

Submission
No 3

**INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND WELFARE AND
INTEGRITY COMMISSION**

Name: Name suppressed
Date Received: 27 November 2020

Partially
Confidential

GWIC Inspection

First inspection that was carried out on the property was on 20/10/20 @ 4pm. The trainers were not notified of the inspection.

was loading the dogs in trailer for race meeting at where kennels open at 5.15pm. told the inspectors he was engaged in the meeting and the inspection would make him late for kenneling which could lead to a fine by the stewards. The inspectors took to the dog yards, en route they passed the pup yards, the inspector told he should have protective footwear available to stop the transmission of viruses to the young pups. The inspector then entered the pup yard not having changed footwear and queried why she didn't need protective footwear. The inspection finished and was told they would forward an email with the outcome and a hard copy as well.

On the 29th of October, both were engaged in race meeting at was rugging his dog in race 3 when (GWIC steward) personal phone rang. The caller was a GWIC inspector who asked if was at the meeting and replied yes he is. The inspector asked to speak to , passed him the phone and the inspector said "oh we are just at your property, we dropped a letter off for you, it lists the the things you need to fix, we put it in the fridge". partner was at work and both and were at the race meeting! The inspectors were on the property, in the shed with no one in attendance, they just took it upon themselves to let themselves in.

went home and got the paperwork and took it back to the race track, he then found out pulled into property at 12.30pm with the GWIC inspectors right behind him, they called at 12.50pm, which meant they were there for 20 minutes before they notified . called and asked for a copy of the body cam footage so he and could review what took place while no one was home and she said no one ever asked for that before and I don't know if I can do that. then told her he would ring head office and them for the footage. She then said "I will send a link for it". asked for a USB when they come back to inspect the works completed. stated "We wont be back to inspect the property you just take pictures and send them through to us please, we're too busy to be back and next time we're in the neighbourhood we will call in and check".