

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Greyhounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:45:46 AM

It is totally insane to require Greyhounds to wear muzzles in public. Please catch up with the rest of the world

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Stop the muzzling
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:42:06 AM

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]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: SO WRONG
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:40:32 AM

id you know that in Western Australia the Dog Act requires every adopted greyhound to wear a muzzle in public? Following successful anti-muzzling campaigns in five other Australian jurisdictions, advocates led by [REDACTED] and [Free the Hounds](#) are now fighting to repeal this requirement in their state, too!

You can help. Please [read about this issue](#) and then [send an email to the WA Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries](#). Ask officials to amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

[Send an email](#)

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: end forced muzzling of greyhounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:33:51 AM

it serves no purpose and just punishes the dogs for no reason.

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Do Not Mandate Muzzles for Greyhounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:33:31 AM

Please change the law so muzzles are not mandated for Greyhounds. This requirement makes no sense and Greyhounds are typically good, gentle pets.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Greyhound Muzzling
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:32:15 AM

Please 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. 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.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Greyhound muzzling
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:30:06 AM

For the life of me, I cannot understand why a rescued Greyhound should be muzzled in public. I am a former owner of a rescue and there was absolutely no instance where my beloved dog needed to be muzzled either in public nor in his home. It appears that those making decisions regarding this matter do not know or understand a Greyhound's temperament.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Greyhound muzzling
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:29:54 AM

Hi,

I was hoping to reach someone about the issue of muzzling greyhounds by law. I feel that each dog should be treated on a case by case basis. If worried about these dogs out in public - to me, it would make more sense to require rehabilitating training.

Thank you for your time,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: muzzeling greyhounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:29:33 AM

STOP THIS CRUEL SHIT NOW!

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Greyhound muzzling
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:25:53 AM

Please free greyhounds by removing their muzzles.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Dog Act
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:24:31 AM

Please amend the Dog Act to remove the requirement for greyhound muzzling.

Thank you for your consideration of this request,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: greyhounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:22:40 AM

There is no reason greyhounds need to be muzzled.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Greyhound Muzzling
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:19:53 AM

Greyhounds are among the most unaggressive of breeds. Requiring adopted greyhounds to wear muzzles gives the misimpression that they are aggressive and discourages some people from adopting them. I am urging you to remove the requirement for greyhounds to wear muzzles in public.

[REDACTED]

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: stop muszzling greyhounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:19:53 AM

stop this abuse

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Greyhound myzzling
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:19:38 AM

There is no reason to muzzle greyhounds that are companion pets after racing.

That do need to be on leash during walks because if startled they run and hide and it is difficult to catch them.
They have no car smarts and can be hit by cars.

These are gentle dogs. Australia has treated them cruelly.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Greyhounds muzzle
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:18:46 AM

Theses beautiful dogs do not need muzzling. They are wonderful pets. please do not continue with this. Not required.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Free the gray hounds please!
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:17:23 AM

Sent from Chucky's I phone.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: STOP MUZZLING!!
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:17:11 AM

STOP!!! END THIS CRUELTY!

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: the requirement to muzzle greyhounds is ridiculous. You wouldnt like it and neither do they
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:11:35 AM

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Greyhound muzzling is silly
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:09:55 AM

I adopted a greyhound last October.

I go on organised walks of up to 60 greyhounds. I have met dozens of greyhound owners. The requirement for muzzling these hounds is wrong and give cause to the general public - who mostly know it is wrong - to question the competence and judgement of those insisting on maintaining this law.

Time for a change folks. As Peter Fitzsimons wrote in June, "they are not a danger to us, we are a danger to them".

It's an easy fix, you'll be glad when you've made it.

Cheers

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Greyhound
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:09:06 AM

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please have a heart & reconsider removing misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling. This law is breed specific and doesn't apply to any other breed of dog, this doesn't seem fair. The Act is grossly outdated, most greyhounds are well known household pets.

