

SOUTHLAND PARK BOARD OF JUDGES

DATE: 07-23-2011
RULING NUMBER: 21-2011

INFRACTION OF RULE(S): 1350

LICENSEE: Jessica Swears	D.O.B.:
TYPE OF LICENSE: Trainer	SSN:

TEXT
<p>On Thursday Morning July 21, 2011 kennel helper, for the T n T Kennel, Jessica Swears was observed by Racing Secretary Bryan Earney mistreating a greyhound. Testimony was provided by Mr. Earney as well as one witness John O'Donnell as to the actions of Ms. Swears and the severity of her actions. The board of Judges here by find Ms. Swears has acted to the detriment of racing and Judge her guilty. Ms. Swears is hereby suspended for a period of fifteen days and is ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$200.00. Ms. Swears shall also be placed on probation for a period of one year from the date of this ruling.</p> <p>Minority Report-dissenting opinion of Judge Bryan Earney. It is my singular opinion that the punishment decided by the majority of the panel, regardless of any extenuating circumstances, does not meet with the severity of the actions, both present and past, of Ms. Swears. It is my opinion that a suspension of thirty days and a fine of \$500.00 should be imposed.</p>
AMOUNT OF FINE: \$200.00 (ordered paid within forty-eight hours)

BRYAN EARNEY, RACING SECRETARY
TONY ANDERSON, COMMISSION JUDGE
JOE MOSS, PRESIDING JUDGE

Date Received: ___ / ___ / 2011

Licensee Signature: _____

Issued By: _____

Commission Official: _____ **Date:** _____