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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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I don't support the dog killing industry of greyhound racing.

To breed sentient beings so we can race them, bet on them and kill them is barbaric in a civilized society. We need to stop people thinking it is OK to treat animals as disposable "things".

Apart from the cruelty the greyhounds are subjected to, the racing industry contributes to destroying peoples lives in relation to the large number of people addicted to gambling.

It is all about making money with no regard to the welfare of the animals. We need tighter laws to regulate the breeding of all animals, thoroughbreds, standardbreds, greyhounds as well as domestic pets.

Greyhounds are killed in large numbers, die and injured from racing, drugged, given to universities, used for blooding, sent to Asian countries with no animal welfare laws.

Live baiting, shooting still occur and cruel techniques are used to train. The dogs are made to race in both hot and freezing temperature, and some rarely get to leave their cages they are kept in most of the time.

I know what happens to the ones that don't make the grade. I have heard first hand from a colleague of a greyhound had will have it's head chopped off as it's not fast enough.