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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Please stop the greyhound breeding and slaughtering dogs purely for the racing industry. My husband is a GP, and I am a nurse in Western Australia, we have rescued greyhounds, who have been severely mentally and physically scared by the treatment they have received at the hands of their breeders and trainers.

As most trainers blood their dogs to make them chase, they become hard to rehome and find themselves being shipped off to Macau in China, where they also meet a brutal and cruel life, ending in inhumane slaughter.

These dogs are so sensitive, almost human in the way they behave, I just cannot believe this shocking treatment of dogs has been allowed to go on in Australia for so long. Tracks all over the world are being shut down, as the wastage from these industries are finally being recognised for what it really is, a shameful and disgraceful waste of these beautiful dogs, who through out history have been our finest companions.