

On September 15 the Texas Racing Commission approved the greyhound race dates for 2009-2011. The TGA has an agreement with the three Texas greyhound tracks as follows:

- Gulf Greyhound Park will continue running 6 live performances each week through the end of 2009.
- In 2010, Gulf Greyhound Park will add 43 Tuesday performances to replace the already approved 43 race dates of Gulf Coast Racing (Corpus Christi), for a total of 7 weekly performances.
- Valley Race Park will not run live performances until 2011, when it will host a Festival of Racing for 5 days. VRP will continue to simulcast, and its simulcast purses will be transferred weekly to Gulf Greyhound Park purses beginning in October. Its escrowed purse balance will be transferred to Gulf Greyhound Park purses and paid out evenly over a 12 month period.
- Gulf Coast Racing will not run live performances until 2011, when it will run its mandatory 5 live performances. GCR will continue to simulcast, and its simulcast purses will be transferred weekly to Gulf Greyhound Park purses beginning in October. Its escrowed purse balance will be transferred to Gulf Greyhound Park purses and paid out evenly through the rest of 2009.
- The TGA administered Cross-species simulcast purses, after administration fee, will be allocated to Gulf Greyhound Park purses beginning September 28.
- Consistent with prior agreements, should alternative gaming be implemented at any of the greyhound tracks, the tracks will offer 420 live performances each year, unless otherwise agreed to by the Texas Greyhound Association.

This agreement will make Gulf Greyhound Park the highest paying non-casino racetrack in the country, encourage Texas greyhound breeders to maintain their operations, keep a comparable race date calendar and keep all three greyhound tracks operating and contributing to purses.