

The Greyhound Protection Act will prohibit dog racing nationwide



About the Greyhound Protection Act

H.R. 3335 prohibits all forms of gambling on greyhound racing. It also prohibits live lure training, a practice in which young greyhounds are encouraged to chase and maul small bait animals to death.

- The Greyhound Protection Act is endorsed by nearly 250 animal protection organizations spanning fifteen countries.
- Commercial dog racing is a dying industry, and now exists in only three U.S. states. By the end of 2022, only two greyhound racetracks will exist nationwide, both in West Virginia.
- Delaware North, the company that owns these two final dog tracks, is neutral on H.R. 3335.



Greyhound racing is cruel and inhumane

Greyhounds deserve the same protections as other dogs.

- Racing greyhounds endure lives of confinement, spending 20-23 hours a day in stacked cages.
- Since 2008, over 16,000 injuries and 1,000 deaths have been documented at American tracks.
- Since 2020, four greyhound farms in four states have been documented sacrificing rabbits in cruel live lure training exercises.

American dollars should not be used to prop up foreign dog tracks

Foreign dog tracks are now working to capitalize on the end of greyhound racing in the U.S.

- In foreign jurisdictions, thousands of greyhounds are killed each year as failed racers or unwanted surplus, known in the industry as "wastage."
- Greyhounds are overbred, and there are not enough homes available for survivors. Volunteers work tirelessly to save as many dogs as possible.
- A 2021 UK Parliamentary petition to prohibit greyhound racing garnered more than 100,000 signatures, triggering a debate in Parliament.

Greyhound racing goes against our values

Greyhound racing is illegal in 41 states. The amount wagered on greyhound racing declines each year, as other forms of gaming increase in popularity.

- In 2018, Florida voters voted to prohibit betting on greyhounds by a 69-31% margin, shuttering twelve dog tracks in America's biggest and most historic dog racing state.
- Massachusetts voters voted to outlaw greyhound racing in 2008.
- In West Virginia, over 80% of voters do not want greyhound racing to be subsidized. Currently, \$17 million in casino profits are diverted to sponsor dog racing operations each year.

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