

Report on Injuries in Iowa Racing Greyhounds 2008



The following is a summary of greyhound injury reports submitted by Dubuque Greyhound Park & Casino and Bluffs Run Greyhound Park in 2008.

DATE	DOG NAME	TRACK	INJURY TYPE	INJURY LOCATION	CAUSE	TREATMENT	RECOVERY TIME	NOTES
01/04/08	Holy Warrior	Bluffs Run	fracture	right rear foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
01/15/08	RJ's a Dog	Bluffs Run	fracture	right elbow	(not provided)	euthanasia	(N/A - died)	
01/20/08	Bagging It Up	Bluffs Run	fracture	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
01/29/08	HL's Dagwood	Bluffs Run	fracture	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
02/01/08	Barts Live Wire	Bluffs Run	lame	right rear hamstring	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Dog pulled up lame coming out of starting gate - finished race but fell back."
02/15/08	Rb Graceland Jo	Bluffs Run	fracture	left hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
02/22/08	I'm a Dodge Girl	Bluffs Run	strain	right hip	"rolled hard"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Dog got rolled hard in escape turn."
02/23/08	Rb Platinum Joe	Bluffs Run	pull	left rear hamstring	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
02/28/08	Yo My Sundance	Bluffs Run	tear	left shoulder	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	"torn triceps muscle"
02/29/08	Slatex Jules	Bluffs Run	tear	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	"torn ligaments"
03/12/08	New Chapter	Bluffs Run	tear, strain	right hock	"bumped + tangled up"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Dog got bumped + tangled up with other dogs coming out of escape turn."
03/14/08	Dots R Fury	Bluffs Run	fracture	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
03/18/08	Gil's Durango	Bluffs Run	fracture	right tibia	"bumped + rolled hard"	euthanasia	(N/A - died)	"Bumped + rolled hard going into escape turn."
03/18/08	Dirty Lil Secret	Bluffs Run	fracture	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
03/19/08	Flying Josie	Bluffs Run	sprain	right front carpus	"rolled hard"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Rolled hard in escape turn."
03/25/08	Coach O'Connor	Bluffs Run	fracture	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
03/25/08	Slatex Mission	Bluffs Run	fracture	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
03/29/08	Deal Me a Win	Bluffs Run	compound fractures	front legs, right elbow, left radius, ulna	"cartwheeled head first"	euthanasia	(N/A - died)	"Dog got legs tangled up with other dogs in escape turn. cartwheeled hard head-first."
03/30/08	Beer Goggles On	Bluffs Run	fracture	right hock	"bumped + rolled hard"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Bumped + rolled hard in escape turn."
03/30/08	Hilltex Greg	Bluffs Run	fracture	right hock	"unknown"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Dog started pulling up in far turn coming off of starter gate in 3/8 race - cause of injury unknown."
04/03/08	Rays Beth	Bluffs Run	fracture	left front toe	"jammed"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Dog finished race without apparent problems but must have gotten toe jammed when the dog came to a stop in a bunch at the end of the race."
04/12/08	Active Mind	Bluffs Run	(not provided)	"muscle or tendon"	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	

DATE	DOG NAME	TRACK	INJURY TYPE	INJURY LOCATION	CAUSE	TREATMENT	RECOVERY TIME	NOTES
04/18/08	Sodapop Naomi	Bluffs Run	tear	right rear tendon	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
04/19/08	Yo My Hun	Bluffs Run	tear, lame	right hock	unknown	(not provided)	(not provided)	"no obvious cause observed, dog pulled up lame coming out of escape turn."
04/20/08	RB Helena Jo	Bluffs Run	fracture	tibia	"big tumble at the far turn"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Dog took a big tumble at the start of the far turn."
04/22/08	Opportunity Knox	Bluffs Run	fracture	left hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
05/02/08	Mr. Pretender	Dubuque	fracture	left hock	"slight contact"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Coming to finish line, slight contact was made resulting in a broken left rear hock."
05/09/08	JS Jaded Edge	Dubuque	fracture	right front leg	"collision"	euthanasia	(N/A - died)	"Collision in 1st turn, greyhound fractured right front leg and was euthanized."
05/11/08	KMJ Mirage	Dubuque	fracture	right hock	"contact"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Contact in the 1st turn resulted in a broken rear leg."
05/13/08	Barts Beckem	Bluffs Run	strain	right rear leg	"ran wide"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Dog ran wide in far turn coming out of starter gate in 3/8 race and appeared to put extra strain on RT rear leg."
05/13/08	Sunshine Superman	Bluffs Run	tear, lame	left hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Dog pulled up lame about 3/4 of the way down front stretch coming out of starter gate."
05/15/08	Js Volcaniclizzy	Dubuque	fracture	left hock	"collision"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Collision in 1st turn resulted in a broken left rear hock. Greyhound continued to run the rest of the race."
05/23/08	Iowa Guido	Bluffs Run	fracture	hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
05/24/08	Rt Justgotlucky	Dubuque	fracture	right hock	"contact"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Contact in 2nd turn resulted in a broken right rear hock. The greyhound did not finish."
05/24/08	Gable Daring	Dubuque	sprain	right rear ankle	"collision"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Collision in 1st turn of Hawkeye. Greyhound fell, pulled up with a sprained right front ankle."
05/27/08	Daring Bounce	Bluffs Run	tear	right hock	unknown	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Dog started to pull up after it came out of escape turn. Noting unusual noticed during turn."
05/29/08	Pat C Make It	Dubuque	fracture	right hock	"sloppy track"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Heavy rain made for a sloppy track. Broken right hock resulted with no contact."
05/29/08	Ask Me	Dubuque	fracture, lame	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Entering the 1st turn the greyhound came up limping but finished the race. No contact."
06/03/08	Ray's Respect	Bluffs Run	fracture	tibia, tarsus	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
06/04/08	CTW Oasis	Bluffs Run	lame	left rear leg	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Dog pulled up lame shortly after coming out of starter gate; finished race but fell behind."

