

**Submission
No 601**

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

Name: Ms Barbara Cheney

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6/11/2013

BARBARA CHENEY

THE DIRECTOR
SELECT COMMITTEE
GREYHOUND RACING

Dear Sir,

my name is Barbara Cheney and my Submission is in respect to an incident at THE GARDENS RACE TRACK ON 12/2/2010 and outline some of the facts associated with the death of my GREYHOUND TWO UP HARRY

1/ I travelled to The Gardens Race meeting on the abovementioned date with 3 young maiden dogs one was affected by the heat, the VET had no fluids including a drip which is common therapy there was no first aid and evidence i have the temperature at the time of arrival was 35

degrees

2 I was instructed to see a vet in the area but even the part time Steward states he didn't know if it was open or not it was a Friday afternoon and some vets are closed
a/ no display of emergency vet and no direction

3/ my greyhound was euthanized in the public car park at the track in front of a crowd of people he was unconcious from a sedative given to him by the vet which i had asked for before leaving vets room

4/ I did not give permission and there was no option given to destroy my greyhound they had no consent forms

5/ my greyhound was never taken into kennel block where deceased dogs are stored he was seen outside the vets motor vehicle

6/ I have travelled to Newcastle on a number of occasions searching for him to bring him home

7/ the vet scratched my other dog who was drawn to race after the death

of my greyhound he had been passed fit for racing and was in a racing kennel supposed to have heat stress temperature taken in his vet room normally in kennel block

8/ the other greyhound was a reserve

9/ I originally complained but it was turned against me with witnesses including the vet the part time steward

was not licensed at the time but was given one during the case a public trainers licence to train brothers dogs

10/

11/

12/ Vet

unfortunately I will run out of time 12 midnight 6/11/2013

i was charged by greyhound racing, i went through the worst time of my life and sold what i could to pay for costs associated with appeal

the appeal was at the industrial relations commission in Bridge Street SYDNEY JUSTICE TRISHA KAVANAGH RETIRED ON 28/6/2012 ON 12/5/2011 AND 20/5/2011

ON 12/5/2011 GREYHOUND RACING PRODUCED A DVD TAKEN ON 12/2/2010 WHICH I LATER OBTAINED it was supposed to have been sent from Newcastle from Mr Peter YOUNG who left his job app 4 months ago it was directed to the judge this DVD contained false and misleading information and was not submitted at the appeal

the Transcripts from the appeal are stored in Wollongong (02) 42266888 and i have the Transcripts from Greyhound Racing

I apologise for not being able to finish submission but am open to and not afraid to answer any questions all i can say is that for the stress i have been subject to got me no where except for a stroke and grief over my greyhounds

thank you

faithfully

Cheney

yours

Barbara