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Greyhound Injuries in Arkansas



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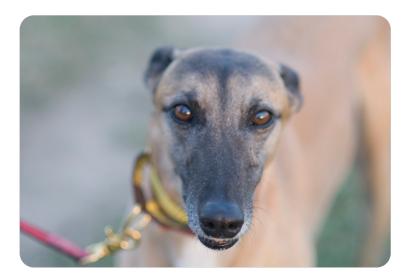
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- There is one greyhound track in Arkansas, Southland Greyhound Park in West Memphis
- From January 2008 through June 8 2012, there were 476 reported injuries sustained by greyhounds racing at Southland Greyhound Park¹
- The most commonly reported injury was a broken leg.² Other common injuries were tears, lacerations, and other broken bones³
- Thirty-two greyhounds either died or were euthanized⁴
- There were several instances of races conducted on very hot days, which in some cases led to greyhounds suffering from heat exhaustion⁵



• At least some of the injury data provided for September 2009 through June 8 2012 may be incomplete⁶

¹ Southland Injury Reports, 2008-2012; analysis by GREY2K USA.

² Ibid.

³ Ibid.

⁴ *Ibid.* 5 *Ibid.*

⁶ *Ibid*.

Between 2004 and 2012, GREY2K USA submitted multiple public information requests to the Arkansas Racing Commission requesting data on greyhound injuries. In February 2012 the state released preliminary data, covering January 2008 through December 2008. For this period, we received full page reports for each individual injury sustained by a racing greyhound.

Two months later, GREY2K USA received additional 2009-2012 injury data. For the period of September 2009 through March 2012, however, we were not provided full page reports for each individual injury. Instead, we received summary spreadsheets. Unlike the actual injury reports received for 2008 and part of 2009, these spreadsheets did not list the cause of the injury or any medical treatments provided to the greyhounds. These spreadsheets also did not specify whether or not dogs were "retired from racing"⁷ or euthanized. A third series of summary spreadsheets was obtained by the Arkansas Times for its June 20 article on Southland.⁸ A sample of the different injury report forms can be seen in Appendix A.

Additionally, it is worth noting that the number of reported injuries is far greater for the time period in which actual injury reports were provided than for the period in which only a spreadsheet is available. For example, the spreadsheets report no injuries for the month of November 2010, instead asserting that "no injuries seen or reported to me for the month."⁹ In total we received 182 injury reports for 2008, 101 reports for 2009, 58 reports for 2010, 88 reports for 2011, and 47 reports for 2012 (January through June).

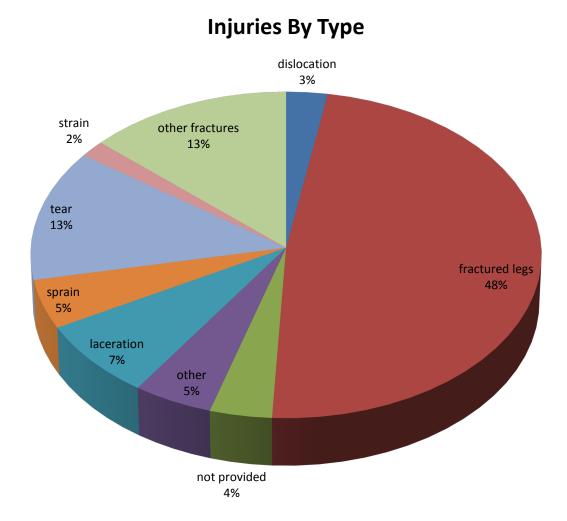
According to legal counsel for the Arkansas Racing Commission, this represents "all of the injury reports that exist in the files of the Arkansas Racing Commission or its Veterinarian."¹⁰

- 8 Leslie Newell Peacock, *Greyhounds put in harm's way so racino can prosper*, Arkansas Times, June 20, 2012.
- 9 Injuries 2010 spreadsheet from the Arkansas Racing Commission.
- 10 ARC Outside Council, Byron Freeland, letter to GREY2K USA dated March 30, 2012 (on file with the author).

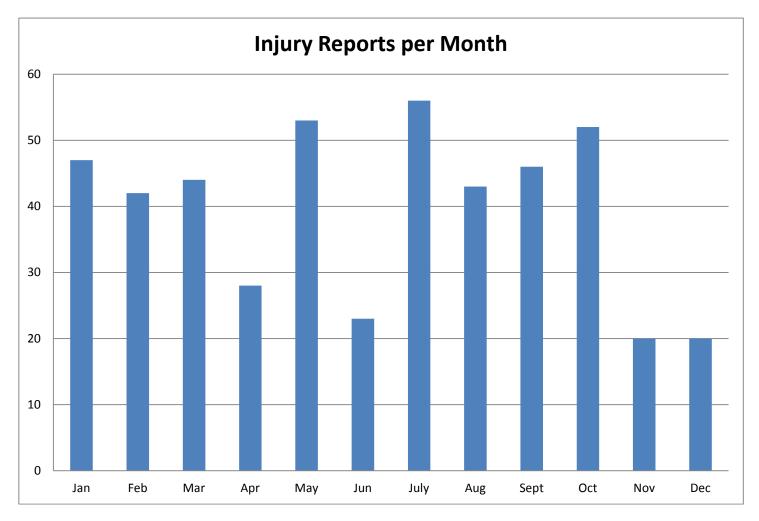
⁷ Ibid.

From January 2008 through June 8 2012, there were a total of 476 reported racing injuries sustained by 463 different greyhounds at Southland Greyhound Park.

The most commonly reported injury was a broken leg. Specifically, 229 or 48% of all reported injuries involved broken legs. Other commonly reported injuries were tears, lacerations, and other broken bones.



The month with the greatest number of reported injuries was July, with 56 injuries. The fewest number of reported injuries occurred in November and December, with 20 reported injuries each month.



There were 13 greyhounds that were injured multiple times from 2008 through June 8 2012 at Southland Greyhound Park. For example, Nimby Magic, a four-and-a-half-year-old dark brindle greyhound, was injured twice in fewer than 30 days.¹¹ She suffered a seizure on December 28, 2011 and then broke her right leg and tore a muscle in her foot on January 16, 2012.¹² According to two different databases maintained by gamblers, **Nimby Magic** has not raced since suffering the injury on January 16, 2012.¹³

Eighteen greyhounds (4%) were reportedly "retired from racing" after suffering an injury.¹⁴

¹¹ Dog Information Page for Nimby Magic, online at http://greyhound-data.com/d?i=1547211 (last visited April 4, 2012); Injuries 2011 spreadsheet and Injuries 2012 spreadsheet from the Arkansas Racing Commission.

¹² Injuries 2011 spreadsheet and Injuries 2012 spreadsheet from the Arkansas Racing Commission.

¹³ http://www.greyhound-data.com; www.trackinfo.com.

¹⁴ Southland Injury Reports, 2008-2012.

Thirty-Two Greyhounds Suffered Fatal Injuries

From January 2008 through June 8 2012, 32 greyhounds (7.3%) either died or were euthanized after suffering a racing injury according to Southland reports.¹⁵ For example:

- A three-and-a-half-year-old black greyhound named **Bow Rockabilly** died after he fell into the rail during a race on February 24, 2011.¹⁶
- A two-year-old brindle greyhound named Bonafide
 Player was euthanized after breaking her leg during a race on May 30, 2009.¹⁷
- A one-and-a-half-year-old red fawn greyhound named Braska Jodi was euthanized after breaking her neck during a race on February 12, 2009.¹⁸
- Race 13 Grade C 660 Yards
- A three-and-a-half-year-old white and black greyhound named Kumba was euthanized after he broke his leg during a race on January 14, 2009.¹⁹

The last race of **Bow Rockabilly 's**, who died after hitting the rail in February 2011. Still image from a Southland Greyhound Park video from trackinfo.com

• A three-year-old red greyhound named **Marvel At This** was euthanized after breaking her neck during a race on October 8, 2008.²⁰

¹⁵ The injury records from September 2009 through March 2012 do not state whether or not a greyhound was euthanized or died.

¹⁶ Dog Information Page for Bow Rockabilly, online at http://greyhound-data.com/d?i=1530543 (last visited April 4, 2012); Injuries 2011 spreadsheet from the Arkansas Racing Commission.

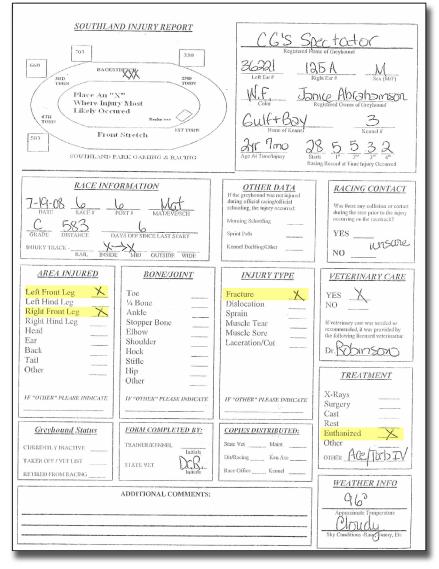
¹⁷ Dog Information Page for Bonafide Player, online at http://greyhound-data.com/d?i=1522762 (last visited April 4, 2012); Southland Injury Report for Bonafide Player, May 30, 2009.

¹⁸ Dog Information Page for Braska Jodi, online at http://greyhound-data.com/d?i=1572503 (last visited April 4, 2012); Southland Injury Report for Braska Jodi, February 12, 2009.

¹⁹ Dog Information Page for Kumba, online at http://greyhound-data.com/d?i=1385500 (last visited April 4, 2012); Southland Injury Report for Kumba, January 14, 2009.