Please consider the following points:

1. Greyhounds are kept as pets in countries all over the world muzzle-free and there has been no increased incidence of greyhound dog bites to people, other dogs or animals
2. The RSPCA have found no evidence to suggest that greyhounds as a breed pose any greater risk than other dog breeds
3. Western Australia, South Australia and Tasmania are the only Australian states still with this law. All other states (VIC, NSW, QLD, ACT, NT) have removed this law
4. The view supported by veterinary behaviourists is that the behaviour of a particular dog should be based on that individual dogs attributes not its breed
5. As a breed, greyhounds are known for their generally friendly and gentle disposition, even despite their upbringing in the racing industry
6. Muzzling contributes to unwarranted negative public perceptions about greyhounds and their suitability as pets, impacting adoption opportunities
7. There is no evidence that shows that Breed Specific Legislation such as greyhounds wearing muzzles is effective in preventing or reducing dog attacks
8. As with any behavioural assessment, the 'Green Collar' assessment only provides a snapshot of an animal's behaviour at a certain point in time
9. There is evidence that suggests that legislation that increases the responsibility on all dog owners for their dog's actions, regardless of breed, for example through higher fines, leads to a reduction in dog bites and increase in community safety

I thank you for your time & consideration in these matters & trust that common sense prevails.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Greyhound Discrimination
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:08:24 AM

Hello,

I was concerned to learn that Western Australia mandates greyhounds to wear muzzles. It is very concerning given that greyhounds are known for their generally friendly and gentle disposition, even despite their upbringing in the racing industry. I urge you to employ everything in your power to overthrow this requirement.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: No Muzzling for Greyhounds, Please
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:06:28 AM

Greetings:

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

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Muzzling of Greyhounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:05:41 AM

I request that the practice of muzzling Greyhounds END NOW!!

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:05:40 AM

i am writting to say to stop the violence to animals
thank you

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Amend the Dog Act
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:05:12 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Please amend the dog act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: I cannot believe that there is a requirement to muzzle these sweet, shy, passive dogs. Exactly how do you justify this requirement. Who and why did someone push this requirement through. Please eliminate this unjustified requirement. Thank you
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:04:37 AM

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: A polite, but earnest, request.
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 4:00:52 AM

Greyhounds are the most gentle of breeds which is why they are often the most abused; please reconsider the rule on muzzling adopted dogs because greyhounds are non-aggressive toward humans so don't merit being regarded as a suspect breed.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]



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From: 
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Stop Dog Racing!!!
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:59:21 AM

Stop!!!

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Muzzling Greyhounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:52:47 AM

I have owned a greyhound. They are very calm, shy dogs. They are not the leadt
agressive. Muzzling them is so WRONG. Please stop this practice. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Greyhounds don't need muzzles
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:51:33 AM

To Whom it May Concern

I am writing to ask you to amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling. This law prevents so many of these beautiful gentle dogs from finding owing homes.

Please amend this law.

Thank you

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Greyhound Muzzling
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:51:30 AM

Please 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. 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.

Best wishes

[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Dog Act
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:49:17 AM

I am requesting that you amend the Dog Act by removing breed specific legislation requiring greyhounds to wear a muzzle in public.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Racing Greyhounds treatment
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:48:43 AM

Please end the muzzling and culling practices employed by participants in this barbaric industry.

It is a shameful reflection on the lack of compassion and sensitivity for these wonderful, sentient dogs who love & serve humans; even those who mistreat them.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Unnecessary muzzling
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:48:27 AM

Good afternoon

I'm writing today to ask you please to amend the Dog Act because of the misguided breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

Thank you for helping correct this issue.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Dog Act
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:47:37 AM

Greetings -

As a greyhound owner in the United States, I was greatly saddened to learn of Australia's "Dog Act," which apparently required that greyhounds be muzzled while out in the public domain. This requirement is not only unnecessary, it is cruel.

Please amend the Dog Act so that it will no longer target greyhounds - who are known for their sweet, gentle dispositions.

Haven't these dogs already had enough?

