

Report on Injuries in Kansas Racing Greyhounds 2008



The following is a summary of greyhound injury reports submitted by The Woodlands racetrack from February 2 through August 17, 2008.

| DATE | DOG NAME | INJURY TYPE | INJURY LOCATION | CAUSE | TREATMENT | RECOVERY TIME | NOTES |
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| 02/02/08 | Boc's Just Do It | laceration | right rear leg | "big tangle" | wrap | (not provided) | "Big tangle 1st turn, backed out, DNF. Spike wound RR lat. over saphenous vein, 1/8"" [DNF = Did not finish] |
| 02/02/08 | Garlic Dave | tear, possible fracture | left shoulder | "backstretch midtrack fell head over heels" | euthanasia | (N/A - died) | "Backstretch midtrack fell head over heels, DNF, left front non-weight bearing. Torn long and accessory head of tricep muscle, torn infraspinatus muscle, possible FX proximal scapula. 50 mg xylazine, 22cc ketamine 1m, 12 cc Fatal Plus IV" |
| 02/03/08 | Dutch Goforit | laceration | foot | (not provided) | wrap | (not provided) | "Spike wound" |
| 02/04/08 | Who's The Girl | swelling | right shoulder | (not provided) | "none" | (not provided) | "Pulled up, trailed, swelling RF lateral tricep mus(cle)" |
| 02/06/08 | PB's Frognapond | (not provided) | left front ankle | (not provided) | (not provided) | (not provided) | |
| 02/07/08 | KS Bad Boy Bobby | laceration | right thigh | "dog fight" | cleanse, suture, medication | (not provided) | "Dog fight injury. Right mid thigh 1 - 1 1/2" long - suture" |
| 02/07/08 | San Tan Dog Gone | fracture | right hock, hind foot | (not provided) | splint, medication | (not provided) | "Hock fracture distal tarsus/metatarsal" |
| 02/08/08 | Masterofdisguise | fracture | right hind foot | (not provided) | splint, medication | (not provided) | "FX distal tarsal bones" |
| 02/08/08 | San Tan Bydesign | strain | right thigh | (not provided) | (not provided) | (not provided) | "Gracilis muscle pull" |
| 02/09/08 | Maryville Speedy | swelling | right hind foot, toes | (not provided) | "none here" | (not provided) | "Pulled up lame after race. Puffy at distal metatarsal/phalanges. Note: recommend antibiotic & anti-inflammatory" |
| 02/10/08 | Kansas Alarm | fracture | right hind foot | (not provided) | euthanasia | (N/A - died) | "FX RR tarsus" |
| 02/11/08 | Boc's Goldilocks | (not provided) | right hind foot | "dog wreck" | splint, medication | (not provided) | "R calcaneus. Dog wreck" |
| 02/15/08 | Nimby Bridget | (not provided) | right hind foot | "traffic" | euthanasia | (N/A - died) | "R calcaneus. Some traffic" |
| 02/17/08 | Djays Cool Whip | sprain | right hind toe | (not provided) | (not provided) | (not provided) | "Sprained toe" |
| 02/18/08 | Fire And Smoke | (not provided) | right shoulder | (not provided) | (not provided) | (not provided) | |
| 02/25/08 | Amazin Spyros | (not provided) | right thigh | (not provided) | "none" | (not provided) | "Right out of box - trailed. Painful (illegible) of biceps femoris mus(cle) RR" |
| 03/02/08 | SE's Blue Danger | fracture | right hind toe | (not provided) | "none" | (not provided) | "Frac 3rd toe RR b/n 1st & 2nd phalanx. Recommend clean & wrap until taken in am. Start am" |
| 03/03/08 | San Tan Ames | fracture | right & left foot | (not provided) | euthanasia | (N/A - died) | "Alone mid 1st turn. FX R tarsus then FX L tarsus. L tarsus fragments of central tarsal bone & luxation of tarsus laterally. R tarsus luxation laterally w/no stability. Ligaments & tendons frayed. Euthanasia per trainer request" |
