

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Dear Director,

i have adopted a greyhound bitch only 2 years old , she is the best friend and companion , we took her to the vet's for her booster shots and told the vet with some behaviour problems , she sometimes acts like a male dog eg humping , lot's of urination ,she is desexed , the vet told us that in the greyhound racing to stop a bitch from coming into heat they give them male hormones and from this abuse my dog will have these male traits for the rest of her life , also the vet noted a thickening of her jugular due too alot of needles , i have also seen dogs dumpped with their ears cut off so that can not be traced from the tattos in their ears, this abuse to greyhounds has too stop they are being abused so people can have a financial gain , the pet food shop were i buy food for my hound sell bags of saline fluids to sell too the so called greyhound trainers for when there dogs have been over trained , is this the life we want for these beautiful creatures ? well i don;t they do not deserve this , please help , i trust in you who ever reads this to stop this abuse this throw away animal 80,000 dogs are born each year and only 750 dogs find homes what happens to the one's who dont find homes when they are no longer needed this has too stop now

Sincerely,

cassandra Hindwood