


# THE FINAL LAP

GREYHOUND  
DEATHS AT  
FLORIDA  
RACETRACKS  
IN 2013


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A photograph of a greyhound dog walking on a wet, sandy beach. The dog is light-colored with a blue collar and is reflected in the wet sand. In the background, there are green hills and a clear blue sky.

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# Executive Summary

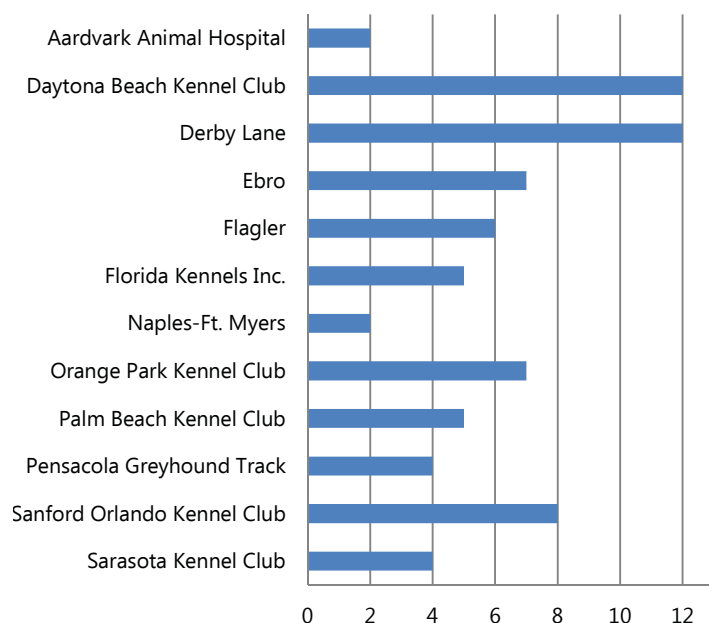


On May 21, 2013, greyhound death reporting became mandatory under Florida Administrative Code Rule 61D-2.2023. This rule requires that "The division [Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering] is notified within 18 hours of the death of any racing greyhound that occurred on the grounds of a greyhound track or kennel compound."<sup>1</sup>

Between May 31, 2013 and December 31, 2013 a total of seventy-four greyhound deaths were reported to the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation.<sup>2</sup>

"a greyhound was bumped into the rail during schooling and was electrocuted"<sup>3</sup>

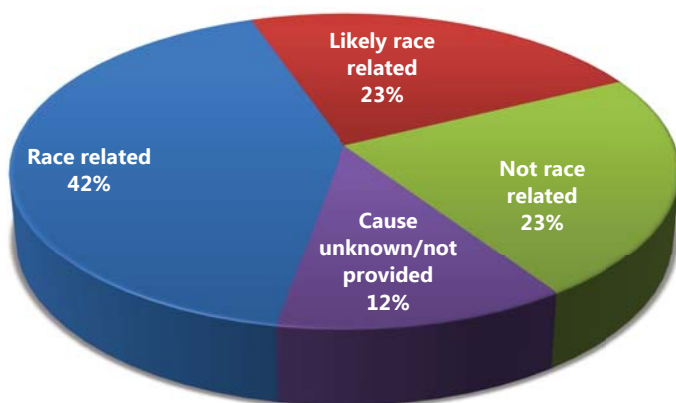
## Deaths by Facility



The facilities with the largest number of deaths were Derby Lane and Daytona Beach Kennel Club with twelve each.<sup>4</sup> Sanford Orlando Kennel Club followed with eight reported deaths.<sup>5</sup> As of December 31, 2013 there have been no greyhound deaths reported at Mardi Gras Race Track or Melbourne Greyhound Park. Since the rule came into effect, Mardi Gras has only raced for one month (December 2013) and Melbourne finished its racing season in June 2013, weeks after the rule became effective.

According to state records, thirty-one greyhounds died or were euthanized for race related reasons.<sup>6</sup> These reasons included dogs who were euthanized due to injuries suffered while racing, dogs that collapsed and died right after finishing a race, and a dog that suffered from suspected heat stroke after completing a race.<sup>7</sup> An additional seventeen deaths appeared to be race related. Although the state notices did not contain definitive information on the dogs' cause of deaths, all seventeen dogs raced on or around the day they died and the race result comments indicated that the dogs suffered some sort of trouble during that race. For example, some comments note that the dogs "fell", "collided", were "hit" and/or "DNF" [did not finish].<sup>8</sup>

## Cause of Death



A total of seventeen greyhounds died or were euthanized for reasons not related to racing, including illnesses, injuries incurred during turn out and in the sprint path, or dogs that were found dead in their kennels.<sup>9</sup> In nine cases, the notifications did not provide any information on the manner or cause of death and there was no record of the dogs racing on the day of their deaths.



