

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** END GREYHOUND MUZZLING  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:21:44 AM

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Dear Gentlepeople:

Please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Greyhound muzzle  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:21:10 AM

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To WA Dept.

My wife and I are asking that you reconsider the Greyhound Muzzle law requiring all Greyhounds in public wear a muzzle. I have never seen less need for a dog breed to wear a muzzle than for a Greyhound. I have adopted 3 of them, have been exposed to literally thousands of them at the former local track. They are by far the most placid and even tempered dogs I have ever been associated with. I have owned 12 different dog breeds that have been paired with my Greys and not once did a Greyhound ever show a sign of aggression. They have been around my grand children from infancy and I trust them 1000% around them and any child or strange animal. These dog have been victimized enough for the sake of profit. It's time they are treated as God intended, as loving and sweet pets that we nurture and love in return.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Muzzling of Greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:20:46 AM

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Dear Friend

Greyhounds are lovely gentle dogs, they love people and being made a fuss of. They will play happily with other dogs.

They are not savage killers out to ravage people and pets when taken for walks.

In fact a muzzled Greyhound is at risk of being injured precisely because it is muzzled, the dog cannot defend itself if another dog picks a fight, and if the dog has been attacked or upset while out and muzzled it causes severe psychological distress to put a muzzle on and take it out for a walk. Dogs are not stupid and an unmuzzled dog will spot a muzzled Greyhound and knowing it cannot defend itself will make the most of the opportunity to cause trouble and damage.

I have worked with a variety of dogs some of whom had to wear muzzles, and my own dog would root himself the spot when muzzled and not set foot outside until it was removed, he had been upset by dogs rushing up and nearly knocking him over. He could not control the other dog while wearing a muzzle and was terrified of being hurt or killed.

Of course owners have to take care that the dog does not cause damage to other dogs/people/animals, but the same can be said of any dog, even a small dog. If it is necessary for the dog to be muzzled because it is unsafe around small dogs and cats that is another matter.

Please, remove the muzzles from Greyhounds.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:20:31 AM

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amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Important  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:20:07 AM

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Please do not be cruel to any animals.

I Ask officials to amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

Thank you for your attention.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Please amend the Dog Act  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:19:51 AM

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To whom it may concern,

Please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Muzzling greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:19:40 AM

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Please reconsider requiring greyhounds to wear muzzles in public. They are gentle giants. I have owned 3 retired greyhounds and not one was ever anything but sweet. These dogs are friendly and loving companions. My granddaughter was a baby when I had 2 of them, and they were nothing but gentle with her, even when she would investigate their ears and teeth.

Thank you for your time and reconsideration.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Amend the Dog Act about greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:19:30 AM

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I ask you to amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling. As a breed, greyhounds are some of the sweetest dogs on earth. The RSPCA and leading veterinarians agree that it's time for state law to stop discriminating against greyhounds.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Muzzling of greyhounds!?!?  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:18:58 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I have just heard that Australia requires the muzzling of greyhounds!?!? WHAT!?!?  
I am in utter shock and disbelief! I have been rescuing greyhounds from the cruel racing industry in the USA since 2003 and cannot believe this! I thought Australia was a forward thinking country!? What is going on here? Why in the world would you require a muzzle in public for the gentlest dog on the planet!?!? I truly do not understand this. Someone said maybe it was that they have a high prey drive and could be dangerous to other dogs... well, EVERY dog has a prey drive and can be dangerous to other dogs! My own greyhounds are friends with many small dogs, However, if a squirrel gets in my yard, they will give chase, but then again so will my best friend's dogs who are only 7 lbs each! So with that line of thinking, you would have to require muzzles in public for ALL DOGS!

Please come out of the dark ages Australia and educate yourself and your society about the gentle and kind greyhound. This is not a dog that should be required to wear a muzzle. I take my 3 greyhounds everywhere, including stores and parks, public events, etc... and everyone LOVES them! They have perfect manners, and this is inherent to their nature, it's not even something I've had to teach them!!

The only time that muzzles are appropriate is when they are being forced to race, and speaking of racing... please come out of the dark ages and BAN dog racing!! It is cruel and inhumane and I've seen far too much abuse, neglect, injury and even the death of these sensitive dogs in the 17 years I've been involved with greyhound rescue. There is no need for it. There are better ways for humans to entertain themselves. Dog racing is abusive and is about profit for the humans parasites who make money off of their suffering, and that is all. After these dogs are no longer profitable, they are disposed of in horrific ways and some very unfortunate dogs are even sent to China to be skinned and cooked alive in the dog meat trade. Unbelievable and Unacceptable. Dog racing is nothing more than subsidized dog abuse. It should be banned worldwide.