²⁰ Dog Information Page for Marvel At This, online at http://greyhound-data.com/d?i=1359863 (last visited April 4, 2012; Southland Injury Report for Marvel At This, October 8, 2008.

- A three-year-old red fawn greyhound named **CTW In Vogue** was euthanized after dislocating her left leg and back during a race on October 8, 2008.²¹
- A two-and-a-half-year-old white and fawn greyhound named CG's Spectator was euthanized after breaking both his left and right front legs during a race on July 19, 2008.²² That day the reported temperature was 96 degrees.²³
- A two-year-old brindle greyhound named Hallo Hix Fancy was euthanized after breaking his leg during a race on March 22, 2008.²⁴



Southland Injury Report for CG's Spectator, who was euthanized after breaking both front legs during a race in July 2008.

21 Dog Information Page for CTW In Vogue, online at http://greyhound-data.com/d?i=1366134 (last visited April 4, 2012); Southland Injury Report for CTW In Vogue, October 8, 2008.

- 22 Dog Information Page for CG's Spectator, online at http://greyhound-data.com/d?i=1377805 (last visited April 4, 2012);
- 23 Southland Injury Report for CG's Spectator, July 19, 2008.
- 24 Dog Information Page for Hallo Hix Fancy, online at http://greyhound-data.com/d?i=1377212 (last visited April 4, 2012); Southland Injury Report for Hallo Hix Fancy, March 22, 2008.

Heat Exhaustion

According to state records, greyhounds were raced at Southland Park on days of extremely high temperatures. For example, on July 26, 2008 races were held despite a reported temperature of 100 degrees.²⁵ Additionally, five greyhounds suffered from heat exhaustion/stress after racing on hot days in May 2008, February and July 2010, and August 2011. According to the injury report for one of these greyhounds, the temperature that day was "90+ with heat index of 99, and over 70% humidity."²⁶

²⁵ Southland Injury Report for Kiowa Fourrunner, July 26, 2008.

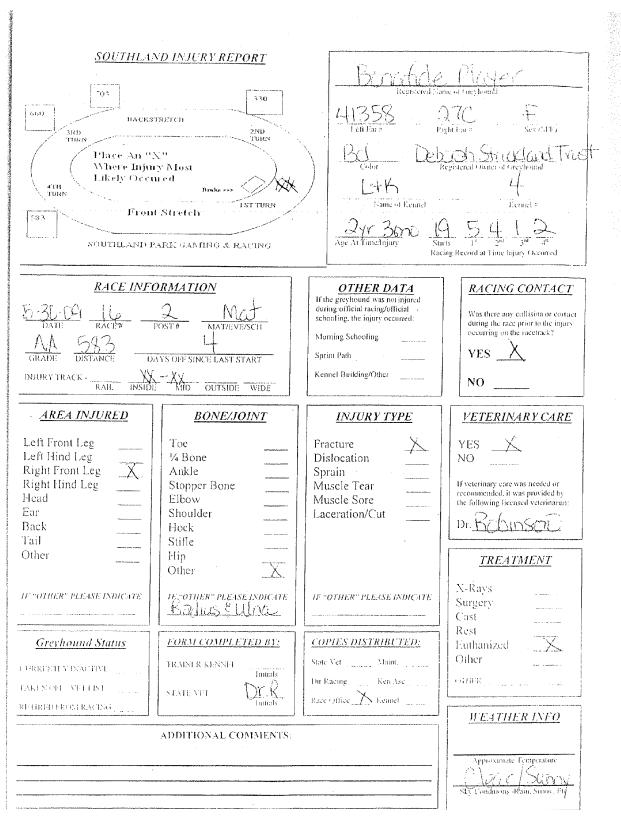
²⁶ Southland Injury Report for Greta's Rumor, May 26, 2008.

SAMPLE INJURY REPORTS

Racing Date	Greyhound Name	Kennel	Race/Post Position	Injury Type
1-2-12	Bocs Bustnloose	Bussmann- Balakas	#17-3	L Front stopper fx
1-2-12	Eyeza	Northshore	#7-6	R Rear metatarsal fx
1-4-12	Little Green Sue	Sarras	?	R Rear flexor tendon torn
1-13-12	BC Sweet Bell	David Blair	#17-2	R Rear tuber calcanei & tarsal fx
1-16-12	Nimby Magic	Magic City	#5-3	R Rear tarsal fx & flexor tendon tear
1-21-12	DZ Lighting	T & T	#6-6	Lacerations L front carpus & L hip area
1-23-12	SS Nannerpuddin	Team Greyhound	Schooling race	R Front radius& ulna fx, as well as carpus
2-4-12	LK's Flashpoint	Legg	#1-2	R Rear tarsal fx
2-6-12	Sovereign Aim	Ryan	?	R Rear tarsal fx
2-8-12	B's Fire Bug	Bussmann- Balakas	#1-3	R Front radius & ulna fx
2-8-12	LG Cause Havoc	Mike Harris	#1-5	R Front carpal fx & possibly metacarpals
2-11-12	Freak N Princess	Bussmann- Balakas	??	R Rear flexor tendon torn
2-15-12	WW Bing Crosby	Northshore	#8-1	Pulled muscle, R Rear
2-27-12	Ugo Lagniappe	Charter	#11-4	L Rear tarsal fx
2-29-12	KL's Shannon	Legg	#10-6	R Rear tarsal fx
3-1-12	Essex Drive	Charter	#15-2	R Rear tarsal fx
3-2-12	Rare Effect	Thorne	#1-1	R Rear tarsal fx
3-3-12	Hannibal Smith	T & T	#15-7	L Rear medial aspect, laceration
3-3-12	Madison Square	Ryan	#13-8	R Rear tarsal fx
3-10-12	Craigie Tripper	Ed Mullen	#9-3	R Rear flexor tendon
3-12-12	Rams Dakota Rose	David Blair	#10-7	R Rear flexor tendon torn
3-16-12	KB's Clear Rock	Gloria Dorsey	#6-4	Seizure after race
3-19-12	Debs Firehawk	Charter	??	R Rear tarsal fx

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	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	N	Approximate Temperature Sky Conditions -Rain, Sunny, Etc