Photograph of Penrose Jake  
by Brianna Burkhart, 2012

## Penrose Jake

A three-year-old fawn greyhound named Penrose Jake died after racing at Orange Park Kennel Club on August 22, 2013.<sup>10</sup> According to his death notification, Penrose Jake died "after [the] 8<sup>th</sup> race".<sup>11</sup> The official notes from the track and the race replay indicates that he had collided with another dog.<sup>12</sup>

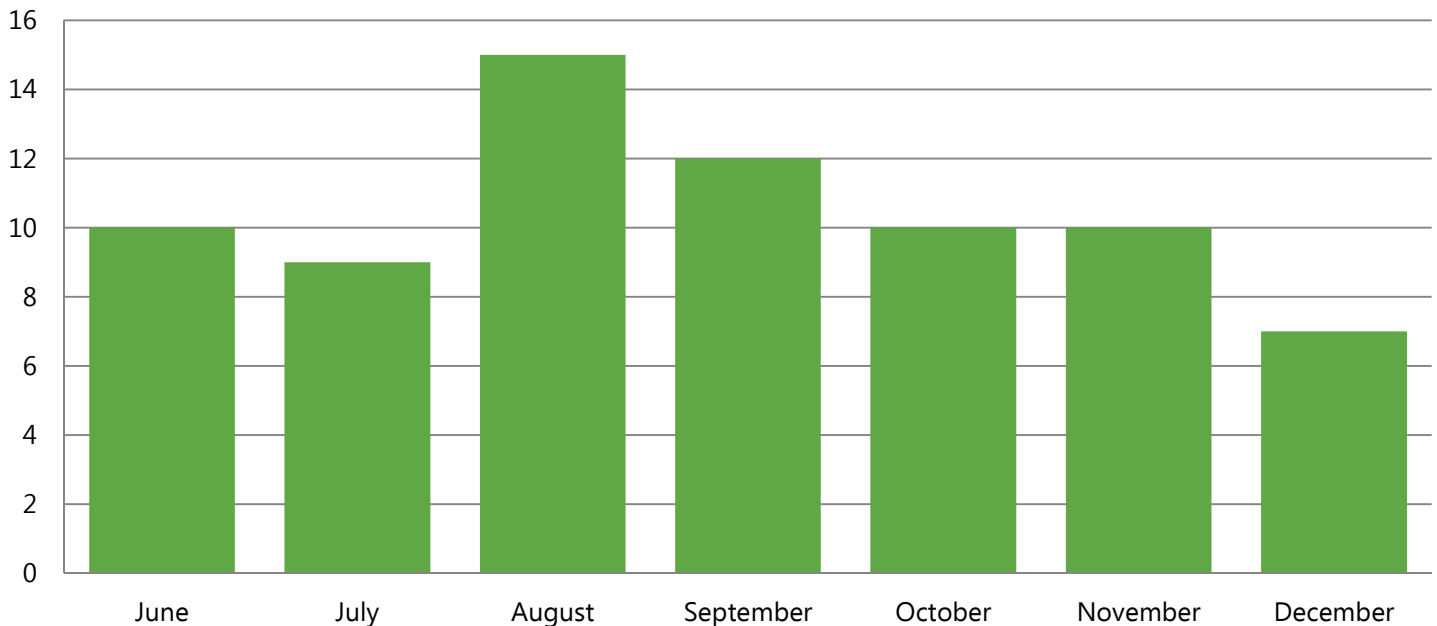
An Orange Park Tipsheet from one month before his death stated that Penrose Jake was "running hot" and a good dog for gamblers to bet on.<sup>13</sup>

Facebook was a two-year-old red brindle greyhound who raced at Daytona Beach Kennel Club.<sup>14</sup> On May 31, 2013 he was euthanized after suffering an injury.<sup>15</sup> According to his death notification form, "during the 11th race, Evening Performance the following greyhound fell causing a compound fracture. The track veterinarian Dr. Eastman made a determination... that the greyhound needed to be euthanized."<sup>16</sup>

In the video footage of the race Facebook can be seen stumbling off to the side at the first turn. This was Facebook's 59<sup>th</sup> race.<sup>17</sup>



## Greyhound Deaths Per Month



(This chart does not include May 2013. The reporting requirement came into effect on May 21, 2013 and there was only one reported death in the remainder of May).

The month with the highest number of deaths was August, when fifteen deaths were reported.<sup>18</sup> The full month with the fewest deaths was December (seven deaths).<sup>19</sup> The average number of greyhounds that died per month was 10.4. This excludes May, since reporting was not mandated for the full month.

The gender of the greyhounds that died in Florida during the report time frame was fairly evenly distributed. Thirty-nine of the dogs were males (53%), thirty-four were female (46%) and the gender for one greyhound was not provided.<sup>20</sup>

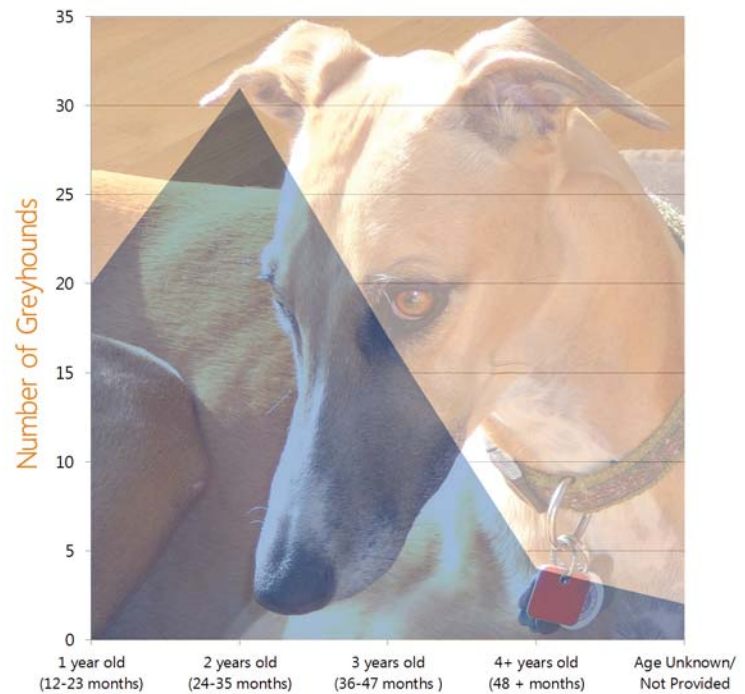
"the greyhound was just a puppy and could not be caught at the end of an official schooling race and died from extreme exhaustion."<sup>21</sup>

