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From: Soring, Keith [IRGC]
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To: Ketterer, Jack [IRGC]
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Jack, I know I'd passed this on before but would like you to read Dr. Peckham's email to me again regarding euthanasia of non-life threatening fractures of greyhounds...I greatly respect Bryce's opinions and experience and absolutely feel that I am not blowing anything out of proportion after reviewing these cases with my peers and Dr. Schrader. I did not want to throw Dr. Schrader under the bus today and so did not relay anywhere near all what he conveyed to me about this problem when I visited with him a few weeks ago. I remain committed to improving the care and welfare of these dogs moving forward in anyway I can with no other agenda than simply that. Our vet's are being put in a very difficult situation but I think we can improve things without it being controversial – at least that is my hope. Have a great time at Del Mar. I'll be watching non -2 older Iowa breds going 5 furlongs all weekend.

Keith, this is a very timely worthwhile and noble endeavor to undertake in Iowa. I can tell you that way to many dogs were put down out of "convenience" at Kansas tracks due to multifactorial reasons that I will discuss with you at AAEP. Since I was not on-site for the last 5-6 years, of GH racing, I was negligent in appropriately addressing this horrific problem. I will tell you that when I sub'd for my vet's and had a FX, I was very reluctant and in several cases refused to kill the dog. The trainers hated me for that. I had to call the local KC adoption groups to orchestrate saving these dogs. It's always about money which invariably pissed me off so that I had some knockdowns with trainers. We had never developed a "Barker" system for saving these dogs. After my visit with Barker in Dubuque, I was attempting to develop a working salvage regimen but never got it going before the bottom fell out.

You are going to have to take the lead with your track vet's and be very adamant about how these injured dogs can be salvaged. My people became way too complacent (at doing the bidding of trainers) regarding these helpless racers.

This is a very hot spot with me and these assholes punched my button too many times. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to forward your initiative. Jenifer Barker is a SAINT in my book for how she has handled these injured dogs. She does not receive **ANY** compensation be it monetary or accolades from the industry for what she has accomplished in this arena. KUDOS for her!!!

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