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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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As an animal lover & defender, I am pleading with you to do something about this horrific industry. When I was training as a veterinary nurse in NSW, often Greyhounds, young & healthy, were bought to the clinic to be euthanased as they were not 'up to racing standards'. As a part of the nurse training, these poor creatures were used as training instruments before they were put to sleep. I refused to partake as this went against all the reasons I wanted to become a veterinary nurse. It is not good enough that this industry is so loosely regulated. More needs to be done to protect these gentle dogs from a life, more often a very short one, of slavery & pain.