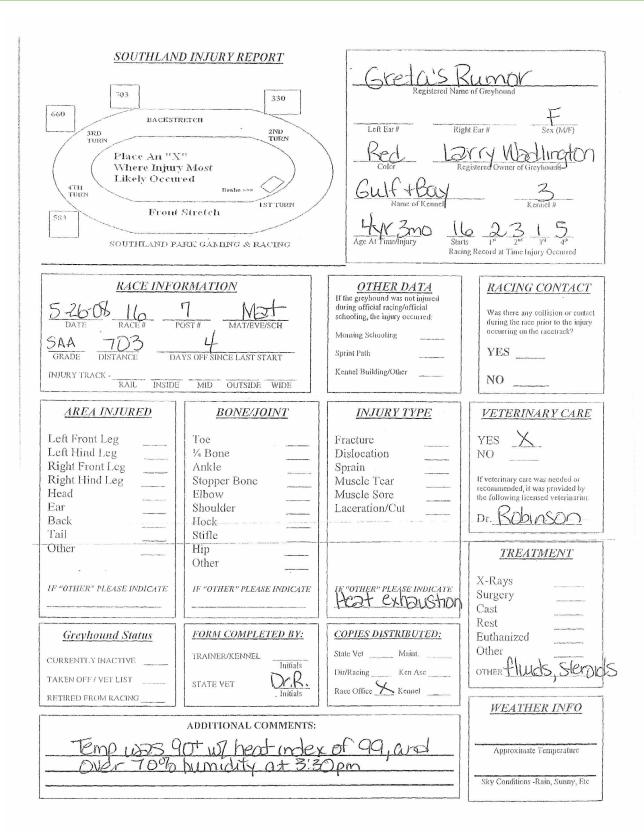
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IF "OTHER" PLEASE INDICATE Greyhound Status CURRENTLY INACTIVE TAKEN OFF / VET LIST RETIRED FROM RACING	IF "OTHER" PLEASE INDICATE	IF "OTHER" PLEASE INDICATE	X-Rays Surgery Cast Rest Euthanized Other OTHER WEATHER INFO
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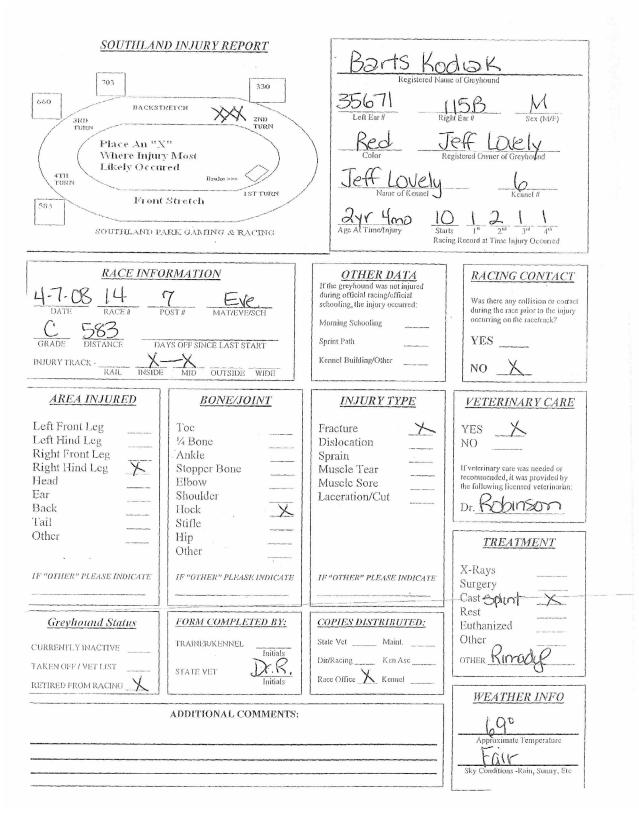
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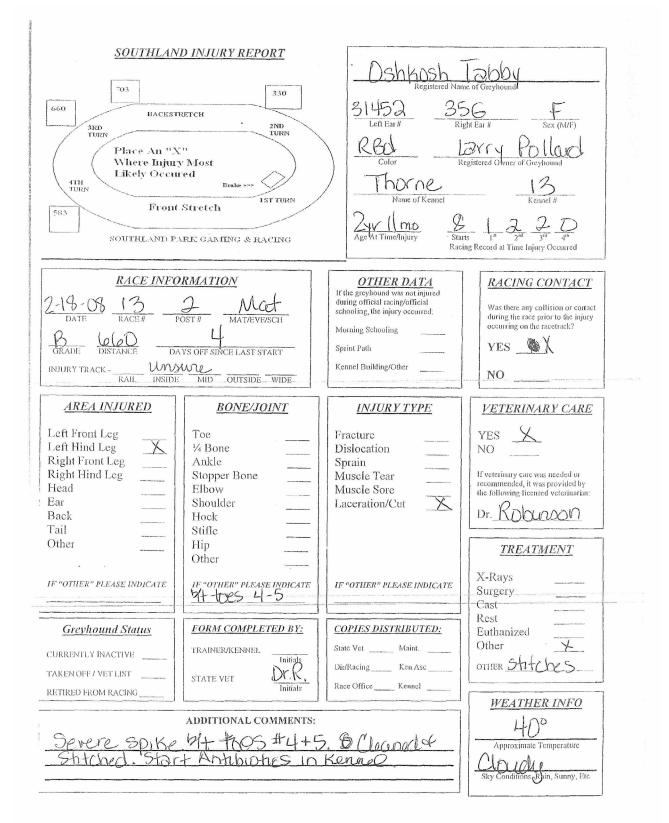
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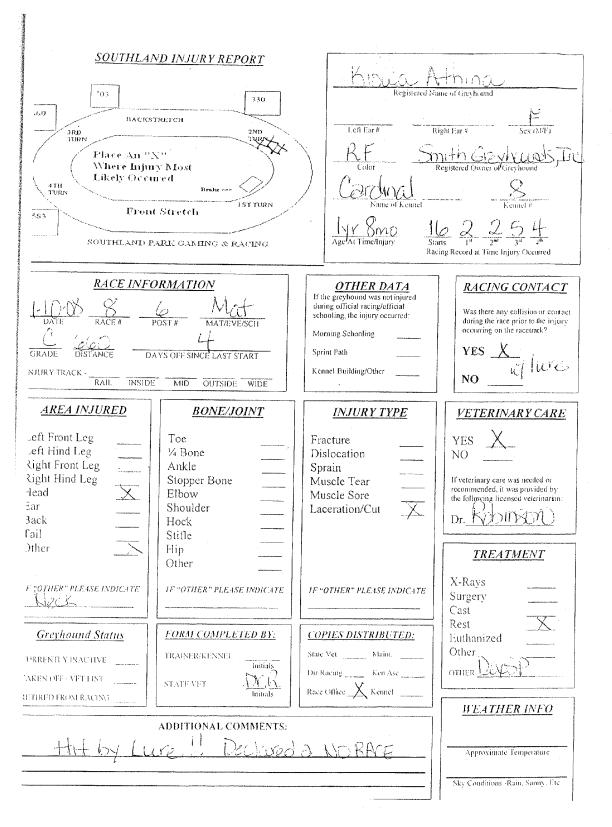
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Greyhounds Injured While Racing at Southland Greyhound Park, 2008-2012

Date	Dog	Type of Injury	Cause	Location	Treatment	Est. Recovery Time	Notes
1/3/2008	Hotshot Rookie	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
1/3/2008	Greys Hard Rock	fracture	"unsure"	right hock	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
1/5/2008	Flashy Celt	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
1/5/2008	Cooler By A Mile	laceration	"went into rail"	right front foot	bandage, antibiotics	(not provided)	"This dog went into rail after race was over and cut pads on right front foot. He does this all the time and can never be caught before getting into rail"
1/7/2008	Vera's Dream	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
1/7/2008	Shades of Molly	laceration	"unknown"	right front foot	staples	(not provided)	
1/18/2008	Palm of My Hand	(not provided)	"unsure"	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	"No fractures palpable on exam. Dog is not weight bearing. No evidence of muscle tear visible. Suspect cracked hock- recommend x ray ASAP"
1/21/2008	Spanish Galleon	fracture	"contact"	right front leg	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
1/24/2008	BB's Mr. Stripper	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
1/25/2008	Starz Royal Elk	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
1/26/2008	Mister Ruckus	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	euthanized	(N/A-died)	

Greyhounds Injured While Racing at Southland Greyhound Park, 2008-2012

Date	Dog	Type of Injury	Cause	Location	Treatment	Est. Recovery Time	Notes
1/31/2008	UCME Unusual Heat	fracture	"contact"	right hock	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
1/31/2008	Whytell Cadet	fracture	"contact"	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
1/31/2008	Flying Delevan	sprain	(not provided)	right ankle	cast, rest	(not provided)	
2/1/2008	Yo Adrian	cramping	(not provided)	(not provided)	CPR	(not provided)	"Appeared to be cramping- so told to walk. She trailed out of the box and stopped near razorback and was carried off track"
2/6/2008	Mayday Malone	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, "pain meds"	(not provided)	
2/6/2008	Dream Demon	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, "pain meds"	(not provided)	
2/9/2008	TNJ Joanna	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint	(not provided)	
2/9/2008	Clear Zum	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
2/11/2008	Flying Red Wagon	tear	(not provided)	left thigh	(not provided)	(not provided)	
2/14/2008	Rodeo War Paint	tear	(not provided)	thigh	(not provided)	retired from racing	
2/15/2008	Starr Bomb Squad	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
2/16/2008	Okie Annika	fracture	"contact"	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
2/18/2008	Oshkosh Tabby	laceration	"contact"	left hind toes	stitches	(not provided)	"Severe spike between toes"
2/18/2008	Ozark Kingpin	tear	"unsure"	right shoulder	ice pack	(not provided)	
2/18/2008	WWW Sabretooth	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint	(not provided)	

Greyhounds Injured While Racing at Southland Greyhound Park, 2008-2012

Date	Dog	Type of Injury	Cause	Location	Treatment	Est. Recovery Time	Notes
2/20/2008	Slicktrick Rick	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint	(not provided)	
2/20/2008	Flying Ganz	fracture	(not provided)	right shoulder	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
2/21/2008	Flying Smarty J	tear	"contact"	right hock, rear	rest, ice pack	(not provided)	2 records
2/21/2008	Forex Fire	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
2/21/2008	Rodeo Blacksmoke	tear	(not provided)	thigh	(not provided)	retired from racing	
2/23/2008	Greta's Not Yet	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
2/25/2008	BA Fire	fracture	(not provided)	left front toe	(not provided)	(not provided)	
2/25/2008	Debbie	dislocation	(not provided)	toe	(not provided)	(not provided)	
3/1/2008	Run N Pass M	laceration	"contact"	left hind leg, head	(not provided)	(not provided)	
3/1/2008	Up N Front	fracture	(not provided)	left hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
3/12/2008	Rambition	fracture	"unsure"	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
no date ²⁶	Hallo Hix Fancy	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
3/13/2008	Greys Ransack	dislocation	(not provided)	right front toe	(not provided)	(not provided)	
3/15/2008	Marked To Win	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
3/22/2008	Hallo Cleveland	laceration	"contact"	left hind toes	stitches	(not provided)	"Spike between toes"
3/22/2008	Kiowa Shutterbug	laceration	"contact"	right hind foot	staples	(not provided)	
3/24/2008	Laugh n Be Merry	fracture	(not provided)	left front toe	(not provided)	(not provided)	
3/24/2008	Maui	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	

26 Produced with other March 2008 Injury Reports.

Greyhounds Injured While Racing at Southland Greyhound Park, 2008-2012

Date	Dog	Type of Injury	Cause	Location	Treatment	Est. Recovery Time	Notes
3/27/2008	Sundew	fracture	"contact"	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
4/5/2008	Flying Alco	fracture	(not provided)	right hind toe	"shock trt, pain meds"	(not provided)	
4/5/2008	Pod's Soprano	fracture	(not provided)	left hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
4/7/2008	Barts Kodiak	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, rimadyl	retired from racing	
4/17/2008	Flying Shawano	strain	(not provided)	rear	none	(not provided)	"Cramping right rear muscles. Possible pulled muscle right front shoulder"
4/17/2008	Most Popular	tear	"fell"	left shoulder	pain meds, ice pack	(not provided)	"Looks as if blanket came loose after contact & dog fell. He ran a little more then fell again in escape."
4/24/2008	Okie Grace	cramping	(not provided)	hip	extra walking, pain meds	(not provided)	
4/26/2008	Jersey Isle	sprain	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/2/2008	Flupa's Cracker Box	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	x-rays, rest	(not provided)	
5/8/2008	WWW Pros vs Joes	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	rest	(not provided)	
5/9/2008	Kiowa Nievar	fracture	"contact"	right front leg	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
5/10/2008	Toxic Dream	tear	"contact"	left shoulder	rest	"about 30 days"	
5/10/2008	Flying Sundown	laceration	(not provided)	right hock	sutures	(not provided)	"Looks like the box was slammed on her leg"

