



GREY2K USA

VIA FACSIMILE AND REGULAR MAIL

November 29, 2012

Brian J. Ohorilko, Administrator
Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission
717 East Court, Suite B
Des Moines, IA 50309

Dear Administrator Ohorilko,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me today. Enclosed, you will find a copy of the report we recently released on greyhound injuries in Iowa.

I would like to direct your attention to the injury report for Pat C Rasputin, a two-year-old greyhound who suffered a broken leg at Dubuque Greyhound Park on April 21, 2012. According to the Mishap Report describing the dog as injured, trainer Lee Haynes "requested euthanasia since it was a male dog." Additionally, after Pat C Rasputin was initially treated Haynes declined further pain medications for the dog.

We applaud Dr. Marianne Kirkendall for refusing to euthanize this dog for a reason that according to her was "not medically necessary." However, we are deeply troubled that Haynes requested that this dog be destroyed because of his gender.

Please consider this a formal request for investigation to determine:

1. Whether this euthanasia request by Haynes violated any current rule of racing or state statute;
2. The ultimate fate of Pat C Rasputin;
3. Whether similar requests have been made by Haynes or other licensed greyhound trainers. Note that of the 24 greyhounds that were euthanized in Iowa between January 2011 and July 2012, 62.5% were male dogs.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this information. If I can be of assistance in any way regarding this issue, contact me directly at 617-666-3526.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carey M. Theil".

Carey M. Theil
Executive Director

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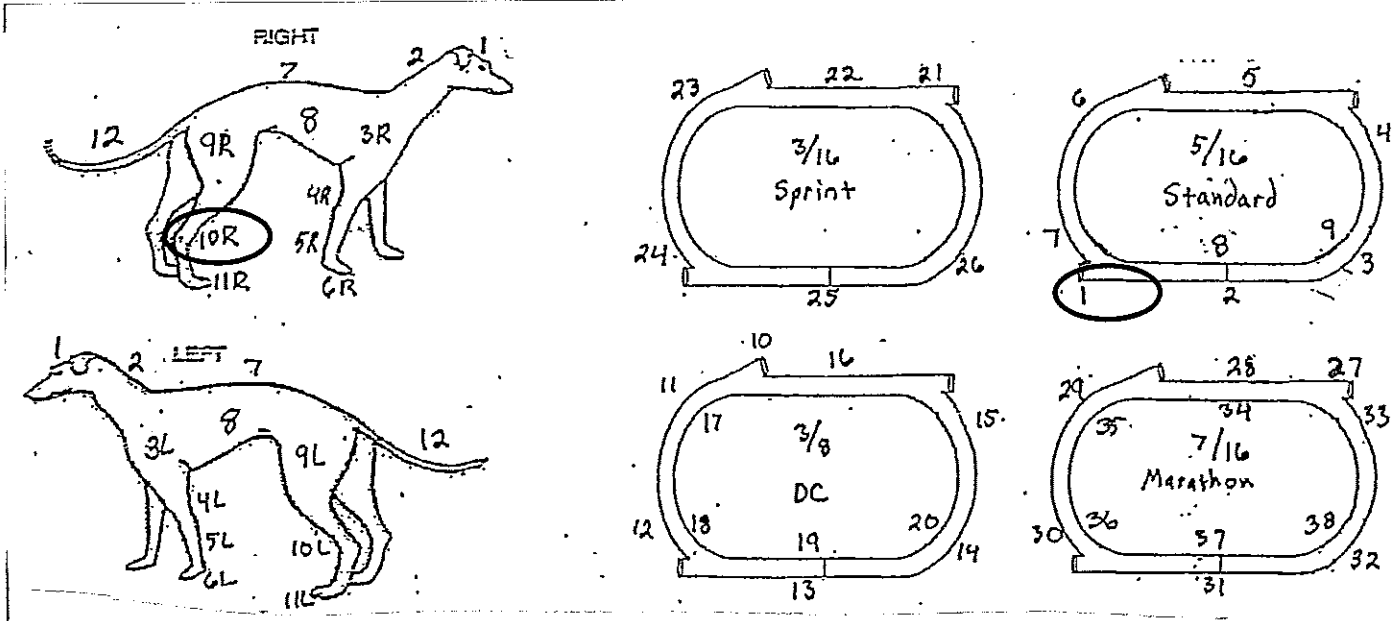
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Dubuque Greyhound Park Mishap Report

Date of Mishap:	April 21, 2012			On Track?:	Y
Greyhound:	Pat C Rasputin			If not on track, circle location: Kennel Paddock Other	
Trainer:	Lee Haynes			Location on Dog:	10R
Kennel #:	3	Sex:	M	Location on Track:	1
Weight:	75	Age (m):	24	Type of Mishap:	Fracture
Card:	Schooling			choose from: Fracture Sprain Muscle Wound Sick Other	
Race #:	18	Grade:	S	# starts in last 28d:	0
Post #:	7	Dist:	5.16	include official schoolings in # starts	
Winning Time:	31.94	Finish?:	N	History of Injuries?:	none
Dog's Time:	DNF	Contact?:	N	Track Conditions:	fast
Weather:	3	Temp:	51	choose from: Fast Normal Slow Wet Muddy	
Clear: 1 Partly Cloudy: 2 Overcast: 3 Rain: 4 Sleet/Snow: 5					



Comments: Pat C Rasputin trailed out of the box and pulled up in the backstretch. On exam, he had a closed fracture of his right central tarsal. The trainer requested euthanasia since it was a male dog. This was declined as not medically necessary. The limb was wrapped and the dog was given Torbugesic (0.7cc) IM. Trainer declined other pain meds.

Reported by: Marianne Kirkendall, DVM

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