

Submission  
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## INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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I would like to lodge a submission to get rid of Grey Hound Racing and the horrific cruelty that this breed is subjected to in the name of 'sport'

Specifically I would like to appeal for:

The need for better management of the sale and over-breeding of greyhounds.

The need for measures, such as financial incentives, to reduce the high numbers of greyhounds euthanased each year- often inhumanely euthenised.

Allegations of doping dogs with cocaine, viagra and caffine to make them run faster

Concerns about the welfare of animals in the industry and the conflict of interest represented by Greyhound Racing NSW's role in establishing and enforcing standards for the treatment of animals in the industry.

The need for prosecution where animal cruelty is found.

The inadequacy and questionable integrity of data collection in the industry: including the number of pups born, the number of dogs euthanased and injury rates

The ongoing export of greyhounds to countries where there are no effective animal cruelty laws.

There are several documentaries now into the Facts and Cruelty of Grey Hound Racing- I refer you to the Animals Australia Website for more information and links to the ABC Reports.