Greyhounds Injured While Racing at Southland Greyhound Park, 2008-2012

Date	Dog	Type of Injury	Cause	Location	Treatment	Est. Recovery Time	Notes
5/10/2008	Flying Matco	tear, sprain	"contact"	right ankle	cast	retired from racing	"Two dogs fell in this race"
5/10/2008	Shoji	fracture	(not provided)	right ankle	rest, rimadyl	(not provided)	
5/12/2008	BF Kid	sprain	(not provided)	right ankle	x-rays, rest	(not provided)	
5/15/2008	Bringin Sexyback	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
5/16/2008	Taken It Now	fracture	"contact"	left ankle	rest, rimadyl	(not provided)	
5/17/2008	BF Fran	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
5/19/2008	Magnolia Bay	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint	(not provided)	
5/21/2008	Dylan Thomas	fracture	"contact"	right hind foot	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
5/22/2008	Wanamaker Magic	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	x rays, surgery, cast, rest	retired from racing	"Lost footing going through the turn"
5/24/2008	Flying Casaba	tear	(not provided)	right hind leg	rest	retired from racing	
5/26/2008	Whytell Solo	fracture	"contact"	right hock	splint	(not provided)	
5/26/2008	Greta's Rumor	heat exhaustion	(not provided)	(n/a)	fluids, steriods	(not provided)	"Temp was 90+ with heat index of 99, and over 70% humidity"
5/28/2008	Starr Tenn Titan	tear	"contact"	right hind leg	rest	(not provided)	
5/29/2008	Xtra Strong	heat exhaustion	(not provided)	(n/a)	fluids, steriods, mannitol	(not provided)	
5/29/2008	Oshkosh Kimball	fracture	"contact"	right hock	x-rays, rest	(not provided)	
5/30/2008	Starr Walker	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	x-rays, rest	(not provided)	
5/31/2008	Flying Bingo Man	tear	"contact"	right hock	rest	(not provided)	

Greyhounds Injured While Racing at Southland Greyhound Park, 2008-2012

Date	Dog	Type of Injury	Cause	Location	Treatment	Est. Recovery Time	Notes
6/6/2008	Oshkosh Dusty	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
6/7/2008	JA's Twister	dislocation	"unknown"	right front toe	rest, anti- inflammatory	(not provided)	
6/13/2008	WW's Ghost Whisperer	(not provided)	(not provided)	right hock	x-rays, cast	(not provided)	
6/14/2008	ICU Big Fred	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
6/14/2008	Flying Big Heart	tear	(not provided)	right hind leg	rest	(not provided)	
6/19/2008	Whytell Porky	laceration	(not provided)	right hind leg, knee, neck	staples and suture	(not provided)	
6/20/2008	Flying Kenowa	sprain	"contact"	left front toe	rest	(not provided)	
6/20/2008	Hallo Cadillac	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
6/21/2008	Flying Rhianna	fracture	"contact"	right hock	x-rays, cast, rest	(not provided)	
6/30/2008	HDM Joyce	fracture	"contact"	left front leg	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
7/5/2008	HL's Kincade	laceration	"contact"	left hind toe	rest	(not provided)	"Split web & many spikes"
no date ²⁷	Kiowa Foxtrot	sprain	(not provided)	left hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/10/2008	Hallo Momento	sprain	(not provided)	right ankle	rest	(not provided)	
7/14/2008	Starr Leia	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint	(not provided)	
7/18/2008	Dakota Bart	fracture	"unsure"	right ankle	rimadyl	(not provided)	
7/19/2008	Nat Malizia	dislocation	"unsure"	left front toe	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/19/2008	KB's Phantom Eye	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	cast, rimadyl	(not provided)	

²⁷ Produced with other July 2008¹ Injury Reports.

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7/19/2008	BD's Natasha	fracture	"contact"	back	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
7/19/2008	CG's Spectator	fracture	"unsure"	right and left front legs	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
7/21/2008	Flying Red Rose	strain	"contact"	right hind toe	rest	(not provided)	
7/21/2008	BF Whiskey	fracture	"unsure"	left hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
7/21/2008	RHF Coal	fracture	"unsure"	right ankle	rest, rimadyl	(not provided)	
7/23/2008	PA's Times Gone	fracture	"contact"	right hock	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
7/25/2008	JC's Mr. Jonny G	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	cast, rimadyl	(not provided)	
7/25/2008	Kiowa Hill Magic	sprain	(not provided)	right ankle	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/26/2008	Kiowa Fourrunner	fracture	"contact"	left front toe	rest	retired from racing	
7/26/2008	Kiowa Marine	sprain	(not provided)	left ankle	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/28/2008	Flying Red Wagon	tear	"contact"	right hip	rest	retired from racing	
8/1/2008	Flying Valerian	laceration	"contact"	left front foot	rest, sutures	(not provided)	
8/11/2008	Flying Kwik Shop	dislocation	(not provided)	left hind toe	rest	(not provided)	
8/12/2008	CG's Sigh	tear	(not provided)	right thigh	rest	(not provided)	
8/14/2008	Flying Saks	fracture	"contact"	left hock	x-rays, cast	(not provided)	
8/15/2008	Flying Bingo Man	tear	(not provided)	left shoulder	rest	(not provided)	
8/15/2008	Stark Law	fracture	(not provided)	right hock, foot	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
8/15/2008	Kiowa Seaman	(not provided)	(not provided)	right hip	rest	(not provided)	
8/15/2008	Keezlur	tear	(not provided)	right hind leg	rest	(not provided)	

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8/16/2008	Braska Doodle	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint	(not provided)	
8/16/2008	Tanetta	tear	(not provided)	right hip	rest	(not provided)	
8/16/2008	Jakia	tear	"contact"	right hip	rest	retired from racing	
8/16/2008	Flying Plew	sprain	"contact"	right ankle	rest	(not provided)	
8/18/2008	Hallo Lazer	(not provided)	(not provided)	right hip	rest	(not provided)	
8/21/2008	Flying Penske Eve	sprain, laceration	"contact"	right ankle, foot	rest, antibiotics	(not provided)	
8/21/2008	KV Sure Thing	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	x-rays, cast	(not provided)	
8/24/2008	Ambitious Plans	fracture	"contact"	right front toe	amputation	(not provided)	
8/24/2008	Flying K-Mart	tear	"contact"	right shoulder	rest	(not provided)	
9/2/2008	WS Hazy Sky	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
9/6/2008	Cowboy Star	fracture	"unsure"	right front leg	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
9/6/2008	Bay Oaks Jayhawk	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
9/7/2008	CG's Mars	(not provided)	(not provided)	right ankle, elbow, shoulder	x-rays	(not provided)	
9/11/2008	Kenro Vivica	fracture	"contact"	right ankle	x-rays, surgery	(not provided)	
9/12/2008	Oshkosh Landers	dislocation, laceration	(not provided)	left front toe	rest	(not provided)	
9/12/2008	CG's Earth	fracture	"unsure"	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
9/15/2008	Silver Wed- nesday	fracture	(not provided)	right hock, foot	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
9/18/2008	Hallo Me Boy	fracture	"hit in escape"	left hock	rest	(not provided)	
9/22/2008	Flying Red Rose	tear	"contact"	right hind leg	(not provided)	retired from racing	

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9/27/2008	Big Expect- ations	tear	(not provided)	right shoulder, hip	rest, rimadyl	(not provided)	
9/29/2008	Flying Beech	tear	(not provided)	right shoulder	(not provided)	retired from racing	
9/29/2008	BA My Charity	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	x-rays, cast, rest	(not provided)	
9/30/2008	Mexican Seashore	tear	(not provided)	right thigh	rest	(not provided)	
10/1/2008	Steppin In	laceration	"fell & rolled"	left legs, head	rest, rimadyl	(not provided)	"This dog fell and rolled underneath padding in first turn"
10/4/2008	Up To No Good	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	cast, rimadyl	(not provided)	
10/8/2008	CTW In Vogue	dislocation	(not provided)	left hind leg, back	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
10/8/2008	Marvel At This	(not provided)	"contact"	neck	euthanized	(N/A-died)	"Suspect broken neck/ vertebrae"
10/10/2008	Priceless Pooch	fracture	"unknown"	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
10/11/2008	Taj Mawal	fracture	"contact"	right hock	cast, rimadyl	(not provided)	
10/11/2008	WW Bernie Mac	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	cast	(not provided)	
10/11/2008	Kiowa In Luck	fracture	(not provided)	right ankle	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
10/11/2008	Honor Guard	laceration	"contact"	head	rest, rimadyl	(not provided)	
10/11/2008	Pat The Hammer	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	rest, rimadyl	(not provided)	
10/11/2008	Bob's Peppery	fracture	"contact"	left front leg	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
10/15/2008	Flying Walmart	fracture	"contact"	right hind toe	rest	(not provided)	
10/17/2008	Gizit	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	

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10/20/2008	Flying Kenowa	sprain	"contact"	right ankle	cast, rest	(not provided)	
10/22/2008	Crafty Aim	fracture	"contact"	right hind foot	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
10/23/2008	B's Deal or No Deal	fracture	(not provided)	right front foot	x-rays, cast, rest	(not provided)	
10/24/2008	Flying Delevan	tear	(not provided)	rear	rest	retired from racing	
10/24/2008	Flying Rugby	tear	(not provided)	right shoulder	rest	(not provided)	
10/25/2008	JC Vincente	tear	"contact"	left shoulder, right hind leg	rest, rimadyl	(not provided)	
10/25/2008	Mo's Whip Lash	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
10/25/2008	Super C Quigley	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	rest	(not provided)	
10/25/2008	UCME So Lonely	dislocation	"contact"	left front toe	x-rays, surgery	(not provided)	
10/27/2008	Flying Appleton	sprain	"contact"	left ankle	rest	(not provided)	
10/27/2008	Sonny Whammo	tear	"contact"	right thigh	rest	(not provided)	
10/28/2008	Flying Usher	fracture	(not provided)	left hock	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
10/29/2008	Flame Kruse	tear	"contact"	right thigh	rest	retired from racing	
10/30/2008	PC's Earth	laceration	"contact"	right hind toe	rest, rimadyl, wrap	(not provided)	"Split web"
10/30/2008	Van's Dashin	fracture	"unsure"	left hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
11/7/2008	First Hand Smoke	fracture	(not provided)	right front toe	rest	retired from racing	
11/8/2008	Jesse Jim Walker	sprain	"contact"	left ankle	rest, rimadyl	(not provided)	
11/8/2008	I'm Not Playin	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint	(not provided)	