| 03/06/08 | RSW Sweetness | strain | right shoulder | (not provided) | (not provided) | (not provided) | |

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| 03/07/08 | Youhadtobethere | fracture | right hind foot | (not provided) | euthanasia | (N/A - died) | "Trailed pack alone. Frac R tarsus central, fourth tarsal fragments tendon frayed. Subluxation medially. Euthanasia per trainer request by phone" |
| 03/08/08 | HD's Star Actor | tear | left shoulder | (not provided) | "none" | (not provided) | "Pulled up - trailed. L lat. tricep torn" |
| 03/10/08 | Super C Kramer | fracture | right foot | (not provided) | (not provided) | (not provided) | "Adoption" |
| 03/21/08 | Dodge The Smoke | rupture | chest | (not provided) | (N/A - died) | (not provided) | "Rupture vessel chest. Collapsed on track, died on spot. Died on track" |
| 03/22/08 | Poignant | luxation | spine | (not provided) | euthanasia | (N/A - died) | "Cervical luxation. Dog alone front stretch" |
| 03/24/08 | San Tan Littleun | pain | ankle | (not provided) | "none" | (not provided) | "Painful off track - accessory carpal pain on palpation" |
| 03/29/08 | Hilltex Tybalt | fracture | left hind toe | (not provided) | (not provided) | (not provided) | |
| 03/29/08 | Ford Harrison | (not provided) | right hind foot | "dog wreck" | euthanasia | (N/A - died) | "Dog wreck 1st turn" |
| 03/29/08 | Slatex Gwen | (not provided) | left hind foot | (not provided) | euthanasia | (N/A - died) | "Alone" |
| 04/06/08 | Lavenia | fracture | right front leg | fell | medication, torbugesic, euthanasia | (N/A - died) | "In traffic sandwiched b/n & then cut off, dog fell. RF mid shaft shant oblique frac of radius & ulna with long fragment of radius. Trainer requested euthanasia via phone conv. Repeated to B. Humes" |
| 04/06/08 | Wags Ticket | fracture | right front foot | "traffic" | splint, wrap, torbugesic, medication | (not provided) | "DNF, traffic into turn, pulled up. Stopped at 3/8 box & returned. Frac & displaced 4th tarsal bone. Some lig. damage palmar tarsus" |
| 04/06/08 | Smile Gracey | pain, lame | right front ankle | (not provided) | "none" | (not provided) | "Painful & lame on RF - accessory carpal tendon pain" |
| 04/07/08 | RX Raff | tear | right shoulder | (not provided) | "none" | (not provided) | "Off the rail alone. Pulled up - trailed. Stopped at 5/16 - torn long head tricep muscle RF" |
| 04/09/08 | PA's Casey | lame | left front ankle | (not provided) | "none" | (not provided) | "Lame off track, favoring, LF carpus painful on exam. Unable to determine extent accessory carpal involvement" |
| 04/11/08 | Tater Tot Hummer | (not provided) | right hind foot | "traffic" | euthanasia | (N/A - died) | "Traffic 1st turn - broke down turn #3" |
| 04/12/08 | Kansas Bud | (not provided) | left shoulder | "dog wreck" | "none" | (not provided) | "Dog wreck rolled 1st turn" |
| 04/12/08 | Bartsfreetlast | (not provided) | right hind foot | (not provided) | splint, medication | (not provided) | "Alone at escape after 1/2 distance" |
| 04/18/08 | No Gus | swelling | right hind foot | (not provided) | (not provided) | (not provided) | "Non wt bearing R tarsus swollen (illegible) crack" |
| 04/19/08 | TNJ Rapid Fire | tear | left thigh | (not provided) | "none" | (not provided) | "Backed out front stretch. Torn left gracilis" |