DATE	DOG NAME	TRACK	INJURY TYPE	INJURY LOCATION	CAUSE	TREATMENT	RECOVERY TIME	NOTES
06/13/08	Sundance Kid	Dubuque	compound fracture	right front leg	"contact"	euthanasia	(N/A - died)	"Contact in the 1st turn resulted in a compound fracture of the right front leg. Greyhound was euthanized."
06/13/08	A Star Max Force	Dubuque	fracture	left front leg	"contact"	splint	(not provided)	"Contact in the 1st turn resulted in a broken left front radius. The greyhound was sedated and the leg was splinted."
06/14/08	DK's Game Face	Bluffs Run	sprain	back, left hip	"stumbled and almost fell"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Dog stumbled and almost fell going around far turn coming out of starter gate in 3/8 race. Sprained (L) hip/lower back"
06/18/08	Bart's Field Trip	Bluffs Run	fracture	right hock	"bumped hard"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Dog was bumped hard coming out of escape turn."
06/21/08	Boc's McGeorge	Dubuque	fracture	right hock	"contact"	splint	(not provided)	"Contact resulted in crack(ed) hock. It was put in a splint."
06/21/08	GV Patsy	Bluffs Run	fracture	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
06/21/08	I'm Gonnabeestar	Dubuque	fracture	right hock	"contact"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Contact in 1st turn resulted in a broken hock."
07/02/08	Pat C Go Boy	Dubuque	pull	right rear leg	"contact"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Greyhound pulled up in far turn favoring his right leg. Walked away under his own power, possibly pulled muscle."
07/03/08	Showtime Chelsie	Bluffs Run	fracture	right rear metatarsus	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
07/03/08	Pay Off Manalo	Bluffs Run	fracture, lame	right hock	"unknown"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Dog pulled up lame about 1/3 way down back stretch - cause of injury unknown."
07/04/08	Shomance	Dubuque	(not provided)	left front leg	"contact"	splint, pain medication	(not provided)	"Injury location is uncertain, possibly around the scapula area. The greyhound was given a splint and pain medication."
07/05/08	Bart's Getchosome	Dubuque	fracture	right hock	"contact"	splint, medication	(not provided)	"Broken rear hock, the greyhound was given pain medication and a splint."
07/08/08	Crownsmyfavorite	Bluffs Run	pull	right rear sartorius	"bumped"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Got bumped in back stretch."
07/12/08	Bf Ben	Dubuque	fracture	right hock	"bumped wide"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Bumped wide 1st turn broke hock."
07/12/08	Barts Hands Down	Dubuque	sprain	left front ankle	"contact"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Left front bad sprained ankle"
07/19/08	Ale Speedy	Dubuque	sprain, crushed	left front ankle	"contact"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"A lot of contact, crushed"
07/22/08	Little Secret	Bluffs Run	tear	achilles tendon	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
07/30/08	Fliowa Tiny	Dubuque	swelling, lame	right rear leg	"contact"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Stepped on far turn. Slight swelling, walked away with a limp"
08/03/08	Jd Blazing Star	Dubuque	fracture	right hock	"contact"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Contact in 1st turn, fractured right rear hock, pulled up."