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11/8/2008	KB's Air Jordan	tear	(not provided)	rear	rest	(not provided)	
11/10/2008	Kiowa Athina	laceration	"hit by lure"	head, neck	rest	(not provided)	"Hit by lure"
11/13/2008	PB's Best Buy	fracture	"contact"	left front toe	surgery, rest	(not provided)	
11/13/2008	Ringo Ford	fracture	"contact"	right hock	rest, rimadyl	(not provided)	
11/14/2008	Flying Songbird	sprain	"contact"	right ankle	rest	(not provided)	
11/20/2008	Bob's Cayenne	fracture	(not provided)	left hind toe	cast, rimadyl	(not provided)	
11/26/2008	HL's Diesel	tear	(not provided)	right thigh	rest	(not provided)	
11/29/2008	PC's Uranus	laceration	"contact"	left hind leg	rest, staples	(not provided)	
11/29/2008	Bob's Jalapeno	laceration	(not provided)	right hind foot	bandage	(not provided)	
12/1/2008	General Purpose	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
12/1/2008	Can Rock	(not provided)	(not provided)	back	rest, DexSP IV	(not provided)	
12/26/2008	Gideon of Ruckus	tear	(not provided)	right knee, thigh	rest	(not provided)	
12/26/2008	CDN Wildkat	laceration	"unsure"	right front foot	staples	(not provided)	"Toenails of right rear bloodied"
12/26/2008	TNJ Mudslinger	fracture	(not provided)	left hind foot	rest, rimadyl	(not provided)	"Foot swollen from ankle down"
12/26/2008	PH Thunder Reed	tear	"unsure"	left shoulder	rest, rimadyl	(not provided)	
12/26/2008	Go Army	fracture, dislocation	(not provided)	back	rest, DexSP IV	(not provided)	
12/27/2008	SW Yoda	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
12/27/2008	Bob's Peppercorn	fracture	"unsure"	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
1/2/2009	Banji	fracture	(not provided)	right front ankle	rest, rimadyl	(not provided)	

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1/3/2009	Braska Tonkatuff	tear	(not provided)	right front ankle	(not provided)	retired from racing	
1/3/2009	Retat Sweetie	tear	(not provided)	right hip	rest	(not provided)	
1/3/2009	Backwood Joe	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
1/5/2009	JC's Mr. Connor	fracture	(not provided)	right back foot	euthanized	(N/A-died)	"Compound fracture"
1/6/2009	WWW Joy Scott	tear	(not provided)	right hip	rest	(not provided)	
1/9/2009	Tropical Dream	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	not provided	(not provided)	
1/12/2009	Playing By The Rules	fracture	(not provided)	left front foot	rest	(not provided)	
1/13/2009	Flo Rida	fracture	"contact"	right front ankle	rest, rimadyl	(not provided)	
1/14/2009	Kumba	fracture	"contact"	right hock	euthanized	(N/A-died)	"Pushed wide in 1st turn-2 other dogs involved"
1/15/2009	ZW Flyin Peaches	fracture	"contact"	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
1/17/2009	BF Slammer	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	cast, rimadyl	(not provided)	
1/29/2009	Kiowa Tom Cruize	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
1/31/2009	Divine Miss	fracture	(not provided)	right hock, toe	rimadyl	(not provided)	
2/3/2009	Rooftop Dahmer	fracture	"contact"	tail	surgery, Dex- SP IV	(not provided)	
2/4/2009	Minzi	fracture	"contact"	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	

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2/7/2009	Camer- lengo	fracture	(not provided)	tail	surgery	(not provided)	"Dog interferred in the race as a result of his tail being smashed, broken, and skinned in the starting box"
2/9/2009	Raisin Helen	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
2/12/2009	Braska Jodi	fracture	"contact"	neck	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
2/14/2009	Heythere Delilah	"unsure"	(not provided)	left front leg	rest, rimadyl	(not provided)	"Unsure if injury is muscular or stopper fracture, came off track limping"
2/17/2009	Flying Brisbane	sprain, tear	"contact"	right hock, thigh	rest	(not provided)	"Sprained hock, torn whip"
2/17/2009	Flying Peoria	tear	"contact"	left thigh	rest	(not provided)	
2/19/2009	Duplicat-ed Dream	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
2/24/2009	CG's Angel Eyes	tear	"contact"	right shoulder	rest	(not provided)	
3/2/2009	TNJ Pistachio	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint	(not provided)	
3/3/2009	KT Gravy Train	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
3/5/2009	Turk Malloy	dislocation, "ligament damage"	"contact"	right knee	rest, rimadyl	(not provided)	
3/7/2009	Greys Sky Sail	(not provided)	(not provided)	right back ankle	splint	(not provided)	
3/9/2009	Starz Millennium	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
3/10/2009	Kiowa Neon Nanny	fracture	"contact"	right back toe	rest	(not provided)	

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3/12/2009	Starz Macy	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
3/12/2009	Kiowa Cutie Kiss	sprain	(not provided)	right front ankle	wrapped	(not provided)	
3/13/2009	Kiowa Waltz	sprain	(not provided)	right front ankle	wrapped	(not provided)	
3/14/2009	TNJ Party Girl	laceration	(not provided)	right foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Foot split open"
3/23/2009	Rodeo Ace Inhole	tear	(not provided)	right hind leg	(not provided)	retired from racing	
3/26/2009	B's Make a Deal	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
3/26/2009	BD's Wolfgang	tear	(not provided)	right hind leg	rest, rimadyl	retired from racing	
3/28/2009	Issac Hays	dislocation	"contact"	left shoulder	rest, rimadyl	(not provided)	
3/28/2009	Lay Cross	(not provided)	"bumped, fell"	(not provided)	rest, rimadyl	(not provided)	"Bumped in 1st turn-fell off track. Normal physical exam, no lacerations, limping, etc"
4/2/2009	ICU Big Fred	sore	(not provided)	right hip	rest	(not provided)	
4/5/2009	Flying Plew	tear	"contact"	right shoulder	rest	(not provided)	
4/9/2009	Flying Casaba	laceration	"contact"	left back foot	staples	(not provided)	"Webbing, complete split"
4/11/2009	Starr Maurice C	sprain	(not provided)	left front ankle	(not provided)	retired from racing	
5/26/2009	Hydro Bomb	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
5/30/2009	Bonafide Player	fracture	"contact"	right front leg	euthanized	(N/A-died)	
5/30/2009	Not So Fast	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	splint, rimadyl	(not provided)	
6/11/2009	Oshkosh Tigger	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	x-rays	(not provided)	

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6/26/2009	Zaddy	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	rest	(not provided)	
6/27/2009	Jammin Josephine	sore	(not provided)	left front ankle	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/2/2009	Jakia	laceration	(not provided)	left and right knees	rest	(not provided)	"Has holes in both knees like she was shoved into box"
7/2/2009	Backwood Skinny	fracture	"contact"	left front ankle	"going home"	(not provided)	
7/2/2009	Tangus	sprain	(not provided)	left hock	rest	(not provided)	
7/2/2009	Oshkosh Otis	sprain	(not provided)	right front ankle	rest	(not provided)	
7/4/2009	Bob's Max	tear	"contact"	right shoulder	rest	(not provided)	
7/4/2009	(illegible)	sprain	"contact"	right front ankle	rest	(not provided)	
7/4/2009	(illegible)	sore	"contact"	(illegible)	rest	(not provided)	
7/4/2009	(illegible)	laceration	"contact"	right front toe	rest	(not provided)	
7/8/2009	(illegible)	sprain	(not provided)	right front ankle	rest	(not provided)	
7/8/2009	Starz Top Score	fracture	(not provided)	right back leg	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Stress fracture"
7/14/2009	WMB Shannon	(not provided)	(not provided)	right shoulder	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/14/2009	WBM Spirit	sore	(not provided)	right shoulder, hip	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/16/2009	Mach Schnell	sore	(not provided)	head, back	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/16/2009	(not provided)	fracture	(not provided)	left back leg	rest	(not provided)	
7/18/2009	Gotta Shortcut	sore	(not provided)	right hip, thigh	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/18/2009	Black Market	(not provided)	(not provided)	right back leg	(not provided)	(not provided)	

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7/18/2009	Botta Botta Boom	sore	(not provided)	whole body	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/18/2009	Golf Phenom	fracture, dislocation	(not provided)	right hock	x-rays, cast	(not provided)	
7/24/2009	Mission Ruler	dislocation	(not provided)	left front toe	(not provided)	(not provided)	
8/4/2009	Starz Matilda	dislocation	"contact"	left back toe	surgery	(not provided)	
8/6/2009	W's Kevin	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
8/7/2009	Phillip	sprain	(not provided)	right front ankle	(not provided)	(not provided)	
8/8/2009	Starz Matereka	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
8/13/2009	CG's Sparky	fracture	(not provided)	left hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
8/15/2009	Fly Bye Melanie	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
8/31/2009	B's Loneme Dough	tear	(not provided)	right back leg	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Dropped muscle"
9/3/2009	Brett's Draco	tear	"stumbled"	shoulder, hip	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Got hurt right out of box- stumbled right out of box by himself"
9/3/2009	CG's Julie	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/4/2009	Wagmore Barkless	tear	(not provided)	right shoulder	rest	(not provided)	
9/5/2009	Radar Bobbi	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/5/2009	Site On The Money	tear	(not provided)	right front leg	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/8/2009	Starz Quick Shot	strain	(not provided)	groin	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/8/2009	Zeffy	concussion, lacerations	"hit the wall"	head	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Concussion/ lacerations"
9/9/2009	You'll Do	fracture	(not provided)	right back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	

