



Dear Friend,

Dog racing has blood on its hands. After decades of denial, American greyhound breeders have been caught red-handed. We now have video evidence to show that live lure training isn't a myth. It's a terrible reality. And that's why we are going to Washington, DC with our fight to end dog racing!

GREY2K USA investigators have revealed a multi-state conspiracy of cruelty involving the torture and killing of innocent rabbits to "blood greyhounds." In **live lure training**, small animals are used to excite and enhance a chase instinct in young dogs. **Typically, screaming animals are dangled before starving greyhounds, dragged in front of them on ropes, or simply let loose to be attacked.** In March, June and July 2020, our investigators caught greyhound breeders sacrificing dozens of rabbits on farms in Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas.

At breeding kennels, female greyhounds are artificially inseminated and made to pump out litter after litter until they can produce no more. Their little puppies are taken away and kept in outdoor pens. There are no beds for them, no toys and no play. At the age of one, young dogs are sent out to race, where they face death at every turn. According to state records, thousands break their necks, their legs, suffer paralysis, head trauma, seizures and more – all so that someone can place a \$2 bet on them.

The individuals involved in these activities represent a veritable "Who's Who" of the racing world and nothing short of a nationwide ban will stop their gruesome activities. Please make a gift of \$5, \$50, \$100 or more in support of our new federal bill, the Greyhound Protection Act.

Help end this cruelty at grey2k.org/stopcruelty

"I've seen some really bad stuff in my time but the sound of the rabbits screaming as the greyhound breeders strung them up and let the dogs rip them apart is something I will never forget."

— GREY2K USA investigator, "Pete"



Keota, Oklahoma

We have now filed the first legislation in American history to prohibit dog racing nationwide. The US Greyhound Protection Act makes it a federal crime to engage in live lure training and commercial racing. Learn more and sign our petition at grey2k.org/stopcruelty.

Since our formation in 2001, we have successfully worked to close down dozens of tracks – from Arizona to Colorado, Florida, Iowa, all the New England States, Guam and most recently, China. Our legislation has saved tens of thousands of greyhound lives and prevented host states from losing millions of dollars to a cruel and dying industry. In Massachusetts, taxpayers lost \$5 million a year subsidizing two dog tracks, and in Florida the tracks themselves lost a combined \$33 million annually!

None of our campaigns could have succeeded without the support of generous, caring people like you. Your gift will be used to shut down dog tracks as well as the cruel training farms that serve them.

Over twenty-five years ago when I first thought of going to law school, I dreamed of the day when I could become an animal protection attorney. It has been my honor to draft legislation and voter questions that have passed in multiple states, and the filing of the US Greyhound Protection Act represents the culmination of my aspirations. You can help pass this groundbreaking bill into law!

Please support GREY2K USA's last big push against American dog tracks with a gift of \$5, \$50, \$100 or more today. Use the enclosed envelope or go to grey2k.org/stopcruelty. If you are able to donate \$75, I would be thrilled to send your choice of a fashionable Greyhound Freedom wristwatch or a super soft hoodie featuring my dog Brooklyn, rescued from Macau.

Please join us in this historic fight!



For the greyhounds,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'C. A. Dorchak'.

Christine A. Dorchak, Esq.
Co-Founder and President

It's time to end dog racing!



Visit grey2k.org/stopcruelty to make a donation

Did you know?

The first recognized commercial greyhound racetrack in the world was built in Emeryville, California in 1919 by Owen Patrick Smith and the Blue Star Amusement Company. The track featured Smith's new invention, the mechanical lure, thought to offer a more humane alternative to the live lures used in traditional greyhound field coursing. By 1930, sixty-seven dog tracks had opened across the United States — none legal. Florida became the first state to legalize commercial pari-mutuel wagering in 1931, triggering a chain reaction across the globe.

Des Moines Register

Animal torture allegations draw bill that would end dog racing in U.S., including Iowa

Lee Rood Des Moines Register

A bill that would phase out pari-mutuel greyhound racing nationwide was introduced Wednesday in Congress, days after reports that live jackrabbits were used to train dogs that may have raced at Iowa's only remaining commercial track and in other states.

Iowa racing authorities and law enforcement officials, along with those in other states, are investigating videos taken this spring and summer by an informant for the nonprofit lobbying organization GREY2K USA Worldwide at three breeding farms. The videos show handlers pulling rabbits from cages, dragging them in front of the dogs and releasing them to be chased, maimed and killed.

Board members of the Iowa Greyhound Racing Association — including the group's vice president and board member Jason Heston — were trained at one of the farms. Heston and others have raced recently in Du

Carey Theil, who heads the American Quarter Horse Association's Texas farm should not race

Once legal in 19 states, greyhound racing is in decline since the 1990s. Animal welfare activists have pushed for changes in the entertainment industry. In addition, studies have shown that the harm now greater than the



The Daily News.

Congressmen file bill to ban greyhound racing after brutality reports

By MATT DEGROOD The Daily News

Congressmen from California and Tennessee have introduced legislation to phase out greyhound racing nationwide in response to media reports earlier this week that investigators for an advocacy group had documented evidence that breeders in several states, including Texas, used a brutal, illegal method to train greyhounds to race.

The bill, filed by U.S. Reps. Tony Cárdenas, D-Calif., and Steve Cohen, D-Tenn., would amend the Interstate Wire Act of 1961, which governs betting businesses, to end greyhound racing and live-lure training, officials said.



"Greyhound racing is cruel and must end," Cárdenas said. "These docile animals are kept in stacked cages for 20 hours or more a day and are subjected to brutal training practices and races, facing the risk of injury and death at every turn.

My bill allows for a sensible wind-down of an already declining industry that will ultimately outlaw greyhound racing. As a longtime animal welfare advocate, I am committed to always speaking up for the voiceless."

Leaders at GREY2K USA Worldwide, a Massachusetts-based lobbying group, have turned over videos and a written complaint to Texas law enforcement asserting an Elgin-based farm used live-lure training to prepare greyhounds for racing, said Carey Theil, executive director of the group.

After nearly 30 years, the dog racing track at Gulf Greyhound Park in June shut down operations for good, officials with the organization announced at the time, citing a decline in interest.

The park's

and a general decline in

also submitted applications in Oklahoma



Federal Bill Would End Greyhound Racing in America

By Philip Conneller

Greyhound racing may be on its last legs in the US, but a federal bill introduced Wednesday by two Democratic lawmakers would kill it off entirely.

The bill would amend the Wire Act to "clarify that gambling on commercial greyhound racing and field coursing using wire communication technology is prohibited."

The Wire Act of 1961 prohibits the use of telecommunications for betting across state lines. Dogs bred for the greyhound racing industry are transported across state lines for racing, and meanwhile, races are broadcast to numerous states for simulcast gambling.

Greyhound racing is cruel and must end," Cárdenas said in an official statement. "These docile animals are kept in stacked cages for 20 hours or more a day and are subjected to brutal training practices and races, facing the risk of injury and death at every turn.

Live-Lure Training Exposed



Dog Days of Racing

Greyhound racing's days have been numbered since residents of Florida — which was formerly the epicenter of the sport in the US — voted in November 2018 to phase it out by the end of this year.

When Florida goes, only four tracks will remain nationwide — two in West Virginia, one in Arkansas, and one in Iowa. The Arkansas track, Southland, has pledged to discontinue racing in 2022.



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