From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	muzzleing grey hounds
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:36:57 AM

isnt bad enough you have a high rate of killing greyhounds. Stope muzzeling them they are sweet dogs.



How about muzzling all politicians instead!!!

From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Greyhounds
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:30:58 AM

Greyhounds don't need to be muzzled. I have owned some, gentle breed

From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Greyhound muzzled
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:28:35 AM

Hello,

Please revise your law that makes it a requirement to muzzle a recused/adopted Greyhound in public. Many other states have already ended this unreasonable law and now it's your turn.

Thanks

From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Stop muzzling Greyhounds
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:28:33 AM

It is unkind to force these sweet dogs to wear muzzles when in public. They are some of the sweetest dogs on earth.

Please show some compassion. They've mostly been through hell and now have a chance at a wonderful like.



From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Please allow greyhounds to go without muzzles
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:28:26 AM

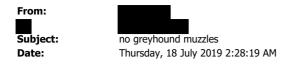
My sister had a rescued greyhound for many years. That dog was the sweetest animal I'd ever known. She loved children and would even cuddle up with my sister's cat.

They are harmless animals who simply need to experience love, attention and care. And wearing a muzzle can be hot and uncomfortable!

Please do what you can to make this happen.

Thank you,





To whom it may concern,

Asking to please remove the ban that all adopted Greyhounds wear a muzzle when

out walking with their humans.

These dogs have been through enough pain and torture on the race tracks and

kenneling their whole lives prior to being adopted. Greyhounds are of sweet nature.

They deserve the best quality of life.

Thank you.



From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	End the required use of muzzles on racing greyhounds
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:27:27 AM

As someone in Colorado, USA, who has been involved in rescuing former racing greyhounds for 23 years, I ask that The Western Australia Dog Act which requires that greyhounds wear muzzles in public be overturned.

Muzzles demonize these gentle dogs, causing people to perceive them as violent and dangerous. This misinformed attitude prevents more former racers from getting adopted and endangers them for destruction. Most retired racers are fine with other dogs and many live with cats and even rabbits. They are a gentle breed, prone to be reticent and tend to be mild mannered around people. It is true that they were bred to have a high prey drive but this is why adoption groups insist that greyhounds are never off leash, mostly for their sake.

Please consider removing the requirement to muzzle greyhounds, which sends the wrong message!

Thank you.



From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Please end greyhound muzzling!
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:26:13 AM

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

Sent from my iPhone

Dear Sir and/or Madam;

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.

I am requesting officials amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breedspecific language requiring greyhound muzzling.



Don't muzzle them !!!

They are very sweet dogs. They don't need a muzzle !

Thank you,

From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Stop the inhumane muzzling of dogs.
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:23:46 AM

Stop the inhumane muzzling of dogs.



Dear Donald Punch MP.

cc: Cat and Dog statutory review

I would like to express my support for the complete removal of the section 33(1) of the Dog Act 1976 in relation to companion pet greybounds - namely that similar to the recent changes in ACT, Victoria and NSW. I believe companion greybounds should be allowed to go muzzle free in public without the requirement to complete a training programme. Greybounds a haid back breed, they do not require a muzzle.

- I support the removal of this law for companion pet greyhounds for the following reasons:
- 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 opportu-
- 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 'preseribed training program' is called the Green Collar assessment. As with any behaviour alsessment, it only can provide a snapshot of an animal's behaviour at a certain point in time. It doesn't recognise changes that may occur in a dogs behaviour over time, which could by influenced by variety of factors. Its implied assumace may discourage dog owner from ongoing responsibility for their pets behaviour developments

9. There is evidence that suggests that legislation that increases the responsibility of all dog owners, for example through higher fines, leads to a reduction in dog bites and increase in community safety



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 in Australia, everything should be done to promote adoption.

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

Thank you for your consideration,

From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Please, Stop Muzzling of Innocent Greyhound Dog"s! Barbaric & Cruel!
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:23:16 AM

As an animal lover...Cruel and barbaric racing and murdering of innocent sweet greyhounds. It's a crime what mankind has inflicted on innocent animals worldwide. They don't voice to tell you when they're being abused and murdered for sport! We the people that have caring heart are the ones making noise to Stop the pain and killings! Muzzling is unfortunate and should be considered a Crime Against these Beautiful Living Creatures that want to live a healthy and enjoyable life...No, you want to race them and kill them for man's sick enjoyment of horrific pastime! God has the final say about everything in Our World. Whoever is reading my message...you too will face God in the End! Please reconsider the need for muzzling greyhounds as a group in public areas.