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: The Dog Act
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:46:53 AM

I am requesting that you amend the Dog Act by removing breed specific legislation that requires greyhounds to wear a muzzle in public.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Muzzling of Greyhounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:44:43 AM

This is among the most ridiculous laws I've heard of about dogs. I have known many adopted former racing Greyhounds and one is sweeter than the next. By the way, I've seen allegedly "gentle" breeds like Golden Retrievers act aggressively yet there are no laws requiring muzzles. Get yourselves into the 21st Century please.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:39:34 AM

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to ask officials to amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhounds 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. 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. It is very important to consider the following points:

1. Greyhounds are kept as pets in countries all over the world muzzle free and there has been no increased incidence of greyhound dog bites to people, other dogs or animals
2. The RSPCA have found no evidence to suggest that greyhounds as a breed pose any greater risk than other dog breeds
3. Western Australia, South Australia and Tasmania are the only Australian states still with this law. All other states (VIC, NSW, QLD, ACT, NT) have removed this law
4. The view supported by veterinary behaviourists is that the behaviour of a particular dog should be based on that individual dog's attributes not its breed
5. As a breed, greyhounds are known for their generally friendly and gentle disposition, even despite their upbringing in the racing industry
6. Muzzling contributes to unwarranted negative public perceptions about greyhounds and their suitability as pets, impacting adoption opportunities
7. There is no evidence that shows that Breed Specific Legislation such as greyhounds wearing muzzles is effective in preventing or reducing dog attacks
8. The current 'prescribed training program' is called the Green Collar assessment. As with any behavioural assessment, it only can provide a snapshot of an animal's behaviour at a certain point in time
9. There is evidence that suggests that legislation that increases the responsibility on all dog owners for their dog's actions, regardless of breed, for example through higher fines, leads to a reduction in dog bites and increase in community safety

The *Dog Act* 1976 should be amended to remove the requirement for all greyhounds to be muzzled in public without the requirement to complete a training programme .

A brief summary of the above points:

- 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

The Dog Amendment Act 2013 is currently being reviewed and we need your help to ensure this simple change will mean a happier life for deserving greyhounds and their owners and help improve adoption rates of these gentle creatures.

Thank you for your time and assistance with helping all greyhounds have a better life and to assist with adoptions of these wonderful sentient animals.



From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Muzzling
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:37:41 AM

Please amend this cruel act

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Re: MUZZLING GREY HOUNDS.
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:37:34 AM

Hi

What is going on? Grey hounds do not need to wear a muzzle in the public as they are such a good breed of dogs and have suffered and tortured for human greedy money pleasures in dog racing .

Let THIS POOR BREAD GREY HOUNDS FINALLY BE HAPPY AND LOVED AND FREE without having to use THE STUPID RIDICULOUS MUZZLES IN PUBLIC.

Have a damn heart!!!!!!

Thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Muzzling Greyhounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:36:52 AM

Absolutely ridiculous!!!

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Regarding muzzling of greyhounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:35:08 AM

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

Thank you for your consideration of this very important issue.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Greyhound muzzling
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:35:06 AM

It's well known that greyhounds are one of the least aggressive dog breeds so why they are still the only breed required to wear a muzzle in public is quite absurd.

It's long past time that WA caught up with other states and countries by scrapping this archaic and perverse requirement.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Stop Muzzling
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:35:03 AM

Have a beauty filled day,

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Muzzled hounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:34:04 AM

The dogs are so gentle, they don't need to muzzeked, so please reconsider your law thank you

[REDACTED]

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Removal of misguided language requiring muzzling of greyhounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:33:23 AM

Dear Western Australia Department of Local Government,

I am writing as an American who strongly supports humane care for all animals, to strongly urge the Western Australia Department of the Local Government to please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzlings and increase in community safety.

Please be aware that greyhounds are kept as pets in countries all over the world muzzle free and there has been no increased incidence of greyhound dog bites to people, other dogs or animals 2. The RSPCA have found no evidence to suggest that greyhounds as a breed pose any greater risk than other dog breeds 3. Western Australia, South Australia and Tasmania are the only Australian states still with this law. All other states (VIC, NSW, QLD, ACT, NT) have removed this law 4. The view supported by veterinary behaviourists is that the behaviour of a particular dog should be based on that individual dogs attributes not its breed 5. As a breed, greyhounds are known for their generally friendly and gentle disposition, even despite their upbringing in the racing industry 6. Muzzling contributes to unwarranted negative public perceptions about greyhounds and their suitability as pets, impacting adoption opportunities 7. There is no evidence that shows that Breed Specific Legislation such as greyhounds wearing muzzles is effective in preventing or reducing dog attacks 8. The current 'prescribed training program' is called the Green Collar assessment. As with any behavioural

