

ARCI-018-025 Euthanasia

- (1) ~~All persons~~ Licensed veterinarians subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission shall only use a lethal injection of barbiturates to euthanize a greyhound. This action will only be permitted in the event of a catastrophic injury or medical condition/illness.
- (2) Only a licensed veterinarian shall administer such barbiturates.
- (3) Such barbiturates shall be administered in a manner sufficient to ensure that the animal feels no pain or discomfort.
- ~~(4)~~ Violation of this rule shall subject the violator to the penalties prescribed by the Commission.
- ~~(5)~~ The commission veterinarian should conduct a postmortem examination on every greyhound to determine the injury or sickness which resulted in the euthanasia or death if:
 - (a) A greyhound suffers a breakdown on the racetrack; or
 - (b) A greyhound expires while kenneled on facility premises

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