## Age of Greyhounds at Time of Death

The most common age for greyhounds at the time of their death was between twenty-four and thirty-five months old (thirty-one, or 42% of dogs).<sup>22</sup> The next most frequent age was between twelve and twenty-three months old (twenty, or 27% of dogs).<sup>23</sup>

The two youngest greyhounds to die were only seventeen months old at the time of their deaths. **Tmc's Cates Cure** died at the Florida Kennel Compound on November 8, 2013.<sup>24</sup> During a training race she fell and broke her leg in several places.<sup>25</sup> **Tmc's Cates Cure** had not run in any official races before her death.<sup>26</sup>

The other seventeen-month old greyhound that died had not even been given a name yet at the time of his or her death. The unnamed puppy fell into the rail while racing on the compound training track at the Flagler dog track.<sup>27</sup>



fell into Rail  
7:30 A.M. 10/10/13  
No name - Tattoos 585 79  
PUPPY has not been 52 D.  
named yet

"the greyhound in question simply collapsed and died with no overt explanation."<sup>28</sup>



## AMF Preclude

On the evening of June 17, 2013 a two-year-old greyhound named AMF Preclude died after racing at Orange Park Kennel Club. According to official notes from the track, AMF Preclude fell and did not finish the race.<sup>29</sup>

Just four days before her death AMF Preclude was listed on the official tip sheet for Orange Park as a good dog to bet on.<sup>30</sup> According to the sheet, she was a good pick because she was "running hot now" and a "good overall selection."<sup>31</sup>

## Tempo Man Eater

Tempo Man Eater raced for the last time at Pensacola Greyhound Track on August 30, 2013. The following morning she refused to eat. Her trainer started to force feed her and contacted the kennel owner about the dog's condition.<sup>32</sup>

The owner, who was out of town, told the trainer that he would take Tempo Man Eater to the veterinarian when he returned three days later.<sup>33</sup> The dog received no veterinary care, and was force fed until September 4, when she was found dead inside her cage.<sup>34</sup>

Tempo Man Eater's body was brought to a local veterinarian, who told state officials that "nothing appeared suspicious" in the dog's death. No further action was taken.<sup>35</sup>

When Tempo Man Eater died, she was two months shy of her second birthday and had only raced eight times.<sup>36</sup>

"possible broken 'vertebral column' cannot stand in the hind quarter"<sup>37</sup>

## Other Issues

On September 3, 2013 at 5:45 in the morning, a two-year-old brindle female greyhound named **Hallo Spice Kay** died at the Jacksonville Kennel Club compound.<sup>38</sup> The state investigation into Kay's death concluded "it appear[ed] the death could have been prevented had the greyhound

### CONTINUATION

#### Investigative Activity:

On September 4, 2013, at **PENSACOLA GREYHOUND RACING, LLP**, sometime between morning turnout and noon turnout, "**TEMPO MANEATER**", a greyhound with a left ear tattoo #57448 and right ear #111, owned by Reginald Watson PMW license #8116909 was found deceased in its crate inside Kennel #6. The death notification was prepared on a form provided by **PENSACOLA GREYHOUND RACING, LLP**. (Exhibit 1)

Investigator **TONY McDOWELL**, conducted an interview on September 19, 2013 with James **BAILEY** PMW license #930419 in an attempt to determine the cause of death. Mr. **BAILEY** explained that the greyhound last raced on the evening of August 30 and on the morning of August 31, 2013 during feeding the greyhound would not eat. Mr. **BAILEY** stated that he force-fed the greyhound a small amount of food that morning and later that evening the greyhound relieved itself in the crate. Mr. **BAILEY** continued to force feed small amounts of food on Sunday and contacted the kennel owner Mr. Watson to advise him about the greyhound's condition. Because Mr. Watson was out of town, Mr. **BAILEY** explained that Mr. Watson advised he would take the greyhound to the veterinarian's office upon his return on Wednesday September 4, 2013.

According to Mr. **BAILEY**, from September 1 through the morning turnout period on September 4, 2013, the greyhound was force-fed. According to Mr. **BAILEY**, Mr. Watson at the time of noon turnout found the greyhound was deceased inside its crate. Mr. Watson transported the greyhound to Hillman Veterinarian Clinic in Pensacola, Florida for disposal.

On September 20, 2013, Investigator **MCDOWELL** contacted Hillman Veterinarian Clinic and verified they received the greyhound from Mr. Watson. Asked if anything regarding the condition of the greyhound appeared to be suspicious, the veterinarian stated that nothing appeared suspicious in the death of this greyhound.

