

5th Annual Greyhound Safety & Track Surface Seminar

Sponsored by American Greyhound Track Operators Association,

Gulf Greyhound Park and

Texas Greyhound Association

Clarion Hotel September 18 and 19, 2006

Sunday, September 17

5:00pm-7:00pm **Welcome Reception** - Clarion Hotel

Agenda

Monday, September 18

- 8:00-8:30 **Registration**
- 8:30-8:45 **Welcome**
- 8:45-10:15 **Update on Kennel Cough: “Cause, Prevention, Reaction and Over-Reaction”**
Brad Fenwick, DVM, PhD, DACVM
- 10:15-10:45 **Lure Operation- Safe and Steady**
Jim Gartland, General Manager, The Woodlands
- 10:45-11:00 **Break**
- 11:00-12:00 **Greyhounds First**
Michael Herron, D.V.M
- 12:00-1:00 **Complimentary Lunch**
- 1:00-2:00 **Track Preparation: Managing Weather and Surfaces**
- 2:00-3:30 **Greyhound Injuries and the Racing Surface**
Robert L. Gillette, DVM, MSE
- 3:30-3:45 **Break**
- 3:45-4:45 **Greyhound Injury Rates**
Craig Angle, M.Ed, ATC, CSCS
- 6:00-8:00 **BBQ @ Texas Ranger Hall of Fame & Museum Tour**

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Tuesday, September 19

8:00-10:00 **TGA Track Demonstrations** (transportation provided)

10:00-10:30 **Polytrack**
Glynnie Wolford

10:30-12:00 **Pulling It All Together:**

Crisis Management & Greyhound Safety	Sally Briggs General Manager -GGP
Regulatory Oversight	Cal Fillmore, Greyhound Judge
Veterinarians & Kennels	Mike Herron, DVM
Track Maintenance & Communication	Shane Bolender, Wheeling

12:00 **Adjournment**