| 04/21/08 | Life's A Gas | tear | right shoulder | (not provided) | "none" | (not provided) | "Pulled up front stretch right out of box - torn tricep" |
| 04/25/08 | Pikes Yakkityyak | (not provided) | right hind foot | (not provided) | euthanasia | (N/A - died) | "Alone" |
| 04/30/08 | Mean Wagger | (not provided) | right hind foot | (not provided) | euthanasia | (N/A - died) | "Dog alone" |
| 05/01/08 | Pikes Replay | (not provided) | right thigh | "bumped" | "none" | (not provided) | "Bumped out of box" |
| 05/03/08 | Jackpot Gabby | pain | right foot | (not provided) | (not provided) | (not provided) | "R metatarsal pain." |
| 05/03/08 | Kansas Concise | fracture | right hind foot | (not provided) | splint, wrap, euthanasia | (N/A - died) | "Backed out - trailed - stopped - frac 4th tarsal. 15 cc Fatal plus. Euth. per trainer request" |
| 05/03/08 | Courageousbrand | sore | right & left thighs | "stumbled" | "none" | (not provided) | "Stumbled in turn - trailed - DNF (stopped at escape) - gracilis bilateral? Trainer - dog sore bilateral rear. No obvious defect" |
| 05/04/08 | Odd Strawberry | pain | right shoulder | "tangle in turn" | "none" | (not provided) | "Tangle in turn, dog jumped over her back, backed out, cried out holding RF. DNF. Painful R shoulder muscle" |

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| 05/05/08 | Pete's Izzy | (not provided) | left thigh | (not provided) | "none" | (not provided) | "Cried out front stretch, trailed, lame off track. Sartorius muscle LR. Trainer says retired" |
| 05/05/08 | JIT Charlydesign | pain, lame | right front ankle | (not provided) | "none" | (not provided) | "Lame on RF off track, pain on flexion" |
| 05/07/08 | Red I Overdrive | sore | "muscle" | "bumped and pushed" | "none" | (not provided) | "In serious traffic in 1st turn, bumped and pushed around. Body sore" |
| 05/09/08 | KC Yor Foolin | (not provided) | "right front muscle" | "dog wreck" | "none" | (not provided) | "Dog wreck 1st turn" |
| 05/12/08 | HD's Star Actor | sprain | right hind foot | (not provided) | splint, wrap | (not provided) | "In a pack in lead, backed out, trailed lame - non wt bearing. RR/MT sprain" |
| 05/17/08 | Jumperisasnitch | (not provided) | right hind foot | (not provided) | splint | (not provided) | "Alone" |
| 05/18/08 | Dutch Pedro | fracture | right hind foot | (not provided) | splint, wrap, torbugesic, medication | (not provided) | "In lead all the way. No traffic. Frac rt tarsus" |
| 05/28/08 | Rock N Belgian | (not provided) | right hind foot | "bumping" | splint | (not provided) | "In traffic - bumping in 2nd turn" |
| 05/29/08 | San Tan Calliope | compound fracture | right hind foot | (not provided) | euthanasia | (N/A - died) | "Alone/compound comminuted FX of R calcaneus" |
| 05/29/08 | Jiminy Casanova | (not provided) | right hind foot | (not provided) | splint | (not provided) | "Central tarsal. Alone home stretch" |
| 06/02/08 | Flying Guymon | tear | right thigh | (not provided) | "none" | (not provided) | "Out of box trailed - stopped at 5/16 box. Torn rt gracilis" |
| 06/06/08 | San Tan Sweet Pea | (not provided) | (not provided) | (not provided) | (not provided) | (not provided) | "Ran back off" |
| 06/06/08 | Fierce Grace | pain | right front ankle | (not provided) | (not provided) | (not provided) | "R ankle pain" |
| 06/07/08 | Nimby Shawnee | fracture | right hind foot | (not provided) | euthanasia | (N/A - died) | "FX calcaneous. Alone in front of tote board" |