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not been sprinted in the dark by Charles L. Browning helper for the James O'Donnell kennel."<sup>39</sup>

The greyhound death notices also indicate several instances when dog deaths were not reported within the mandated eighteen hour time period. For example, two greyhounds from the same kennel at Ebro Greyhound Park were euthanized after breaking their legs during races on September 7 and September 13, respectively.<sup>40</sup> However, the death notices were not faxed to the state until September 17, 2013.<sup>41</sup>

1. Fla. Admin. Code R.61D-2.2023.
2. Greyhound Death Notifications, May through December, 2013; analysis by GREY2K USA.
3. Email from Andre Tribble, Investigative Specialist with the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, to Luz Muniz, Operations Analyst II with the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, July 3, 2013.
4. Greyhound Death Notifications, May through December, 2013; analysis by GREY2K USA.
5. *Ibid.*
6. *Ibid.*
7. Email from Jane Evans, Chief Inspector with Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, to Michael McCarthy, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, September 14, 2013; Email from Melba Harcus, Chief Inspector at Ebro Greyhound Park, to L.P. Stallings, Regional Program Administrator Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, and Tony McDowell, Investigator with the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering Office of Investigations, June 8, 2013; *Greyhound Death Notification for Windy Alaska*, June 4, 2013.
8. Dog Information Page for Kentucky Blue, online at <http://greyhound-data.com/d?l=1796313> (last visited December 16, 2013); Dog Information Page for Where's Too Bad, online at <http://greyhound-data.com/d?l=1874976> (last visited December 16, 2013).
9. Charles W. Taylor, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering Notice of Violation against Charles L. Browning, November 19, 2013; Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, Office of Investigations, *Investigative Report for Case No. 2013037263*, September 20, 2013.
10. Dog Information Page for Penrose Jake, online at <http://greyhound-data.com/d?i=1821581> (last visited December 16, 2013); *Greyhound Death Notification for Penrose Jake*, August 22, 2013.
11. *Greyhound Death Notification for Penrose Jake*, August 22, 2013.
12. Orange Park Charts for Thursday Evening, August 22, 2013.
13. Tipsheets - Rusty's Rompers for 7/10/2013A, online at <http://www.bestbetjax.com/BBJtipsheets.asp?key=RR&date=7/10/2013&per=A&race=10> (last visited December 13, 2013).
14. Dog Information Page for Facebook, online at <http://greyhound-data.com/d?i=1865107> (last visited December 12, 2013).
15. Email from James Decker, Investigations Supervisor with the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering Office of Investigations, to Luz Muniz, Operations Analyst II with Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, June 3, 2013.
16. *Ibid.*
17. Race Results of Facebook, online at <http://greyhound-data.com/d?l=1865107> (last visited December 13, 2013).
18. Greyhound Death Notifications, May through December, 2013; analysis by GREY2K USA.
19. *Ibid.*
20. *Ibid.*
21. Email from Gerald Alcott, Director of Operations for Pensacola Greyhound Racing & Poker Room, to Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, August 5, 2013.
22. *Ibid.*
23. *Ibid.*
24. *Greyhound Death Notification for Tmc's Cates Cure*, November 8, 2013.
25. *Ibid.*
26. Dog Information Page for Tmc's Cates Cure, online at <http://greyhound-data.com/d?i=1998230> (last visited December 12, 2013); *Greyhound Death Notification for Tmc's Cates Cure*, November 8, 2013; Trackinfo Dog Details for Tmc's Cates Cure, online at <http://www.trackinfo.com> (last visited December 12, 2013).
27. *Greyhound Death Notification for unnamed puppy*, October 10, 2013.
28. Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, Office of Investigations, *Investigative Report for Case No. 2013039189*, October 2, 2013.
29. Orange Park Charts for Monday Evening, June 17, 2013.
30. Tipsheets - Rusty's Rompers for 6/13/2013E, online at <http://www.bestbetjax.com/bbjTipsheets.asp?date=6/13/2013&Key=RR&incdate2=6/01/2013> (last visited December 13, 2013).
31. *Ibid.*
32. Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, Office of Investigations, *Investigative Report for Case No. 2013037263*, September 20, 2013.
33. *Ibid.*
34. *Ibid.*
35. *Ibid.*
36. Dog Information Page for Tempo Man Eater, online at <http://greyhound-data.com/d?i=1953018> (last visited December 13, 2013).
37. *Greyhound Injury Track Report Form for Atascocia Hug*, August 2, 2013.
38. *Greyhound Death Notification for Hallo Spice Kay*, September 9, 2013.
39. Charles W. Taylor, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering Notice of Violation against Charles L. Browning, November 19, 2013.
40. Email from Tony McDowell, Investigator with the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering Office of Investigations, to James Decker, Investigations Supervisor with the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering Office of Investigations, September 18, 2013; *Greyhound Death Notification for Kells Marque*, September 7, 2013; *Greyhound Death Notification for Superior Jill*, September 13, 2013.
41. Email from Tony McDowell, Investigator with the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering Office of Investigations, to James Decker, Investigations Supervisor with the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering Office of Investigations, September 18, 2013.