As with any behavioural assessment, it only can provide a snapshot of an animal's behaviour at a certain point in time 9. There is evidence that suggests that legislation that increases the responsibility on all dog owners for their dog's actions, regardless of breed, for example through higher fines, leads to a reduction in dog bite Ask officials to amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzlings and increase in community safety

Thank you for your consideration of my letter and request to please enforce humane care for all greyhounds by removing the misguided language that requires muzzling of pet greyhounds dogs.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Greyhounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:31:51 AM

Stop the breed specific language that requires greyhounds to be muzzled. No dog no matter the breed is born mean, aggressive or dangerous. A dog no matters the breed is going to be a reflection of the dogs owner, caretaker or trainer...QUIT BLAMING THE WRONG END OF THE LEASH!!! Humans are to blame not the dog

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: No dog cruelty!!
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:31:38 AM

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Greyhound muzzling
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:28:36 AM

Good grief! What are you doing? These gentle animals are probably the least likely of all breeds to be dangerous to anything. Please drop this silly rule.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: End Force Muzzling Of Greyhounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:27:55 AM

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to ask you to put an end to muzzling greyhounds in public. These sweet dogs don't harm anyone and shouldn't be scrutinized like this. These dogs deserve to be treated like any other dog breed.

Thanks for taking the time to read this letter!

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Greyhounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:27:07 AM

Catch up with the times and stop forcing greyhound owners to muzzle their dogs. It's time to waken up WA.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: INFO
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:22:53 AM

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

Best regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Amend Dog Act to Stop Forced Muzzling of Greyhounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:22:29 AM

I own a mixed breed dog that is part greyhound. She is the sweetest, most loving and affectionate dog I've ever had, as are many of the greyhounds I've been around. I don't understand why the Dog Act requires them to always be muzzled.

Please remove the misguided, breed specific language requiring greyhounds to always be muzzled in public.

Thanks for considering my comments,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: WA department, please
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:21:52 AM

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

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: adopted greyhound to wear a muzzle in public?
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:21:06 AM

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.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Stop muzzling greyhounds, please
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:19:14 AM

There. I said it. Please do it.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Muzzling of greyhounds.
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:19:08 AM

Please amend the dog act, so that greyhounds can go about freely without having to be muzzled.

They're such gentle dogs.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Outrage over muzzling rules
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:18:34 AM

Please STOP the insanity of requiring greyhounds to be muzzled. 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 -

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: No Greyhound Muzzling in the Dog Act
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:17:33 AM

Please do the right thing! Amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: The Dog Act
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:10:50 AM

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.

Having had a rescue Greyhound, I can swear to these facts. We in the United states do not demand the muzzling of Greyhounds and we are angry with your country for this travesty. Please change this act to drop the muzzling of this wonderful breed.

Thank you for your consideration.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Muzzling
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:05:18 AM

To the WA Governmental Officials in Charge of Muzzling Greyhounds:

IT is time to move beyond the delinquent policies of the past which were based on unethical perspectives about the value of certain breeds and even other species. It was also based on inaccurate appraisals of what constituted a danger to society. If you want to be accurate about that it would be other humans and under those circumstances, other humans rather than greyhounds ought to be muzzled. But we don't muzzle other humans for ethical reasons and we should not muzzle greyhounds because not only would it be ethically inconsistent, but it would also be unreasonable since greyhounds do not present a danger that merits the costs to their lives of muzzling them. Therefore, it is imperative that you end this inaccurate and unethical law right away!

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: STOP MUZZLING GREYHOUNDS
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:01:38 AM

OVERKILL IS OVERKILL. DOGS SUFFER ENOUGH SO DO NOT ADD TO IT. **STOP MUZZLING THEM** AND ALL DOGS WITHOUT STRONG PROVEN REASONS LIKE A WILD DOG UNDERGOING TRAINING.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: muzzles not necessary on greyhounds!
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:01:26 AM

Muzzles are not used in US, they are unfair to domestic greys.