We have adopted retired greyhound racers for many years and also we have worked with groups to save retired racers. As a group, they have wonderful dispositions and are easily socialized into home and social situations. That is truly remarkable after spending the first part of their lives training, racing and living in less than idea conditions. They are used to being handled and they are not encouraged to be aggressive. Being fast is all that is asked of the greyhound.

Adoptions need to be encouraged when these dogs have given their all on the race tracks. Having to wear a muzzle in public is a needless negative sign. They have been successful at becoming loving household pets in many part of Australia and all over the civilized world.

Please change to law requiring greyhound muzzling in public.

Respectfully,



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

Repsectfully,



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

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to urge the amendment of the Dog Act of 1976 to remove the requirement that all greyhounds wear a muzzle in public.

My understanding is that this breed specific law does not apply to any other breed of dog (whereas individual dogs of any breed can be declared a dangerous dog and be required to wear a muzzle in public, no other entire breed is expressly required to do so).

Greyhounds can become exempt from wearing a muzzle only if they undergo a 'prescribed training programme', which is one that is run and has been developed by the racing industry.

Greyhounds are kept as pets in countries all over the world muzzle free and data show that there has been no increased incidence of greyhound dog bites to people, other dogs or animals. The RSPCA have found no evidence to suggest that greyhounds as a breed pose any greater risk than other dog breeds.

Muzzling contributes to unwarranted negative public perceptions about greyhounds and their suitability as pets, which in turn negatively impacts adoption opportunities for greyhounds.

For all of the foregoing reasons, I respectfully urge 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.



To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to urge you to remove the compulsory muzzle laws for greyhounds in Western Australia.

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 program.

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.

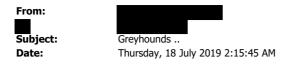
Globally, Northern Ireland is the only other country in the world that has compulsory muzzling laws.

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.

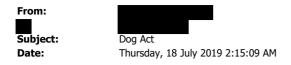
There is no evidence to suggest that by changing this law there would be any increase in incidents involving greyhounds.



Please I urge officials to amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific

language requiring greyhound muzzling.





To the WA Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries,

Please remove the language in the Dog Act requiring greyhound muzzling. This breedspecific language is extremely inaccurate and misguided.

We have adopted Greyhounds for almost 20 years and they are extremely gentle pets. Given the high kill rate of ex-racing dogs in Australia, everything should be done to promote adoption of this wonderful breed. By not muzzling Greyhounds, people can see what wonderful creatures these dogs really are.

Please do what is right for these sweet animals. The entire world is watching.



From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Muzzling
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:15:05 AM

Why in the world would you muzzle greyhounds??? They are the sweetest and the greatest dogs! Sent from my iPhone

From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Greyhounds
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:13:58 AM

This muzzling is truly unnecessary. These are gentle, intelligent animals and not aggressive.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Dear sir/madam,

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

thanks,

From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	dog safety
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:11:02 AM

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



From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Greyhounds
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:10:53 AM

Why is this breed of dog not treated well? I have had four and they are the sweetest dogs how did this all start? Please free them to walk among all the other breeds without a muzzle!!!!

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

We are writing to ask that you 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 in Australia, everything should be done to promote adoption, including letting people see just how wonderful these dogs are. Please amend the Dog Act to remove breed-specific language requiring greyhound <u>muzzling</u>.

Thank you,

There is no need to muzzle greyhounds. Pit bulls, yes...but not greyhounds. So uncomfortable for them...so unnecessary. Thank you...

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Help get greyhounds adopted into homes they richly deserve. These animals are not aggressive therefore do not need discrimination by being required to wear muzzles in public. Help them live out a happy life as adopted family members in your country. Thank you.

Concerned animal lover and greyhound advocate,

Sent from my iPhone



Hello,

Please stop discriminating, exploiting and abusing greyhounds.

Thank you,



From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Muzzling Adopted Greyhounds
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:00:36 AM

I can't believe this law exists!

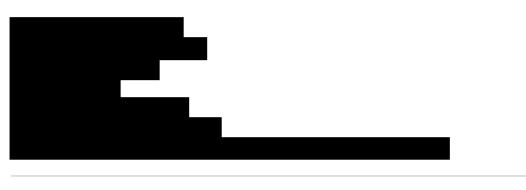
Greyhounds wear muzzles while racing to eliminate a chance of a fight at the end of the race.

