

Gulf Greyhound Park Repairs to Reopen

La Marque, TexasGulf Greyhound Park was hit hard by Hurricane Ike suffering substantial damage to the roof, tote board and the racing area.

While the building and the racing area suffered damage no greyhounds were injured. Because of the track's high elevation the kennel's trainers, greyhounds and farm puppies were invited to stay on property to ride out the storm. The track's kennels are all equipped with generators; they never lost their lights or air conditioning at any time during or after the storm. Gulf Greyhound Park's kennel owners and trainers are eager to get their athletes back on the track to school and begin racing again.

Gulf Greyhound Park has staff and crews working diligently to repair and restore the damaged areas with the intent of reopening for simulcasting in a couple of weeks and has a repair plan in place allowing us to begin live racing in a few weeks.

The track's employee's first priority should be to take care of their own families and homes then to take care of their place of business.

Gulf Greyhound Park's General Manager, Sally Briggs, said, "The response from our employees has been commendable. Once they had taken care of their personal property they showed up here at the track to help in any way they can in getting us repaired and reopened."

Gulf Greyhound Park's parking lot is currently being used by Center Point Energy and Texas New Mexico as a staging area for over 7,000 contractors and 2,000 pieces of heavy equipment in the effort to restore power to our area.

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