Again, as far as requiring greyhounds to be muzzled when in public, it's a ludicrous practice! Sadly, it is the gentle greyhound who most is at risk when coming in to contact with humans... not the other way around.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Greyhound Muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:18:12 AM

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PLEASE STOP THIS PRACTICE. IT IS UNNECESSARY AND CRUEL.

THANK YOU.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** muzzling greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:17:25 AM

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Please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling. Thank you.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** End Forced Muzzling of Greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:17:23 AM

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STOP Muzzling of Greyhounds.  
They really are the sweetest animals.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** muzzling greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:17:01 AM

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Dear Sir:

Please stop this cruel and unnecessary practice. It serves no purpose other than to make the dogs very uncomfortable.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Muzzles  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:15:09 AM

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Stop the muzzling of dogs. Muzzle some people instead.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** end mandatory greyhound muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:14:59 AM

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Hello. I'm emailing to encourage you to stop requiring greyhounds to wear a muzzle in public. Of all the dog breeds, greyhounds are the least likely to need a muzzle!

Other Australian jurisdictions have ended this requirement. Please amend the Dog Act to remove this language. When people see a greyhound with a muzzle, they are likely to think that greyhounds bite. This makes the breed less likely to be adopted.

Thank you,  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Muzzling Greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:14:46 AM

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Treat Animals with respect! They are already stressed out for reasons unnecessary just to make money and entertain. If they were your children would you do that? They're innocent and should be respected by all!  
Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** End Greyhound muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:14:40 AM

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Dear sir/madam,

As a former greyhound owner in Florida, USA, I can tell you that they are a gentle and wonderful breed. They are no danger to others. In fact it is the opposite: the dog tracks have been a terrible danger to them!

Please un muzzle these "gentle giants" to help place them in the loving homes they deserve.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:14:25 AM

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These animals are abused enough. Finally they'll be set free in Florida.  
Please STOP MUZZLEING THEM

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** no need for greyhounds to wear muzzles  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:14:15 AM

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Hi,

I belong to Grey2K here in the US and have read about efforts in Australia to end the requirement that retired greyhounds wear muzzles in public. There is absolutely no reason for this law. Greyhounds are not vicious dogs, I know, I have had several and fostered many more. My 11 yo Golden Retriever is more dangerous than any Greyhound I have ever known. Please get rid of this law.

As a side note, I find it amusing that in Australia, a country with more species of poisonous snakes, spiders, scorpions, and insects than there are people in some places, that anyone is worried about getting bit by a pet dog.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Stop muzzling greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:14:05 AM

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Please stop this horrible act of muzzling grey hounds.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Remove greyhound muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:13:55 AM

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[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Please stop muzzling greyhounds in Public!  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:13:17 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I understand the need to muzzle greyhounds while racing or training, but requiring them to wear muzzles while in public is misguided and misleads the public about this gentle breed.

I volunteer for a greyhound adoption group and have had two greyhounds. There has never been any need to muzzle my greyhounds in public, or for that matter, any of the retired racing greyhounds who have come through our adoption group, which is coming up on 500 greys adopted out.

Greyhounds are not considered a “dangerous” breed in the United States and can be adopted out to any rental property that allows dogs and they do not require special renters or homeowner’s insurance due to their good nature.

Time to change this law! The public needs to know what great companions these dogs are and how easy they are to live with as pets and this law misleads and hinders adoption.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Don't Be Cruel  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:12:56 AM

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Dear WA Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries Officials,

Please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

Muzzling is abuse. Greyhounds are intelligent and sensitive.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Muzzles  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:12:55 AM

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Please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling. It is unfair and unnecessary. Please afford greyhounds this freedom.

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:12:50 AM

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I don't think all greyhounds should be forced to wear a muzzle in public. They're very gentle souls.  
Thank you,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Greyhound muzzling.  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:12:28 AM

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Please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling. I have adopted 3 of these peaceful and sweet creatures and have trusted them entirely around each of my 2 grandchildren from 2 weeks of age to the present. They have NEVER been aggressive with any animal or person when out in public which is every day. Your muzzle requirement is over the top cautious, to say the least, and totally unnecessary for this breed. I have been around literally thousands of Greys and not one have ever been anything but placid and peaceful.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:12:27 AM

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Stop muzzling gentle greyhounds. Such a ridiculous practice  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Muzzling greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:11:45 AM

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This is quite ridiculous - it is unnecessary to muzzle these gentle creatures. You have more risk of being bitten by some of the small breeds.

