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### **\$2,000 Reward Offered for Proof of Tucson Dog Protection Violations**

The Tucson Dog Protection committee is offering cash rewards for information concerning violations of the recently enacted Tucson Dog Protection ordinance in the City of South Tucson. The violations are: Dogs must not be sequestered in their crates for more than 18 hours a day; raw 4D (dead, diseased, disabled, and dying) meat needs to be cooked; and no one at the track or anywhere in South Tucson, including a veterinarian, may administer steroids to dogs to suppress estrus or enhance performance.

If information provided leads to filing of charges for violations of the new South Tucson law, a reward of up to \$2,000 will be given. The committee waited a few months so the track's alterations could be made.

Tucson Greyhound Park's General Manager, Tom Taylor, was recently fined \$500 by the Arizona Department of Racing, for knowingly permitting syringes used to illegally administer steroids to greyhounds in the track's kennels which is in violation of the Department of Racing regulations.

In two TV interviews after the Tucson Dog Protection passed, Taylor is quoted as saying "...it is a way of skirting the initiative that voters approved..." and "to take the dogs across the railroad tracks and have them shot by a vet on the other side of the tracks which is Tucson."

If anyone has information about non-compliance, especially pertaining to steroids, please call (520) 400-5959.

For more information about the Tucson Dog Protection, visit the website at <http://www.tucsondogprotection.com>

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