# Greyhound Death Notification List

Date of Notification	Date of Death	Facility	Dog Name	Tattoo Numbers	Sex	DOB	Details	Official Race Day of Death?	Racing Notes
6/1/2013	5/31/2013	Daytona Beach Kennel Club	Facebook	100E-54674	M	10/2/2010	"On Friday, May 31, 2013, at 9:45 PM, during the 11th race, Evening Performance the following greyhound fell causing a compound fracture. The track veterinarian Dr. Eastman made a determination based on his professional evaluation that the greyhound needed to be euthanized"	Y	Pulled Up DNF
6/5/2013	6/1/2013	Florida Kennels Inc.	AJN Fusileer Boy	80B-54379	M	8/15/2010	cause of death not provided- did not report death within 18 hours of occurrence, per the Rules	N	
6/2/2013	6/1/2013	Flagler	WW's Happy Days	49B-50298	F	4/23/2009	"on Saturday, June 1, 2013, during the matinee performance in race 1 dog 7 had an incident during the race and died on its way to a private vet office (off track)."	Y	Dropped Back Early
6/6/2013	6/4/2013	Flagler	Windy Alaska	81D-56856	M	8/29/2011	During evening race on 6/4/13 the dog broke his tarsus (left leg) and was taken to a private vet where he was euthanized	Y	Nudged Brk Fell Early
no date	6/5/2013	Jacksonville Compound	Tapstar Rumor	40B-53309	F	4/10/2010	cause of death not provided, no other info (according to greyhound-data, the dog did race on 6/5 and did not finish-comment section says "OOP")	Y	
6/8/2013	6/8/2013	Washington County Kennel Club	Flying Meteorite	31E-55714	M	3/25/2011	suspected cause of death according to trainer is heat stroke. Dog raced and was cooled down but still panting heavily. Dog finished 8th in race	Y	No Improvement
6/13/2013	6/13/2013	Sanford Orlando KC	AMF Vice Cop	120B-55257	M	12/31/2010	dog developed a tumor in its mouth and vet "felt it was best to put him down to avoid it from suffering anymore"	N	
6/14/2013	6/14/2013	Florida Kennels Inc.	BL Easy Squeezy	31A-55673	M	3/12/2011	greyhound escaped during turn-out, began chasing a cat, and collided into a tree. He suffered a "severe neck and spine injury" and was subsequently euthanized	N	
6/18/2013	6/17/2013	Orange Park Kennel Club	AMF Preclude	31B-55753	F	3/31/2011	cause of death not provided, no other info (according to greyhound-data, the dog did race on 6/17 and did not finish -fell escape)	Y	Blckd, Fell Escape (DNF)
6/20/2013	6/20/2013	Sanford Orlando KC	Skeeter Getter	89D-51490	M	8/16/2009	cause of death not provided, no other info (according to greyhound-data, the dog did race on 6/20 and finished last)	Y	Trailed

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6/21/2013	6/20/2013	Palm Beach Kennel Club	Royal Runner	111A-57327	M	11/6/2011	"a greyhound was bumped into the rail during schooling and was electrocuted"	N	
7/5/2013	7/4/2013	Sanford Orlando KC	Ds Ariel	71B-56687	F	7/29/2011	no additional info provided	Y	Trouble 1st Turn
7/9/2013	7/7/2013	Daytona Beach Kennel Club	Hot Foot Lovely	80B-54308	F	8/14/2010	"the animal spiked a fever and was taken to Ravenwood Animal Hospital by Mr. Byers. The greyhound was euthanized by the Veterinarian for a twisted intestine."	N	
7/12/2013	7/12/2013	Sanford Orlando KC	Where's Too Bad	120E-55165	F	12/18/2010	"Dr Olson put greyhound down after injury"	Y	Hit Fell D.N.F.
7/18/2013	7/13/2013	Orange Park Kennel Club	Flying Mathena	11E-55355	F	1/2/2011	"He was put down because he broke a hock." According to the written notification, Pablo Medina, Chief Inspector, Jacksonville Racing Circuit, DPMW, was notified on 7/13, but it looks like Medina did not email Charles Taylor about it until 7/18/13	Y	Pulled Up
7/15/2013	7/15/2013	Sanford Orlando KC	WS Mellow Yellow	61A-56407	F	6/22/2011	Apparently the dog died while being hauled from Alabama to SOKC	N	
7/17/2013	7/16/2013	Derby Lane	TD's Harley	111E-57430	M	11/21/2011	according to greyhound-data, the dog raced that day and "Collided 1st Turn-fe" and finished last	Y	Collided 1st Turn-fell
7/28/2013	7/27/2013	Derby Lane	Kentucky Blue	119F-52318	F	11/22/2009	dog was injured in a "multi dog mix up" during a race	Y	Collided 1st Turn-fell
7/31/2013	7/29/2013	Palm Beach Kennel Club	Gitto	61D-56397	M	6/22/2011	no additional info provided	Y	none (but listed as DNF)
7/31/2013	7/30/2013	Derby Lane	Twisting Twister	128E-49108	M	12/3/2008	occurred during schooling	N	
8/3/2013	8/2/2013	Flagler	Atascosita Hug	813-55044 (110C-55044 on greyhound -data)	F	11/30/2010	"possible broken 'vertebral column' cannot stand in the hind quarter" occurred during evening race 11 (actually occurred in afternoon)	Y	Fell 1st Stopped
8/5/2013	8/3/2013	St. Petersburg KC	LD Fly Cece	101A-57247	F	10/22/2011	no additional info provided	Y	Hit Hard 1st Turn-fell
8/4/2013	8/3/2013	Pensacola Greyhound Track	Tempo Jester	111D-57448	M	11/5/2011	"the greyhound was just a puppy and could not be caught at the end of an official schooling race and died from extreme exhaustion."	N	
not provided	8/10/2013	Ebro	Jedi Desperado	90G-54469	M	9/4/2010	no additional info provided	Y	Erly Trbl Trailed
not provided	8/11/2013	Derby Lane	Bella Ignacio	90D-54547	M	9/21/2010	no additional info provided	N	
not provided	8/12/2013	Daytona Beach Kennel Club	Tate	60F-54112	M	6/14/2010	no additional info provided. (Dog raced on 8/10, came in 6th out of 8th with note "faded")	N	
not provided	8/14/2013	St. Petersburg KC	Kentucky Yonder	210F-52930	M	2/9/2010	no additional info provided	Y	Hit Twice 1st Turn-fel