I have two lovely greys and another previously and they are lovely, sociable dogs

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:11:24 AM

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Please amend the dog act that presently requires greyhounds to wear muzzles.

Thank you,  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Muzzling the dogs?  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:11:07 AM

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I was really stunned to hear that the law requires greyhounds to be MUZZLED in public! Wow...what on earth do lawmakers really believe greyhounds are dangerous? Seriously? It's clear that someone doesn't know animals and least of all, doesn't know or understand greyhounds. Please reconsider this bizarre and misguided law...it defies common sense and makes it harder for people to consider adopting greyhounds (who are some of the most abused canines and in desperate need of loving homes). Thank you for listening.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Muzzling of Greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:10:34 AM

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To whom it may concern:

I understand that Western Australia still has a legal requirement for muzzling of all Greyhounds in public under the Dog Act. This is a most unpleasant and unfair form of breed discrimination and should be discontinued. Moreover, it is particularly wrong at a time when racing of Greyhounds is on the wane, resulting in many more of the dogs becoming available for adoption. The sight of a muzzled dog promotes a wrong impression of the dog as dangerously aggressive. Nothing could be further from the truth regarding the gentle breed, and this public image needs to be dispelled. Since there is no real public safety issue, and other states in Australia have already dropped the muzzle requirement, I urge that you give serious consideration to giving up the onerous requirement also. Greyhounds deserve to go to loving homes, and banishing the muzzle requirement will help that happen.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Free the Hounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:10:00 AM

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Please stop putting muzzle on the Greyhounds. Its bad enough that they are run to death, Now to muzzle? Stop the cruelty now.



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:09:56 AM

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I'm writing to ask the law regarding muzzles for greyhounds be changed. Greyhounds are docile dogs & shouldn't be singled out. It gives a bad image to their breed & makes adoptions for these gentle dogs more difficult. Please give them the same opportunity to find a good home & remove this muzzle law.

Thank you,  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Muzzling of Greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:09:16 AM

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Dear Sirs,

Greyhounds suffer so terribly during their racing lives and are disposed of as easily as a tissue if they aren't up to winning. As a breed, greyhounds are some of the sweetest dogs on earth. The RSPCA and leading veterinarians agree that it's time for state law to stop discriminating against greyhounds. Given the high "wastage" (kill) rate of ex-racing dogs Down Under, everything should be done to promote adoption, including letting people see just how wonderful these dogs are.

Please stop muzzling them.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** A good adopted Greyhound doesn't need to wear a muzzle in public.  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:09:15 AM

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Please unmuzzle the dogs  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:09:00 AM

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It is unnecessary and in heat can be life threatening. Thank you.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Muzzling of Greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:08:07 AM

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Dear Local Government Official:

As a breed, greyhounds are some of the sweetest dogs on earth. The RSPCA and leading veterinarians agree that it's time for state law to stop discriminating against greyhounds. Given the high "wastage" (kill) rate of ex-racing dogs Down Under, everything should be done to promote adoption by the citizens of Australia. Mandating muzzling of Greyhounds is a breed-specific law and it should be an individual-specific issue if necessary.

Do your part to change the lot of abused animals. Leave a legacy.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Nuzzles  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:07:38 AM

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Stop muzzling these precious dogs.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Please Repeal Greyhound Muzzling Law  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:07:38 AM

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Please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Please amend Dog Act  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:07:23 AM

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Hi-

Please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling. Time for state law to end this discrimination. Please.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:06:34 AM

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Greyhounds are some of the sweetest dogs on earth. The behaviour of a particular dog should be based on that individual dog's attributes, not its breed.

Muzzling based on breed is asinine.

Please no more muzzling greyhounds.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Greyhound Muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:06:13 AM

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As the owner of a greyhound, I would like to vouch for the sweet nature of every greyhound I have met. I personally loathe the practice of muzzling our dogs as they become vulnerable when attacked by more aggressive dogs as the only defense they have other than running is no longer available to them. I think almost everyone knows how sweet these dogs truly are and it is time to change the laws!

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:05:58 AM

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Dear Cat and Dog Review Officials,

Please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

I adopted two rescue Greyhound who are the sweetest dogs. I also have a rescue pitbull. Greyhounds are peaceful and non aggressive dogs who do not bite or attack at all!

I urge you along with the rest of the informed world to amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Let sweet greyhounds be free of muzzles!  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:05:13 AM

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Please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.  
Thank you!

[REDACTED]

**From:**



**Subject:**

Greyhounds

**Date:**

Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:05:04 AM

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To Whom It May Concern:

As a breed, greyhounds are some of the sweetest dogs on earth. The RSPCA and leading veterinarians agree that it's time for state law to stop discriminating against greyhounds. Given the high "wastage" (kill) rate of ex-racing dogs Down Under, everything should be done to promote adoption, including letting people see just how wonderful these dogs are.



