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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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The number of animals born and ultimately killed in greyhound racing is far too high. If this sport is to continue, and it is my personal opinion that it should be banned completely as it is no better than dog fighting, then the kill rate should be 0. All animals should have valid health reasons to be euthanised. All puppies should be registered at birth to prevent them from being killed by any other means. Not being registered at birth and identified through microchip should make them unable to ever compete. Animals injured should never be euthanised if the injury is fixable at all, and if your death rate exceeds a certain level you should be permanently disqualified from ever racing or owning greyhounds again. If the injury and death rate cannot be lowered to very very little, then this sport's continuation is nothing but barbaric and cruel. The rate at which the adults are rehomed should guarantee that most of these animals actually retire to loving families, and not to the dump in a body bag.