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9/9/2009	Second Fiddle	"nerve damage"	(not provided)	right shoulder	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/12/2009	Steve Winwood	strain	(not provided)	groin	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/12/2009	KL's Robin	fracture	(not provided)	right back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/12/2009	BA My Faith	fracture	(not provided)	right back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/12/2009	Whytell Fish	sprain	(not provided)	ankle	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/16/2009	Ayn Rand	fracture	(not provided)	right back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/19/2009	Ozark Bella	laceration	(not provided)	right back toe	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Nail ripped off 4th toe"
9/19/2009	Impress- ibledream	tear	(not provided)	right thigh	(not provided)	(not provided)	
10/10/2009	Kiowa Sky Sheila	strain	(not provided)	right shoulder	(not provided)	(not provided)	
10/12/2009	Big Bad Monday	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
10/15/2009	BM Heidi	(not provided)	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
10/21/2009	Love To Look	(not provided)	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
10/22/2009	WW Country Crock	laceration	"lure mal- function"	right and left front legs	(not provided)	(not provided)	
11/18/2009	Dutch Lassiter	fracture	(not provided)	tail	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Tail broken in 2 places"
11/29/2009	PMB Take Heed	(not provided)	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
12/14/2009	Gangster- gangster	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
12/15/2009	Rika	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
12/21/2009	BD's Pixie	(not provided)	(not provided)	left hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
1/8/2010	PB's Berta	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	

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1/9/2010	Kisses-for- curtis	fracture	(not provided)	left front toe	(not provided)	(not provided)	
1/16/2010	Storm Cycle	tear	(not provided)	right knee	(not provided)	(not provided)	
1/16/2010	Career Runner	fracture	(not provided)	left front ankle	(not provided)	(not provided)	
1/22/2010	Class And Sass	fracture	(not provided)	right back toes	(not provided)	(not provided)	
1/30/2010	Super C Mojo	fracture	(not provided)	right front ankle	(not provided)	(not provided)	
2/25/2010	Djays Flyin By	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
2/26/2010	Al's Glenn B	cramping, heat stress	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Severe cramping, heat stressed"
3/15/2010	Vinella	fracture	(not provided)	tail	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Tail fracture in 2 places"
3/26/2010	Case Ace	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
3/27/2010	Flexin	laceration	(not provided)	right shoulder	(not provided)	(not provided)	
4/22/2010	Starz Matilda	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
4/28/2010	Petro Penelope	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/7/2010	CG's Littleariel	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/8/2010	Braska Noah	laceration	(not provided)	right front toes	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/8/2010	Insinuated	laceration	(not provided)	right knee	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/13/2010	Braska Noris	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/13/2010	Bob's Star	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/15/2010	Braska Cassidy	fracture	(not provided)	right back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/17/2010	Island Soul	fracture	(not provided)	right front leg	(not provided)	(not provided)	

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5/19/2010	Flying Flyer	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/21/2010	PMB Take Care	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Suspect flexor tendon damage as well"
5/24/2010	Shelbi's Sox	fracture	(not provided)	left back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/31/2010	Anxious Ishky	laceration	(not provided)	left back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
6/4/2010	Impressed	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
6/12/2010	Allstun	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
6/12/2010	Oaks Josie Wales	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
6/12/2010	Calypso Cherry	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
6/17/2010	McKinley	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/12/2010	Claire De Lune	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/23/2010	PMB Freebee	heat stress	(not provided)	(N/A)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
8/2/2010	Kiowa Sun Shady	fracture	(not provided)	right back leg	(not provided)	(not provided)	
8/2/2010	BD's Nadia	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
8/4/2010	Bella Staver	swelling	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Hock swollen, suspect fracture"
8/9/2010	UCME Bubba- sparks	fracture	(not provided)	left hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
8/11/2010	Cassidy Drive	tear	(not provided)	right rear	(not provided)	(not provided)	
8/19/2010	Super C Turk	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	

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8/19/2010	Vane On The Run	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
8/27/2010	Lionel Ritchie	fracture	(not provided)	left hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/4/2010	Kcon Rumblin Man	tear	(not provided)	right shoulder	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/10/2010	CBJ Trouble Lexe	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/11/2010	Johnny-at- therail	fracture, tear	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/18/2010	WW Bunches- of-oats	fracture	(not provided)	right front leg	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/22/2010	BC High Society	tear	(not provided)	right back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/25/2010	PB's Primo	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/30/2010	Oaks Trail Boss	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
10/1/2010	HL's Holly	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
10/4/2010	See What I Said	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
10/8/2010	Celtic Fox	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
10/18/2010	Breath N Spirit	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
10/18/2010	Nimby Tara	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
10/22/2010	LD Weihl Doll	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
10/22/2010	Cry Howie	strain	(not provided)	right rear	(not provided)	(not provided)	
10/30/2010	Bella Explorer	fracture	(not provided)	right front ankle	(not provided)	(not provided)	
10/30/2010	Bella Latham	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	

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10/30/2010	BC Sweet Bell	strain	(not provided)	right shoulder	(not provided)	(not provided)	
12/11/2010	Obi Wan	fracture	(not provided)	left front toe	(not provided)	(not provided)	
12/18/2010	Chaos Theory	fracture	(not provided)	left back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
1/1/2011	Koyote Truck	fracture	(not provided)	right back toe	(not provided)	(not provided)	
1/8/2011	Cool AZ Christy	tear	(not provided)	right back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
1/8/2011	Chester- copper-pot	fracture	(not provided)	left hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
1/10/2011	Tail Time	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
1/22/2011	Bella Camaguey	laceration	(not provided)	face	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Cut above left eye"
1/31/2011	Moon MT Ariel	fracture	(not provided)	right front leg	(not provided)	(not provided)	
2/19/2011	Bella Pericles	laceration	(not provided)	right front and back feet	(not provided)	(not provided)	
2/24/2011	Bow Rockabilly	(not provided)	"fell into rail"	(not provided)	(not provided)	(N/A-died)	
3/4/2011	Starz Tic Tac	limping	(not provided)	right front	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Limping right front, no fracture palpable or muscle swelling noted"
3/4/2011	Bob's Site	tear	(not provided)	right shoulder	(not provided)	(not provided)	
3/5/2011	Patent Design	fracture	(not provided)	left hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
3/17/2011	Fuzzy	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
3/25/2011	Paxton	"severe cramping"	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
3/28/2011	Sutton's Bay	fracture	(not provided)	toe	(not provided)	(not provided)	

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4/1/2011	Skelligs Cry	laceration	(not provided)	left back leg	(not provided)	(not provided)	
4/7/2011	Silver Idol	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
4/7/2011	KL's Ryan	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
4/9/2011	Walter P Drive	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
4/15/2011	Rams Dixie Lynn	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/7/2011	Last Ember	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/12/2011	Bahama Ben	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/13/2011	Durandal	fracture	(not provided)	right front leg	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/16/2011	CTW Rocky Road	fracture, tear	(not provided)	right hock, foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/26/2011	CTW Tricky Cleo	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/26/2011	Wilma Whirl	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/28/2011	Teton Tom	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
6/15/2011	Vivian Of Ruckus	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
6/15/2011	PWS Teriyaki	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
6/30/2011	Straz Totalshock	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/2/2011	Jeans N Roses	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/4/2011	Flying Chelyan	fracture	(not provided)	left hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/7/2011	SJ's Renegade	fracture	(not provided)	right knee	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/7/2011	Ediola	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	

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7/7/2011	Sundance Drive	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/8/2011	Mulberry Joba	laceration	"fell"	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/9/2011	Jonathan Swift	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/9/2011	BF Par Otto	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/9/2011	MRL Hammer- head	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/16/2011	Dakotas Merryann	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/16/2011	G Gordon Liddy	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/18/2011	CTW Oma Margot	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/18/2011	Touch Conners	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/20/2011	UCME Twilite	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/23/2011	Bob's Standley	fracture	(not provided)	right back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/23/2011	Val E Date	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/30/2011	Keeper Corvette	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
7/30/2011	CTW Kathleen	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
8/3/2011	Valiant Ruckus	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
8/4/2011	Velma of Ruckus	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
8/4/2011	CJ's Lester	fracture	(not provided)	foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
8/5/2011	String- fellow- hawk	heat stress	(not provided)	(N/A)	(not provided)	(not provided)	

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8/6/2011	Reno Rock	fracture	(not provided)	right back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
8/10/2011	Rogue Clemente	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
8/13/2011	Dyf	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
8/20/2011	PMB Freebee	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
8/24/2011	Krypto Drive	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
8/26/2011	Steve Perry	fracture	(not provided)	left hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
8/29/2011	Moose Granger	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/2/2011	CG's Wow Wubbzy	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/8/2011	UCME Star Struck	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/10/2011	Electrom	tear	(not provided)	right knee	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/10/2011	Braska Nimble	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/12/2011	Flying Lebron	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/17/2011	Victor Bryan	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/26/2011	Bocs Peter Pan	fracture	(not provided)	left hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/26/2011	Dan Fouts	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	
9/30/2011	Kid Around	fracture	(not provided)	right front ankle	(not provided)	(not provided)	
10/3/2011	DS Lauren	tear	(not provided)	left back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
10/3/2011	LK's Haymaker	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
10/10/2011	Fast AZ Cameron	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	