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Greyhound muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:04:56 AM

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Please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

Thank you for your consideration,  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:03:30 AM

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Please delete breed specific rules. It's not about breed; it's about the owner.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:**



**Subject:**

Amending the Dog Act

**Date:**

Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:03:18 AM

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am urgently requesting that your office amend the Dog Act to remove breed-specific language requiring sight hounds to be muzzled in public.

I am happy to say that I have shared my life with a Saluki for the past 6 years, and she is the sweetest, most gentle dog I have ever known, and would never hurt a fly (literally; she runs from bugs).

In my travels, I have met many people who have adopted greyhounds, and other sight hounds, and as we share experiences, it becomes clear that their dog is as much of a family member, and as calm and easy-going, as my Saluki is.

The tendency to stereotype dogs, the same way that we humans stereotype people of different backgrounds, serves no useful purpose and only divides us.

Sincerely,





**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Muzzles  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:02:32 AM

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Do you not have better things to legislate than the muzzling of greyhounds? Are there not bigger issues to tackle? For Gods sake, change this.

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S7 edge.

**From:**



**Subject:**

Muzzling greyhounds

**Date:**

Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:02:18 AM

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The Dog Act in Australia that requires greyhounds to be muzzled in public should be terminated. Greyhounds are not aggressive dogs, so there is no reason for this act. The only thing it can do is harass the dogs and their owners. Please end this foolish and unnecessary act now.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:02:14 AM

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This is a silly requirement. Greyhounds are unbelievably gentle pets - requiring rescue greyhounds to wear muzzles is a bit like requiring koalas to wear muzzles. It's just plain daft.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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**From:**



**Subject:**

Dog Act

**Date:**

Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:02:03 AM

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Hello,

I have had 3 greyhounds over the last 20 years and have never had an instance where any of my dogs were thought to be dangerous or unpredictable enough to warrant the use of a muzzle. In fact the opposite has been true. One was a therapy dog and the other two surely could have passed as well had I gone that route. All of my rescued from the track dogs have been raised with small children and are so patient and docile. All this is to say that I completely believe that the Dog Act must be reconsidered and remove the requirement of muzzeling of greyhounds in public.

Thank you for your time and sincere consideration in this matter,



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FORCED MUZZLING OF GRAYHOUNDS  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:01:58 AM

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Dear Sir or Madam:

**GREY2K USA Worldwide** informs me that in Western Australia the **Dog Act** requires every adopted greyhound to wear a muzzle in public.

As a breed, greyhounds are some of the sweetest dogs on earth. The RSPCA and leading veterinarians agree that it's time for state law to stop discriminating against greyhounds.

Given the high "wastage" (kill) rate of ex-racing dogs Down Under, everything should be done to promote adoption, including letting people see just how wonderful these dogs are - which is not exactly what muzzles purport.

This is why it would seem appropriate to amend the **Dog Act, in order** to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:**



**Subject:**

free adopted greyhounds from muzzles

**Date:**

Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:01:58 AM

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Hello - Why adopted greyhounds 'need' to be muzzled in public is an outdated policy.

Not only are greyhounds one of the more gentle breeds, they've usually suffered enough in the dog-racing industry. Come on, Australia, show the world that you're better than this. Lead the way in treating dogs humanely with current knowledge.



**From:**



**Subject:**

Dog Act

**Date:**

Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:01:31 AM

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Please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring Greyhound muzzling.

Thank you,



**From:**



**Subject:**

Free the Hounds

**Date:**

Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:01:12 AM

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Hello,

Please Amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.





**From:**



**Subject:**

Amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling

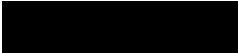
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Thanks for caring about the hounds!



**From:**



**Date:**

Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:00:21 AM

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As you are aware social media is a worldwide platform and I have read about the plight of greyhounds.

I am from the United Kingdom there is no need for them be muzzled because there is no evidence to substantiate this.

**From:**



**Subject:**

Muzzling of Greyhounds In Public

**Date:**

Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:00:19 AM

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To Whom It May Concern,

As a breed, greyhounds are some of the sweetest dogs on earth. The RSPCA and leading veterinarians agree that it's time for state law to stop discriminating against greyhounds. Given the high "wastage" (kill) rate of ex-racing dogs Down Under, everything should be done to promote adoption, including letting people see just how wonderful these dogs are.

Thank you for your consideration,



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Greyhound muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:00:13 AM

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Wake up, morons...don't force these gentle, sweet dogs to be muzzled. show a spine and stand up to an unfair practice.

