



INQUIRY INTO THE DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN AGAINST MS JODY MANUEL

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**Decision-Makers: Paul Van Gestel (Chairman)
Shannon Kearney**

1 December 2025

The decision makers today continued their inquiries into the circumstances surrounding registered Owner Trainer and Breeder Whelper Ms Jody Manuel and the euthanasia of an unnamed greyhound (“**the greyhound**”) ear brand NKAGS.

On November 5, 2024, the greyhound was presented suffering from paralysis caused by a tick to a veterinary hospital where it was subsequently euthanised.

On 31 October 2025, Ms Jody Manuel was emailed a Notice of Charge and Proposed Disciplinary Action, and a Brief of Evidence. Included in this correspondence, was one charge that was issued against Mrs Manuel alleging breaches under Rule 156(w)

A hearing was convened on Monday 1 December 2025, during which evidence was received from Ms Manuel and the treating veterinarian from the veterinarian hospital. They provided further clarification regarding the circumstances surrounding the care, proposed treatment and ultimate euthanasia of the greyhound.

Upon consideration of the evidence and the explanations provided by Ms Manuel and the veterinarian, the decision makers determined that the available evidence was insufficient to establish the alleged breaches to the required standard.

Accordingly, the decision makers were not satisfied that the charge could be sustained and therefore resolved to withdraw the charge issued against Ms Manuel.

**Paul Van Gestel
Chief Steward**