

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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- According to figures provided by Greyhound Racing NSW, over 3,000 greyhounds are put down in NSW alone each year because they are “too slow”, have been injured racing or training, or have reached the end of their racing career.
- Just 300 dogs have been re-homed since 2009 under Greyhound Racing NSW's 'Greyhounds As Pets' program. Nationally it has been estimated that 17,000 greyhounds are killed in Australia each year.
- Injuries and illnesses suffered by dogs in the greyhound racing industry include broken legs, paralysis, head trauma and cardiac arrests from over exertion. In April 2013 three dogs died at the one meeting at the Dapto track; one broke its neck in race eight while another broke its back in race two; a third dog was destroyed after breaking its offside hock.