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not provided	8/17/2013	Ebro	Flying Junie	11B-55241	F	1/5/2011	no additional info provided	Y	Fltred Late Trailed
not provided	8/17/2013	Ebro	Yes I Am	70D-54187	M	7/12/2010	no additional info provided	Y	Pulled Up Dnf
8/22/2013	8/21/2013	Daytona Beach Kennel Club	Kiowa Rachel	22A-58085	F	2/25/2012	occurred during 13th evening race	Y	Fell 1st Turn
not provided	8/22/2013	Orange Park Kennel Club	Penrose Jake	40C-53423	M	4/21/2010	occurred "after 8th race"	Y	Bumped Ent 1st Tn
8/23/2013	8/23/2013	Sanford Orlando KC	Nitro Echo	71C-56622	M	7/13/2011	no additional info provided	N	
8/27/2013	8/25/2013	Palm Beach Kennel Club	Flying Shakira	91A-56922	F	9/6/2011	broken hock, "very bad" occurred during schooling	N	
not provided	8/31/2013	Pensacola Greyhound Track	Tempo Swagger	51C-56128	F	5/20/2011	no additional info provided	N	
8/31/2013	8/31/2013	Ebro	Jedi Lefty Lou	80H-54195	M	8/2/2010	no additional info provided. Race on 8/30 and finished last with the note-Trailed Oop	N	
9/4/2013	9/3/2013	Orange Park Kennel Club	Hallo Spice Kay	21C-55666	F	2/16/2011	"during the investigation of the death of Hallo Spice Kay which occurred on September 3, 2013 at 5:45am at the Jacksonville compound sprint path it appears the death could have been prevented had the greyhound not been sprinted in the dark by Charles L. Browning helper for the James O'Donnell kennel."	N	
9/3/2013	9/3/2013	Palm Beach Kennel Club	Kells Neon Flash	109B-52082	F	10/12/2009	no additional info provided	Y	Trouble Turn Fell
not provided	9/4/2013	Pensacola Greyhound Track	Tempo Man Eater	111I-57448	F	11/5/2011	"died between morning turnout and evening turnout" dog would not eat since 8/31/13 and was being force fed until her death	N	
9/7/2013	9/7/2013	Ebro	Kells Marque	51G-56252	M	5/28/2011	"broke leg during a race and was euthanized by the vet." did not report death within 18 hours of occurrence, per the Rules	Y	Pulled Up Dnf
9/9/2013	9/9/2013	Daytona Beach Kennel Club	JT Creepin	911A-57019	M	9/18/2011	greyhound was brought into Ravenwood vet hospital on 9/9/13 after it started experiencing seizures that AM. Treatment at the vet was ineffective and the dog was euthanized	N	
not provided	9/11/2013	Daytona Beach Kennel Club	RJ's Red Johny	120B-55058	M	12/3/2010	no additional info provided. Email says there were a notice of violation prepared in this case	N	
9/17/2013	9/13/2013	Ebro	Superior Jill	111A-57339	F	11/4/2011	broke leg during race. Did not report death within 18 hours of occurrence, per the Rules	Y	Trailed Oop

