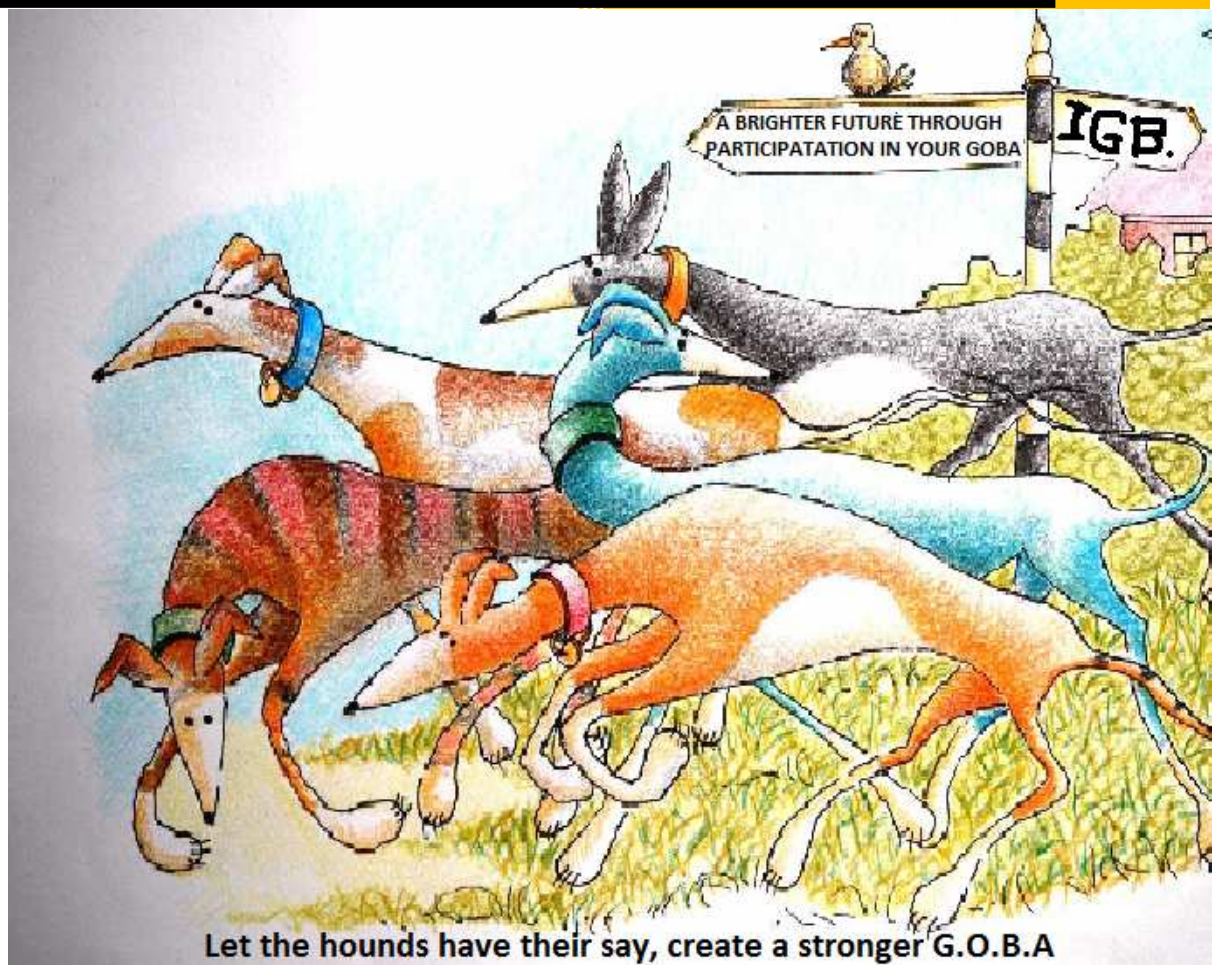


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YOUR INDUSTRY NEEDS YOU

The Irish Greyhound Owners and Breeders Federation have requested you all to attend here tonight to contribute to the debate on how to save our great industry/sport from extinction.

We, as the bedrock of the greyhound industry and the greatest stakeholders, need to make our voices heard and heeded at IGB head office, in the IGB Boardroom, and at Minister Coveney's Agriculture House.

In order to make our voices heard we need strength and unity within our ranks.

The IGOBF is only as strong as its weakest Association. We therefore call upon all owners, breeders, and trainers to get involved in your local Association, if it is defunct then re-establish an Association; you will get all the help you need from the Chairman and Officers of this Federation.

All Associations both established and new are requested to nominate two delegates to attend a meeting of the Federation in early March. At this meeting a Committee will be formed comprising two delegates from every Association, and this Committee will meet regularly to decide on policy for the Federation for the coming year.

In this way every Association will have equal input into policy decisions.

The Federation will be led by all GOBA members through their local Associations.

As a strong IGOBF we will be in a position to put your views to the IGB and ensure consultation with us BEFORE introducing new rules, regulations and policies which impact on our industry/livelihood/sport.

We can save our industry, we can save our livelihood, and we can save our sport. We need everybody to donate a little of their time and expertise to get this industry off its knees and thriving again.

You, the person to your right, the person to your left, the people attending your local track, all of us together have the power to turn this around.

DO NOT BE FOUND WANTING...!