INJURY LOCATION CHART

**Start of Second Bend**
Loses speed, tail up, not chasing, maintains direction
* right hock sprain
* left wrist sprain
* metacarpal (shin) soreness if tail rotates side to side

**Mid Second Bend**
Runs wide, loses speed
* sharp spare rib bruising to left hind
* subclinical cramping - check in catching area
* right hock fracture if enters final straight on three legs

**End of Second Bend**
Slows down, continues lame, pulls up holding right hind limb off ground
* fracture of right hock - check in catching area
* shortened front stride, rotate or elevates tail - metacarpal (shin) soreness

**Frightened to Jump**
* chronic wrist pain - often pull up
* Metacarpal (shin) soreness - lame after race

**Back Straight**
Changes driving leg left to right, wobbles side to side throws out left hind
* left hip support soreness
* lumbo-sacral soreness - check track leg area
* young greyhound learning to gallop

**Acceleration First Straight**
Slow acceleration/fail to chase, head up, high stepping gait
* poll or cervical injury

**Poor Jump from Traps/Boxes**
* poor eyesight, pannus, conjunctivitis
* trapped testicle(s)
* lumbo-sacral pain

**Final Straight**
Swings or windmills left hind, runs off to side after last bend
* near side hip support injury slows down - drops back
* cramping, fractures, toe injuries - check in catching area.

**End of First Bend**
Props, tail raised, or runs off to outside
* right hip support soreness
* right gracilis (back) muscle rupture
* lumbo-sacral soreness
* Metacarpal (shin) soreness if not chasing

**Mid First Bend**
Slows down, runs wide
* older greyhounds right forearm bone soreness
* lure sight loss
* cramping?

**Start to mid First Bend**
Deviates suddenly to outside of track
* right hip soreness.
* trapped testicle(s)
* right gracilis (back) muscle
* fractured hock

**Start of First Bend**
Deviates suddenly across track to rail
* left shoulder triceps soreness
* fracture of left fibula bone

**Catching Area**
* holds one front limb off ground - wrist sprain or metacarpal (shin) soreness
* check for subclinical cramping - hard back and knotted hind limb muscles
* phlegm on flanks - tracheitis
* breathing distress - respiratory disease
* electrolyte imbalances anaemia
* collapse - heat stress