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9/14/2013	9/14/2013	St. Petersburg KC	WW's Key Stone	32C-58025	M	3/1/2012	"at the end of the 2nd race during the evening performance on 9/14/2013, this dog collapsed at the escape and was gone." dog came in 2nd in race	Y	Evenly To Place-midtk
9/19/2013	9/17/2013	Flagler	RCK Rocket Man	31F-55670	M	3/11/2011	"during the evening performance"	Y	Pulled Up 1st Turn
9/20/2013	9/19/2013	Orange Park Kennel Club	Pat C Danger	71E-56596	F	7/19/2011	euthanized due to "a severe injury that happened on track. It occurred at Orange Park Kennel Club in the 1st turn"	Y	Hit RI & Fell 1st Tn (DNF)
9/20/2013	9/20/2013	St. Petersburg KC	Windy Tiny	12G-57815	F	1/28/2012	"During schooling today we lost a pup at the escape" According to investigative report, the dog was in the third schooling race on 9/20/13 and finished 5th. She collapsed and died in the escape area immediately after the race. The track vet concluded the dog "simply collapsed and died with no overt explanation." The dog's trainer said they had been told the same thing happened with another dog in the litter	N	
9/22/2013	9/21/2013	Pensacola Greyhound Track	JW's Ku Ku Kiada	30H-53126	F	3/23/2010	"dog had catastrophic break to right hind leg. Track vet Frances Hofmeister called me and recommended euthanasia. Dog was humanely euthanized by track vet."	Y	Pulled Up trailed
10/4/2013	10/4/2013	Daytona Beach Kennel Club	Hallo Gulch	60H-53741	M	6/3/2010	dog was seen by track vet on 9/27 for a sore neck and was given medication and seemed to get better. However, on 10/4 the dog was "very ill, could not close its mouth, was very weak and could not stand." The dog was then turned over to GPA, which brought him to the vet. The doctor found a "rock hard growth" in the dog's throat that may have been cancer or a tumor. The dog was euthanized	N	
10/7/2013	10/7/2013	Sarasota Kennel Club	KR Arizona	60I-53728	M	6/5/2010	dog was found in crate deceased when kennel operator/trainer arrived for night turnout. Dog had just been transported that day from Ebro track to Sarasota	N	
10/9/2013	10/9/2013	St. Petersburg KC	Fist Bump	51B-56110	M	5/17/2011	Trainer reported the dog had been acting "irregular for a couple of days." On October 9 the trainer found the dog in "distress" and was lethargic and had a temperature. The trainer took the dog to the track vet that evening and Fist Bump was euthanized. The vet suspected bloat.	N	

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10/10/2013	10/10/2013	Flagler	No Name	52D-58579	U	U	"occurred at compound training track feel into rail [sic]"	N	
10/18/2013	10/18/2013	Palm Beach Kennel Club	A Hit with Amiss	90I-54615	M	9/4/2010	found dead at 4:30 AM	N	
10/22/2013	10/22/2013	Flagler	Holly's Pistol	121D-57696	F	12/29/2011	"Holly's Pistol was put to rest because of hauling severe seizures [sic]"	N	
10/22/2013	10/21/2013	St. Petersburg KC	T's Red Thinline	22F-57967	F	2/25/2012	dog broke her leg during race 12 and was euthanized. Death was not reported within 18 hour time frame	Y	Collided 1st Turn-fell
10/22/2013	10/22/2013	St. Petersburg KC	Luxury	60G-53985	F	6/29/2010	immediately after the 5th race he collapsed and was euthanized at the request of trainer/owner Donald Burk Jr	Y	Crowded Backstretch-md
10/25/2013	10/25/2013	Sanford Orlando KC	Raiders Rambo	49G-50330	M	4/23/2009	dog went into convulsions and died during the seizure while in the turnout pen	N	
10/26/2013	10/26/2013	Daytona Beach Kennel Club	GM's Tiny Momma	100C-54764	F	10/23/2010	"greyhound was injured during the 14th matinee race. The injury was of a nature that required the track veterinarian Dr. Kevin Eastman to euthanize the greyhound after his post-race examination." fractured left front leg	Y	Fell Far Turn DNF
11/5/2013	11/5/2013	Daytona Beach Kennel Club	N B's Game Plan	120J-55145	M	12/4/2010	dog ran in unofficial morning schooling race, finished, then collapsed and died. Dog could not be revived	N	
11/8/2013	11/8/2013	Florida Kennels Inc.	TMC's Cates Cure	62C-58857	F	6/16/2012	during morning training she lost her footing at the turn and fell, breaking her back leg in several places	N	
11/15/2013	11/14/2013	Naples Ft. Myers	Quirky Flanders	42C-58710	M	4/9/2012	during official schooling race the dog fell and fractured his right front leg in two places. The dog was euthanized by the track vet	Y	
11/19/2013	11/15/2013	Sarasota Kennel Club	Flying Demilovato	81G-56889	F	8/27/2011	dog was euthanized by track vet after breaking her leg during race 13. The death was not reported within 18 hour time frame	Y	Pulled Up 1st Tn dnf
11/18/2013	11/18/2013	Naples Ft. Myers	Superior Assault	121A-57568	F	12/16/2011	no additional info provided, but dog did race on 11/11 and finished last with the note "Fell 1st Tn Mid"	N	
11/23/2013	11/23/2013	Sarasota Kennel Club	Go Bon Cutnstrut	100E-54776	M	10/21/2010	"was found in the kennel suffering from multiple seizures...due to the severity of the seizures it was decided that 'Go Bon Cutnstrut' be euthanized"	N	
11/23/2013	11/23/2013	Sarasota Kennel Club	Boc's Mamas Girl	91B-57005	F	9/14/2011	dog was euthanized by track vet after breaking her leg during a race on November 23, 2013	Y	Fell Over Foe 1stDNF

