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Hi everyone,

This is what little Iv'e been told by Shane Bolender, director of Racing at Southland, about the new DNC policy on injured greyhounds. Delaware North has put \$30,000 into a fund & the track has to match that. They have increased the fees that each kennel contributes to the adoption program here by \$1 in order to help make up the tracks share. Vicki Cohen runs the adoption program here & she & I have pretty much decided to take matters into our own hands about operating the program. She has come up with a form that transfers all rights/ownership of said greyhound to the adoption program here & it does allow the trainer to act as authorized agent/owner to enter the greyhound into the program, once the registered owner has been contacted. We also have a form for tracking expenses incurred that will be handed over to Southland. As of 1-28-11, we had our first grey enter the program--owner wanted the grey euthanized & I felt she could live a good adoptive life (plus, the greyhound is 2yrs, 5mo old). If anyone out there has any suggestions to improve what we are doing, I'm glad to hear it. I figure I'll just turn this program into what I want it to be, if I can. Also, as far as the cramping goes, I've noticed a lot of it here myself with the lower temps we've had (20's & 30's). I am all for some kind of guidelines as a group because this place wouldn't stop racing this past summer when the actual temps were over 100 and the heat indexes over 112!! I was almost ready to call GREY2K myself then. To try to placate me, they put a row of 5-6 water hoses near the escape & made it a judges order to spritz every dog with water as they came off the track. Unfortunately, all the hoses were placed together so close & were all coming out of the same line that water pressure was near zero when more than one person tried to use them. That's Southland for ya!!

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Happy New Year everyone – have a couple quick topics to survey members with if you have time:

1) Any updates from jurisdictions implementing a surgery or injury fund in conjunction with a local

university or clinic? Is Wheeling 's program off the ground? Any updates or info on how this is being funded would be appreciated. Still pushing for it here in Iowa but funding is still the big question.

2) I've seen several dogs cramping up severely in this extreme weather during or after the races – should we as a group of veterinary professionals recommend some type of guideline for calling off races due to either actual temperature below a certain point or wind chill? Any opinions/thoughts on this subject since most of the country is dealing with this extreme cold right now??

Thanks!  
Keith Soring/Iowa

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