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# Is this the face of a time-honored tradition?

The ugly reality of Virginia's hound hunting "tradition" means the abandonment of dogs too old or sick to keep up with the chase, as well as widespread trespassing by hunters on posted property.

Tell the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries that the Commonwealth needs a solution to hound hunting that protects the welfare of the dogs, promotes the humane treatment of wildlife, and safeguards the rights of landowners. Contact the department today at 804-367-1000 or [dgifweb@dgif.virginia.gov](mailto:dgifweb@dgif.virginia.gov).

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