DATE	DOG NAME	TRACK	INJURY TYPE	INJURY LOCATION	CAUSE	TREATMENT	RECOVERY TIME	NOTES
08/03/08	Postal	Bluffs Run	tear	left rear leg	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	"torn attachment of achilles tendon"
08/05/08	Boc's Baby Cakes	Bluffs Run	compound fracture	right tibia	"bumped off the rail"	euthanasia	(N/A - died)	"Bumped off the rail by one dog and ran over + rolled hard by a second dog in the escape turn."
08/05/08	UCME Kosmokramer	Bluffs Run	tear	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
08/06/08	Scatillac Time	Dubuque	soreness	right front leg	"contact"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Contact in 1st turn, she pulled up with a sore muscle. Does not put any weight on it."
08/06/08	Universal Raves	Bluffs Run	twisted lower back	back	unknown	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Twisted lower back - some neurological deficit in right rear leg. Possibly twisted its back coming out of starter box."
08/07/08	Iwa Miss Busy	Bluffs Run	fracture	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
08/08/08	Deadsexy Jackson	Bluffs Run	severed	tail	"rolled hard"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Tail almost severed about 8" from the end. Dog was rolled hard in escape turn + may have cut tail on the rail."
08/10/08	O Ya Heartland	Bluffs Run	fracture	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
08/15/08	Rookie McQueen	Bluffs Run	fracture, lame	left hock	unknown	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Dog pulled up lame going down front stretch coming out of starter gate. No obvious case noted."
08/16/08	Glide on By	Dubuque	fracture	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	Wide first turn she fractured the right hock. No contact in the incident. No contact."
08/16/08	Pat C Say How	Dubuque	fracture	right hock	"contact"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Contact in 1st turn resulted in a fractured right hock."
08/17/08	Gutshot Gabby	Dubuque	fracture	left hock	"contact"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Contact in 1st turn resulted in a broken left hock."
08/27/08	Taunton	Dubuque	fracture	right hock	"contact"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Broken right rear hock after contact in the 2nd turn."
08/27/08	O Ya Osage	Bluffs Run	tear	right shoulder	bumped	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Bumped in 1st turn."
08/30/08	All About Oz	Bluffs Run	fracture	right hock	(illegible)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
08/30/08	Keeper Star Cast	Dubuque	fracture	right hock	"collision"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Broken right hock after 1st turn collision"
09/13/08	Rica Ebano	Dubuque	fracture	right hock	"stepped on"	splint	(not provided)	"Stepped on in far turn resulted in a broken hock. It was put in a splint."
09/20/08	Kizer's Allstar	Bluffs Run	tear	left hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	"torn ligament"
09/20/08	RJ's Harold H	Bluffs Run	tear	right hock	bumped	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Bumped in 1st turn."
09/24/08	Yo My Lady Laura	Bluffs Run	compound fracture	right front leg	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
09/27/08	Out of My Head	Bluffs Run	fracture	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	

DATE	DOG NAME	TRACK	INJURY TYPE	INJURY LOCATION	CAUSE	TREATMENT	RECOVERY TIME	NOTES
10/01/08	Sodapop Carmen	Bluffs Run	fracture	right hock	unknown	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Dog pulled up lame going into far turn - no obvious cause other possibly twisting the leg wrong when it turned into far turn."
10/02/08	Wayback Rythum	Dubuque	fracture	right hock	"hit"	euthanasia	(N/A - died)	"Hit in 1st turn, fractured hock, greyhound was euthanized."
10/05/08	Great Deal	Bluffs Run	fracture	right hock	(not provided)	euthanasia	(N/A - died)	
10/05/08	Daddy's Lildarlin	Bluffs Run	pull	right rear leg	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
10/09/08	O Ya Thunderpaws	Bluffs Run	compound fracture	right hock	bumped	euthanasia	(N/A - died)	"Dog appeared to twist the leg wrong after being bumped going into the far turn coming out of the starter gate in the 3/8 race."
10/10/08	Slatex Jetplane	Bluffs Run	lame, tear	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Dog pulled up lame coming out of escape turn."
10/11/08	Boc's Yada Yada	Dubuque	fracture	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	"no contact"
10/12/08	Just Bud	Dubuque	fracture	right hock	"stepped on"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Stepped on in backstretch"
10/12/08	Killer Tootsie	Bluffs Run	fracture	right rear tibia, tarsus	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
10/17/08	Vanishing Master	Dubuque	fracture	right hock	"contact"	(not provided)	(not provided)	
10/22/08	UCME Krispykreme	Bluffs Run	tear	left rear leg	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
11/04/08	She's Good to Go	Bluffs Run	tear	right rear leg	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	"tendon"
11/15/08	Yo My Onehotmama	Bluffs Run	fracture	right hock	(not provided)	euthanasia	(N/A - died)	
11/15/08	WWW Fall Out Boy	Bluffs Run	lame	right rear leg	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Pulled up lame coming out of starter gate."
11/16/08	Sassy Lass	Bluffs Run	fracture	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
11/16/08	Ycan'twebefriends	Bluffs Run	fracture	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
11/19/08	Keeper Soar N	Bluffs Run	fracture	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
"11-08"	Kickitup Jordin	Bluffs Run	dislocation, tear	radius, ulna, carpus	"rolled hard"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Rolled hard in escape turn. Dislocated ulna/carpal joint with ligament tears."
12/05/08	Superior Wizard	Bluffs Run	fracture, severed	tail	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Broken tail; nearly severed about 6 inches from the end."
12/13/08	Giles	Bluffs Run	(not provided)	shoulder	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Muscle injury in the front shoulder."
12/30/08	Barts Readyssetgo	Bluffs Run	fracture, tear	right hock	"unknown"	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Dog slowed up just before entering escape turn - cause of injury unknown."