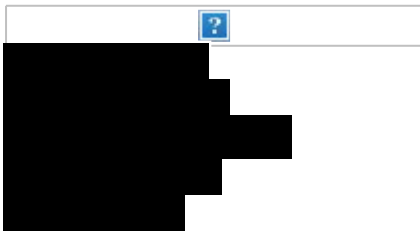
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** End forced Muzzling/Racing  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:00:13 AM

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Please stop the cruelty with these animals. Do you people not understand that they feel the same things that you do. What is it going to take???? People talk about being Humane..Well guess what, this is not Humane. The only difference between you and the greyhounds is you have 2 legs and they have 4. We are all animals and you really need to start thinking that way. Would you muzzle your child? These Greyhounds are just like children. They need to be protected and treated with love. Why is it that we 2 legged animals seem to take advantage of anything and anyone to make the all mighty dollar. We are the most dangerous creatures that has been placed on this earth. And that is a fact. Please stop this. Please stop the racing. Please stop killing these sweet animals.

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**From:**



**Subject:**

Please Amend the Dog Act 1976

**Date:**

Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:00:11 AM

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Please consider changing the rules regarding mandatory muzzling of greyhounds

#### CHANGES PROPOSED

- That the Dog Act 1976 be amended to remove the requirement for all greyhounds to be muzzled in public without the requirement to complete a training programme

#### SUMMARY

- There is no evidence to suggest that the compulsory muzzling of greyhounds provides any benefit to the community nor makes the community safer
- Western Australia's Dog Act is outdated and lagging behind the majority of other states who have already removed this requirement
- Globally, Northern Ireland is the only other country in the world that has compulsory muzzling laws
- Both the RSPCA and Australian Veterinary Association support the removal of compulsory muzzling laws
- The WA racing industry regulator, RWWA has also indicated they support the removal of this law
- Already over 4000 WA residents have signed petitions to support the removal of this law
- There is no evidence to suggest that by changing this law there would be any increase in incidents involving greyhounds



Be the change you want to see in the world - Ghandi

**From:**



**Subject:**

No More Greyhound Muzzling

**Date:**

Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:00:09 AM

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Do you whom it may concern,

Greyhounds are one of the most gentle and loving large dog breeds around. They have been subjected to such cruel sport by forcing them to race and breeding them unnecessarily for this purpose. Please do not subject them to more cruelty by forcing them to be muzzled for no apparent reason. They are not known to be a violent dog breed in the least. There should be no reason to muzzle this breed when they are out in public. Please consider taking away this unnecessary regulation that serves no purpose. Please let greyhounds live a normal dog's life when they are finally able to join a family and live the true life they deserve to have.



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Un-muzzle those hounds!  
**Date:** Wednesday, 17 July 2019 11:59:55 PM

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Please repeal the law requiring Greyhounds to be muzzled in public. Muzzling while a group of hounds are running close to 40 miles an hour in close proximity is for their own protection. Greyhounds are the most gentle dog breed! They are not a threat to humans or other dogs!!! Chihuahuas, terriers and many other small dogs are most likely to bite humans and other dogs, but there are no cruel rules requiring them to be muzzled. Why is this rule in place for these gentlest of giants?????

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



**From:**



**Subject:**

Request

**Date:**

Wednesday, 17 July 2019 11:59:55 PM

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Hello,


I would like to quickly and kindly ask that you please:

amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

Thank you,



"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated."-Mahatma Ghandi

"We should respect animals because it makes better human beings of us all."-

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Unnecessary muzzling of greyhounds  
**Date:** Wednesday, 17 July 2019 11:59:46 PM

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Hello!

This email is to ask you officials to amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling. This is cruel and unnecessary in a so-called sport that is also cruel and unnecessary. These are gentle loving creatures deserving of our care and respect!

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:**



**Subject:**

Greyhound Muzzling

**Date:**

Wednesday, 17 July 2019 11:59:32 PM

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I just read that Western Australia required all adopted greyhounds to be muzzled! What morons started this and what morons agreed with it? Now what would help is if all those stupid people had to have a big "S" tattooed on their foreheads it would help identify them so they couldn't hide their stupidity!

Why would this be done? Greyhounds are a gentle, sweet breed and don't deserve this treatment. Regardless of the dog's temperament, a muzzle implies that a dog is dangerous and this is simply wrong. Please show some intelligence and get rid of this rule!



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** End Greyhound Muzzling  
**Date:** Wednesday, 17 July 2019 11:59:32 PM

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To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing with great concern to ask that you amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

Thank you for your time regarding this important issue.

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