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“Life is a matter of oscillation. Life is vibration. The question is: how are you going to interpret that. Is it tremble, tremble, tremble; or is it laugh, laugh, laugh?” ~ Alan Watts

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Please Amend the Dog Act to protect greyhounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:01:03 AM

Dear Officials,

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

The RSPCA and leading veterinarians agree that it is time for state law to stop discriminating against greyhounds. There is a high wastage or kill rate of ex-racing dogs.

Greyhounds are some of the sweetest dogs and everything should be done to promote adoption, so people can see how wonderful these dogs are.

Thank you for caring about greyhounds.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Unmuzzle Greyhounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 3:00:34 AM

Hello,

Please promote the unmuzzling of greyhounds.

Facts:


- 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

The Dog Act 1976 should be amended to remove the requirement for all greyhounds to be muzzled in public without the requirement to complete a training programme. Please move to get this accomplished.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

[REDACTED]

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From: 
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: No to Muzzles
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:58:59 AM

1. Greyhounds are kept as pets in countries all over the world muzzle free and there has been no increased incidence of greyhound dog bites to people, other dogs or animals
2. The RSPCA have found no evidence to suggest that greyhounds as a breed pose any greater risk than other dog breeds
3. Western Australia, South Australia and Tasmania are the only Australian states still with this law. All other states (VIC, NSW, QLD, ACT, NT) have removed this law
4. The view supported by veterinary behaviourists is that the behaviour of a particular dog should be based on that individual dogs attributes not its breed
5. As a breed, greyhounds are known for their generally friendly and gentle disposition, even despite their upbringing in the racing industry
6. Muzzling contributes to unwarranted negative public perceptions about greyhounds and their suitability as pets, impacting adoption opportunities
7. There is no evidence that shows that Breed Specific Legislation such as greyhounds wearing muzzles is effective in preventing or reducing dog attacks
8. The current 'prescribed training program' is called the Green Collar assessment. As with any behavioural assessment, it only can provide a snapshot of an animal's behaviour at a certain point in time
9. There is evidence that suggests that legislation that increases the responsibility on all dog owners for their dog's actions, regardless of breed, for example through higher fines, leads to a reduction in dog bites and increase in community safety.

Thank you for your consideration.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: gentle beasts
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:56:28 AM

Hello.

Such is the gentle nature of greyhounds that in Victorian England a law was passed to only allow a man of gentle nature to own a greyhound.

Greyhounds have low pain thresholds, too. That makes their captivity and used for racing all the more cruel.

Please remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling from your laws.

Thank you

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: greyhound muzzling
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:53:50 AM

Hi. In view of how the world is being destroyed by human arrogance and ignorance and hearing and reading about the embarrassing and shameful comments made by humans every moment of the day, I should think muzzling of humans would be a priority and should take precedence over the muzzling of greyhounds, which seems to be pointless. Please free these animals from another embarrassing and discriminating human error and take off the muzzles. Thank you. [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Grayhounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:51:49 AM

Please don't mussel greyhounds they are the sweetest dogs To know one is to love one!!!

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Remove the muzzle law for greyhounds!
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:50:43 AM

Greyhounds are the only dog breed in WA that have to be muzzled due to an outdated law that is currently up for review.

After the removal of these laws in VIC and NSW this year, it's time that WA greyhounds are also able to free the snoot!

Greyhounds are no more of a risk to the community than any other breed of dog. In fact, greyhounds are common pets in countries all around the world. Nowhere else in the world besides Northern Ireland and our own WA, SA and TAS are greyhounds required to be muzzled.

Both the RSPCA and Australian Veterinary Association support the removal of compulsory muzzling of greyhounds.

It's time for these dogs sake that we modernise our outdated laws to reflect current knowledge and evidence that shows there is no increased risk to the community. Greyhounds are the only dog breed in WA that have to be muzzled due to an outdated law that is currently up for review.