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10/14/2011	RK's Buckle Up	fracture, laceration	(not provided)	shoulder, front leg, chest	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Chest lacerations," (fractured front leg and shoulder bone)
10/17/2011	Go Bon Walk-n- away	laceration	(not provided)	left front leg	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Partial degloving"
10/21/2011	Blickity	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
10/22/2011	Kiowa Sun Break	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
10/24/2011	Wheelin Aim	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
10/29/2011	Slatex Tropicana	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
11/3/2011	RCK Running Bear	fracture	(not provided)	left front ankle	(not provided)	(not provided)	
11/5/2011	Hag Capone	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
11/12/2011	Gemini Green	fracture, tear	(not provided)	ankle, right shoulder	(not provided)	(not provided)	
11/16/2011	UCME Blue Steel	fracture	(not provided)	right front foot, toe	(not provided)	(not provided)	
11/18/2011	Ozark Pawnee	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
11/19/2011	Mulberry Satin	limping	(not provided)	left front	(not provided)	(not provided)	
12/1/2011	Flying Aviator	(not provided)	(not provided)	spinal column	(not provided)	(not provided)	
12/2/2011	Oshkosh Amazing	fracture, tear	(not provided)	right hock, foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
12/7/2011	Gable Groogy	tear	(not provided)	right back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
12/8/2011	CTW Sun- worshiper	laceration	(not provided)	left and right front	(not provided)	(not provided)	
12/22/2011	Mulberry Sarg	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	

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12/28/2011	Nimby Magic	seizure	(not provided)	(N/A)	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Seizure after race"
1/2/2012	Bocs Bustnloose	fracture	(not provided)	left front ankle	(not provided)	(not provided)	
1/2/2012	Eyeza	fracture	(not provided)	right back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
1/4/2012	Little Green Sue	tear	(not provided)	right back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
1/13/2012	BC Sweet Bell	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
1/16/2012	Nimby Magic	fracture, tear	(not provided)	right hock, foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
1/21/2012	DZ Lighting	laceration	(not provided)	left front ankle, hip	(not provided)	(not provided)	
1/23/2012	SS Nanner- puddin	fracture	(not provided)	right front leg, ankle	(not provided)	(not provided)	
2/4/2012	LK's Flashpoint	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
2/6/2012	Sovereign Aim	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
2/8/2012	B's Fire Bug	fracture	(not provided)	right front leg	(not provided)	(not provided)	
2/8/2012	LG Cause Havoc	fracture	(not provided)	right front ankle, foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
2/11/2012	Freak N Princess	tear	(not provided)	right back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
2/15/2012	WW Bing Crosby	strain	(not provided)	right rear	(not provided)	(not provided)	
2/27/2012	Ugo Lagniappe	fracture	(not provided)	left hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
2/29/2012	KL's Shannon	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
3/1/2012	Essex Drive	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
3/2/2012	Rare Effect	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
3/3/2012	Hannibal Smith	laceration	(not provided)	left rear	(not provided)	(not provided)	

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3/3/2012	Madison Square	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
3/10/2012	Craigie Tripper	tear	(not provided)	right back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
3/12/2012	Rams Dakota Rose	tear	(not provided)	right back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
3/16/2012	KB's Clear Rock	seizure	(not provided)	(N/A)	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Seizure after race"
3/19/2012	Debs Firehawk	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
3/29/2012	Oshkosh Ego	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
3/30/2012	Good News	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
4/2/2012	Tatyana	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
4/9/2012	RJ's Cecilia	tear	(not provided)	right back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
4/12/2012	Braska Fad	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
4/13/2012	KB's Tough Kid	fracture	(not provided)	right back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
4/16/2012	Bobby Munson	fracture	(not provided)	hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
4/26/2012	Homestake	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
4/27/2012	Happy Chic	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
4/27/2012	Vixen of Ruckus	tear	(not provided)	right back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
4/28/2012	Show Stopper	dislocation, laceration	"fell into rail"	right front shoulder	(not provided)	(not provided)	
4/30/2012	T's Sloppy Joe	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/2/2012	TJ All In	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	

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5/3/2012	Effective Race	fracture, tear	(not provided)	right back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/7/2012	James Joyce	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/7/2012	Keeper Wedge- wood	fracture	(not provided)	right front ankle	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/14/2012	Wanneroo	fracture	(not provided)	right back foot	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/16/2012	Conroy of Ruckus	fracture, tear	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/19/2012	Abbott of Ruckus	fracture	"hit rail"	head	(not provided)	(not provided)	"Head trauma, muzzle fracture on right side"
5/25/2012	Mulberry Shark	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/25/2012	Bob's Susan	fracture	(not provided)	right back toe	(not provided)	(not provided)	
5/26/2012	Mega Pharoh	fracture	(not provided)	right hock	(not provided)	(not provided)	
6/7/2012	Cletus	fracture	(not provided)	left front leg	(not provided)	(not provided)	
6/8/2012	Breaking News	laceration	impact	(not provided)	(not provided)	(not provided)	

APPENDIX C

Arkansas Times News Report: Greyhounds put in harm's way so racino can prosper



NEWS - COVER STORIES

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Greyhounds put in harm's way so racino can prosper

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Over in West Memphis, at Southland Park, they spend hours in the dark, pawing at metal, making money for someone else at no small risk to their health.

But the greyhounds, their trainers say, are better off than those gamblers. Unlike the men and women hunched over Southland's 1,000 "electronic games of skill," smoking cigarettes and losing money in vast rooms that never see the light of day, the dogs are doing what they love to do: Run.

Or so they say. Not everyone agrees that racing is a good life for a dog. Greyhound advocate organizations have piled up data nationwide about poor living conditions in track kennels and race injuries — some so severe they require the dogs to be put down — for the fleet species. The sport itself has lost popularity, losing out to more lucrative forms of gambling and a growing sentiment against racing dogs. In the past decade, 26 tracks have shut down. Some states, like Arizona, have



curtailed the number of allowable racing days. Ardent greyhound protection group GREY2K USA wrote legislation that has ended dog racing in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire.



Southland Park Gaming and Racing is one of the oldest operating tracks in the United States. Its dog injury record compares well with some tracks (429 at Southland, 1,351 at Gulf Greyhound Park in Texas for the years 2008-2011). Its operators and trainers insist the dogs are well-treated and that they are doing what they love to do, and there's an onsite adoption agency, Mid-South Greyhound Adoption Option, whose customers post happy stories and photos about their dogs on their Facebook page. The track has economic value; it is one of the top employers in West Memphis. Subsidized by the electronic wagers, Southland's purses have improved.

But the fact is, without the gaming, which the state allowed starting in 2006 as a way to compete with casinos in surrounding states, there would be no track. If the games of skill could be uncoupled from the live racing, the change in attendance and wagering, and impact on the West Memphis economy, would be barely noticeable. People would get to gamble, Southland would get to take their money and the dogs could become pets, running around a yard instead of a track.

A decade ago, 15 states allowed dog racing. Arkansas is one of seven remaining states that still do. There are now only 22 tracks (13 in Florida alone) in operation.

Arkansas law requires that electronic gaming be located only at racetracks, which is why gamblers have to go to the Oaklawn horse track in Hot Springs or Southland to play Caribbean Stud or Girls Just Want to Have Fun. The greyhounds bring in miniscule profits compared to the electronic games, but theirs are the tails that wag the business, and what a business Southland is: From January to April this year, \$607.7 million was wagered, \$173.7 million in February alone, on the electric games of skill (EGS). After a payout of \$1.23 billion in winnings in 2011, its net in 2011 was \$80 million. Compare that to the handle on the dog track: \$19 million for all of 2011. The Racing Commission could not provide the net, but director Ron Oliver estimated it at about 65 percent of the handle.

Troy Keeping, Southland's president and general manager, says Southland is bucking a national trend, describing its track as a "very viable, profitable racing business." But some track owners — like Caesars Entertainment, which operates the Bluffs Run Greyhound Park in Council Bluffs, Iowa — want to get out of the dog business. The New York Times reported in March that Caesars is losing millions of dollars each year at Bluffs Run and has gone so far as to offer the state of Iowa, which like Arkansas ties gaming to live racing, \$49 million for the right to shut down the track.

Keeping, himself a greyhound rescuer, said Southland has a better purse structure and better quality greyhounds than failing tracks. "I would almost define us as a niche market," he said, with a long history — the park opened in 1956 — and a reputation as "always one of the top tracks." He blamed the fact that some gambling operations want to ditch their dogs on "certain animal activist groups."

Not Tallahassee's, however. There, the Humane Society, GREY2K USA and track owners are on the same side, trying to change Florida's law that ties poker rooms and slot machines to live racing. The bottom line motivates the gamers; the well-being of the dogs GREY2K.

The Arkansas Racing Commission does not require the dog track to keep statistics on injuries, though it does require a state veterinarian to be present during the races. Records supplied by the commission's lawyer, Byron Freeland, show that there have been at least 23 dogs injured so far in 2012 with fractures, tendon tears, lacerations, and one seizure. It's unknown what treatment was given or whether any were





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euthanized, though records show that one dog died at the track after it ran into a rail.

The number of dogs injured is a fraction of the 1,200 dogs kept in kennels on the

property, but too many for GREY2K, which has compiled statistics on injuries at Southland since January 2008. According to GREY2K, there has been an average of 8.86 injuries a month at Southland since 2008, or 452 reported injuries in 440 dogs. The high year was 2008, with 182 injuries; there were 101 in 2009, 58 in 2010 and 88 in 2011. Most of the injuries, 47 percent, were leg and toe fractures; some suffered broken necks and backs.

