

“Countless racing greyhounds die in cruel laboratory experiments

every year because they are no longer fast enough to win.

With the help of everyone who cares, we can

put an end to the greyhound racing ...

that helps fuel these cruel practices.”

— Carey Theil
Grey2K USA President



Marc Halevi

What YOU Can Do

For information on ending greyhound racing:

- **Grey2K USA**
P.O. Box 442117
Somerville, MA 02144
www.Grey2kUSA.org

To report lost or found greyhounds or to get in touch with a local rescue organization in your area:

- **The Greyhound Protection League**
P.O. Box 669
Penn Valley, CA 95946
(800) 446-8637 or (800) 4HOUNDS
www.greyhounds.org

For adoption information and links:

- This is NOT an exhaustive list. Please search the Web for other worthy greyhound organizations or visit www.grey2kUSA.org/links1.html

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About NEAVS

The New England Anti-Vivisection Society (NEAVS), founded in 1895, is dedicated to ending animal experimentation.

NEAVS advocates for animals in laboratories, product testing, veterinary and medical schools, and public and private classrooms.



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The Finish Line: SACRIFICED TO SCIENCE

A Message to People Who Care about Animals from the
NEW ENGLAND ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY (NEAVS)



IN SEARCH of **SPEED** & PROFITS . . .

The greyhound industry treats dogs who “run short” (don’t win) as undesirable “surplus.”

Far from the cheers of the crowd, thousands of greyhounds who don’t finish “in the money” are often sold or donated to schools and laboratories for experimentation, dissection and surgical training.

These unfortunate victims end up as body parts on dissection slabs or as the “subjects” of painful experiments.

Experimentation

Greyhounds are characteristically gentle and undemanding. They seldom bite, no matter what pain or indignities are inflicted upon them. **Plentiful, convenient, expendable, and good-natured, they are very desirable to experimenters.**

In addition, greyhounds’ popularity on the “grey market” is fueled by vivisectors’ claims that a greyhound’s pulse and heart-size approximate a human’s and that their low body fat ensures that their organs are readily accessible.

“Having been handled extensively in their racing careers, these animals are extremely docile. They are friendly, lead easily, and stand quietly for bleeding and other ... procedures.”

- Staff veterinarian,
University of California, Davis

Dissection

With ample availability, **greyhounds have even been used in classroom dissections.** Students have been shocked to see the slender animals’ body parts lifeless and dissected in front of them.



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In the U.S. each year, an estimated 20,000 - 30,000 greyhounds are killed, including thousands of puppies.

Countless Victims

The actual total figures on the use of greyhounds in experiments and dissection are not available. This is because the USDA reports include only the label “dog” without breed specifications. Here, though, are just a few disturbing examples:

- **2,652 greyhounds** used for terminal labs and dissection at **Colorado State University**, **214 of whom were donated** by MA-licensed “owners” and kennel owners
(1995-1998, Rocky Mountain News)
- **600 greyhounds** sold to laboratories for medical research
(1990, Arizona, Phoenix Gazette)
- **Iowa State University** used **95 greyhounds** for research
(1994-1999, Iowa State University canine acquisition records)
- **100+ greyhounds** – including **57 puppies** – euthanized at **Kansas State University**
(January 1996 to May 1998, Kansas State University canine acquisition records)
- **40 greyhounds** illegally donated for medical research at **Mississippi State University**
(Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal)

And there are countless others . . .

We Can Stop This

- Public outcry forced the **University of California at Davis** to release several of the **56 greyhounds** purchased for research in 1989.
(Woodland Democrat)
- Animal allies pressured the **University of Arizona** to release **12 greyhounds** from its lab in 1994 on the grounds that they were obtained without their “owners” permission.
(The Arizona Republic)
- An adoption agency received **6 greyhounds** from **Auburn University’s College of Veterinary Medicine** in 1998 after it was determined that the dogs were purchased from local race tracks without the “owners” permission. Unfortunately, this small victory came after **227 greyhounds were already euthanized in 1997 and 1998.**
(The Birmingham News)
- Investigation of a **state-sanctioned “greyhound adoption service”** in **Cedar Rapids, Wisconsin**, revealed that more than **850 dogs** were sold to a cardiac research laboratory without permission of many of the dogs’ “owners.” **The lab agreed to return about 100 of the greyhounds.**
(Wisconsin State Journal)