consent of the controlling Body a person shall not associate for purposes relating to the harness racing industry with a disqualified person or a person whose name appears in the current list of disqualifications published or adopted by a recognised harness racing authority."* 

Stewards also charged Ms Mostos under **AHRR 246**, which states "A person who has reasonable grounds for believing that someone is behaving or may behave or has behaved in a way causing, or likely to cause or which has caused a breach of these rules shall promptly bring the matter to the notice of the Controlling Body or the Stewards."

After considering submissions from Ms Moustos Stewards found her guilty of both charges, in relation to the first charge Stewards suspended the trainer's licence of Ms Moustos for 4 months which will include a reduction of 44 days for time already served.

In relation to the second charge Ms Moustos was fined \$500.00

Ms Moustos was made aware of her rights to appeal this decision.

Simon Ewen Chairman of Stewards HARNESS RACING SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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