In 2008 and the first part of 2009, 32 greyhounds died or were euthanized. The track's vet, Dr. Lisa Robinson, quit keeping data on outcomes in May 2009. She did not respond to requests for an interview by the *Times*, so this reporter used the GREY2K's figures to extrapolate how many dogs may have been euthanized. In 2008, the percentage of injured dogs (182) that had to be euthanized (27) was about 15 percent. If 15 percent of the 452 dogs injured since 2008 had to be put down, that would mean 67 greyhounds were euthanized over four years.

In 2007, seven male greyhounds died at Southland in a kennel. Two males began to fight and other greyhounds got excited and overheated; the temperature that day was 100 degrees plus. One dog died; the others were euthanized. The track, to its credit, discontinued its contract with the kennel operator, Washburn-Oregon Trail Kennel, for 2008.

Southland needed the EGS games to compete with the Tunica casino on the other side of the Mississippi River; without them, it would not have survived. Southland's owner, Delaware North, headquartered in Buffalo, N.Y., invested \$40 million to transform the park into a racino in 2006 and is spending another \$11 million this year on an expansion that includes a new bar/lounge area and 16,000 square feet of new gaming space.

The dog track is less well-loved. The rail that the lure - a big, white stuffed bone - shoots around on is about 35 years old, park people say, and the day a reporter visited - a Wednesday, the only day afternoon races are run - a crew was at work welding and hammering on a problem spot. The self-betting area that opens onto the track apron is dingy and a space called the owners' lounge hasn't been swept in a few years; it is

unused. A new sewer line has been installed by the track, a strip of white concrete and drain reveal, but it's not quite doing the job, a breeze here and there revealed.

The second floor Kennel Club is in much better shape, with TV screens positioned in the paying seats for race replays, a bar, the Bourbon Street Steakhouse Grill and a small betting area set aside for non-smokers. The small clientele ranged from well-heeled male retirees to couples; practically no one there was under 45, except the woman at the bar. Wednesday's race, being a matinee, isn't typical; Friday and Saturday nights are hopping, the bartender said. There is also simulcast horse and greyhound racing broadcast from large HDTVs on this floor as well.

Trackside, Southland racing director Shane Bolender was giving a talk to about 20 new hires — Southland employs around 500 people — about greyhounds. Here's what they learned: It is the greyhound's nature to run; they can reach a speed of up to 40 miles per hour (only the cheetah can go faster). The races are over in about 32 seconds — during which time the coursing hounds have covered 583 yards chasing the speedy (40-50 mph) bone ("Rusty").They wear muzzles to help the judges determine the winner, Bolender explained. (They also wear them because they have thin skin and can hurt other dogs during play.) There are 110 races a week; 18 to 20 of those races are nine-dog races; the others have fewer entries.

Greyhounds are only 3 percent body fat, and if adopted, owners should know that they are healthier skinny and shouldn't be fattened up. Their diet at Southland is meat and vegetables. They don't sweat except through their feet, which is why they are thoroughly hosed down with cool water after every race and why post time is pushed to 4 p.m. in July and August.





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In an interview later, Bolender said the dogs are tested for drugs, just as horses are, but that positives are rare: "I haven't had a bad test in I couldn't tell you how long." The last positive test he could remember was from a dog that had been fed bee pollen, an antiinflammatory that masks soreness, a minor violation. Half the field in every race is tested. Special tests are ordered post-race if the results are out of the ordinary, he said, such as "if a longshot looked like gangbusters" or if the top-rated dog runs a bad race.

Greyhounds are trained from puppyhood to chase things. They usually come to the track when they're a year and a half old, Bolender said. "There's a lot of time and effort and money that goes in to get a greyhound to set foot" on the racetrack, Bolender said, a cost he estimated at \$3,500 to \$4,000 per dog. He said he'd seen buyers at the National Greyhound Association headquarters in Kansas pay up to \$60,000 or \$70,000 for one "track-ready" greyhound. The 1,200 greyhounds on the property at Southland represent an investment of about \$4.5 million, he said.

These pricey dogs are kept in 17 kennels that hold up to 78 dogs each. They're let out for "school" at 3 or 4 a.m. a couple of times a week, for their race or sprints, and a few other times a day, an assistant trainer told the *Times*.

Their racing days are over by age 4. It's what happens then that has created a widespread backlash against greyhound racing: Up until the late 1980s, the dogs were routinely euthanized once they were no longer useful. There are horror stories of dogs being left behind by their owners at Florida track kennels to sicken or starve to death. (In 2003, the Paragould Animal Welfare Society in Greene County found six starving greyhounds, one of them pregnant, a dead greyhound in a racing cage, two dead greyhounds in a shed and 15 greyhound bodies in a non-working freezer at an abandoned breeding farm.) Though the Greyhound Racing Association frowns on it, some farms train puppies on live lures, like rabbits, guinea pigs or chickens. Arkansas laws on greyhound farms do not prohibit live lures, though the state's animal cruelty laws should.



Today, the Greyhound Racing Association says, 90 percent of retired racers are adopted. The association says on its website, www.gra-america.org, that its goal is to reduce the number of greyhounds bred. However, the Association also maintains that "the animal rights movement has never been successful in banning greyhound racing in a state where the sport actually exists," a statement that is incorrect. The website could be out of da



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Christine Dorchak, the president of GREY2K USA, describes herself as "just a dog lover" who happened to grow up next to Wonderland Greyhound Park in Revere, Mass. "I knew ... these dogs were suffering. I felt compelled to help. And standing handing out flyers wasn't going to do it." Dorchak and GREY2K have been compiling injury statistics, track histories, policy reports and news articles, all of which are on its website, www.grey2kusa.org.

In addition to the fact that racing dogs are injured, GREY2K objects to how long they're confined (more than 20 hours a day), the poor quality of meat they're fed, and the fact that the only reason they're racing, for the most part, are that state laws tie gambling licenses to tracks. Though their physiology is incompatible with hot or cold weather, the dogs are made to run during temperature extremes. Dogs no longer fit to race are still put down by the thousands every year, despite adoption programs, GREY2K says.

Do greyhounds love to run? "If you were kept in a cage for 20 or more hours a day ... you'd bet they'd love to run," Dorchak told the *Times*.

Dorchak was responding to a reporter's questions based on an interview she had had with Rachel Hogue, 25, of Memphis, a greyhound owner, assistant trainer and professional photographer.

Hogue studied up on greyhounds when she was headed to Auburn University in Alabama as a freshman and wanted to take a dog with her. After considering several breeds, Hogue went for the hound. "They're a perfect breed," she said, easy going, "couch potatoes," in

fact (they are sprinters, not animals that want to run all the time). Once she got to school, she took in a second greyhound, a female. The female has since died, but she still has Dazzle, her first male.

Hogue said she came to Southland after she graduated because "I wanted to see what my dog's life was like before." She was hired to take photographs and is now an assistant trainer for Billy O'Donnell (who, it turns out, in 2010 unsuccessfully sued the state of Massachusetts for \$1 million, alleging the law outlawing greyhound racing amounted to an unconstitutional taking of property).

Hogue's degree is in animal science. Does she think the dogs are mistreated? "I wouldn't be here if I did," she insisted. She said they were fed "the best kibble," sleep on layers of padded carpeting, and get turned out five times a day. She said if the dogs don't want to run they don't have to: "Some dogs don't have any interest." (*Times* photographer Brian Chilson can attest to that. He saw one dog with a what-the-hell attitude come out of the box and just trot.)

Still, a dog that Hogue had been hosing down after a race collapsed on its back legs when she brought it close for the photographer to get a look. Hogue said the dog was tired and needed more cooling; another trainer quickly took the dog back to the hosing area.

Hogue admires the athleticism of the dogs. She maintains that the injury rate at the track is "less than 10 percent," and most injuries are muscular, though data supplied by the state Racing Commission to the *Times* shows that 14 of the 23 injuries email
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recorded by the state vet through March 19 were bone fractures. The dogs are athletes, she said, and athletes get hurt.

Hogue brings Dazzle to the track for "meet and greet" on Mid-South Greyhound Adoption

days and when he sees the track from the stands he gets excited, like he wants to race again, she said.

"These dogs are very well taken care of," Hogue said. "They're the primary source of income for pretty much everyone out here."

That Hogue is an animal lover is unquestionable. Her photography website (rachelhogue.com) features hundreds of animal portraits: greyhounds, cats, horses, bison, the animals at the Memphis zoo. Her greyhound, Dazzle, features prominently.

Are the greyhounds happy? "Absolutely," said Hogue. No, says Dorchak. "I don't think dogs are happy being in cages ... being shot up with steroids to keep them from going into heat. ... I would just like dogs to be dogs." One of GREY2K's victories this year: "Greyhounds are again dogs in Kansas," Dorchak said. Kansas, the NGA's headquarters, had disqualified greyhounds from the definition of dog in its pet protection law. That was corrected just this month, Dorchak said. Ironically, for the NGA at least, Kansas no longer has dog racing.

Dorchak doesn't question the genuine love the people at the track have for the dogs. "Nobody is saying this is about a personal relationship. It's about a standard of neglect in the racing industry, where dogs are a commodity. They are treated as well or as poorly as the money they make for their owners. There is always a cost-benefit analysis. The greyhound, come one day, is going to be on the losing end of that analysis."

Update: Since the publication of this story, the state Racing Commission released new figures on greyhound injuries at the track. From Jan. 1, 2012, to June 12, 47 greyhounds were injured at the track, including one that suffered head trauma and a fractured muzzle after hitting the rail with his head on May 19.

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