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I support outlawing all gambling on dog racing in Oregon. The dogs are treated poorly in many cases, many dogs get injured or die during the races and when the dogs racing days are over they are often killed or dumped. Betting on dog races is mostly what keeps the business going and keeps the public interest up. We must do our part to discourage and ultimately put an end to this dog cruelty.

I found a greyhound dog in downtown Portland Oregon in about 1991. He was very thin, so hungry, had no collar, but had tattoos in his ear which they do on racing dogs. I called and found out his name, pedigree, age and name. He was just 2 years old and no one was looking for him. He lived a good long happy life with my family. He should not have been alone roaming the streets of Portland.

Please put an end to the dog race betting in our state.

Thank you, Kim Wick