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August 7, 2012

Cassie Goodwin, Administrative Services Coordinator  
Arizona Dept. of Racing  
1110 West Washington, Suite 260  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Ms. Goodwin,

Thank you for producing some of the e-mail communications of Dr. Andrew Carlton pursuant to our open records request submitted under ARS c. 1, art. 2, § 39-121.

I call you attention to the attached correspondence, which indicates that the Chief Veterinarian for the Arizona Department of Racing has knowledge of and at least temporarily possesses and/or controls injury records for greyhounds racing at Tucson Greyhound Park. These records are the basis of e-mailed reports made to Director Walsh and other ADOR officials. Therefore, this information was in the possession of your authorized agent and must be produced.

Pursuant to ARS c. 1, art. 2, § 39-121, please provide both Dr. Carlton's and any other of the Department's injury summaries as well as all actual injury records, mishap reports, and suspension records reflecting injuries, produced by dog racing permittees and/or dog racing licensees in the state of Arizona for the period January 1, 2009 through July 31, 2012.

Please call or write to inform me of anything I may do to assist in fulfilling this request, including payment of actual expenses incurred.

Respectfully,

Christine A. Dorchak, Esq.

Enclosures

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## Injuries at Tucson Greyhound Park, Feb/MAR

Andy Carlton

Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 12:13 PM

To: Bill Walsh; Nolan J. Thompson; Daniel J. Reinertson, CPM; Leslie Salmons

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fractures=4

muscle pull=3

toe dislocation=3

Strain, Sprain=5

laceration=3

vomiting=1

With 10 injuries occurring the last 8 days of the month

March up to 18th

total=11

Strain, Sprain=3

Toe dislocation=2

Fractures=3

Vomiting=1

Urinary tract infection= 1

Abrasion= 1

In February the severity of the injuries clusters around the fractures. Some hock injuries can and are rehabilitated and others are career ending. The toe injuries usually are not career ending but point to a problem in the track condition. In February the track condition had a point which was the bottom and clustered around 3 days which resulted in 7 of the 19 injuries. In March to the 18<sup>th</sup> there are 3 fractures and if the month continues at the current rate there will be more fractures than in February.

The results were compiled from the reported and treated injuries seen by the track Veterinarian. The injuries numbers are validated during kennel inspections.

Andrew J Carlton, DVM  
Chief Greyhound Veterinarian  
Arizona Department of Racing

**RE: Injuries at Tucson Greyhound Park, Feb/Mar**

Andy Carlton

Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 2:12 PM

To: Nolan J.Thompson

I did not separate by kennel but will do that this evening and send an addendum.  
Did you feel we need any additional information?

From my Android phone on T-Mobile. The first nationwide 4G network.

----- Original message -----

Subject: RE: Injuries at Tucson Greyhound Park, Feb/Mar

From: "Nolan J.Thompson"

To: Andy Carlton

CC: Bill Walsh

Thanks Andy, were you able to determine how many of these injured greyhounds belong to Donna Mann?  
Nolan

From: Andy Carlton

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