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Interested in adopting a greyhound?

Greyhounds are intelligent, loyal and good-natured.

They are easily housetrained, shed only slightly and rarely bark.

Adults stand between 23 and 30 inches at the shoulder and weigh 50 to 85 pounds.



Called "45-mile-per-hour couch potatoes," rescued greyhounds require little exercise and spend most of their time napping around the house.

Ex-racers make excellent family friends, even for apartment dwellers, and simply require the same regular walks that all dogs do.

Greyhounds come in many sizes and colors and have different personalities. The most important factor to consider when adopting is the suitability of any individual dog to your own lifestyle and family situation.



To find a rescue organization near you, visit grey2kusa.org/adopt or email us at info@grey2kusa.org.

GREY2K USA Worldwide

Our Mission

As a non-profit organization, we work to pass stronger greyhound protection laws and end the cruelty of dog racing on both national and international levels. We also promote the rescue and adoption of greyhounds across the globe.

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Christine Dorchak with Gina

Solving a Worldwide Problem

The cruelty of greyhound racing is a global problem. Commercial dog tracks operate in Australia, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, the United States and Vietnam.

Since our formation in 2001, we have helped to close down dozens of dog tracks around the world, including China's only legal dog track the Canidrome. We have also blocked the expansion of this cruel activity to countries including the Philippines and South Africa.

Partnering with other non-profits across the world, we are now focused on saving greyhounds everywhere.



"How grateful I am for the work GREY2K USA does, and I thank everyone who appreciates these magnificent animals."

— Betty White

Greyhound racing is cruel and inhumane

"The greyhound industry is the most violent industry you could ever imagine. The conditions that the dogs live in are horrendous and the treatment that they get at the end of it is unbelievable."

— George Anderson, Chairman Northern Ireland's Mid-Antrim Animal Sanctuary

Racing Dogs Endure Confinement

At commercial racetracks, greyhounds are kept in warehouse-style kennels inside stacked cages that are barely large enough for them to stand up or turn around. They run on the hottest days of summer and the coldest days of winter. Thousands are killed each year after they are no longer profitable.

Greyhounds Suffer Serious Injuries

Greyhounds are frequently hurt while racing. The most common injuries are broken legs. Other injuries include seizures, head trauma, paralysis and death from cardiac arrest. Some dogs are even electrocuted.



A dog breaks her back racing at an American track.



A greyhound kennel in Australia.

Profits Come Before Welfare

The daily diet and veterinary treatment that dogs receive is dependent on economics. Each greyhound is bred as a short-term investment and once a dog suffers a serious injury or is no longer fast enough to win, that greyhound becomes a financial liability and must go.

Other Animals Suffer

Greyhounds are sometimes trained with live animals including rabbits, piglets and possums. Animals used as bait experience incredible pain before dying. According to the New South Wales, Australia government, as much as 20% of greyhound trainers relied on this cruel practice for years.

Dogs Test Positive for Drugs

Racing greyhounds regularly test positive for drugs including cocaine, as well as the muscle enhancer ractopamine and the industrial solvent dimethyl sulfoxide. In America, female racing dogs are routinely given an anabolic steroid to prevent them from going into heat. These drugs are harmful to dogs, and also call into question the integrity of wagers placed at dog tracks.

Our strategy



Legislate

We work to pass stronger greyhound protection laws and prohibit dog racing in the United States and around the world.



Increase Awareness

We continually document the cruelty of dog racing through reports, conferences, petitions, action alerts and social media.



Promote Adoption

We regularly support greyhound adoption organizations and contribute financially to rescuing dogs as tracks close.

"Greyhound racing has run its course in Arizona. It's heartening that these beautiful greyhounds will soon be off the track and in loving homes."

— Governor Doug Ducey, Arizona



How you can help

- ▶ Don't patronize greyhound racetracks.
- ▶ Sign our petitions to end dog racing at change.org/greyhounds.
- ▶ Stay up to date: receive Action Alerts at grey2kusa.org/action and follow us at @GREY2KUSA on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
- ▶ Educate your friends and family about the cruelty of dog racing. Learn more at grey2kusa.org/about.
- ▶ Consider adopting a greyhound! Our online referral page lists rescue groups from around the world. Visit grey2kusa.org/adopt.
- ▶ Organize a rally or host an outreach table for the greyhounds. For more information and to request materials, including free brochures, go to grey2kusa.org/action.

Special online offer!



- ▶ When you make a donation of \$50 or more at grey2kusa.org/savedogs you will receive our campaign kit including a t-shirt, button, bumper sticker and tumbler in a tote bag. For \$75 or more we will include a greyhound pin!

DONATE to help free greyhounds GREY2KUSA.org/give

Give online at grey2kusa.org/give or return this form.



Yes, I want to help end the cruelty of dog racing!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I would like to contribute:

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$500 \$1,000

Other _____

I would like to pay by:

Check Credit card

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