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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Please rethink greyhound racing in NSW. It has become clear to me since adopting 2 greyhounds and fostering many (lucky they weren't put down) the myriad of problems they are left with after racing. My first girls teeth were black when i found her at the RSPCA, after winning her owner money (i checked her career) she was discarded & obviously in poor health. My vet now says she most probably was given steroids as her immune system is shot so she has lost most teeth now. My 2nd boy was let stray, never to be looked for, we dont know how long he looked after himself, was then in the pound & RSPca for months after where the owner could have easily found him. He now has some health issues with his stomach & food issues from starving. (he had not much fur & bones protruding when we got him.) These are just 2 stories. They are very sensitive dogs & living in the usual conditions in their cement cages, treating them as purely money making machines is just so wrong. I have no doubt there are some good trainers but i havent come across many. Please reconsider the lack of stringent laws around this industry, the dogs are suffering.