| 06/12/08 | Shift Blame | (not provided) | right shoulder | (not provided) | "none" | (not provided) | "Triceps. Alone" |
| 06/13/08 | Nimby Ginormous | (not provided) | right hind toe | (not provided) | (not provided) | (not provided) | "R/R 1/4 bone" |
| 06/14/08 | San Tan Zapper | lame | right front ankle | (not provided) | (not provided) | (not provided) | "Lame R carpus" |
| 06/14/08 | Itsprincewilliam | tear | left thigh | (not provided) | "none" | (not provided) | "Trailed. Torn L gracilis" |
| 06/15/08 | Taps Florian | tear | right thigh | (not provided) | (not provided) | (not provided) | "Gracilis tear" |
| 06/15/08 | Slatex Jill | laceration | shoulder, chest | "loose on compound" | euthanasia | (N/A - died) | "Females loose on compound & 3x round on track. 1/2 kennel of dogs out. 18" laceration, proximal scapula down front of chest to mid shaft humerus (C-shaped flap wound). Free blood beneath skin extend up from wound to ventral chest and distal to abdomen. Tongue & gums blue, conjunctives white. Resp. rapid. HR erratic (tachycardia w/arrhythmia). Trainer/kennel owner requested euthanasia" |
| 06/23/08 | Dutch Kiwi | (not provided) | left hind foot | (not provided) | "none" | (not provided) | "Alone/no traffic" |
| 06/28/08 | Courageous Aime | fracture | right hind foot | "traffic" | splint, wrap, butorphanol, medication | (not provided) | "In traffic, backed out - trailed, stopped at curtain. Frac tarsal bone w/displacement medially" |
| 06/28/08 | PA's Anthrax | fracture | right foot | "tangled up" | euthanasia | (N/A - died) | "Tangled up in traffic 3rd turn, pulled up & stopped. Frac R tubes calcanei. Euthanized per trainer request" |
| 06/29/08 | Flying Porter | swelling | left shoulder | "stumbled" | "none" | (not provided) | "In the lead midtrack, stumbled, moved to outside, stopped at platform. Sm. swelling lat. tricep. Lame LF weightbearing all 4" |
| 07/04/08 | Social Skills | fracture, tear | right hind foot | "traffic" | euthanasia | (N/A - died) | "In traffic, backed out, trailed. FX R tarsus central & fourth tarsal bones displaced, plantar & lateral ligament torn. Trainer requested euthanasia" |

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| 07/05/08 | Greta's Dr. Who | (not provided) | right hind foot | "traffic" | euthanasia | (N/A - died) | "Traffic in turn" |
| 07/07/08 | Rooftop Cantina | fracture | left hock | (not provided) | splint | (not provided) | "Retired. Splint @ schooling" |
| 07/10/08 | San Tan Apple Pie | fracture | right hock | (not provided) | (not provided) | (not provided) | |
| 07/11/08 | Dutch Gangster | deglove | tail | (not provided) | amputation, wrap | (not provided) | "Degloving tail ~ 3" box" |
| 07/12/08 | Mesa Dark Rider | tear | right thigh | (not provided) | "none" | (not provided) | "In a pack, backed out. Torn R gracilis" |
| 07/17/08 | Chasmo's Layla | (not provided) | right thigh | (not provided) | "none" | (not provided) | "Gracilis. Alone" |
| 08/01/08 | Naughty Bardo | (not provided) | right hind foot | "traffic" | splint, medication | (not provided) | "Traffic" |
| 08/10/08 | James J. Braddock | fracture | right hind foot | "traffic" | splint, wrap, butorphanol, medication | (not provided) | "In traffic, stopped at 3/16 box - fourth & central tarsal frac. displaced. Authorized by D. Flahive via phone" |
| 08/17/08 | Star Soul | fracture | right hind foot | (not provided) | splint, wrap | (not provided) | "In lead around final turn, pulled up. Frac. tarsus" |