After the removal of these laws in VIC and NSW this year, it's time that WA greyhounds are also able to free the snoot!

I have been the proud owner of two retired greyhounds. Sweeter dogs do not exist. Thank you for banning this stupid and unnecessary law immediately!

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

From:



Subject:

Muzzling

Date:

Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:49:12 AM

Officials,

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

Sincerely,



From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Amend the Greyhound Muzzle
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:48:07 AM


I am requesting that the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling **BE AMENDED**.

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
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Thank you,

[REDACTED]

From: 
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Please explain
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:48:04 AM

How Australia is so lacking with regard to the treatment of animals?

It shouldn't be hard to get rid of this nonsense greyhound muzzle law—
Shameful people need to email to plead for the human treatment of animals.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Cuddles and snuggles, no muzzles
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:47:33 AM

Good afternoon,

I am writing to you today from Winter Springs Florida in the United States to as that you please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

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.

I have attached a picture of one of my greyhounds who you can certainly see did NOT need a muzzle. More snuggle yes, but no muzzle :)

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: End muzzling greyhounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:46:31 AM

Sent from my iPad

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Muzzling
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:46:08 AM

Please remove the Dog Act and the muzzling of Greyhounds.

Thank you,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: greyhounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:44:34 AM

STOP TORTURING THESE INNOCENT,
SENTIENT, INTELLIGENT DOGS!

HUMANS WHO PROFIT FROM
GREYHOUNDS ARE THE ONES WHO
SHOULD BE FORCED TO RACE,
BRUTALIZED, AND TORTURED.



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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Please remove muzzles from greyhounds!
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:44:30 AM

Muzzling greyhounds is unnecessary are cruel to them. Please consider rewording the language of your laws pertaining to muzzles.

Thank you

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Amend the Dog Act-Don't Require Greyhound Muzzling
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:44:16 AM

I'm writing you today to ask that you remove the breed-specific requirement in an amendment of the Dog Act of 1976. It has been over 40 years since this Act was established, when dog racing was exceedingly popular and all dogs involved in blood sports were thought to be overly aggressive. Times have changed since then, with race tracks being shut down and greyhounds finding a place in the loving homes of adopters. Greyhounds are known for being gentle giants, and often will not show aggression unless provoked, so it goes to prove that the muzzling requirements for these animals are outdated and unneeded.

According to the Act, greyhounds must be muzzled unless they are on their owner's property, or have gone through a training program called the Green Collar assessment, a program developed and run by the cruel racing industry. The program only studies a dog's behavior for a short period of time, and this is not enough to confirm a dog to be aggressive in nature.

Please, I urge you to no longer require the Green Collar assessment for greyhounds, and allow them to walk free without being muzzled. Thank you for your consideration on this important matter.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:43:40 AM

Dear ,

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Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling!
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:40:34 AM

WA Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries

Sir, Madam,
To whom it concerns:

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Sincerely:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: Greyhounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:39:36 AM

Please stop supporting muzzling these dogs!

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: STOP THE ABUSE OF INNOCENT ANIMALS FOR YOUR OWN ENTERTAINMENT AND PROFIT !!!
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:39:07 AM

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Cat&DogReview](#)
Subject: Amendment of the Dog Act for Greyhounds
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:37:41 AM

Dear Madame/ Sir,

I am writing to you to implore that you remove the mandatory law that greyhounds must be muzzled in public. As a previous owner of 2 retired greyhounds from Florida, USA, I can tell you these dogs are the gentlest dogs on this earth and they do not require muzzles in public.

They are commonly seen in the racing industry with muzzles on during racing. This is to prevent nips and skin tears as their skin is paper thin. When you teach dogs to run for their lives from the time they are pups, they will be competitive during races and that is when a tooth can catch on another's skin or when a bite can occur.

When you take these dogs off of the race track, they are the most incredible gentle, calm and friendly dogs. It's the blood thirsty race industry that paint this ferocious picture of these animals. They are quite literally running for their life. If they lose, they die.

Owners of retired greyhounds will tell you time and time again, that these dogs do NOT require muzzling any more than any other dog.

Please update your outdated laws on this matter.

Thank you.

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone- please excuse any typos