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## More Than One Hundred Greyhounds Injured at Iowa Dog Tracks in 2008

*Most Reported Injuries Were Broken Legs, Ten Dogs Were Euthanized*

Dubuque, IA – According to state records, more than one hundred greyhounds were reported injured at Iowa Dog Tracks in 2008, including ten dogs that were euthanized post-race after suffering catastrophic injury.

“These terrible injuries are occurring every week at Iowa dog tracks,” said GREY2K USA President and General Counsel Christine Dorchak. “Dogs are suffering broken legs and other serious injuries on a regular basis.”

In total, 101 greyhounds were reported injured in 2008, according to state records provided by the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission. A majority of reported injuries occurred at Bluffs Run Greyhound Park (70) while the rest occurred at Dubuque Greyhound Park (31).

Most reported injuries were broken legs. Other reported injuries include muscle tears and severed tails. These official reports also describe individual dogs that suffered catastrophic injuries. For example, on March 29, 2008 a greyhound named Deal Me a Win was euthanized after being tangled up with other dogs, cart wheeling head first, and suffering multiple compound fractures.

“Dog racing is cruel and inhumane and should end,” said Dorchak. “Dogs play an important role in our lives, and deserve to be protected from individuals and industries that would do them harm.”

GREY2K USA is a national, non-profit greyhound protection organization with more than 25,000 supporters in all fifty states. For more information, contact Christine Dorchak at 866-247-3925.

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