I have owned several Greyhounds, and all of them loved people and other dogs. <u>There</u> is no law like this in the US.

No. 1, greyhound racing should be banned.

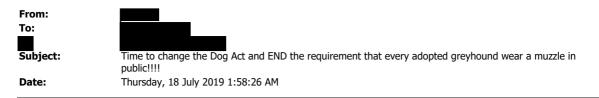
No. 2, greyhounds are among the most laid-back and sweet-natured dog breeds. There is absolutely no reason they should be listed as requiring muzzles in public, and I would ask that you remove them from that requirement in the Dog Act.

Sincerely,





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## Gentlemen:

Okay, I am an American, but I find your Dog Act requirement that every adopted greyhound wear a muzzle in public is one of the most down right stupid things I've ever read about greyhounds!!!

ALL breed-specific laws are misguided and based on ignorance and traditional prejudices against certain breeds, never on scientific facts! In the U.S. the prejudice is mostly against "pit bulls" (Denver is notorious since the release of "A Dog's Way Home") which is actually even more insane since at least a minimum of five (5) separate unrelated breeds are all called "pit bulls", not to mention all the mutts who have broad faces and are labeled "pit bulls" regardless they have zero of those genes!!!! ALL dogs have to be judged as individuals, whether they were beaten and abused, not as "breeds"!

As for greyhounds, they are a very gentle breed by nature!!! Greyhounds are some of the sweetest dogs on earth and great couch potatoes for apartment dwellers! The ONLY caveat about adopted greyhounds is that individual dogs who were "blooded" (trained by chasing and possibly killing LIVE rabbits, verses those hounds trained to chase inanimate lures) should not go to homes with cats or pet rabbits and maybe very small dogs!! That training does not make then dangerous to humans!

Your RSPCA, like the ASPCA here, agree that greyhounds make wonderful pets!!! Australian leading veterinarians agree that it is time for your state law to stop discriminating against greyhounds. Given the horribly high kill rate of ex-racing dogs (high rate just like in the U.S.) that you call "wastage" Down Under, everything should be done to promote adoption of all retired greyhounds!!! Your Dog Act needs to be changed.

Very truly,

From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Stop muzzling Greyhounds!
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 1:58:22 AM

Well the subject says it all!!

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Greyhounds
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 1:56:58 AM

Please amend the DOG ACT so that greyhounds are not required to wear muzzles in public. This dog breed is sweet and gentle. It poses no danger to people when it is out in public.



Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy Tablet

From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Remove greyhound muzzles
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 1:56:36 AM

I hadn't realised that greyhounds were still being muzzled in some parts of the world. A friend of mine has three rescue greyhounds who live happily with two rescue cats. I have come across quite a few other ones who have been fine with my dog and people. Pleas can you make it possible that these gentle dogs do not have to wear muzzles? Thank you. Why do Greyhounds have to be muzzled? If you race them...you are a cruel country.

I'm writing today to ask the officials to amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Muzzling greyhounds
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 1:54:34 AM

Greyhounds do not need to be muzzled. They are the sweetest, gentlest dogs in the world. Let them enjoy their freedom.

From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Greyhounds
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 1:53:18 AM

Dear Sirs,

Please Stop this ridiculous rule to muzzle Greyhounds! This sends the Wrong message to people who are considering adopting this Wonderful breed!! Spend some time around Greyhounds & you will see they are a very sweet & innocent animal!!

Thank You for changing this muzzle law! Sincerely,



From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Greyhound muzzling
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 1:52:16 AM

Please take under consideration the law of greyhound muzzling in public. They are the most gentle dogs on earth. I have had 3 greyhounds and all they want is love. Also have been to 2 different shelters and all the greyhounds I saw were gentle, kind, loving dogs- never a need for muzzling. Get rid of your ridiculous law of muzzling greyhounds. Thank you.

From:	
To:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Greyhound Muzzling Law
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 1:49:18 AM

I urge you to amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling. From my experience having a greyhound, they are the sweetest dogs and not aggressive.



WA Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries

Sir, Madam, To whom it concerns:

As a breed, greyhounds are some of the sweetest dogs on earth.

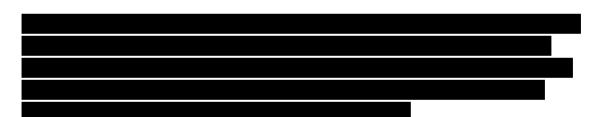
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3. Western Australia, South Australia and Tasmania are the only Australian states still with this law. All other states (VIC, NSW, QLD, ACT, NT) have removed this law!