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11/29/2013	11/29/2013	Sanford Orlando KC	Smooth Moves	61C-56329	M	6/10/2011	no additional information provided	Y	Collided Backstretch
11/29/2013	11/29/2013	Daytona Beach Kennel Club	Kay Osburn	21A-55518	F	2/20/2011	dog was being treated at Ravenwood vet hospital for an injury sustained during the 12th matinee race on 11/27/13. Record does not say if the dog was euthanized or died on its own	see note	Fell Early Dnf
11/30/2013	11/30/2013	Daytona Beach Kennel Club	Tapstar Racey	40F-53309	F	4/10/2010	"suffered a racing related injury during the 8th race on November 30, 2013." record indicates it was a leg injury	Y	Pulled Up DNF
12/5/2013	12/4/2013	Florida Kennels Inc.	Jax Dalton	22B-57931	M	2/5/2012	no additional information provided, has no race history	N	
12/5/2013	12/4/2013	Miami compound	AJ's Bornthisway	81C-56866	M	8/23/2011	"aneurism"	N	
12/6/2013	12/6/2013	St. Petersburg KC	"Shorty"	n/a	M	n/a	"we lost a new pup today. He just came off the hauler on Thursday, December 5, 2013.... (didn't have a race name yet) Kennel name was Shorty... trainer said Dr. Gregory was going to do a necropsy, but the Dr. thought it was head trauma."	N	
12/14/2013	12/14/2013	Daytona Beach Kennel Club	NB's Argo	81B-57208	M	8/10/2011	"suffered a race related injury in the 8th race, evening performance and was euthanized by the Track Veterinarian"	Y	Fell Bkstrch DNF
12/20/2013	12/19/2013	Orange Park Kennel Club	Mega Useful	61B-56278	M	6/7/2011	trainer failed to notify the division within 18 hours of the dog's death. The dog raced the day before his death and finished last with the racing note "Remained Back Mid"	N	
not provided	12/26/2013	Aardvark Animal Hospital	Kiowa Vanessa	97A-44190	F	9/16/2007	euthanized due to "cancer of toe."	N	
not provided	12/26/2013	Aardvark Animal Hospital	FC Micro Minie	42B-58292	F	4/3/2012	euthanized due to "compound fracture. Right rear leg."	N	

# Example Greyhound Death Notifications

09/17/2013 TUE 9:51 Received:  
FAX 850 535 4442 Ebro Greyhound Park

Sep 17 2013 11:34am

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## GREYHOUND DEATH REPORT

TRACK: WASHINGTON COUNTY KENNEL CLUB

INCIDENT DATE: 9/1/13 TIME: Evening card ?

GREYHOUND REGISTERED NAME: Hells Marque

TATOO NUMBERS: 56252-519

REPORTING PERSON: Crystal Zwart TELEPHONE: (203) 943-1605

KENNEL OPERATOR'S NAME: Crystal Zwart Address: ?

TELEPHONE: (203) 943-1605

TRAINER'S NAME: Crystal Zwart TELEPHONE: (203) 943-1605

LOCATION OF THE DECEASED ANIMAL: freezer ?

DIVISION FAX #: 850-488-0550



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DIVISION OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING



NOTICE OF VIOLATION

(OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN SECTION 120.80(4)(a), F.S.)

DATE: November 19, 2013

FACILITY NAME: Jacksonville Kennel Club

FACILITY #: 145

LICENSE NAME: Charles L. Browning

DOB: 10/10/1951

LICENSE: 352138

LICENSE TYPE #: 1021

OCCUPATION: Kennel Helper

INCIDENT DATE: 9/3/2013

VIOLATION(S): Florida Statute 550.2415 (6)(a)

SPECIFIC RULE(S): Racing of animals under certain conditions prohibited; penalties; exceptions

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION(S): During the investigation of the death of HALLO SPICE KAY which occurred on September 3, 2013 at 5:45am at the Jacksonville compound sprint path it appears the death could have been prevented had the greyhound not been sprinted in the dark by CHARLES L. BROWNING helper for the JAMES E. O'DONNELL kennel.

NOTICE OF RULE VIOLATION FILED BY:

☐ Chief Inspector ☐ Judge/Steward ☒ Investigator Specialist II ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

(Title of State Employee)

Charles W. Taylor  
(Print Name)

(Signature)

11/19/2013  
(Date)

6/19/13

Print

To: Muniz, Luz  
Cc: Kogan, Steven  
Subject: Notification of a dead greyhound at Daytona Beach Kennel Club

Luz,

On Friday, May 31, 2013, at 9:45 PM, during the 11<sup>th</sup> race, Evening Performance the following greyhound fell causing a compound fracture. The track veterinarian Dr. Eastman made a determination based on his professional evaluation that the greyhound needed to be euthanized. The information required is as follows:

Track/Facility: Daytona Beach Kennel Club  
Incident date/time: May 31, 2013, 9:45 PM  
Greyhound's Name: Facebook  
Tattoo numbers: Left ear: 54674, Right ear: 100E  
Reporting Person/telephone #: Michael Stringer, (407) 376-0110  
Kennel Operator/address/telephone #: Connell Kennels, Inc., 2990 Lake Woodward Drive , Eustis , FL 32726 , (407) 343-2122  
Trainer's name/telephone #: Miguel Valenzuela, PO Box 950550 , Lake Mary , FL 32795  
Location of deceased animal: Freezer located at Daytona Beach Kennel Club.

The Division was notified on Saturday, June 01, 2013 at 3:02 PM.

Respectfully,



**James Decker, Investigations Supervisor**  
Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, Office of Investigations  
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