From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Change wording so greyhounds will NOT be Required to be Muzzled in your jurisdiction . Please legislate with reason and compassion! Thank you.
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 1:48:15 AM

From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Arbitrary muzzling of pet greyhounds
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 1:47:24 AM

Dear Sir or Madam,

There can be no rational basis for requiring owners of retired or pet greyhounds to wear muzzles at all times. Every greyhound of the many I have ever interacted with in public has been friendly, docile, and sweet in responding to my overtures. As my mother advised me when I was about three, I always ask the owner of every dog I meet if they are friendly. This has worked for me without incident since I was a young child many decades ago.

Please revise your legal protocol to remove this muzzling requirement aimed at a single breed, and substitute a case by case requirement for any dog of any breed who has been reported to the police or other authority and has been evaluated as overly aggressive or as posing an a risk of harm. Anything else is arbitrary, capricious, and unlawful.

From:	
To:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Don't muzzle greyhounds!!!
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 1:46:12 AM

It is more than time to change this law and stop the insane muzzling of the poor

Please, let's be kind and unmuzzle them!

From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	No more muzzles for sweet greyhounds please
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 1:44:46 AM

These are sweet natured dogs and don't deserve to be m muzzled. Thank you for your consideration

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Tab® S, an AT&T 4G LTE tablet

From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	GREYHOUDS
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 1:42:43 AM

Stop the forced musseling. This is inhumane and unerthical, as well as discrminatory to these wonderfull non agressive pets.

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.

From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	eliminate the requirement that greyhounds must be muzzled
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 1:42:27 AM

## Hello,

As someone who loves greyhounds and have been around them quite frequently, I am writing you to ask that you please amend the Dog Act to remove, completely, the language that requires muzzling of greyhounds. This is completely misguided and in error. Greyhounds are often cruelly discriminated against, and it's wrong, not to mention inhumane. They are some of the best behaved dogs, and possess a wonderful temperament. This needs to be repealed, as they do NOT need to be muzzled

Thank you for your time and attention.

"The greatness of a nation and it's moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." M. Gandhi

From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Greyhound muzzeling
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 1:41:35 AM

Please put an end to adopted greyhound muzzeling. I have worked in the veterinary field for 28 years and have come in contact with these sweet and loving dogs. I cannot for the life of me understand the need for a muzzle. However I would like to muzzle all those who promote and exploit greyhound racing.

Sincerely,

Sent from my MetroPCS 4G LTE Android Device

From:Cat&DogReviewTo:Cat&DogReviewSubject:Muzzling of GreyhoundsDate:Thursday, 18 July 2019 1:41:05 AM

Involved Legislators, Please end forced muzzling of these wonderful greyhounds. It is cruel.

Sincerely,

From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Greyhound muzzling
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 1:41:02 AM

Please consider the direction other districts are moving toward and amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

Thank you,

From:Cat&DogReviewTo:Cat&DogReviewSubject:BreedsDate:Thursday, 18 July 2019 1:40:47 AM

To Whom It May Concern, All dog breeds are wonderful. Some people shouldn't own dogs and teach them bad things.

Thank you,

Please free all greyhounds from racing, cruelty and forced muzzling. They are the sweetest dogs on the planet. Thank you for your kind consideration.





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From:	
To:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	banning muzzling of greyhounds
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 1:37:21 AM

This is a barbaric practice causing the dogs to suffer cause they can't pant - their way of perspiring & can't drink. Dtop this now!! Sent from my iPhone Ladies and Gentlemen,

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

Thank you,

From:	
To:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Muzzling of Grey Hounds
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 1:35:32 AM

It seems unconscionable to me that you muzzle grey hounds. This is an action that should be met with severe legal ramifications.

From:	
To:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	End Greyhound muzzling!
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 1:35:26 AM

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android



This is unjust treatment of these gentle giants.

Please put an end to this requirement.

From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Greyhounds Dog Act 1976
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 1:32:19 AM

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 program.

This is unfair to the sweet animals and to the owners of these fabulous greyhounds.

Thank you.

From:	
То:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	Greyhound Dogs
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 1:31:25 AM

Please stop abusing these beautiful, kind creatures. No excuses!

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:	
To:	Cat&DogReview
Subject:	greyhound muzzling
Date:	Thursday, 18 July 2019 1:31:00 AM

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